

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

Representatives of Many Grand Army Posts Revive Old Times at a Union Camp-Fire.

Resolutions of Interest to Laboring Men That Will be Acted on To-night.

Bids Opened by the Water Board--Grand Jurors--Other Court News.

Notes From the Play-Houses--The Local Round-up in Time of Political Heat.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

The Mayor's Statement Had a Strong Impact.

G. A. R.

Reunion of the Minneapolis Post--Camp Fire Speeches, Song, Etc.

The reunion of the Minneapolis posts of the G. A. R., last evening at Harmonia hall, as might be anticipated, was one of those pleasant occasions when the veterans of the war gather together with their families and friends to revive the memories of the great struggle...

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Talk of the Trade in Realty Circles--Recent Sales.

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The laying of stone will be commenced on the postoffice basement Monday and the work will be done by July 1.

Work has been commenced on the block to be erected at the corner of First avenue north and Third street by H. O. Hamlin & Co.

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