MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

Cold Water Enthusiasts Nominate Mr. W. M. Lawrence as the Candidate for Mayor.

Col. Mapleson and His Italian Opera Singers Begin Their Season to a Fine House.

Ministers Drop the Discussion of the Press for Something More in Their Line.

The Board of Boomers--Gossip of the Curbstone--Matters of Sport.

THE THIRD PARTY SPEAKS.

Lawrence for Mayor, Serl for Comptroller--Full Ticket Named.

The Prohibition city convention assembled at Harrison hall yesterday afternoon, and the thirty odd delegates who composed it went to work just as though it held the ballot boxes of the city in the hollow of its hand. A full ticket was placed in nomination, and with smiles of satisfaction the body dispersed. Dr. L. W. Denton called the meeting to order and read the call. Dr. A. S. Whetstone was made temporary chairman and George W. Penniman temporary secretary. Dr. Satterlee offered a prayer for guidance and the convention was ready for work.

The following committee on credentials was appointed: First ward, A. A. Loomis; second, W. P. Chase; third, E. L. Higgins; fourth, C. L. Simons; fifth, S. Potter; sixth, C. R. Fox; seventh, John Yungren; eighth, A. Kelly. The committee retired and in its absence J. T. James moved to appoint three gentlemen to draw up resolutions, but as all three names came from the Fifth ward a gentle breeze of objection wafted from the convention. The convention then constituted the committee one from each ward, as follows: First ward, A. A. Loomis; second, W. P. Chase; third, H. E. Wilson; fourth, S. Moffitt; fifth, S. W. Serl; sixth, R. P. Lupton; seventh, John Youngren; eighth, George F. Getty. This committee took the back room as the committee on credentials issued and reported as follows:

LIST OF DELEGATES.

First Ward—A. A. Loomis, S. S. Chamberlain.

Second—C. H. Gurin, W. P. Chase, H. M. Curtis.

Third—H. E. Wilson, M. M. Dunham, E. L. Higgins, N. Robinson, J. Thrall.

Fourth—E. Phillips, John Chick, George W. Penniman, Silas Moffitt, Dr. Whetstone, J. T. James, J. W. Lansing, C. L. Simons.

Fifth—A. D. Eads, S. Potts, S. Bixby, L. W. Denton, W. M. Lawrence, W. J. Dean, S. W. Serl, G. H. Fowler, G. V. Holt, O. C. Merrill.

Sixth—G. R. McKinney, John M. Underwood, R. P. Lupton, A. E. Bevis, A. Heighstadt, C. R. Fix, J. M. Smith, John Wass, N. P. Lind, A. T. Gustavson, O. Dickinson.

Seventh—John Youngren.

Eighth—C. F. Gilman, G. F. Getty, S. S. Kelly, R. J. Rankin, M. L. Renfrew, L. Boswell, M. Clark, W. H. Purdy, E. E. Edgerly.

The list was ratified and the chair called for nominations for mayor. Mr. James wanted to have a committee of one from each ward go into the back room and make a ticket, but Mr. Underwood wanted a flat-footed floor proceeding and his idea was largely indorsed. Mr. Underwood then nominated W. J. Dean, but he emphatically declined the office. Dr. Denton then nominated W. M. Lawrence, who said the thunder in a clear sky had struck him, he was nearly paralyzed at the honor, but must decline. Editor Bixbey subdued his emotion long enough to say: "Brother Lawrence is from the same church as Mayor Pillsbury, so we must take these declinations for what they are worth." The committee took a minute's recess to smile and then, at Dr. Denton's suggestion waited until the back room had disgorged the committee on resolutions. A recess of ten minutes was taken and spent in congratulating Bro. Bixbey on his joke. After reassembling some little time was squandered in a discussion of whether nominations should precede the resolutions, but it ended with the coming of the committee. George F. Getty submitted the following

PLATFORM:

Resolved, That we are uncompromisingly opposed to the saloon and the license thereof at any price.

Resolved, That license, high or low, has proved a failure wherever tried, and that prohibition is the only rational, practical method of settling the question.

Resolved, That as the old political parties and the liquor interests are united in their advocacy of the license of the traffic in strong drink, we cannot give them our support.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the present system by which houses of evil repute are allowed to exist in our city, contrary to the law of the state.

We therefore call upon all persons who favor good government to unite with us in the support of our ticket.

THE TICKET MADE.

George Penniman wanted something more than glittering generalities, but the others thought the above beautifully sufficient. It was adopted, and on J. T. James' motion the convention proceeded to an informal ballot. The delegation got their heads together, and when the wards were called, the Third went for W. P. Chase and all the rest for W. M. Lawrence; the Third changed before the result was announced, and all of the fifty-four votes were given to Mr. Lawrence, who was unanimously nominated. The informal ballot was declared formal and the convention applied itself to the choice of a candidate for comptroller. G. F. Getty nominated S. W. Serl and Mr. Underwood nominated N. P. Lind, the Scandinavian editor of the Sixth ward. Mr. Lind withdrew and Mr. Serl was nominated by acclamation. For park commissioners, Dr. Denton nominated S. Potts, J. M. Underwood named N. P. Lind, George Penniman named W. P. Chase. George Getty nominated A. D. Eads, W. H. Purdy named M. Boswell, G. W. Penniman named W. W. Parker and a delegate in the back row named L. Bixbey. Upon the ballot, N. P. Lind, W. P. Chase, L. Bixbey and James T. James were nominated.

For members of the school board Mrs. Silas Moffett, Mrs. M. M. Elliott, Mrs. M. G. Ripley, Prof. Oftedahl and Mrs. Frances Neal were placed in nomination. Prof. Oftedahl and Mrs. Elliott were nominated unanimously, and there being no further business the convention proceeded to nominate a city committee, as follows:

First ward, A. A. Loomis; Second, W. P. Chase; Third, E. L. Higgins; Fourth, J. T. James; Fifth, Dr. L. W. Denton; Sixth, J. M. Underwood; Seventh, P. Peterson; Eighth, G. F. Getty; at large, L. Bixbey.

Four wards have nominated aldermen, as follows: Fourth, Silas Moffitt; Fifth, W. J. Dean; Sixth, G. L. Marble, and Eighth, Albert Lawrence.

The city committee was instructed to secure proper recognition in the selection of election officers, and the convention adjourned.

IN ITALIAN OPERA.

Her Majesty's Company Presents "Faust" to a Splendid House.

Her Majesty's Italian Opera company, as directed by Col. Mapleson, is admitted to have presented "Faust" last night in better style and by a finer company than Minneapolis was ever before delighted by. It was naturally expected that something unusually fine would be given, and it was evident that as the fine audience filed out it unanimously declared the expectation realized. "Faust" is an opera calculated to send an appreciative and musically-educated audience home, after a perfect presentation, in a rather subdued, though triumphant, mood, but it was impossible for last night's auditors to have repressed the delighted satisfaction they felt. Furthermore, there are more pleasing operas than "Faust," which relies largely for success upon its remarkable score and which appeals more directly to the highest form of musical education.

The audience, at the initial appearance of Her Majesty's company, was not the very largest the Grand ever contained, but was a remarkably fair one. A few vacant seats in the upper tiers might have been discovered, but the parquet and balcony were crowded and a fair-sized audience occupied the foyer. It was, also, an exceedingly well made-up audience, including most of the musical and society people of the twin cities, and not a few from other cities. The opera was sung to listeners who could appreciate and enjoy it, and who bestowed their applause discriminatingly and did not weary each other and the performers with useless encores. Thus assisted, and with the aid of a magnificent orchestra under the masterly direction of Signor Bimboni, the singers were inspired to their best efforts.

It was evident, early in the opera, that the stage facilities were inadequate to the wants of the chorus, which was frequently huddled together like sheep and left but little room in the third act for the diminutive ballet—good though small. It may here be remarked that the chorus was particularly strong, even and well drilled and carried its difficult and important part without that supernumery air so common and disagreeable. The ballet, which really does not appear until to-night, gave only an earnest of Mme. Malvina Cavalazzi's exhibition in "Carmen."

Lillian Nodica gave a highly artistic finish to the difficult part of Margherita. Her pure soprano has everything to be desired in the way of compass, sweetness, flexibility and sympathy, lacking only in volume, but perhaps gaining otherwise. Her voice in this contrasted with others, but in the flower and jewel songs was ineffably sweet and sympathetic, showing only the lacking perhaps in the passionate scenes the close. Her dramatic powers were conspicuous throughout. Gionfini's Faust was sung in a voice which showed slight pressure in the upper notes, but otherwise was smooth, robust and pure. The pleasure with which he was heard increased as the opera progressee. Cherubini's Mephistopheles was almost ideal in everything, if one excepted the tremolo to which he too frequently resorted. He has a sonorous, ponderous bass, with a slight weakness in the lowest notes decidedly. The most perfect voice yet displayed in the company was the baritone of Deanna as Valentine. Its merits were instantly recognized, and greeted with lavish applause. Mme. La Blache as Martha, displayed a fine contralto of great volume and parity, while the Seibel of Mlle. Devigne and the Wagner of Devaschette were both commendably given. With such a company an audience was keenly critical, but the strictest criticism must be limited with the above and find boundless cause for commendation. To-night the bill will be "Carmen," with Mme. Hauk and Signor Ravelli in the principal roles and introducing several new voices.

Notwithstanding the advent of Her Majesty's Opera company the dime museum was crowded last night. Bolla, the pin machine and an entirely new stage performance were the features.

THE EXPOSITION.

The Directors Fail to Get a Quorum --A Special Meeting Probable.

Yesterday the board of directors of the permanent exposition were to have a weekly meeting, with the object of adopting the rules under which the exposition will be managed. Failing to get a quorum nothing further than an informal talk ensued. It was stated that subscriptions to the stock were still coming in with satisfactory rapidity. Since the last published statement about $1,000 have been subscribed and the dilatory subscribers are fast giving their official signature. It was agreed that nothing should be done about the adoption of rules until after the return of the building committee, which will be about the middle of the present week. It is quite likely that a special meeting will be held on Friday night, when the rules will be amended and and partially adopted, at least. When adopted they will be printed, together with the articles of incorporation, and most extensively mailed to parties desiring information and parties desiring to make exhibition of their wares and articles.

The St. Anthony Falls Water Power company has written its quit-claim deed to all the property it has agreed to transfer to the exposition, and the money awaits it in the bank. The committee of East side citizens, which has so magnanimously contributed to the site fund, has already raised $35,780 and the small balance promised is forthcoming.

The tenants of the old landmark, the Winslow house, have agreed to vacate on Monday next, and the work of razing the ancient structure so intimately identified with the early history of St. Anthony's Falls will begin. The deed to this property has already been signed, and all the lots save three, which are to be acquired, have been formally transferred. The owner of one of these lots is a non-resident and has not yet been reached. The other two will be transferred probably the present week. However, there is no special occasion for hurry regarding the matter, inasmuch as the lots are all on the Main street front, property that cannot be utilized under the plans for some time to come. The building to be erected the coming season will set back to the rear of the lots in question.

THE STABBING AFFRAY.

Devine, the Assailant, in Custody --The Wounded Man Easier.

No particularly new developments were arrived at in the Kennedy-Devine-Bloomfield stabbing affray of Sunday evening. The police found Joseph Devine in a Hennepin avenue lodging house during the forenoon, and he was at once taken in custody. To one of the officers he freely admitted that he did the cutting, but afterwards made a flat denial, claiming that he was not at the saloon, 119 Washington avenue, where the fight occurred, at all. He was taken before Kennedy, the wounded man, however, and positively identified. Owing to the fact that the court held only a short session to dispose of a few important cases, he was not arraigned.

Bloomfield emphatically disclaims even a nominal connection with the affair. He says that Devine and Kennedy had some words, and that soon after Devine stabbed Kennedy.

Thomas Kennedy, who is at St. Barnabas hospital, was reported out of danger last night, although suffering considerably from the wounds.

WHAT IS CONSCIENCE?

The City Pastors Discuss the Question--The Sunday Papers.

The pastors' meeting yesterday was less interesting than usual. Rev. H. C. Hovey, pastor of the Second Congregational church, read a paper upon Methods of Cultivating Conscience which should have been entitled What is Conscience? for the reverend gentleman devoted the principal part of his time to the answer of this conundrum. He did not agree with Theodore Parker's mother that conscience is "the voice of God in the soul of man," and did not think that conscience is even the eye of God in a moral sense. What cruel deeds have been committed in the name of conscience? Abraham, when he was about to slay Isaac, was acting in accordance with the dictation of his conscience. So was the mother when she threw her babe into the river Ganges. Conscience is not a distinct but a complex sense, involving the operation of the whole soul, and embracing perception, discrimination and decision. All its fields can be included in the power of love, and it can be cultivated through the susceptibilities.

The brief discussion which followed did not bring out anything of interest. Rev. W. K. Marshall said that conscience acted in accordance with the dictation of intellect. Rev. E. S. Williams suggested that conscience might be what the bus-driver would call "an inward check on the outer man." Another gentleman called it "the mysterious what-is-it." Finally one speaker closed the debate by dryly remarking "I guess it's something we don't know anything about."

Some of the pastors seem to be seriously disturbed over what they call the influence of the Sunday press, does it have a good or evil tendency? Rev. Marshall referred to an editorial squib in the Tribune to the effect that the average newspaper does more good than the average minister. He wanted to find out if this was true, and proposed that a committee should be appointed to settle the question as to whether the pastors should support the Sunday papers.

Rev. S. V. S. Fisher thought it would be an useless undertaking to institute a war against the press. The papers will always have the last word and will be continually sharp, bitter things against the church.

Mr. Marshall's suggestion was adopted and the following committee was appointed: C. W. Merrill, W. K. Marshall, W. J. Hobbs, R. T. Sample, G. H. Tabor, A. A. Smith.

BOARD OF BOOMERS.

Small Railway Business--New Managing Editor Suggested.

The meeting of the board of trade yesterday morning was exceedingly humdrum: Judge Atwater is absent, and Col. J. T. Wyman wielded the gavel in his stead. A letter was read from C. A. Cooper, the head of the proposed railroad from El Paso, Tex., through Clifton, Kan., to Duluth by way of Minneapolis, asking what the prospects were of the Minneapolis capitalists taking hold of the road and putting it through. He thought that now the new Sault Ste. Marie was provided for temporarily, his road would come next, and suggested the name Minneapolis, Clifton & Texas Railway company. The latter went to the railway committee, but it is evident that until Mr. Cooper brings his track nearer to Minnesota he can get no money here.

Dr. Evans submitted a partial report from the committee on rules, asking what the board wanted. The object and methods of the board have so changed since its charter was obtained that a complete revision seems absolutely essential. The committee submitted one rule to the effect that reporters shall omit any proceeding desired, unless his report is reviewed and approved by the secretary, and any reporters violating the rule shall be barred from the meetings. The report was recommitted.

Col. P. B. Walker addressed the board on several manufacturing subjects, and a special committee was appointed to consider the matter. A report of the interstate commerce discussion at the national board of trade was referred to the committee on legislation.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

W. D. Washburn Buys the Joseph D. Dean Property.

Yesterday, upon his return from Chicago, Gen. W. D. Washburn was interviewed by the GLOBE as to the truth of the rumor that he had purchased what is known as the Dean lot, at the corner of Third street and Second avenue south, and replied:

"Yes: the report is correct, I suppose. Last Friday I telegraphed an offer, and since my return I have been told that it has been accepted. This being so, I shall at once build there a fine business block. I have long desired such a building, and have been on the outlook for a suitable location for some time. The building I shall erect will be six or seven stories high, and I propose to have it both substantial and elegant. The lot has 152 feet fronting on Third street and 150 feet fronting on Second avenue. The law in relation to the erection of government buildings will provide a fifty-foot space from the new post-office building, and at the rear of the lot on Second avenue there is an alley, so you see the building I propose to put up will be entirely isolated, a great consideration to my mind. I apprehend the building will cost at least $300,000, and perhaps more, before I get through with it. I intend that the first floor shall be fitted up for a banking establishment, the second for railroad offices, etc. What is the price for the lot? Well, I don't care to state exactly, but you can say it is not very far from $150 000."

STEAM PUMPS.

A Supplementary Pumping Station to be Established.

It was Washington's birthday anniversary, and therefore the special committee composed of one alderman from each ward and the members of the water commission failed to hold the joint session, arranged for yesterday, to consider the advisability of establishing a supplementary steam pumping station in North Minneapolis, to be used in case of trouble at the main pumping stations, owing to anchor ice, which annually gives the water works system considerable annoyance, and also to be resorted to when low water prevents the pumps from being run at full head. The committee will meet this afternoon instead. A member of the same stated to a GLOBE reporter yesterday that he had no doubt, owing to the importance and seeming practicability of the scheme, that it would easily be carried through.

ABOUT THE CITY.

At their meeting of one week ago the city pastors discussed the subject of a religious daily paper, and took occasion to criticise the manner in which the secular press is conducted. Rev. E. S. Williams remarked: "There is one writer whom I mean to seek out and pray for if it takes all summer. He is the author of those sharp, cynical, bitter flings that appear in the Tribune and which hurt and sting." It is believed among newspaper men of the city that the writer referred to is Abbot Albertus Blunt, the genial night editor of the "great religious daily of the Northwest." A marked copy of this paper will be sent to Mr. Williams' address.

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If the Milwaukee road wishes to confer a lasting favor upon the public, and more especially upon its patrons, it will place an illuminated clock in the tower of its depot on Washington avenue. A great many people are daily subjected to the annoyance of missing trains. This generally happens because they suppose they have plenty of time and take their leisure. The saving to the road of fares that are thus lost by patrons being forced to take the Manitoba short line trains will alone be sufficient to pay what expense there is attached to what will be a great public convenience.

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The motor trains ran yesterday, perhaps not with their accustomed regularity, but just as many of them. Bright and early yesterday morning, when the first train reached Sixth street, it found waiting there, not mules, but stout teams of horses. The cars were coupled up, singly, and four horses trotted off merrily with each of them, going to Bridge square every time. It was quite a source of amusement all day, and crowds stood along the avenue watching the unwonted spectacle. The large cars resembled canal boats and the tow-line simile was frequently drawn.

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It is said George A. Brackett peered out his second-story window like a bird of ill omen, when the cars regularly rumbled by his Second street block. Elwood S. Corser slipped down Washington avenue and looked and then rubbed his eyes. Yes, there was the hated motor passing along, but instead of stopping at Washington avenue, as usual, the trains went in sections to Bridge square. And George R. Newell. He was not seen in the crowd, but it is shrewdly suspected he peered out of his barn window and saw, with his teeth gnashed, the motor actually switching there. And on one end of the rear car stood S. S. Small, with that same smile dimpling his countenance, transfiguring it with a latter day glory. It was too, too much.

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A movement is on foot to hang and burn Gen. Washburn in effigy in the Eighth ward to-night. It will undoubtedly be done unless the police interfere. As the average Eighth-warder walked home last evening he shook his fist at that vast pink structure, holding aloft the Washburn crest, at the corner of Stevens avenue and Twenty-second street.

Smoke Live Oak Cigar.

A ten-cent cigar for 5 cents at McLain's, 382 Wabasha street.

Anxious Telephone Companies.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The executive committee of the Central Union Telephone companies held a meeting here to-day to consider what action is necessary in view of the Indiana supreme court decision which prevents the company from charging not to exceed $3 a month for the use of its telephones, but no decision was reached.

MUST HAVE THE MOTOR

Two Thousand Residents of the Eighth Ward Express Themselves at a Monster Meeting.

Strong Language Used Against Those Who Would Rob Them of Their Rapid Transit.

Resolutions Passed Asking the Hon. W. D. Wasburn Not to Enforce His Contract.

A Committee of Twenty-one to Wait Upon Him--What the Speakers Said.

The people of the Eighth ward last evening spoke their mind very freely on the motor question at a monster mass meeting held at the Twenty-eighth street rink at which at least 2,000 people were present. The resolutions adopted and the speeches delivered indicated no little feeling in the matter. Every one in the audience seemed to feel that his personal rights had been encroached upon, and the applause which greeted the remarks of the speakers was long and earnest, as each proceeded to explain the great wrong which they felt is being perpetrated. The meeting opened at 8 o'clock, with the election of J. H. Giddings as chairman and J. H. Warner as secretary. Mr. Giddings was the first speaker and addressed the audience as "Neighbors of the Eighth ward, we are called together," he said, "to take action to

JOSHUA WASHBURN COMMANDING THE MOTOR.

thwart the schemes of a man, who, with a paper in his pocket, coolly tells us that the motor, our only means of transportation to and from the city, which has induced us to take up our residence here, must be practically taken from us." He then proceeded to state the business of the meeting, and explained at considerable length the amount of injury that Gen. Washburn's action would inflict. He advised coolness and deliberation in the course of procedure.

Ald. Cooley was the next speaker. He stated that as a representative of the ward in the city council, that he should use his every effort to protect its interest. He thought that the motor management had made an honest attempt to introduce electricity instead of steam, and the experiment has been a failure thus far. Mr. Washburn is unreasonable in forcing the compliance of an agreement which it has not thus far been possible to carry out. Mr. Cooley then explained just what that agreement was, and further, that by next November the use of steam will be prohibited below Seventeenth street.

Dr. Avery was next called for and laid the whole scheme to rob the people of the Eighth ward of rapid transit to one man, "and perhaps another." A voice cried out "Tom Lowry," and this sally created a great laugh.

DR. A. A. AMES,

who arrived late, was repeatedly called for and took the platform. His first shot, that he was "loaded for bear," raised a yell. Proceeding, he declared that he was glad to be present at the meeting, especially as it was not of a political nature. He then proceeded to tell what he knew about the motor line. How when he as mayor of the city in 1876, he vetoed a resolution of the city council to allow the motor to run below Seventeenth street, the measure was passed over his head:

"Year by year, since the people have been induced to come out here and settle," he said. "Every foot of real estate owes its present value to the motor. You never could have lived on Poverty flats but for the motor. Take it away and your homes are broken up. Take my case for instance. I can go to my office in a few minutes by means of this rapid transit. If it is removed I must move away. The same condition exists in New York, where elevated roads are allowed to be run in the principal thoroughfares in order that the people may get out to the open air from the heated turmoil of the city and the crowded tenements. Now, I don't believe that 20,000 people of the Eighth ward must submit to the one-man power. It don't stand to reason that a little trading of bonds between two men can keep the people of an entire ward from reaching their homes. Let us commence the fight now and carry it into the courts. Any member of the council from this ward

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our rights should be marked with chalk. Mr. Washburn may have a good deal of money, but we have a good many heads and we can make a strong fight for redress. By our residence here we have obtained vested rights, and no legislature can vote them away. I am certain that the courts will sustain us in this."

The doctor attempted to retire, but was called back and continued to speak for a few minutes longer. As he finished he took occasion to say that he had no personal feeling against Mr. Washburn, but thought he was doing the people of the ward a grave injustice.

Ald. Lawrence responded to a call by saying briefly that he would do all in his power to carry out the wishes of the people. He firmly believed an outrage had been perpetrated, the extent of which was not fully realized. He thought the city council would yet grant a permanent franchise, and that the motor management would pay $50,000 for it if necessary.

R. R. Odell, the attorney, made an energetic speech which pleased the crowd immensely. He called Washburn a "straddler" and one who

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could not pay his honest debts. He would not call him Gen. Washburn as he is not entitled to that distinction. He was not certain but what this man Washburn was seeking to depreciate property in the Eighth ward 50 per cent. so he could buy it in cheap. The speaker also paid his respects to E. S. Corser in a very bitter way.

Ed A. Stevens, the last speaker, wanted to deal gently with the erring, and was not certain that C. A. Pillsbury was as much to blame as Mr. Washburn for signing the contract that robbed the Eighth ward of rapid transit. As for Mr. Corser he once was a warm friend of the motor, but then he owned property in the Eighth ward. Now he is booming another addition that the motor don't reach. There is a certain rich man in the city whose residence and surrounding grounds take up four blocks. He could not see why the council could not order a street running each way through these grounds. If so, a very pleasant walk will be thrown open to the Eighth warders. However, Mr. Washburn is quite ready to adapt himself to circumstances, and may change as rapidly on this question as he did concerning the location of the exposition. Mr. Stevens' sallies of dry wit called forth several rounds of applause.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions, prepared by A. R. Chestnut, Ed A. Stevens and George F. Backus as a committee, were then read and adopted with a cheer:

We, the people of the Eighth ward, in mass meeting assembled, to consider the matter of rapid transit between our homes and the heart of the city—a matter of vital importance to every resident and property owner in the ward—do resolve as follows:

Whereas, The motor line was established, and has apparently become a permanent success by reason of the united favor and encouragement of the city council, the public press and most of the business men and people of our city; and

Whereas, Relying upon its establishment and operation for more than six years—during which "Poverty flats" has been transformed into an exceptionally enterprising portion of our exceptionally enterprising city—we have built our homes in such great numbers that this new ward stands second only in the list of improvements in 1885; and

Whereas, The value of our homes depends almost wholly upon cheap and rapid transit between them and the mills, factories and shops wherein most of us earn the daily bread for our families; and

Whereas, Such rapid transit has heretofore been afforded us by the motor line, which has developed into a street, suburban and pleasure railway, unsurpassed in the West, the new management of which has our hearty and earnest commendation for its vigorous efforts in providing more frequent trains, better cars and service and increased accommodation; and

Whereas, We learn, with fear for an impending shadow over the values of our property, that the new management some time since entered into an agreement with Hon. W. D. Washburn not to use steam below Sixth street after this date, which action we believe may eventually interfere materially with the rapid transit which we must maintain; and,

Whereas, We believe the courts will protect us against the ruin which such a contract will bring, if enforced, and as being against public policy, yet we desire it only necessary to appeal to the public spirit of our honored fellow townsman, William D. Washburn, in whom alone rests the right under said contract to demand that steam be now dispensed with below Sixth street; and,

Whereas, We believe the present motor company is making an honest effort for a more desirable power than steam, and that it may ere long be secured without disadvantage to ourselves or long-continued discomfort to others;

Now, therefore, we appeal to Hon. W. D. Washburn, as our friend and neighbor, to permit steam to be used until the motor line management can substitute a better power, or until the limit of steam as fixed by the city council shall have expired; and pointing with pride to the princely mansion of Gen. Washburn, as it towers aloft on the hill in our midst, we ask him so to act toward us that he also will look with pride and satisfaction from the windows in his turrets down on to the curling smoke from our thousands of happy hearthstones.

Your committee further recommends that committee of twenty-one be appointed by the chairman (he to be chairman of the same) to present these resolutions to Gen. Washburn, five of which committee shall be designated as an executive committee to continue to look after the rapid transit interests, and that said committee be instructed to leave nothing undone in protecting the same.

The chairman appointed the following members of the

COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-ONE:

J. R. Giddings, J. N. Abrhamson, M. L. Higgins, E. H. Warren, J. E. Miner, Robert Blaisdell, A. Dansmore, George W. Libby, William Russell, George B. Johnson, Charles Filtem, Henry W. Benton, Ed A. Stevens, A. R. Chestnut, L. A. Condit, W. A. Plummer, H. E. Darraw, R. N. Wooldett, D. L. Kiehle, C. W. Wells.

In response to Ed Stevens' inquiry "when do we storm the palace?" it was decided that the committee should meet at the Nicollet house this afternoon at 4 o'clock to make arrangements to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the Seventh ward.

Gen. Washburn Interviewed.

Gen. W. D. Washburn was interviewed by the GLOBE Saturday as to his reason for insisting upon the portion of the agreement with the present owner of the motor line which prohibits the use of steam below Sixth street. He said:

I have always thought the use of steam on First avenue was an outrage. I purchased a majority of the stock in the company one year ago for the purpose of doing away with steam. When I was approached by the syndicate at present owning the line I agreed to sell provided they would use some motive power besides steam below Sixth street after November, 1885, and below Nineteenth street after November, 1886. They readily agreed to this. The time is now past by over four months and steam is still in use. I have finally decided to stop this trifling. If the people of the Eighth ward are being discommoded it is the fault of the present owners, not mine."

POLICE GATHERINGS.

David Boyson paid a fine of $5 for disorderly conduct yesterday.

Only a short morning session of the municipal court was held yesterday—a legal holiday.

Frank Raurer, the man stabbed by Andrew Drummer about a week ago, is slowly recovering from his paralytic stroke at St. Barnabas hospital.

George Macon and Matt McAndrews were arrested by Officer Woolsey on a charge of stealing a keg of beer. They will be given trial to-day.

Report was made at the police headquarters last night that a young girl named Christine Corlund left her home at 27 Eastman avenue, on Wednesday night, and has not since been seen.

A large number of the police department and the council committee on police attended the obsequies of the late Lieut. P. P. West, which occurred from Trinity church yesterday afternoon.

A disgusting spectacle was that in front of Reese's clothing store yesterday. A cripple, who was drunk, took a shoe off his deformed foot and began dressing it. The patrol wagon was called and he was run in.

"Pres Small is a natural born policeman" remarked a patrolman at the first precinct station last evening. "He arrested a small boy for throwing a snow-ball to-day, but the boys all say he got the wrong 'un. The prisoner is here though.

Complaints are frequent that certain alleged jewelers have been working a "bimflam" racket on unsophisticated people. Last evening Chris Erickson, employed in the Union iron works, called at police headquarters and said that he had been forced into a rear room of one of the so-called auction jewelry stores and forced, against his will, into buying a brass watch, paying $20 therefor. He was then held in the room until the man who got the money had escaped. Detective Quinlan will investigate to-day.

Yesterday Sergt. Hill arrested two suspicious-look characters named Ryan and Clark for stealing a field glass and an overcoat which they were offering for sale at a nominal price. The following inscription was on the field glass; "Presented to Isaac Taylor, Esq., as a memento of his deceased friend, Mr. George Kemp." Afterwards Ryan was identified as the man who stole several hundred pounds of lead pipe from a vacant tenement house on Seventh avenue south, and also a carpet worth $50, which had been sold to a private family in North Minneapolis. All the property has been recovered and is now at the police headquarters awaiting identification.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Judge Koon in the district court yesterday overruled a demurrer to the complaint in the libel suit of S. H. Woods against the Pioneer Press.

A burning chimney in the Catholic Orphan asylum at the corner of Third street and Sixth avenue north called out the fire department yesterday.

The third anniversary ball of the Railway Engineer's Benefit association at Harmonia hall last evening was attended by over one hundred couples, and passed off very enjoyably. J. P. McGaughey officiated as master of ceremonies and John Mullen chief floor manager.

Local Union No. 34 of Carpenters and Joiners of America held a public meeting at Higgins' hall last evening, in South Minneapolis. It was decided not to start another union, and twenty-five applications were received for membership. About one hundred carpenters were present, and a number of addresses were made.

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MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

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

Dr. H. M. Reed and wife have returned from Cincinnati.

Hon. R. B. Langdon and family have returned from the East.

George B. Lowry of Fergus Falls was registered at the Nicollet yesterday.

Mille Bunnell, editor of the Duluth Evening Herald, was in the city yesterday.

Albert S. McMillan, editor of the Verndale Journal, was in the city yesterday.

W. M. Campell of Litchfield, upon whose shoulders falls the mantle of the United States marshalship of Minnesota, is at the Nicollet.

Veterans of 1812.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Four of the five veterans of the war of 1812, who live in this city, met to-day to talk over old times in commemoration of Washington's natal day. They were Gen. Abraham Daily, aged 90, George Cregier, 88 years, Henry Morris, 86 years, and Henry Abbott, 83 years. Elijah P. Jencks the absent one is 86 years old and was too feeble to attend. A G. A. R. post escorted the old veterans and provided them a spread.

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State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey—ss. In Probate Court, special term, Jan. 25, 1886.

In the matter of the estate of A. D. Andrews, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of Probate of the County of Ramsey will upon the second Monday of the months of March, April, May, June, and July, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock a. m., receive, hear, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased; and that six months from and after the date hereof have been allowed and limited for creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented or not proven to its satisfaction shall be forever barred, unless for good cause shown further time be allowed.

By the Court.

[L. S.] WM. B. MCGRORTY, Judge of Probate.

CALISTA ANDREWS, B. W. ANDREWS, ALLEN P. WELD, } Executors.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of Probate, of the county of Ramsey, will upon the second Monday of the month of July, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock a.m., receive, hear, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased; and that six months from and after the date hereof have been allowed and