# MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

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## UNION LEAGUE DOWNED.

### The Republican County Committee Refuses to Call a Convention.

If ex-Gov. Pillsbury, who presided over the destines of the recent Windom hall Republican conference, favored the plan of organization there proposed, he did not take advantage of the opportunities his position gave him. In appointing the committee to confer with the county committee relative to a convention, he gave the minority a big representation in the person of Col. H. L. Gordon, who opposed the plan and opposed the convention, while the other members favored the latter, though several objected to the details of the plan. The conference took place at the Nicollet house yesterday, those present being as follows:

County Committee—A. F. Scott, A. C. Austin, George Morchant and Thomas Hillier.

Windom Hall Committee—Col. H. G. Hicks, Col. H. L. Gordon, Judge J. P. Rea, J. T. Wyman, C. P. Preston and E. M. Johnson.

Col. Hicks was made chairman and at once asked for business or expressions of opinion

Mr. Scott said that whatever his views might be on the plan itself, he was clearly of the opinion the county committee was without authority to call a convention. The last city convention had adopted rules for the future guidance and government of city conventions, and he did not see his way clear to calling a county convention.

Judge Rea said no city convention could control a county convention, or vice versa, which was evident. Col. Gordon at once introduced the objections to the registration plan, which he had fought and on which he was defeated at the Windom hall conference. Not liking the plan, he did not favor the idea of submitting it to a county convention, and did not believe the committee had authority to call a convention for such purpose. In reply to a question by Mr. Wyman, Mr. Scott said it was his individual opinion, not the decision of the county committee, that it had no authority to call a convention. Judge Rea said there was not a shadow of doubt as to the authority of the committee. It had the power, and the only thing to be considered was whether the exigencies of the occasion demanded such a convention.

Col. Hicks made an elaborate argument to show that not only had the committee the authority, but it was eminently expedient to call the convention. In the course of his remarks, he went deep into Republican principles and verged upon an old time stump speech, but which failed to convince either Hillier or Marchant, who stoutly opposed calling a convention. Mr. Wyman then exerted his eloquence and then Col. Hicks again. The county committee absorbed everything it heard and retired for consultation. In a few moments it returned and Mr. Scott announced the unanimous decision of the committee that it would be inexpedient to call the convention as requested. The Windom hall committee sat in blank surprise for a moment, then solemnly adjourned.

## JUDGES OF ELECTION.

### The Council Names the Men Who Will Count the Votes.

The city council met in an adjourned session yesterday and selected judges of election to serve at the various precincts on Tuesday, April 6, as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First Precinct—Voting place, Germania engine house; judges, T. M. Bohen, Patrick Ring, A. J. Shuckenberger.

Second Precinct—Polling place, Minneapolis Street Car company, Monroe and Broadway; judges, J. L. Dingman, Edward Chase, Jr., M. Lyons.

Third Precinct—Polling place at Lee & Bodhus lumber office, corner Fourth street and Fourth avenue northeast; judges, George Colburn, H. E. Blaisdell, Robert Ervin.

Fourth Precinct—Polling place, corner Quincy and Spring streets; judges of election, J. H. Hagen, Walter Hughes, Matt Bredimus.

Fifth Precinct—Polling place at barber shop, No. 417 Central avenue; judges of election, Charles Harris, C. W. Brown, W. F. Hills.

Sixth Precinct—Polling place at T. H. Reeves' store, No. 31 Central avenue; judges, Frank Goodwin, George Fish, Joseph Moerls.

SECOND WARD.

First Precinct—Polling place, Cataract engine house; judges of election, F. C. Borrows, George A. Morse, Anton Armstrong.

Second Precinct—Polling place, Engine House No. 9; judges of election, C. F. Smith, George D. Perkins, Van Clure.

Third Precinct—Polling place, No. 405 Fourth avenue southeast; judges, T. M. Williams, A. R. Camp, C. C. Wilcox.

THIRD WARD.

First Precinct—Judges, C. H. Childs, C. F. Baxter, Charles Hoag; polling place, 2210 North Fourteenth street.

Second Precinct—Judges, R. Pratt, V. Truesdell, C. C. Hashaw; voting place, 1904 North Washington avenue.

Third Precinct—Judges, O. B. Skinner, William Gehritz, Charles Allen; voting place, 802 Eighth avenue north.

Fourth Precinct—Judges, A. A. Eichhorn, George W. Wales, J. H. Starr; voting place, Twelfth avenue north, between Third street and Washington avenue.

Fifth Precinct—Judges, J. H. Rippe, A. Anderson, John Maul; voting place, West Minneapolis Turner hall.

FOURTH WARD.

First Precinct—Polling place, Hose House No. 3, corner of Second street and Third avenue north; judges, N. H. Gurtsen, Frank W. Booth, T. W. McGrath.

Second Precinct—Polling place, Sweet's drug store, corner Hennepin avenue and Twelfth street; judges, J. G. McFarland, B. Beverage, Dr. Stock.

Third Precinct—Polling place, Springate's store, corner of First street and Hennepin avenue; judges, John F. Byers, O. M. Scott, John J. Ankeny.

Fourth Precinct—Polling place, at hose house on Third street, between Nicollet avenue and First avenue south; judges, Charles A. Cornman, Collins Homer, Charles W. Cyphers.

FIFTH WARD.

First Precinct—Polling place, at Libby's shop, on Second avenue south, between Washington avenue and Third street; judges of election, S. M. Barlow, E. Worthingham, D. A. Day.

Second Precinct—Polling place, hose house, corner Twelfth street and Third avenue south; judges, C. W. Clark, S. F. Smith, Frederick Paine.

Third Precinct—Polling place, street car waiting-room on Chicago avenue; judges, John H. Stevens, J. M. Parker, Thomas Downes.

Fourth Precinct—Polling place, engine house, corner of Third street and Sixth avenue south; judges, J. F. Cullom, J. R. Plumm, James Egs.

SIXTH WARD.

First Precinct—Polling place at hose house, Washington and Thirteenth avenue south; judges, A. Siegman, William Gundersen and Joseph Leachman.

Second Precinct—Polling place at James Cullom's store, 1220 Fifth street; judges, A. H. Mitchell, G. A. Jenks and Charles Johnson.

Third Precinct—Polling place, residence of Ole Byorum, 1522 Franklin avenue south; judges, A. C. Haugan, J. M. Underwood and Ole Byorum.

Fourth Precinct—Polling place, Smith's livery stable, Washington and Cedar avenues south; judges, Matt Walsh, J. Newgan and Fred Kruckeberg.

Fifth Precinct—Polling place, P. B. Corrall's residence, Twentieth avenue south; judges, L. Swenson, John Swift and J. L. Heinriech.

Sixth Precinct—Polling place, Franklin avenue hose house; judges, J. McElroy, W. W. Wrooman and A. Miller.

SEVENTH WARD.

First Precinct—Polling place, No. 2714 Bloomington avenue; judges, Phineas Phelps, John Duff and I. E. Richardson.

Second Precinct—Polling place, William Adams' store, corner of Lake street and Minnehaha avenue; judges, E. T. Gibson, Edwin Burnell, Sr., and Peter O. Erickson.

EIGHTH WARD.

First Precinct—Polling place, Robertson's lumber office, corner of Third avenue south and Twenty-ninth street; judges, H. S. Pell, R. J. Rankin, J. W. Beard.

Second Precinct—Polling place, hose house, corner Blaisdell avenue and Twenty-eighth street; judges, O. C. Babb, A. R. Archibald, John Swanson.

Third Precinct—Polling place, waiting-room Minneapolis Street Railway company, corner Twenty-eighth street and Dupont avenue; judges, George W. Cooley, John Swinton, R. P. Russell.

## Political Pointers.

"The position taken by the Republican organs are injuring Mr. Morse's chances of getting the Democratic nomination," remarked an enthusiastic supporter of that gentleman. "When the Republicans lend every possible endeavor to induce the Democrats to make a certain nomination, they do it for a purpose, and that purpose cannot mean anything but to defeat him. The Republican party does not care to elect Mr. Morse."

The allegation that Daniel Waitt will knife any successful aldermanic candidate in the Third ward is said to be a base fabrication. Two years ago Ald Waitt walked out of the Turner hall convention, but remembering that he was a Democrat, he lost no time in coming back to the party and he cast his vote straight, too.

Larry Garrity, one of the stalwart Democrats for many years in the Fifth ward, and the whilom host of the Avenue hotel, has removed into the Fourth ward. What is the political significance? Can it be possible that he is to enter the lists for the mayoralty nomination? He's got a "bar'l," and a wide acquaintance.

It is really too bad that a member of the Sixth ward political league should come out and acknowledge that the club did not elect Ald. Swenson, but that he was elected by the Republican party.

Ald. Norenberg's chances in the Seventh ward are said to be brightening as the days roll by. Many of the leading workingmen feel eminently satisfied with his record, and will support him.

H. C. Morse is still keeping quiet. He is not the man to boom himself for a nomination to any degree, but he has hosts of friends who are working up a strong feeling in his favor.

Maj. Heffelfinger is in Washington. His friends are anxious that he return home in time to accept the Republican nomination for mayor.

"Who is P. J. Maher?" was asked by a prominent Irishman last night, but no one could give the information desired.

Already the strikers are beginning to throw mud at Dr. Ames. Better wait.

Many Republicans are still in favor of Capt. Babb for mayor.

## IN THE ASCENDENCY.

### That is the Condition of the Schock Stock in the Race.

The positions in the great match race were materially changed yesterday. Schock came on the track as "fresh as a daisy," as he expressed it. He ran into the rink and danced a lively hornpipe before starting. Woodside also appeared in fine condition and declared that he felt better than when he went to work Tuesday morning. Schock took the lead, Woodside trailing for a few laps, and then falling back a half lap. The first hour was devoid of any interest further than the pluckiness of Schock, and the persistency of "Woody." They went flying around and around at a sixteen-mile gait, to the surprise of the audience. At noon Schock began to spurt and gained a lap. This was the first time he had passed the other in the race. During the next hour he spurted again and again a little, and so on, until in the evening he passed "Woody" about at will. Indeed, at 9 o'clock Schock had made a gain of eight miles, or about the same gained by Woodside on the first day. Schock did not leave the track all day, only to change wheels. It was when "Woody" went to his rooms and was off the track eight minutes that the faces of his backers looked long. This was particularly the case with Mr. Smith, the Englishman. At the same time, Schock's backers bore a confident smile. It was reported that Woodside had given up on account of lameness. Wallace, the ticket broker, rushed into the room, and by dint of hard urging got him on the wheel again.

During the evening the report became prevalent that Savage, who was training Woodside, was relieved, and that Wallace is to take his place. There was a deal of talk against Savage, but he claims that he has done his best and that Smith has taken Woodside from his care to the West hotel. Savage protested most vigorously against such a procedure.

The race from 9 o'clock to the close was uneventful. Woodside trailed Schock the entire time until the last lap, when Woody made a brilliant burst of speed and passed to the front. "Woody is not dead yet," yelled an excited enthusiast. "I'll bet you $100 to $50 that he is, or that he does not win the race," came from a prominent sport, but the first speaker would not place his money. In this respect it may be interesting to state that betting from 3 o'clock to the end of the day was in favor of Schock, and the only bets of the evening were made on the basis of 2 to 1 in favor of Schock. Schock reeled off the same number of miles as yesterday. The drum corps of the L. P. Plummer post G. A. R. responded to Woody's invitation and was present last night and played throughout the evening. When the music struck up the boys spurted. The last half hour was extremely exciting, and the cheering for Schock was vociferous. Schock took things cool and easy and laid a deal of the time on the handle of his machine and rested. To-day will be an important day in the race. There is now no doubt that the world's record will be broken—that is 1,007 miles.

THE SCORE BY HOURS.

| | Woodside. | | Schock. | |
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| | Miles. | Lps | Miles. | Lps |
| Twenty-fifth hour..... | 368 | 7 | 385 | 2 |
| Twenty-sixth hour..... | 383 | 6 | 373 | 2 |
| Twenty-seventh hour. | 397 | 7 | 387 | 2 |
| Twenty-eighth hour... | 410 | 7 | 401 | 5 |
| Twenty-ninth hour.... | 425 | 3 | 416 | 1 |
| Thirtieth hour..... | 439 | 7 | 430 | 5 |
| Thirty-first hour..... | 453 | 5 | 444 | 2 |
| Thirty-second hour... | 465 | 5 | 457 | 5 |
| Thirty-third hour..... | 479 | 4 | 473 | 1 |
| Thirty-fourth hour.... | 490 | 1 | 487 | 1 |
| Thirty fifth hour..... | 503 | 7 | 500 | 5 |
| Thirty-sixth hour..... | 518 | 1 | 515 | 3 |
| First day..... | 181 | 1 | 172 | 7 |
| Second day..... | 172 | 0 | 169 | 5 |
| Third day..... | 165 | 4 | 173 | 7 |

SPORTING NOTES.

The Minneapolis gymnasium was the scene, last evening, of the contests of the "night class" for places in the final bouts for the gold and silver medals in the tournament of Graeco-Roman wrestling. J. M. Murphy and Henry Orth came together first in the light-weight wrestle, weighing 139¾ and 133 pounds respectively. Murphy won the first bout in 6 minutes, Orth the second in 2½ minutes, and Murphy third in 5½ minutes. The next match was between Frank Murphy, weighing 129 pounds and W. J. Moulton weighing 138 pounds. Moulton won the first bout in 1 minute, Murphy the second on a foul in 4½ minutes, and the third in 1¼ minutes. The third match between middle-weights, was won by A. Danneher, weighing 148 pounds, who threw H. A. Meefus, weighing 153 pounds, in four and five minutes respectively. To-day Charles Alf Williams, middle-weight, and Ward's light-weight; J. Gray, middle-weight, and Len Samberds, light-weight, will wrestle. Last evening's matches were witnessed by an enthusiastic audience and as the tournament approaches a conclusion the interest increases.

The gymnasium in the coliseum at the university was formally opened yesterday. The rooms have been fitted up with all the latest appliances for athletic training. The apparatus that was the property of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium has been purchased for the new rooms. There are two large rooms 40x40, also several dressing-rooms. At present there will be no regular instructor.

Prof. Donaldson offers to match Jerry Murphy against Billy Hawkins, the light-weight champion of Canada, for $250 a side, with medium-sized soft gloves.

Dr. Ames is Woodside's attending physician and he is at the rink promptly each night as the men come off the track to treat his patient.

Gamble, O'Neill, Bromley and Cole are training constantly at the Washington rink for the great six-day skating race.

It is reported that Capt. John Nicholson of the Mercury Bicycle club is still confident that Woodside will win.

Prof. George Rooke will establish a boxing school in the Warner block.

Charles Moth was in the city yesterday.

## DAISY'S DEATH.

### Small-Pox Carries Away an Erstwhile Minneapolis Favorite.

An Eastern sporting paper contains the following note:

Daisy Donaldson died of small-pox about Feb. 20 at Dallas, Tex. Her effects were burned. She was a song and dance and serio-comic artist.

This brief obituary is concerning a woman who is well known to the patrons of variety theaters of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Eight years ago when Ed Johnson, a man who is now working at the cooper trade, ran a variety show at what is now the Theatre Comique, Daisy made her first bow and kicked up her heels before a Minneapolis audience. She was then young, pretty and vivacious, and of course had many admirers. After that she appeared at the Standard theater, then run by Capt. Brown at 124 Washington avenue north, and has since played off and on at the Theatre Comique and other variety houses throughout the Northwest. The fast life she lived gradually effaced her beauty, and it was over a year ago when, a wreck of her former self, she did her last "turn" in a voice that indicated an advanced stage of tonsillitis, and shuffled through the few steps of a dance. She was the heroine of a number of escapades which made her notorious. Once she smashed a bottle of beer over the head of a newspaper reporter at Duluth, and in revenge the scribe wrote her up as the victim of a brutal outrage committed by a number of lumbermen in the woods of Northern Minnesota. Later on in Minneapolis she one night donned a suit of masculine garments and went through the streets endeavoring to recover a boy whom she claimed had been stolen from her by John Donaldson, a song and dance man, to whom it is believed she was married. This boy was not her son, as she claimed, but the son of her brother who lives in New York. She was a victim of the morphine habit and would often abuse the boy fearfully, so that Donaldson, as an act of mercy, took him away from her.

## AN ELOPEMENT.

### "Jim" Alger, the Erstwhile Skater, Disappears With a Married Lady.

"Jim" Alger is well known in Minneapolis, especially by skaters. For two years or more he has been connected with the Washington and University roller rinks and has skated many races. At the Washington rink he made the acquaintance of a beautiful young brunette, a Mrs. Paul Smith, with whom he at once became desperately enamored. They frequently skated together, and soon his attentions to the young lady, who was a graceful skater, became marked, and the gossips were given something to talk about, but nothing came to the ears of the husband, who had the most implicit faith in the integrity of his marital affinity, whom he worshipped. The affair culminated just a week ago, when the husband was dumfounded by the information that his wife had planned to elope with a young man. At first Mr. Smith was disposed to discredit the statement and resented it as an insult. In rage he ordered the informant to leave the place under penalty of a knock-down. Counseling the axiom that "discretion is the better part of valor" the man darted into the street. However, the tale continued to ring in Mr. Smith's ears, and getting a leave of absence from his place of business he took a carriage and went post haste to his home, where, to his horror, he found his wife had packed her trunk ready for departure. A stormy scene ensued, in which the wife relented, but affairs had become so shaped that the husband could not consistently forgive the act and she was allowed to quietly take her departure. The woman is less than 20 years of age and Alger about 21 years old. His parents reside in Montreal, Canada. It is said that he will desert her, as he has no means of supporting her. The fleeing pair went south. It is not probable that arrests will be made at least for a time, as the grief-stricken husband has become so unnerved that he cannot appear as complaining witness. He has a host of friends who sympathize with him.

## STILL THEY COME.

### Two More Libel Suits Against the Pioneer Press--$50,000 Asked.

Last fall the Pioneer Press denounced two Iowa men, who were engaged in selling territory throughout Minnesota for a patent right, as swindlers and forgers. As a result of this pleasantry, Labourn & Rand, a well-known legal firm, yesterday served upon the proprietors of the paper complaints in two suits for malicious libel, which have been instituted in the district court, in which John Lee demands $20,000 damages, and J. L. Lee $20,000 actual and $10,000 exemplary damages. The particular article complained of is in the form of a special telegram from Mason City, Ia., dated Oct. 20, which is headed The Promissory Note Swindlers, and reads as follows:

The promissory note swindlers, J. L. Lee and John Scott, under bonds now at Owatonna, Minn., are well known in this section, but owing to the high social position of the former, our local press of this county has been silent, and it was only after an arduous search that the Pioneer Press correspondent succeeded in locating and fully identifying the parties. Lee is a regularly admitted member of the bar of Cerro Gordo county, a young man of good presence and fine address, and until about a year ago had a fine practice at Clear Lake. He is married, and has a wife and three children, the youngest an infant of less than a year, living there. Since his arrest and incarceration his wife has been prostrated, but he left her in by no means needy circumstances. Lee married the daughter of a clergyman known as Elder Neil, and who now resides at Moulton, Ia. The elder had an eye to mechanical contrivances, and invented a washing machine. He came here about a year ago and interested his son-in-law in his invention, and since then, Lee has been more anxious to sell territory rights to the invention than to practice law. Scott is the son of a Clear Lake farmer of some means. The modus operandi of the gang, as related by your correspondent's authority, the deputy sheriff, was as follows: They dealt with farmers mainly, and with farmers' youthful sons, ostensibly selling them territory for the introduction of the novel washer. The purchaser signed a license for the territory assigned him, a paper he was told he must preserve, and then signed what he considered a duplicate for the seller to preserve, and which was in fact a promissory note of short time, with the blank for dollars unwritten upon. This discrepancy the cheats filled in at their leisure. Their capture is a deed that merits the gratitude of farmers and others in this section, and it is thought here that some of the horse-thievery in this section may be traced to the unsavory gang, especially that at Keeney's stable on Thursday.

This item the complaint denounces as maliciously false, and as having destroyed the business of the plaintiffs and injured their reputations in Cerro Gordo county, where they live, in the amounts named.

## THE NEW MOTOR.

### The City Council to Inspect the Little Motor Soon.

Yesterday the city council voted unanimously to accept the following invitation:

I desire to give notice to your honorable body that the Minneapolis, Lyndale & Minnetonka Railway company have procured at great expense an engine known as Hannigman's Soda Locomotive and caused the same to be brought to this city for the purpose of testing its practicability in drawing cars of said railway company over its route through the streets of this city. The locomotive to be tested is the first used in the United States, and has been brought from Germany by the inventor for the purpose of testing its practicability as a motive power for use on street railways. The writer hereof has been present and rode upon the motor through the busiest streets of the city of Chicago, where it apparently worked perfectly, and our company has taken the first opportunity to test practically its merits as a motive power for street railways. The exact date of the test cannot now be named, but at least twenty-four-hours' notice will be given to each member of the council, and also public notice through the papers. A train will be provided for members of the council and those whom they desire to be present to witness the test, and the council is respectfully invited to be present.

S. S. SMALL, President.

The track for the test is now ready, and with a little filling will be in good condition.

## AT THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

### Semi-Annual Meeting -- A Portrait Unveiled.

The semi-annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the Central hall in the Syndicate block. A large number of young gentlemen were present, and many ladies were also in attendance. Addresses were made by President Judge Torrance and Secretary J. H. Elliott. The latter gave a report of his personal work during the past six months. Mr. T. A. Chamberlain, the treasurer, read his report, showing the total expenses of the association from Aug. 17, 1885, to March 8, 1886, to have been $3,927.18. The total receipts during that period were $4,054.32. The reports of committees appointed by the association were read by their respective chairman and adopted. The general complaint of each committee was to the effect that the rooms of the association were inadequate, and that a larger building is desired to accommodate the increased attendance to the several meetings held during the week. The musical selections of the male quartette were well rendered. The meeting then adjourned to the parlors on the lower floor, where a life-size portrait of George Williams was unveiled. A sketch of the life of Mr. Williams was given by H. T. Williams, and a pleasing address was delivered by Rev. E. S. Williams on a personal visit with the founder of the first Young Men's Christian association in the state.

## HENNEPIN TOWN ELECTIONS.

### Spring Choice of Officers--Bloomington Votes Against the Motor.

Bloomington voted against the issue of bonds for the proposed Minneapolis & Minnesota Valley narrow-guage road, and Richfield did not vote on the proposition, though favorable to it. The matter will be brought up again after the people have been better informed. The town election at Bloomington resulted as follows:

Supervisors, Walter McLeod, Jerry Mahoney and Samuel McClay; clerk, Immanuel St. Martin; treasurer, R. L. Bailiff; assessor, Abram Palmer; constable, J. Chadwick.

Richfield chose the following: Supervisors, James Garvey, Charles Hohag and Thomas Moriarty; clerk, L. L. Humphrey; treasurer, Jesse N. Richardson; assessor, E. F. Irwin; justices of the peace, B. C. Yancy and E. J. Woodward. J. G. Cressy as constable holds over, so there was no election for this office.

Eden Priarie election resulted as follows: Supervisors, James Brown, J. R. Cummings and Stanley Starring; clerk, J. C. Goodrich; treasurer, Sheldon Smith; assessor, George Cornwall; justice of peace, John Currii; constables, Ezra Paine and John Parker.

The Excelsior town election was as follows: O. C. Moaker, chairman; O. S. Gates and J. S. Miller, clerks; W. E. Martin; treasurer, S. F. Powers; justice of the peace, M. C. Brooks; constable, Charles McArty.

Excelsior Village—President of the council, H. W. De Groot; trustees, Dr. E. Perkins, C. W. Stickerman and L. F. Lawrence; recorder, J. C. Huntington; treasurer, A. S. Dimond; constable, Charles McArty; justices of the peace, H. T. Stickerman and J. C. Huntington.

Crystal Lake—Supervisors, Joseph Hamilton, James Sweeney and M. Rey (contested by H. E. Butler); clerk, C. H. Hanke; treasurer, John J. Baston; assessor, Edward Sweeney; justices of the peace, John Jones and G. S. Grimes; constables, D. J. Falvey and Patrick Larkin.

## WAITING FOR WATER.

### The Flour Mills Grinding Slowly and the Output Light.

The Northwestern Miller, in its review of the flour situation, will say to-morrow:

Our flour output continues light, but this is solely due to a lack of water power. The water all last week was poor, and few of the mills made a satisfactory run. There were fifteen mills which recorded an output, and the production was 76,680 barrels, averaging 12,780 barrels daily, against 76,020 barrels for the preceding week, and 74,000 barrels for the corresponding time in 1885. Up to this noon there was a repetition of last week's situation, most of the mills desiring to run, but the water being low and holding the production in check. At the above hour there were thirteen mills in operation, but only a small proportion of them were able to do more than one-half to two-thirds their usual amount of work. One small mill was forced to close down entirely. The capacity of the mills in operation was about 18,000 barrels, and 12,000 barrels were probably being manufactured. The weather is mild during the day, but rather cold at night, and is not especially conducive to a better power. Not a very long time can yet remain, however, before there is enough water to run the mills with. Last year the water came up between the dates of April 3 and 5, and in 1884 on March 23. Several mills now idle are awaiting an improvement in the water power, and will be started up for strong work as soon as that occurs. One mill is running with steam and water combined, and another one would be had it not broken down. The flour market is fairly steady. There is a good export demand for bakers' and low-grade flour, but not quite as high prices are being offered as a week ago. Domestic trade is less active.

## THE "SHADE" AGAIN.

### Three Hackmen Hold Up a Bohemian--Two of Them Arrested.

Tuesday night a middle-aged Bohemian was held up in the saloon known as the Shade, on Third street south. Three hack drivers were standing at the bar when the Bohemian carelessly displayed a good-sized roll of money. Immediately, one of the party ran his hand into the man's pocket, while the other two slugged him in the face, and securing the money, ran out the back way, and jumping into a hack, drove away. The Bohemian complained to the police, and yesterday Detective Quinlan arrested two of them. One of them was found at George Mann's stable on Second street north. He gave his name as Tom Collins, and is supposed to be the man who did the slugging. The other, George Connors, was found in bed at 226 First street south. Both men acknowledged their connection with the affair but claim the job was put up by the third man who took the money. Both men have been employed as drivers by George Mann, who owned the hack. The amount of money stolen was $37.

## ANOTHER PRECINCT.

### The Old Third in the First Ward Cut Into Two Precincts.

Ald. Comstock moved at yesterday's meeting of the council to change the precinct boundaries in the First ward as follows:

That the third precinct of the First ward is hereby divided into two precincts by a boundary line drawn through the center line of Jefferson street, from Summer street to Fourth avenue northeast. All the territory in the old third precinct west of Jefferson street shall be designated as the third precinct, and all the territory east of Jefferson street shall be designated as the Fourth precinct. The territory heretofore designated as the Fourth precinct, shall hereafter be known as the Fifth precinct, and the old Fifth precinct shall be designated as the Sixth precinct.

The motion was adopted.

## THE CITY COUNCIL.

### A Small Amount of Routine Business Transacted.

It seemed to be the disposition of the members of the city council at its adjourned session yesterday, to attend to little business save choosing judges of election. The only routine business transacted was as follows: The plat of East Lawn addition was adopted. L. Mowry made application for a rebate on his asssessment for laying pavement on Seventh street, which was referred to the committees on paving and taxes, and I. F. Buckley's petition for a rebate on his meat license was referred to the committee on taxes.

A petition for a water main in Second avenue south, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets, was referred to the water commission.

## ABOUT THE CITY.

A cruel joke was played on a motor car, though the joker disclaimed any such intention. The car was quite filled and when the joker entered he took a seat on the knee of a gentleman friend near the door. In a moment a lady walked in and looked about for a seat. The joker rose, doffed his hat, and said: "Madam, my seat is at your disposal." The lady blushed, the "seat" blushed and the crowd tittered, but of course the victim promptly gave up his seat.

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Col. Platt B. Walker is now calculating upon the time when the ice will all be out of the river and great steamers will come puffing up to the Falls of St. Anthony. "The Diamond Jo line is building those steel barges at Dubuque right now," he said, "and a steel steamboat will bring right up here to the old landing. The bluffs at the university will re-echo the merry whistle before long and Minneapolis flour will go all the way to Liverpool and other foreign ports by water.

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It is amusing to know, from Republican lips, the extent of the frauds and corruption practiced with that grand old party. At the Windom hall conference, the air was full of reports of the grossest frauds Republicans commit on each other at their caucusses. At yesterday's Nicollet house meeting, Col. H. G. Hicks said:

"The very last time I went to my own precinct caucus to vote, less than 300 people were present; yet 750 votes were cast and fifty men were run in from another precinct. I made up my mind then never to vote for the nominees of such a caucus, even if I had to vote the Democratic ticket, a thing I have not done since '56."

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The skating rink is responsible for the sad elopement story printed elsewhere. But the days of the rink are numbered in Minneapolis, as far as skating is concerned. Of the numerous buildings which last winter nightly enclosed great crowds, the large majority now stand vacant and deserted—monuments of the power of public sentiment. They exercised an evil influence, and they had to go. Bicycling is held to be vigorous and beneficial without being demoralizing. The season preventing its outdoor indulgence, the rink accommodates it, and that rink is not under the ban.

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One of the Republican papers of this city—the Journal—endeavored to make a sensation last night by publishing a statement to the effect that Dr. Ames had written a letter to Messrs. Kelly and Doran, indorsing Col. Glenn for the postoffice, and that on this basis the truce between Ames and Glenn had been patched up. Col. Glenn was seen last night in reference to it, and said: "I have been told that there was such a a statement in that paper, and I want to say this: It says a Democrat in Minneapolis has that letter. Now, if he will bring it to my office, I will give $500 for it: if he does not, I will pronounce it, and I do now pronounce it, an unwarranted lie."

## State G. A. R. Staff Officers.

William Thomas, commander of the Department of Minnesota, G. A. R., elected at the recent encampment at Faribault, has issued general orders establishing department headquarters at Minneapolis, and appointing the following staff officers:

Assistant Adjutant General—Daniel Fish, Minneapolis.

Assistant Quartermaster General—G. W. Mead, Mankato.

Judge Advocate—L. M. Lang, Worthington.

Inspector—C. C Andrews, St. Paul.

Chief Mustering Officer—Mark D. Flower, St. Paul.

Additional staff appointments will be made public hereafter.

The address of the department commander and assistant quartermaster general will be at Mankato, Minn.

## DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS.

### New Suits Commenced and Decisions Filed Yesterday.

In the action brought by Mary B. Lennon vs. William Spoon and John G. Lennon, administrator of the estate of James A. Lennon, to determine the adverse claim of the defendants to eleven lots in Lennon & Sewell's addition, a decision was yesterday filed by Judge Lochren in favor of the plaintiff.

Judge Lochren yesterday issued an order for Sheriff Brackett to show cause why he should not be restrained from selling the east one-half of lot 2, block 197, Minneapolis, during the pendency of an action commenced by Charles Torkelson, the owner, who claims it is exempt from execution under the homestead law.

Judge Young yesterday filed a decision overruling a demurrer to the complaint in the action brought by John B. Mueller and Herman Westphall against William H. Fruen, to compel the defendant to remove a dam across Bassett's creek, which it is claimed has caused three acres of the plaintiff's land to be flooded

D. M. Gilmore and Alexander McCulloch yesterday commenced suit against Mary B. Lee to recover $2,321.80. The parties were once copartners in the owning and operating of a saw mill in Chisago county, and upon dissolving partnership left the settlement of their affairs to Thomas D. Lewis, who reported the defendant indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum mentioned, for which judgment is asked.

## The Contract Awarded.

W. J. Larkin received the contract for razing the old Winslow house at yesterday's meeting of the building committee of the permanent exposition. His bid was $2,150, and there were two lower bids, one being $1,300, but neither were willing to give the requisite bonds, $4,000. The contractor will go to work this morning tearing down the old land mark, the job to be completed April 10. Thirty men will be employed.

## POLICE GATHERINGS.

C. D. Hammond of the People's Bank is being talked of as a likely Republican candidate for alderman of the Fifth ward.

The Union League's plan of organization was sat upon by the county committee with "a dull, sickening thud." No special convention at this time.

A Swiss named Al Waugler, a deaf mute, called at police headquarters yesterday in search of his brother Bartholomew Waugler who has mysteriously disappeared from St. Paul.

Complaint has been made that thieves broke into Frank Ingall's grocery store at Richfield Mills on Sunday and stole forty bushels of oats. It is said that the parties came towards Minneapolis.

Mr. L. Cohen, a pawnbroker, was fined $25 yesterday for violating the pawnbroker's ordinance, in failing to report goods he had purchased. Other pawnbrokers will probably be arrested.

Dr. Anderson, the man who was twice arrested by Detective Hankinson for horse stealing is now in limbo in Chicago for crooked work. Hankinson arrested Anderson for stealing a horse belonging to E. L. Allen and Mr. Monroe.

The merchants in the Sidle block have made up a purse of $50 for Officer Kelly, on account of his promptness in turning in a fire alarm when the fire broke out in the basement recently.

In the municipal court yesterday, Adolph Pautly of Cocato was fined $50 for assaulting his wife. The testimony brought out in the trial showed that about two weeks ago Pautly deserted his wife. A few days ago she came to Minneapolis and on Tuesday he pursued her, finding her in a boarding-house in South Minneapolis. It was there that the assault leading to his arrest was committed.

"Inquirer" writes to ask the GLOBE "if it is not a duty of the vice-president to preside over the senate, and if not, who is vice-president and who is president of the senate now?" Yes, it is the duty of the vice-president to so preside. Upon the death of Vice-President Hendricks, Senator Sherman of Ohio was elected president of the senate. "Inquirer" should read the GLOBE more carefully.

## MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Yesterday's bank clearings were $398,492.24

Railroad men say there is no danger of a strike in the Northwest.

Good houses for the "Mikado" at the Grand and the week's run will be a success.

Rev. W. F. Davis lectured at Westminster church last night on evangelizing the woodsmen.

Ash Wednesday was appropriately observed in the Catholic and Episcopal churches yesterday.

An interesting meeting of John Dillon branch of the Irish league was held at Germania hall last evening.

Realty is enjoying a great boom and the coming season gives promise of being the best Minneapolis ever had.

The Associated Charities has arranged for a lecture by William A. Johnson, of a similar organization at Cincinnati.

Yesterday noon a fire damaged Joseph Oys' meat market at No. 1004 Fourth street south, to the extent of $60; insured.

George W. Boyer and Clara Henge, Ole Hagen and Inga Johnson, Nels Oscar and Peter Wallmouth, yesterday obtained marriage licenses.

Coroner Hill did not hold an inquest on the remains of John Johnson killed near Hamline by a Manitoba short line train on Monday night. The funeral occured yesterday.

The Mary Anderson engagement at the Grand next week is regarded as the leading event of the season, and there will undoubtedly be a great rush for seats at the opening sale this morning.

This evening Dr. Dunsmoor will lecture at the Hennepin Methodist church on Surgical Emergencies. This is the first lecture of the course of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Northwestern hospital.

Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Field and Miss May Williams were appointed on the committee last evening, by the New York association, to prepare the program for the next entertainment. A social dance was all of last night's program.

The following officers were elected by the Park Avenue Improvement company: President, Judge M. B. Koon; vice president, D. C. Bell; secretary and treasurer, L. J. C. Drennen; executive committee, E. J. Phelps, A. V. Martin and W. S. Dert.

Rev. H. W. Brown, the eminent evangelist, who has been holding crowded meetings in Owatonna, Northfield, Faribault and other places, is to begin a series of services with the Fourth Baptist church of this city next Sunday. Mr. Brown is original in methods and excels particularly as a Bible reader. His urgent and pugnant explanations are ever an unfailing source of interest, and make lasting impress on those who hear him.

The great attraction yesterday at the loan exhibition of the Society of Fine Arts, was the opening of the F. C. Pillsbury collection. Prominent among them are the following: The Coast of Cornwall, by Wm. T. Richards; Called Back, by J. Rosen; a fruit piece by Mrs. M. P. Bausman. This piece resembles the work of Ream, the famous fruit painter; a marine by H. P. Smith of New York; Far Away, by J. G. Brown; two landscapes with cattle, by Williams and James Hart; Good Night, by T. W. Wood. Camp Scene in the Ninety Years' War, by W. Velten; The First Duck, by Theo. Cederstrom; A Love Token, by Menzler; Contemplation, by Baugnier; Watching the Races," by V. Corcos; Will They Consent? by Hamilton Hamilton; The Tambourine Girl, by A. Mulready.

## MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

S. Segelbaum is at Chicago.

L. B. Martin of Wheeler is at the West.

W. H. Davis left yesterday for Chicago.

Mrs. R. T. Stafford of Altoona, Wis., is visiting Mrs. George S. Greenfield at No. 17 Thirteenth street north.

Charles Dowst, editor of the National Laundry Journal of Chicago, and Allan Conkling, treasurer of the Troy Laundry Machinery company, are in the city.

## Minneapolis Real Estate.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS.

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

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| Lot 11, blk 1, Hawkins' add; W A Gilson to Julia Will | $1,200 |
| Block 2, Edgewood add; Hannah M Woodward to M C Dann | 5,500 |
| Lots 5 and 6, blk 35, Groveland add; Jas Sacre to M C Dann | 6,000 |
| Part of lts 7 and 8, blk 3, Gilpatrick's add; John Fornell to Mary Street | 1,300 |
| Lots 1 and 2, Robinson & Gregory's subd of lts 5 and 6, sec 9, town 117, range 31; Annie E Robinson to T A Russell | 2,446 |
| Lots 1 to 7,