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A CROOKED CASHIER.

A. C. Deurner of Mankato Arrested for Procuring $6,000.

On Sunday Lieut. Hein received a telephone communication from the sheriff at Mankato, requesting the arrest of A. C. Deurner of that city for obtaining money under false pretenses. Further than the above and a faithful description of the man, was not known until yesterday, and a GLOBE reporter, upon special request, withheld the publication until an arrest could be effected. The case was placed in the hands of Detective Hankinson, who located the man at Mrs. Ben's residence, corner of Nicollet avenue and Tenth street, and the arrest was consummated yesterday morning. Deurner had arrived in Minneapolis via the Omaha railway on Sunday moruing. The Mankato authorities at first supposed Deurner went to St. Paul, and consequently notified the St. Paul police, failing to communicate with Minneapolis until after the arrival of the train.

Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Gore of Mankato arrived with a warrant, and the prisoner was promptly turned over to him and taken back to Mankato last evening. It transpires that Deurner was cashier of the Mankota bank, and acting in that capacity he obtained the sum of $6,000 of the funds of the bank on false pretenses.

BOARD OF TRADE.

New Directors Nominated--Resolutions On Silver Coinage.

Isaac Atwater, A. J. Blethen, George A. Brackett, J. B. Bassett, A. B. Barton, David Blakely, E. S. Corser, A. M. Clerihew, M. C. White, George L. Dale, John De Laittre, O. J. Evans, J. T. Elwell, Ezra Farnsworth, C. H. Pettit, Daniel Fish, W. B. Folds, C. Gale, W. F. Griswold, D. M. Gilmore, W. S. King, Anthony Kelly, C. M. Loring, F. W. Lyman, D. Merriam, H. G. O. Morrison, O. C. Merriam, H. C. Morse, P. D. McMillan, R. F. Nelson, A. B. Nettleton, J. N. Nind, J. S. Pillsbury, E. J. Phelps, O. A. Pray, H. Reno, C. P. Stevens, W. E. Steele, E. H. Steele, H. A. Towne, W. R. Tillinghast, J. C. Whitney, W. D. Washburn, George A. Wheaton, J. T. Wyman.

About the only business of the board of trade yesterday morning was to nominate for directors for the ensuing year the forty-five gentlemen named above. Judge Atwater in making the report said every director named was needed and each owed it to the city to serve well and faithfully. J. T. Wyman made an excellent speech of the same tenor, and several of those named, who contemplated withdrawing, permitted their names to remain. The election will take place to-morrow, the poles to be open from 9 to 12 a. m.

A letter was read from C. A. Cooper, Clifton, Kan., in relation to the Minneapolis & Texas railroad. The board decided that each state should be called upon as the road progressed, and when it reached Minnesota, the people of Minneapolis would come forward. Mr. Cooper announced his intention of coming to Minneapolis in person to urge the scheme.

Judge Atwater submitted his resolutions in relation to the silver coinage act, declaring in the strongest terms against further coinage of silver, and urging our senators and representatives in congress to vote for a repeal of the act requiring a coinage of $2,000,000 per month. A second resolution declared the board in favor of a system of bimetalism with foreign nations.

NEW YEAR'S TAXES.

What Each Town in the County and Ward in the City Pays.

County Auditor F. S. McDonald yesterday returned to the county treasurer the tax list for 1885 and forwarded to the state auditor an abstract of the same, from which the following is compiled:

COUNTY TAXES LEVIED.

Bloomington	$5,935 02	Maple Gr've	4,896 12
Brooklyn ...	5,501 02	Medina.....	7,495 80
Champlin...	2,151 21	Minnpl's t'n	6,614 11
Corcoran ...	3,010 72	Minnetonka.	4,920 18
Crystal Lake	6,198 28	Minnetrista.	2,984 83
Dayton.....	3,057 98	Vil. of Osseo	825 16
Eden P'airie	4,572 93	Plymouth...	3,886 08
Excelsior vil	3,514 79	Richfield....	16,762 92
Excelsior t'n	2,684 86	St. Anthony	4,521 40
Greenwood..	2,337 49	Wayzatavil.	1,010 69
Hassan.....	2,103 90		
Independ'ce	4,751 78	Total, towns	$99,737 27

CITY TAXES LEVIED.

Wards.		Wards.	
First.....	$135,364 28	Sixth.....	192,850 95
Second....	129,886 40	Seventh...	90,674 04
Third.....	195,227 43	Eighth....	164,327 37
Fourth....	692,534 47		
Fifth.....	499,748 41	Total city	$2,100,613 35

SPECIAL TAXES IN CITY.

Pavement...	$44,144 17	Water mains	128,772 89
Street Opn'g	16,453 00	Street Spk'g,	44,479 11
Filling.....	312 44	Curb& gutter	44,648 73
Parks.....	31,181 62		
Sidewalks...	205,480 46	Total.....	$581,798 06
Sewerage ...	66,325 64		

Total city and county taxes.....$2,200,350 62

A CONVENTION OF CLERGYMEN

Wanted to Check Worldliness--Some Are Cheerful, Others Solemn.

At their weekly meeting yesterday morning the city pastors devoted themselves to a discussion of the devil in the churches, in the shape of worldliness. The regular paper was read by Dr. R. A. Torrey and detailed the sources of power in the ministry. He talked of faith and single-heartedness and strengly deprecated sensationalism in the pulpit, pointing to Spurgeon and Moody, the preachers of God, as compared with the Talmages (not mentioned) and the scientific lecturers. Ministers, in order to popularize themselves, choose sensational topics and deliver highly-colored discourses, instead of preaching the Christ.

Some of the other preachers, in commenting upon the paper, dropped into the old line of worldliness in the church and the discussion grew quite personal—to the churches. Those church societies, generally composed of the young people, who have something in life to enjoy, which gave cantatas in the lecture rooms, were scored and several ministers raised their eyes in holy horror at the manner in which religion was pushed aside. Good church members are getting into the habit of attending balls and theaters, of playing progressive euchre and drive whist, and of thinking of things other than than the salvation of their precious souls, and it was all wrong. The direction of the times was to lead young people to church for amusement instead of religion, and some of the ministers wanted to call a convention of clergymen to put a stop to it. "When are you going to have a theatrical entertainment in your church?" was the shocking question asked one of the ministers only the other day.

One of the ministers who sat quietly through the discussion, said afterward: "Some of our good brethren seem in favor of sober, solemn and austere religion, of robbing the worship of God of all that is happy, cheerful, bright and attractive. I don't. I love to see young people glowing and cheery in their church affairs, and I don't expect them to go through the world in a smileless, solemn and hopeless way. The church should attract, not repel."

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

Business Transacted by the Council Committee Yesterday.

The matter of the petition of James T. Elwell to have Como avenue from the crossing of the railway tracks to the eastern terminus of the city, widened from 66 feet to 106 feet. The aldermen of the Second ward went into session with the committee and it was decided to recommend the change asked for.

Byers & Ogden petitioned to have Ninth avenue south, from Second street to the river bank, vacated. The Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway company joined in the petition, and it was claimed that the petitioners owned all the abutting property; that the street has never been used as a public highway, and furthermore that the topography, together with the numerous railway tracks to be crossed, render it permanently impracticable for such use. The committee asked that the mill company, which owns a tract adjacent, although not abutting on the street, concur in the petition, for fear that at some time the company might otherwise demand an outlet.

F. F. Shaw appeared before the committee and offered to devote a strip of land for a public highway through Florence court, the same to be known and designated as Florence Court drive. The committee was adverse to accepting the donation, owing to the fact that it would not conform to any other street and it would establish a bad precedent.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transact Considerable Business--Appointments and Reports.

The county commissioners met yesterday for the first time in 1886, and led off by unanimously re-electing A. C. Austin as chairman of the board. After transacting considerable routine business the board went into executive session for the purpose of canvassing the appointment of an overseer of the poor farm, the candidates being F. Connolly, H. A. C. Thompson and Sevan West.

The order of business followed during the past year was readopted, and the following standing committees were reduced from three members to two: Ways and means, roads and bridges, claims, public buildings, indigent poor and farm, printing and stationery, dredge-boat.

YEARLY REPORTS.

George Huhn, register of deeds, filed a report showing that the total number of instruments filed during the year was 28,002, and the receipts for recording the same to be $19,434.73; expenditures for hired help, etc., $9,448.70; balance, $9,986.03. The register says that the business of the office has increased 15 per cent. over the business of 1884, and 12 per cent. over 1883. He commends the law requiring that two copies of plats filed be furnished, and says that it is a matter of regret that the law applies only to Minneapolis.

The report of the overseer of the poor farm from March 1 to Jan. 1 shows the receipts to amount to $6,052, the expenditure 1,706. March 1 the number of inmates was 101: received during the year, 55; cared for, 156; discharged, 85; died, 8; number of inmates on hand, 71.

The county superintendent of schools filed a report showing the number of visits made during the year.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The salary of the overseer of the poor farm was fixed at $1,000, county physician at $600, janitor of the court house at $60 per month with two assistants at $45 per month.

A resolution was passed asking the newspapers to present sealed proposals for publishing the official proceedings by Friday, Jan. 8 at 10 a. m.

Frederick Webb was granted a license to sell liquor in Plymouth and Otto F. Olson to sell in Medina.

The final report of Samuel Marks, C. E. Evans and R. G. Lafton on the petition of Robert Adcock and P. B. Corcoran for a ditch was adopted.

The vote granting an order for the opening of a highway as petitioned for by William Brander and others was reconsidered and the matter laid on the table.

A communication from Gleason & Byorum, undertakers at 324 Cedar avenue, asking for a portion of the city business was received and filed, as was a petition from E. E. Sands and others, asking that Sevan Westbury of Minnetonka be appointed overseer at the poor farm.

The license for selling liquor in the county during the ensuing year was fixed at $100.

Notices of appeals from Ann Richardson, Thomas Moore and E. K. Burrill were referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The board adjourned to 9 o'clock this morning, when, in addition to the appointment of the overseer of the poor farm, the standing committees will be appointed and arrangements for the printing of the delinquent tax list made.

STILL SEEKING SITES.

Several Plans Proposed--Can Council Aid the Exposition?

The conference yesterday morning of the council and exposition committees on site resulted only in the proposals of three or four sites and in the development of the fact that several obstacles are in the way of the purchase, by council, of the site. It was developed also that of the six aldermen present no one knew just how far the city could go in issuing bonds to reach the 5 per cent. limit prescribed by law. At the opening of the conference the following proposals for sites were submitted:

C. H. Pettit, J. M. Robinson, W. S. Ankeny, the estate of W. P. Ankeny and others proposed to sell block 114 for $250,000. The block is on the east side of Washington avenue, between Ninth and Tenth avenues south.

Block 2, in Hoag's addition, between First and Second avenues north and Fifth and Sixth streets, was offered by the McNair estate and Camp & Walker for $230,000.

J. M. Robinson offered the block bounded by Sixth and Seventh avenues and Seventh and Eighth streets south for $165,000.

Col. King submitted a proposition from the East side people to take the ground occupied by the old Winslow house, the Cataract engine house site and a part of Market square, making a piece of ground 485x339 feet.

THE EAST SIDE PEOPLE

propose to buy and donate the Winslow house. Dr. Chute will take ground elsewhere in exchange for the Market property and the city can donate the engine house site.

Mr. Gale said a proposition would come in for the block in which the Centenary Methodist church is located and he thought it would be rated at $250,000. The owners of the adjoining block to the east, that bounded by First and Second avenues and and Sixth and Seventh streets, had canvassed among themselves and found the cost would reach over $300,000.

An extensive argument was made by Col. King in favor of the East side proposition as being the best and cheapest in sight. He did not believe council could do all that had been expected and this proposition was alone tenable. Ald. Sly supported it and held that council could not at this time issue bonds for a sum necessary to purchase a site and at the same time prosecute its proposed public improvements. As far as he could figure, the last issue of bonds brought the city up to the limit of 5 per cent. on the assessed valuation; next year the assessment would be increased $3,000,000, which would give an additional $150,000.

Gen. Washburn was surprised at the tone taken by Ald. Sly and Col. King, which showed certainly a sudden change of sentiment. He went on to argue in favor of a central location as indispensable to success. The East side had nothing to present, no hotels and nothing but the elevation and advertisement of the location. He gave that division a general overhauling, and proposed if the gates were opened to throw the matter open to competition all over the city, having no doubt a complete site would be donated and a bonus paid beside.

Ald. Eichhorn said he was surprised to learn from Col. King and Ald. Sly that the city council would not aid in this enterprise. He had opposed it himself until he learned his constituency were in favor of it and now believed the people at large favored it. In his mind the city

WOULD LOSE NOTHING,

as the exposition will pay 4½ per cent. each year, as rental, until the bonds issued by the city were paid. Ald. Sly leaped to his feet and said he wanted to set himself right and state his position; he was willing to vote an issue of bonds just as soon as any business man could show him how the city could do so and yet carry on the contemplated public improvements. Col. King supplemented this with the statement that if any expectation existed of the exposition paying 4½ per cent. of the investment in real estate, and still live, the idea had better be dismissed at once. Col. Glenn said the city, after paying the proposed bridge expenses, would have still a bonded limit of over $400,000. S. C. Gale made a very eloquent speech, setting forth what might be accomplished by an exposition, if it were only centrally located. That was a sine qua non. In time the building would be used for a permanent exhibit and for the large assemblies, theaters and concerts. He opposed the east side, even after Col. King had shown how J. J. Hill would run the Manitoba road up there and put up a depot, how all lines of street cars could be brought in and with spur tracks drop passengers right at the doors.

A little discussion ensued among the aldermen as to the amount of available money the city had. Sly quoted the comptroller to show the limit was already reached, while Babb and Eichhorn insisted there was some $500,000 available. L. S. Gillette of the East side was given permission and made a plea for that part of the city and its proposition. Finally the conference adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

THE BOARD MEETING

of the exposition was held at 4 o'clock, and the policy of abandoning the idea of getting any aid from the council was warmly waged by Col. King and others. No action in this direction was taken, but it now seems pretty generally agreed that the ability of the council to at this time do much is very limited. Under the circumstances the Winslow house proposition on the east channel scheme seems to come toward the front.

AN EXCEPTION.

A Day in the District Court Without Real Estate and Divorce Suits.

In Judge Koon's court yesterday the suit of George W. Marchant vs. Kate Dawes et al., referred to Judge Fish. In the suit of C. S. Chamberlain vs. John T. West, a motion for continuance was denied and the cause dismissed. The suit of John Laird, by guardian ad litem, vs. J. M. Itstrope and Erick Hakansen vs. R. D. Beede were dismissed. In the suit of the Cummer Engine Company vs. The Minneapolis Straw Board Company a jury trial was waived and the case heard by the court. The action is to recover $590 on a promissory note in payment for an engine furnished. The defendants claim the engine was defective and has caused great delay and annoyance, for which a counter claim for $410 is put in.

A MALPRACTICE

case of some magnitude is now on trial before Judge Young. Henry Habine sues Dr. Charles H. Hunter to recover $10,000 for alleged malpractice, claiming that while undergoing treatment for a private disease, the doctor by his ignorance caused useless pain and suffering, resulting in loss of health. The testimony is almost entirely of an expert character.

In Judge Lochren's court two suits of W. L. Kilbourne vs. F. J. Mackey et al. were settled. In the suit of Salluna Gates vs. Patrick Riley, judgment was ordered as per stipulation filed. The suits of P. Simonson et al. vs. M. P. Thori and Jacob Staft vs. M. P. Thori were continued to the April term.

COURT BRIEFS.

L. A. Grant of Vermont was yesterday admitted to the bar.

A special venire of fifteen petit jurors was ordered yesterday, returnable this morning.

The libel suit of Anton Hoffner vs. Ignatius Gutzwiller, editor of the Delano Eagle, is set for to-day.

Edward L. Burrill, Hannah Richardson and J. Thomas Moore yesterday filed notices of appeals from an order of the county commissioners laying out a public highway in the town of Champlain, claiming that the awards of damages for property taken are inadequate, and that the road is not a public necessity.

Camp & Walker yesterday commenced an action against W. N. Holway et al. to recover $1,836 for lumber and material furnished.

A BOLD BURGLARY.

Kennedy Bros.' Gun Store Broken Into and Goods Taken.

Yesterday morning Kennedy Bros., proprietors of the gun store at No. 36 South Washington avenue were astonished upon opening their store to find that the front window had been broken and that $150 worth of goods had been stolen. The rear of the building is almost adjoining the city lockup and is on the circuit of a special watchman, besides on a patrolman's beat. The burglars did not enter the store but managed, by the use of a fencing foil found in the window, to pull out a rifle, twelve revolvers and several pieces of cutlery. The case has been placed in the hands of the detectives.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Our citizens who have occasion to walk the streets in the morning before daybreak, complain that the electric light company turns off the circuit before 6 o'clock, casting the city in deep gloom. Taxpayers feel that the electric light company violates faith in extinguishing the light so early as to throw the city into total darkness.

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The matter of doing the laundry for the fire department was brought up at yesterday's meeting of the council committee. One member suggested that the city extended to no other department such courtesies, and intimated that it was inconsistent. Chief Stetson explained as a reason for such course that the city owns the bedding, and it was therefore incumbent on the city to care for it.

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There is a rumor afloat that Mayor Pillsbury is laying the ropes for a re-election in the spring, backed by a donated campaign fund of $25,000, but his friends claim that the report is absurd, and that Mayor Pillsbury would not accept another term if it was thrust upon him.

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Ald. Ed Johnson, the progenitor of the stone-arch bridge, was not thunderstruck when he heard of the injunction suit, but on the contrary a smile wrinkled his full, fat cheeks. He knew it was coming and was aware the papers were being drawn and has probably resolved, in his own mind, the course to pursue. At this time, however, it is not the proper thing to show his hand.

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"If Mayor Pillsbury is a party to this injunction suit," was asked, last night, "why did he not veto the ordinance?" There are two reasons given. One is that the suit is a private affair in which George A. Pillsbury is interested, while it is Mayor Pillsbury who has the veto power. Another reason may be at that time Mr. Pillsbury, the mayor, had not had poured into his ear by Engineer De la Barre the story of ruin, wreck and devastation to the falls that has since been poured into the ear of Mr. Pillsbury, the miller.

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The county commissioners yesterday adopted a resolution which provides that certain standing committees shall not consist of more than two members. Heretofore the committees have been composed of three, a majority of the board, which thus enabled them to approve their own reports when necessary.

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Deputy Sheriff H. A. C. Thompson looms up as a candidate for overseer of the poor farm. The county commissioners will decide the question to-day.

Municipal Council Formed.

Pursuant to a call issued by the state president, J. R. Corrigan, a meeting of the several Irish National league branches was held last evening, and a municipal council organized. This council is a superior branch, formed in a city having more than two subordinate branches and composed of delegates from the latter. The following officers were chosen:

President—Capt. Michael Hoy.
Secretary—J. J. McHale.
Treasurer—P. H. McPartlin.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Providing for Poor Children.

The annual Christmas dinner given on Tuesday last at the Friendly Inn to the poor children of the city was such a conspicuous success that the ladies and gentlemen engaged determined to effect a permanent organization. To that end a meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Sixth avenue south and Seventh street, with a large attendance. Upon discussion it was decided to enlarge and extend the work, and besides giving an annual dinner, provide an excursion to Minnetonka in the summer and do certain relief work that may suggest itself. The following permanent officers were chosen:

President—George A. Brackett.
Secretary—Rev. O. A. Ween-Oleson.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Robinson.
Finance Committee—Rev. James McGolrick, chairman; Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Miss C. H. McMillan, Rev. E. S. Williams, Rev. O. A. Ween-Oleson, Mrs. A. J. Condit, Mrs. H. F. Lillibridge, Mrs. C. H. Pettit and Mrs. L. Christian.

Mrs. Robinson, treasurer, reports a balance of $57 in the treasury from the last dinner, and to suitably increase the amount will be the work of the finance committee.

Tried to Carve the Officer.

William Smith and Walter Tyler, the two colored waiters arrested by Officer Kennedy on Saturday night for purloining a half dozen partridges from in front of K. Ashren's grocery store, were arrraigned in the municipal court. The officer who made the arrest made explanation that he was stubbornly resisted by Smith, and that in the struggle Smith drew out the proverbial razor and attempted to carve the policeman. The court thereupon dismissed the charge of larceny and the defendant was rearraigned upon the complaint of assault with a dangerous weapon. The examination was fixed for to-day. Tyler paid a fine of $25.

Standing Committees.

Yesterday was standing committee day at the city hall, but little other than unimportant routine business was transacted, however. The committee on gas audited the monthly bills and accepted the proposition of the Globe Gaslight company to reduce the price nominally on each post. A large number of lamps had been reported unlighted, and a pro rata discount was made from the bills.

The fire department committee audited bills only, as did the committees on police and on public grounds and buildings.

Death of Rev. Gossard.

Rev. I. M. Gossard, formerly presiding elder of the M. E. church for the Minneapolis district, died of heart disease at San Jose, Cal., on Saturday, a telegram to that effect having been received here yesterday. His immediate charge was the church at Red Wing, his last public service having been his four years' term as presiding elder. He received a severe fall at Red Wing and on this account was given the superannuated degree at the conference at Duluth last year. Accompanied by his wife and family and Dr. Stoddard, his son-in-law, he went to California in November, hoping to benefit by a change of climate. He leaves a son in business here and one in St. Paul.

Masonic Relief Officers.

The Masonic Relief association met yesterday afternoon at the office of Dr. S. S. Kilvington. The several lodges were represented as follows: Hennepin Lodge—H. Kirkwood and W. A. Miller. Minneapolis Lodge—W. H. Lauderdale and Dr. Kilvington. Khurum Lodge—O. F. Briggs and B. L. Perry. The officers elected were as follows: President, H. Kirkwood; secretary, Dr. Kilvington; treasurer, B. L. Perry.

POLICE GATHERINGS.

The police have been notified that a young girl named Anna Larson is missing from her home, 2023 Tenth avenue south. She left home for church Sunday evening and failed to return.

Harry Ayers, the conductor, and Ira Hawkins, the fireman, on a motor train, were arraigned in the municipal court at the instance of Justice George S. Grimes on a charge of assault and battery. The cases were set for trial Jan. 12. Grimes was evicted from a motor car because he demanded a ride on an expired pass and refused to pay his fare. And this will not end the matter. Proceedings for damages will ensue.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Snow ploughs were used yesterday morning to clean the motor and street car tracks.

The council committee on claims met last night and audited the monthly budget of bills.

The case of Justice Grimes against the motor company, for assault, was continued until Jan. 12.

The commissioners assessed the damages in the matter of opening Third street, from Plymouth to Fifteenth avenue south, at $24,000.

The autopsy held upon the remains of Magnus Swanson, who was found dead in bed Sunday, revealed the fact that he died of heart disease.

The secret order of Scientific Photographers met last evening, but transacted nothing but routine business, several of the prominent members being absent.

The executive committee of the woman's exchange held its quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon, and the reports showed the institution in a flourishing condition.

Miss Ullmer, the star in "Dad's Girl," is quite ill, and by the advice of her physician gave no performance at the Grand last night, and the dime museum did a good business all day.

Bill Munch, the driver of the fire department supply wagon, met with a painful accident last night. He fell through the shaft where the slide is located to the floor below, fracturing his ribs and inflicting a severe scalp wound.

The dime museum was crowded all day yesterday, and the show gave evident satisfaction. The principal curiosities are the Zulus and Josephine Corbin, the four-legged girl. On the stage Victor Gerome, Sommers & Walters and the Whitings were worthy of mention.

The commissioners in the matter of opening and extending streets spent yesterday in adjusting the troublesome differences in straightening and extending Plymouth avenue from Gale's subdivision to the westerly city limits, and having ended that their labors were finished.

Prof. J. E. Kennedy, the mesmerist, entertained a good audience at Pence opera house last night. Among other things he showed how the ex-clergyman from St. Paul was endeavoring to make capital for himself by challenging him (Kennedy), and showed up the pious fraud in his true colors. It was, however, entirely unnecessary.

The following officers have been elected by the Sunday school of the Lake Calhoun mission: William Elbel, re-elected superintendent; J. H. Hallowell, assistant; Miss Mattie England, secretary; Miss Vinnie Green, treasurer; Miss Trowbridge, chorister, and Miss Annie Randolph, librarian. The school started only last summer and has now an enrollment of 144 and an average attendance of 120.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

W. J. Fender is back from an Eastern trip.

E. W. Durant, Jr., of Stillwater is at the West.

George R. Lyman and family leave for Florida.

W. L. Winslow, a banker of Battle Lake, is at the St. James.

J. T. Clark, general superintendent, J. M. Lowry, master of machinery of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and W. S. Johnson, proprietor of the eating house at Milwaukee, are at the West.

Minneapolis Real Estate.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS.

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

Lt 2 and 3, blk 7, Baker's 2d add; Hannah Johnson to C H Wheeler	$1,600
Lts 7 and 8, blk 6, Third av add; Z W Holt to Martha Lindsay	1,800
Nw ¼ of sec 9, town 118, range 22; A A Sharpe to Hulderick Wagner	2,300
Two miscellaneous deeds	401
Total number of deeds, 5	$6,601

The governor of Missouri has become jealous of the flattering attention given to the outlaws; but he still continues to recommend to all his constituents the famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for coughs and colds.

A STONE-ARCH BRIDGE.

The Mill Company and the Mills Begin an Injunction Suit Against the City,

And Ask to Have the Work on the Bridge Now and Forever Restrained,

Alleging Such a Bridge Will Ruin the Falls and Irreparably Damage the City.

A sensational development was made yesterday in the stone-arch bridge case in the shape of an action begun against the city by the Minneapolis Mill company and its West side lessees, asking an injunction to restrain the building of the bridge. It will be remembered the mill company was an earnest opponent of the stone-arch bridge and that after adopting protesting resolutions it made an effort to secure the interference of the war department at Washington. When this failed nothing more was heard until yesterday, though it was generally understood that the protestants had not played their hand out. The trump card was played yesterday in the shape of

AN ACTION FOR INJUNCTION,

the papers for which were filed late in the day in the district court by Wilson & Lawrence, Shaw & Cray, Ripley & Morrison, Bigelow, Flandreau & Squires, the attorneys for the plaintiffs. The action is begun by the following, as plaintiffs: Minneapolis Mill company, C. A. Pillsbury & Co., Washburn, Crosby & Co., Christian Bros. & Co., D. Merriam & Co., D. Morrison, J. A. Christian & Co., Henkle, Greenleaf & Co., D. R. Berber & Son, A. W. Kreck, Galaxy Mill company, Columbia Mill company, and the Sidle, Fletcher, Holmes company, all but the first named being mill-owners, lessees of water-power from the Mill company. The papers recite the formation and incorporation of the Minneapolis Mill company, and the situation, use and availability of the water power it controls, being all that portion west of the center of the channel; further, that it has acquired and maintained certain mill sites on the West side. The water-power has been the means of causing to be erected very many large, costly and extensive mills and manufactories, in which is invested money to the amount of millions of dollars. Ever since its incorporation the Mill company has possessed and enjoyed all the rights conferred upon it by the charter, save where it has leased and conferred rights upon other companies; it has constructed sluices, dams and other improvements to perfect its possession, and has expended more than $435,000, and by means of such structures and improvements has made the water-power feasible and convenient for all the various uses to which it may be applied. During the twenty-five years of its holdings, it has leased sundry rights for annual rentals, though it still holds large portions of its lands and water-power, which are of great value. The lessees of water-power have erected large manufacturing establishments at great cost, and have been in full enjoyment of the rights conferred, and the continued usefulness and value of each right so leased is solely dependent upon the maintenance and continuance of the water-power, and that the destruction or serious impairment of the water-power would permanently and irreparably injure, impair and destroy as well the power, privileges and property of the mill company as those of the several grantees and lessees. All of the mills named were constructed for and engaged in the manufacture of flour, and are all operated by water-power, leased from the mill company, and are all dependent on the water-power, and any damage to it would inflict great and irreparable injury to the owners and operators of the mills. The owners, mills and cost of improvements are as follows;

MILLIONS INVESTED.

C. A. Pillsbury & Co., Pillsbury B and Anchor	$375,000
Washburn, Crosby & Co., Washburn A, B and C mills	1,175,000
Christian Bros. & Co., Crown Roller	350,000
D. Morrison & Co., Standard	225,000
D. Morrison, Excelsior	175,000
J. A. Christian & Co., Pettit	150,000
Crocker, Fisk & Co., Minneapolis Mill	150,000
Hinkle, Greenleaf & Co., Humboldt	125,000
D. R. Barber & Son, Cataract	90,000
A. W. Krech, Holly	30,000
Galaxy Mill Company, Galaxy	150,000
Sidle, Fletcher, Holmes Co., Zenith and Northwestern	——
Columbia Mill Company, Columbia	——

NOW THE BRIDGE.

The papers then recite the fact that the city proposes and has already begun work on a stone arch bridge, of a width of eighty feet, and to support its arches upon piers sunk below the bed of the river, each arch to be 125 feet in length, three stone piers being necessary; that the bridge will not cross at right angles, but in a slightly oblique direction, the eastern end being further down stream than the west, the result being to set the piers in the stream in the same oblique direction. By this each pier will form an obstruction of 35 feet in width, and, with the abutment at the west end, will narrow 144 feet the channel, which is now but 486 feet. If the ordinary rip-rap is to be used the channel will be narrowed still more. The complaint then recited the situation of the Falls of St. Anthony and the geological construction of the ledge, dwelling upon the fact that the limestone is soft and particularly subject to erosion by the current. The location and construction of the piers as proposed will necessarily cause the removal of a great portion of the silt composing the bed of the stream at that point and a disturbance of the upper portion of the sandstone formation and will endanger the letting of water into the natural seams that permeate the soft sandstone and from the nearness of the falls and the draft caused when such seams pass down to the lower level, there is great danger that

GREAT EROSION WILL TAKE PLACE

and great channels for water be cut and the upright falls be converted into rapids extending for miles up stream, thus destroying the falls, rendering valueless the water power, ruining the dependent industries, throwing out of employment the thousands of workmen engaged therein and producing loss and disaster beyond calculation to the city. At great length the complaint recites the falls' disaster of 1868 and asserts that a similar disaster is liable to be the result of building the proposed bridge, the great narrowing of the channel scouring out the bed of the river. There is no public necessity for such a bridge it claims, as the present one is capable of such enlargement as will amply meet all demands; that said bridge cost $200,000 and is in perfect repair, and that moreover an iron span, to meet any supposed demand, could be thrown over the channel for $150,000; that the lowest bid for the bridge proposed was $250,000 and it cannot be built for much less; that instead of building it through contractors the city is undertaking to build it itself, which will cost much more than the amount named.

The complaint cites the number of flour and saw mills maintained by the water-power and the large number of employes; that the valuable water works of the city are operated by water-power, and that the Minneapolis Mill company has full right to enjoy all of the water power to which it is entitled, whereas, the building of the proposed bridge would divert much of the water to the East side and out of the jurisdiction of the Minneapolis Mill company. The Mississippi river is navigable and, therefore, the city has no right to construct such a bridge without the consent of the government, which consent cannot probably be obtained. Finally, the plaintiffs say they are taxpayers of the city, and the proposed bridge is not demanded by public necessity and is undertaken without a proper conception of the dangers to be incurred.

INJUNCTION ASKED.

Wherefore, the plaintiffs ask that the city be permanently enjoined from proceeding any further with the bridge and from letting any contract to have all or any of the work done; and that should any contract be let, the contractors or their agents be restrained from proceeding with such work, and during the pending of this action and until the final determination thereof, a temporary injunction be granted restraining the city from doing any work towards the construction of the bridge; that that such other and further relief be granted as may seem proper in view of the facts that do and may appear.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY—ss. In Probate Court, special term, Dec. 28, 1885.

In the matter of the estate of George Schleif, deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of George Schleif, deceased, late of said county, has been delivered to this court;

And whereas, Paul Schlief and George W. Schleif have filed therewith their petition, representing among other things that said George Schleif died in said county, on the 23d day of July, 1866, testate, and that said petitioners are the children of said deceased and that the sole executrix named in said last will and testament, is dead, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters of administration with the will annexed be to Andrew Nippolt issued thereon;

It is ordered that the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this court, at the probate office in said county, on Thursday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of these orders for three weeks successively previous to said day of hearing, in the St. Paul DAILY GLOBE, a newspaper printed and published at St. Paul, in said county.

By the Court,
[L.S.] WM. B. MCGRORTY, Judge of Probate.
Attest: FRANK ROBERT, Jr., Clerk. dec29-4w-tu

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY—ss. In Probate Court, special term, Dec. 28, 1885.

In the matter of the estate of Katharina Schleif, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Paul Schleif and George W. Schleif of said county, representing, among other things, that Katharina Schleif, late of said county, on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1885, at St. Paul, in said county, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this county at the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that the said petitioners are the children of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Andrew Nippolt granted;

It is ordered that said petition be heard before the judge of this court, on Thursday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock a. m., at the probate office in St. Paul, in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the St. Paul DAILY GLOBE, a newspaper printed and published at St. Paul, in said county.

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