SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

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WANTED TO BUY A HOTEL.

A Gentleman Who Trifled with a Proprietor's Confidence.

A little over two weeks ago a large, fine-looking and well-dressed man accompanied by a prepossessing lady who carried an infant in her arms, put up at the American hourse corner of Fourth and Wabasha streets. The man registered as W. A. Dorn and wife, Utica, N. Y. He informed Mr. Mansen, proprietor of the house, that he would probably remain several weeks; that he was in the city for the purpose of purchasing a hotel property, and that he expected to become a permanent resident. One of the best rooms in the house was given the new-comer and his wife, and they made themselves at home. On Friday last he exhibited a check for $1,000 to Mr. Mansen, stating that he desired to get $30 for a day or two, at the same time informing him that he expected to purchase the St. Paul house, on Fourth street, near the Seven corners. That night, however, the man failed to turn up, and has not been seen in the city since. Investigation by Mr. Mansen revealed the fact that no one had made negotiations for the purchase of the St. Paul hotel, and the proprietor of the American soon awoke to the fact that he was out to the extent of $30 in cash and a $30 board bill. The woman and her infant were cared for by Mr. Mansen and family until yesterday morning, when he procured a ticket from Mayor Rice for her to Minneapolis, for which place she left in the afternoon. It is thought that Mr. Dorn is now in Minneapolis, and Mr. Mansen said last night that he would have him investigated if he could be found.

AFRAID OF A ROASTING

If All Board of Education Matters Get Into Print.

A special meeting of the board of education was held last evening, but the business transacted was very light. The vice president of the Ruttan Ventilating company sent a communication to the committee on real estate which the chairman of that committee sent to the secretary and the same was read. The communication condemns the heating and ventilating of the Washington and Neill school buildings as imperfect, defective and generally of no good whatever. After the communication was read Dr. Schiffmann expressed his disgust that the matter should be brought up. He was afraid the newspapers would get hold of it and would then give the members of the board a roasting. He wanted to know what it was proposed to do with the communication. The communication was ordered placed on file. The secretary was directed to pay for sprinkling streets in front of school buildings when the adjoining property owners ask to have the street sprinkled. The name of Hancock was given to the school house at Hamline instead of Simpson—which it has heretofore borne. It was resolved that one room in the high school building be fitted out economically for a manuel training school on the Boston plan, to be ready by the commencement of the next school year, namely Sept. 15, 1886. The Sibley school grounds are to be inclosed by retaining wall on the south side.

THE HANLON'S "FANTASMA."

A Wonderful Scenic Novelty--A Dream--Amusement Notes.

The Hanlons still maintain their reputation as the kings of humorous stage mechanism. They have no rivals in this field, for they cannot be excelled. The large audience at the Grand last night thoroughly enjoyed the splendid scenic display and mixture of drama, pantomime, opera, minstrelsy, circus, illusion, tableau, scenes in witch-den and fairyland, all produced with brilliant effect in "Fantasma." It is one of those plays that it is entirely unnecessary to describe, for the intellectuality of the plot, which consists solely in a conflict between the good and evil principle, is lost sight of in the apt work of the machinist and the gorgeous coloring of the scene painter. There is nothing monotonous about it, for it is a phantasm indeed, with such rapid changes and transitions, that from the first act, in which the cyclone scene occurs, to the last scene in the last act, which is a beautifully realistic picture of the Fairy Queen's realm, the beholder does not have an opportunity to divert his attention from the play. It is a beautiful novelty, which moves on its course with such ease, rapidity and precision, that when it closes one feels that he has just awakened from a fantastic dream. "Fantasma" is a more satisfying production than the "Ratcatcher," and the Hanlons have made a bigger hit in the spectacular line this season than the Kiralfy's. With the exception of little Aimee and Miss Kate Davis there can be no special mention of the individuals engaged in presenting this wonderfully clever production, for, like the mechanical arrangement of it, they are all parts of a harmonious whole. Little Aimee is just what is advertised—the youngest and most versatile artist that has ever appeared on the stage. Miss Kate Davis' singing is in fitting harmony with the whole production—it is a dream of melody. And her costuming, too, is in accord with the poetical illusion, the allegorical display of the lower limbs being a dream of artistic beauty.

THE DREAM.

The costume worn by Miss Davis was one of those combinations that make the average man, with bleak and barren scalp, upwards of 90 years, feel under age. It was a great deal like the foliage of a cocoanut tree, nearly all on top. There was nothing immodest or unfeeling about it, yet when a man looked at it with his naked eye he was not liable to imagine that he was a latest improved ice cream freezer or a common country rail fence standing in an alabaster snowdrift. There was that about it that had a tendency to increase the respiration of the average representative of manhood and raise his temperature to several million revolutions per hour. The modiste who chopped out that costume was several feet above her business. However, no male person in the parquet was heard to make some remarks of dissatisfaction, and no man with a forehead of usual height was noticed to leave the house for the purpose of spicing his breathe while Miss Davis' right side was pointed at the centre aisle.

The southeast quarter of section 2, township 145, range 35, of Miss Davis' possessions, was a most attractive sketch of light, pink country. Such a country as would lure merchants from their desks and book agents from their display of gall. It was more like a long flesh-colored dream full of peach blossoms and wine springs. Between the northern boundary and the horizon there were about two sticks of bold-face brevier. It was soil that anyone might well be proud to own and put on exhibition either in job lots or in one edition. It was admirable. It was lovely. It looked as though it had been plucked from the garden of the gods by some invisible power and brought out West to drive superannuated voters to inebriate asylums.

It was not verdant as one might have expected it to be at this time of the year, but it seemed to be in the full glory of straw-colored harvest season. It gave one an idea of peaches and cream. It brought up visions of typhold fever in three acts. It filled one's ears with soft strains of sentimental music, and anteing along at the rate of about 900 centimetres a minute. It elevated the beholder to the clouds. It reached out and catching him by the coat collar, mutilated the earth with him, picked him up and cast his crushed and quivering remnants into the mud hole of despond. It was a pleasant sensation in fourteen chapters, with display headlines. Fantasma to-night, to-morrow night and Wednesday matinee.

The sale of tickets for the Gilmore concert will open at the Exposition rink box office this morning, and for the Barlow, Wilson & Rankin minstrels at the Grand box office. Preference for seats at the Gilmore concert will be given to original subscribers to the concert series, who will apply at the Exposition hall box office to-day.

AT THE OLYNPIC.

A good-sized audience greeted Alice Oates and her burlesque company last evening. "The Field of the Cloth of Gold" is a new departure in St. Paul and showed the sprightly Alice to her best advantage. The support was in some points a little weak, but will improve. The tournament scene introduced Barnado and Vidella on the double horizontal bars, and was fine, followed by Miss Nellie Kernan in a highland fling, well executed. Johnson and Mack, the Irish duo, did some clever singing and dancing. The black midgets, the Nester Bros., took the house by storm. Taken altogether the show was a good one and will undoubtedly draw full houses the balance of the week.

THE DIME MUSEUM.

The usual Monday night crowds were noticed last night at the Seventh street museum. The attractions are Lizzie Sturgeon, who plays the piano with her toes, the Kempshaw family of Swiss bell ringers, the operatic vocalists, the Burrough's and other specialties. The stage performance is clever and will run the entire week.

The next piano concert by Prof. Hermann and Emil Zoch has been postponed from May 14 to May 21.

The sale of seats to subscribers and season ticket holders for the Gilmore jubilee will open at the Exposition rink this morning. The general sale will begin on Friday.

MEN ON THE GO.

Monday's Visitors at the Hotels and What They Said.

John T. Murphy, a prominent stockman and merchant from Helena, Mont., with his wife and child, is in St. Paul. Mr. Murphy is reputed to be the largest cattle owner in Helena, one of Montana's most successful business men, a general rustler, and about 40 years old.

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Mr. Murphy said that on the night before his departure from Helena he attended a meeting of the board of trade in that city, at which the question of stockyards in St. Paul came up. The committee from the Montana Stock Growers' association had then completed its work, and its work had been known in Helena. While no definite action on the matter had been taken, there had been a free discussion of St. Paul as a stock market, and the almost unanimous opinion had been expressed that it would be of advantage to Montana stockmen if stockyards could be located at St. Paul. It was said that Montana cattle growers could then dispose of their stock at probably the same prices as at Chicago with a saving of the price of the haul from St. Paul down. Mr. Murphy gave it as his opinion that it was only a question of time when a stock market at St. Paul, to be to the Northwest what Chicago is to the tributary country, would be a necessity. Mr. Murphy said that business in his territory was fairly good, and that the prospects were for a good year for the stockmen.

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R. C. Judson of Farmington was in the city. He was looking after a few little points in connection with the coming state fair and was very busy. He was as confident as ever that the exhibition in all its departments would be more complete than last year.

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There is talk of making Joel P. Heatwole of Northfield an active member of the St. Paul Press club. The only thing that bars him is that his paper is published in Northfield. He is a first-class sort of man for a member, and judging from the frequency with which his name appears on the register of the Merchants hotel he is "a resident of Ramsey county." Some say he calls it home at Northfield where he edits the News, and if he does, of course that shuts him out from becoming an active member. Mr. Heatwole was here yesterday. His name appears on the register nearly as often as does that of R. L. Frazee of Frazee City.

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J. B. Chapin, Fargo, placed his name on the Merchants register quite early yesterday morning. He is one of the best and most widely known of Fargo's citizens. He always wears a red necktie and has a decided liking for anything red. So inseparable is he from his red tie that he is known all through Dakota as "Red Necktie" Chapin. He used to keep a hotel at Fargo.

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A traveling man once stopped at Mr. Chapin's hotel in Fargo and while there became well acquainted with the proprietor. He noticed the ever appearing red tie and heard the lawyers about the rotunda speak of him by his nickname. "Why don't you streak your hotel with red to match your tie?" he asked as he was leaving.

"I'll do it," said Mr. Chapin. "It's a good suggestion." The traveling man offered to bet him $25 he wouldn't do it, which bet Mr. Chapin promptly covered, saying that when next the traveler 'made' Fargo his hotel would be striped with red. The drummer returned in about a month, and when he sought Mr. Chapin's hotel to claim his stakes he found he had lost, for all around the building, for a width of six or eight feet, had been painted a fiery red stripe. Mr. Chapin pocketed the wager and the drummer said: "I'd like to try to paint Chicago with you, Mr. Chapin. You couldn't make the stripe so wide down there, but it might be just as red." This was a story that a lounger in the Merchants told a GLOBE reporter on Mr. Chapin as he walked across the rotunda yesterday.

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The Ryan was unusually lively yesterday afternoon, owing to the arrival of so many of the delegates to the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. They are a fine-looking set of men, and many of them hold positions of honor and trust in the cities from which they come. About 250 of them will be in attendance.

MANY INDIAN NAMES.

A Valuable Paper Recently Sent to the Historical Society.

The Minnesota Historical society held a regular meeting last night, ex-Gov. Ramsey in the chair. It was decided to purchase the sketch of the treaty of Traverse de Sioux from Mr. Mayer, as it was decided to be historically correct and that it gave a good view of the event. A communication was received from the American Library association stating that an excursion party of leading librarians of the United States would visit the society's rooms about July 12, and a committee was appointed to receive them. A communication was received from Rev. J. A. Gilfillan of White Earth in response to a request of the society, sending a paper giving the Ojibwa names of natural objects in Minnesota, for which the thanks of the society were returned to Mr. Gilfillan. This is the most complete and valuable paper of the kind ever presented to the society, and, for the northern part of the state, (with portions of the adjoining territory,) is practically exhaustive. It contains 439 separate items, though not nearly so many names, as it appears that the Indians apply the same term to the stream issuing from a lake as to the lake itself, causing thus considerable duplication. Indeed, Mr. Gilfillan brings forth the the interesting fact that the Chippewas do not have one name for an entire stream, but that the name changes for each lake it passes through. Thus, the Mississippi itself is successively named Elk. Cross, Straitened-course, Red Cedar, Filthy Water, and Great River.

In reference to this last name Mr. Gilfillan makes a special note, as follows:

"I cannot find by inquiring that the Chippewas have ever called it 'Missi-zibi' (Mississippi) or 'Missa-zibi,' but I consider it very probable that in remote times they did, for Missa-zibi (Mississippi) would express the same idea in their language and would be proper, as witness Missa-sagatigan (Mille Lacs), meaning great lake. It so exactly corresponds with their language that it must have been taken from it."

It is to be hoped that some one of experience, versed in the language of the Sioux Indians, will, sooner or later, favor the society with a similar list, in the language of that tribe, of geographical names pertaining to Minnesota and Eastern Dakota. After some further business the society adjourned.

THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

An Ahrens Steamer Purchased--Other Fire Matters.

The fire commission held a regular meeting last night at which the full board was present. Commissioner Freeman reported that he had an offer for the sale of Chemical Engine No. 2 on Dayton's bluff, for $3,400, and on motion the committee was authorized to close the sale. Chief Black reported that the artesian well at No. 6 engine house, West St. Paul, to be 1,018 feet deep, and that the water rises to within nineteen feet of the surface. He was instructed to have it cleaned out and tested at an early day. The well has cost thus for $3,305.50 Bills were allowed amounting to $1.750. Bids for an additional steamer proposed to be purchased were opened, and the following were read:

Bid of Clapp & Jones offered to furnish first-class piston steamer, double pump, crane neck, for $4,750; straight frame, same class, for $4,500. Button Fire Engine company of Waterford, N. Y., double pump, crane neck, for $5,000. Le France Engine company of Elmira, N. Y., patent piston, first-class engine, crane neck or straight frame, $4,740. The Manchester Locomotive works, Manchester, N. H., crane neck or straight frame, $4,500. J. L. Ronold, Russells, Ont., crane neck, first-class engine, $3,000, the purchasers to pay duty. Ahrens Manufacturing company of Cincinnati, straight frame or crane neck, first-class engine, $4,650.

After discussing the merits of the various engines offered, it was voted that the proposition of the Ahrens company be accepted and a duplicate Engine No. 8, same as one now in use here be ordered built ready for delivery by the 15th of August next. The appointments by Chief Black, as published in the papers several days ago, were confirmed. The chief was instructed to have all necessary repairs made on the various engine houses in the city.

HEALTH ON THE BLUFF.

The Dayton's Bluff Union Looking After Sanitation.

On the opening of the Dayton's Bluff union last evening a communication from the health officer was read, stating that he would be pleased to inspect the sanitary condition of the bluff with the committee on health and sanitation of the union. The committee was instructed in accordance in accordance with the suggestion.

The president stated that a mistake had been made in a part of the Maria avenue sewer, extending about 200 feet from Seventh street. The specifications call for a fall of 7.10□of a foot in a hundred, while as now being put in, but 3-10 of a foot had been given, and there was danger of its filling up. The matter was referred to the committee on sewers. It was determined to meet every two weeks for a time instead of weekly as heretofore. Mr. A. Pugh stated that the street car company would lay tracks on Maria avenue as soon as the sewers were completed. On his motion a committee, consisting of Messrs. Pugh, Heineman and Freeman was appointed to look after the matter. Mr. Heineman suggested that the health committe call the attention of the health officer to the drainage of disease-breeding swamps and to the bad water now being used in the Van Buren school. Mr. Pugh added the suggestion that the committee also look after the collection of garbage on the bluff. He said that not one family in twenty knew how to go about getting garbage removed, and it was a matter affecting the public health.

CITY CRIMINAL MATTERS.

More Than Fifty Cases Disposed of by the Court.

The four young men or boys who assaulted and knocked down Officer Hoenck about two weeks ago, and who have since been confined in the county jail, were yesterday arraigned in the municipal court. The principal offender, O'Connor, was held to the grand jury, and the others were fined.

C. D. Gillian and James S. McMullen were charged with a violation of the smoke ordinance. The cases were continued for several days. E. Freeman, cruelty to animals, paid a fine of $2 and costs. In all twenty three cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct were disposed of. John Keefe, for the larceny of two "spring chickens" Sunday, was sent to the workhouse for sixty days. Dan Bigelow, a man aged 54 years, was sent to the workhouse for ninety days on the charge of drunkenness and insulting ladies on the streets. John Kusky, charged with larceny, was sent to the reform school. Charles Williams, a vagrant, received thirty days at the workhouse. Thomas Daly, larceny, went to the workhouse for ninety days. Burt Clark and Thomas Murphy, accused by Charles Cook of robbery, were discharged, while Cook was fined $5 for drunkenness. Pat Doyle was assessed $10 for assault and battery. In all there were over fifty arraignments yesterday.

WILL SOON BE REMEDIED.

The West Side Sanitary Question Considered by Officials.

At its last meeting, the West Side Citizens' union took decided steps looking to the settlement of certain nuisance matters in that part of the city, the chief object of complaint being the condition of the grounds around Bruggemann's brewery. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and ascertain why no sewer connection is made at the brewery with the general sewer. As a result of these steps, Dr. Jones of the health office, yesterday visited the West side and held a long consultation with a number of the prominent members of the union, with whom he also drove over the ward, and carefully examined the places complained of. The health officer states that the troubles will be adjusted as soon as possible, and to this end will make it a personal matter. He states the trouble can be removed at a small expense. In regard to the brewery, he thinks the matter was the result of a misunderstanding on all sides, and says it can be easily straightened out. The officer finds that several sewers are needed in that ward, and that there are a number of ponds of stagnant water that need draining, all of which he thinks will receive proper attention at an early day.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bids for Sewer Construction--Estimates for Paving Streets.

The board of public works held its regular weekly session yesterday afternoon and transacted a large amount of routine business. Bids were received as follows for the proposed sewer on Cedar street: George A. Bubar, $697; J. Lindquist, $685; Hans Hansen, $759; P. Doherty, $765. The matter was laid over until May 17. It was ordered that the council be asked to annul all proceedings in the opening of Wells street. A petition of the president of the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad company, asking that the matter of a bridge over Minnehaha street be postponed one year, was received and placed on file. The preliminary estimate by the engineer of the cost of paving Seventh street, from east end of Seventh street bridge to Hope street, was read, the total estimate being $24,210; estimate to be paid by street car company, $7,410; by assessment, $16,800; frontage, 5,100 feet. The preliminary estimate for construction of a sewer on Greenbrier avenue, from Seventh to Margaret street, and on Margaret from the avenue to Hope, was placed at $8,130, and the board reported favorable to the council. The preliminary estimate for the paving of Summit avenue, from Shelby avenue to Mackubin street with asphalt, was $91,621, frontage, 9,740 feet. This was reported favorably to the council.

Kerr Pavement.

From "Gil Blas," Paris, April 23, 1886. Mon. Sauton presented the following report upon wood pavements to the council: Mon. Sauton shows that the resistance to wear upon the wood pavement, such as has been laid upon the boulevard toissonniere, proves that it is all but impossible to find a more economical pavement. He says: "On the boulevard toissonniere, where travel is greater than on any other street in Paris, it has been found that in four years the wear has been but eight millimetres per annum, or thirty-one one hundreths of one inch; that is to say, an almost inappreciable wear. In four years the cost of maintenance upon the wood pavement has been 80 centimes, or 13 2-10 cents, or 3 3-10 cents per square yard per annum, while the cost of maintenance of all other pavements, including supervision, has been at least 2 francs and 95 centimes per annum, or 34 9-10 cents per square yard."

Ramsey County Pioneers.

The Ramsey County Pioneer association will hold a banquet at the Merchants hotel this evening, at which the literary feature will be an address by Judge Flandrau. The catalogue recently published contains the names of about 1,300 persons who were in the county in 1857. By an error this number was recently given as now constituting the membership. This is far from the reality, as Death has gathered in of that number so large a harvest that those in a position to know believe that no more than 350 of the citizens of 1857 are now residents of St. Paul.

Irons Has No Show.

Representative Knights of Labor in St. Paul express the decided opinion that Martin Irons hasn't the ghost of a chance for Powderly's shoes, and if he is supported at all it will be by a few representatives from his own district. Powderly's policy has been indorsed by nearly every assembly in the United States.

Bakers and the Boycott.

The grand jury heard evidence in the case against the boycotting bakers yesterday. Members of the union say that if the present case is settled in their favor they will begin a more vigorous campaign against Ducius and all other bakers who will not agree to their terms.

Supreme Court, April Term.

Rasselas H. Prosser, assignee of James Elwin and William Hartley, partners, etc., respondents, vs. Henry Hartley, late assignee of James Elwin and William Hartley, partners, etc., appellants; argued and submitted.

M. L. Higgins, respondent, vs. Benjamin Beveridge, appellant; same.

Gils Johnson, as assignee of George L. Zimmerman, respondent, vs. Patrick Bray, sheriff of the county of Sibley, et al. (Patrick Bray, sheriff, etc.), appellant; same.

DECISIONS.

George H. Litchfield, appellant, vs. Robert J. McDonald, W. T. Wilkins and J. H. Mansfield, respondents.

Syllabus—Sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 78, U. S., 1878, requiring leave to be obtained from a district court or judge before bringing an action upon an official bond, apply to constables' bonds. But the leave required is no part of the cause of action. That accrues independent of and prior to the application for leave, and the applicable statute of limitations commenced to run from the same time that it would if no such leave was required. Order sustaining demurrer affirmed.

BERRY, J.

Michael Burke appellant, vs. The St. Paul Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company, respondent.

Syllabus—The provisions of section 1, chapter 74, Special Laws 1885, conferring upon the municipal court of Minneapolis exclusive jurisdiction * * * of all civil actions and proceedings heretofore cognizable before a justice of the peace, the defendant be garnishee in which, resident within the city of Minneapolis, and the provision of section 22 of the same chapter, "that no justice of the peace shall have jurisdiction to issue any summons or process in any civil action, excepting executions, to be served with in the said city of Minneapolis, and any service of any such summons or process from a justice of the peace made within said city shall be void" are not unconstitutional. Order denying new trial affirmed.

BERRY, J.

The State of Minnesota ex rel. William M. Thomson, relator, vs. Harvey D. Cornwall, respondent.

Syllabus—The proper time for the annual meeting for the election of officers of the village of Pine Island is the second Tuesday in March. Judgment ordered ousting respondent from the office of president of said village and establishing the right of the relator to the same.

BERRY, J.

GLOBULES.

St. Paul real estate on the fifth page.

Including Sunday and yesterday there were four deaths and five births reported at the health office.

Diphtheria was yesterday reported from No. 383 Erie street, and a case of scarlet fever from 424 Wabasha street.

The libel case of Patrick Moriarty against the Pioneer Press was on trial in the district court yesterday, and was not completed.

The governor has received $77 from the village of Zumbrota, and $43 from the citizens of Young America for the Sauk Rapids relief fund.

The ninth lecture of Dr. West's course will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the Central Presbyterian church. Subject: The Resurrection of Christ.

There will be a general meeting of all the teachers of the city at the High school building Saturday at 10 a. m., to make arrangements for the close of the school year.

Joseph Hoade of Little Falls was brought before United States Commissioner Cordoza, to-day, charged with selling liquor to the Indians. He was held in $300 bail.

The harvester case was begun before Judge Nelson yesterday, and the argument continued all day, J. R. Bennett of New York representing the Minneapolis parties, and Mr. Parkinson, of Cincinnati, the McCormicks.

To-day the choice collection of paintings, belonging to Mr. J. L. Forepaugh, will be on exhibition at 276 South Exchange street, from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. The collection will be sold at auction to-morrow. It embraces twenty-seven works in oil and water colors, said to be valued at more than $10,000, and many etchings and engravings.

There was a great rush at the county treasurer's office yesterday in the payment of taxes, which will doubtless continue for some time, as the last day of this month is the last day of grace for the payment of taxes without a penalty being added. Several men have been added to the force to assist in the work.

A notorious character, Anna Bentine, known in St. Paul police circles as the "Lady of the Lake," was discharged from the workhouse at noon yesterday, after serving out a ninety-days sentence for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Last night she was picked up in a state of helpless intoxication, and was placed in the station house.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Contractors and Builders' association, held at the room in the Hotel Ryan yesterday, matters to come before the regular full monthly meeting, which takes place next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, were discussed. It was found that responsible representatives of the building industries, to the number of about seventy-five, including many of the best in St. Paul, had already joined the association, and that many new applicants were on file. The officers express a hope that citizens desiring to learn the scope of this institution will call on the secretary at the room on Sixth street, under Hotel Ryan.

PERSONALS.

Senator Steenerson, Crookston, was in the city yesterday.

George P. Garred, a well-known attorney from Wahpeton, is in the city.

Joseph Fortier, sheriff of Yellow Medicine county, was at the capitol yesterday.

Capt. Reed, warden of the state penitentiary, was a caller at the capitol yesterday.

R. A. Gray, a commission man from Duluth, was at the Merchants yesterday.

Mr. J. I. Jellett, the head of the firm of J. I. Jellett & Co., returned yesterday from a visit to friends and relatives in New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities. It is ten years since he has been East, and he thought he needed and deserved a vacation.

The Whitney Baby Carriages.

These carriages, while acknowledged to be the finest in the market both as to patterns and durability, have never been thoroughly introduced in this city. The manufacturer's agents, Messrs. Averill, Carpenter & Co., have decided to sell in this city during the coming season, direct to the consumers of this city, at wholesale prices, and for this purpose have engaged the store 184 East Fourth street, where they will be pleased to see any who may need children's carriages during the months of May and June.

The California Wine House,

Corner Seventh and Cedar, started in a small way, By selling nothing but absolutely pure California wines at prices as low as the inferior Ohio and New York and Missouri makes, they have built up such a gigantic trade that now four stores are required to transact their largely-increasing business.

A. O. H.

Extensive Preparations to Entertain Delegates to the National Convention of the A. O. H.

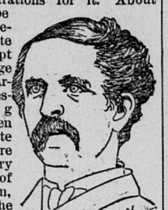
Delegates From Almost Every State Arrive in St. Paul in Large Numbers.

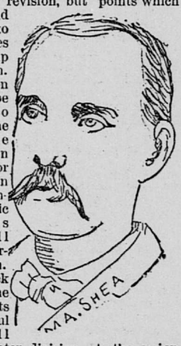
Many Prominent Men in Business and Politics Already in Attendance.

A Division in the Order That Makes Two Conventions To-day--To-day's Program.

The National Convention.

The national biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will assemble in this city to-day, and for several months members of the order here have been making preparations for it. About 250 delegates will be in attendance, representing every state in the union except California. A large number of them arrived in the city yesterday. Among the prominent men who will participate in the convention are the following: Henry F. Sheridan, one of Chicago's aldermen, and president of the organization; P. H. McNelis of Indianapolis, Ind., secretary; John McSorley, national treasurer; John Fitzpatrick, a prominent citizen and politician of New Orleans, where he has held several city offices: Senator Wolf of Iowa, Mr. Stratton and Mr. Conway, both prominent citizens of Massachussetts; Ex-Mayor Crowley of Lowell, Mass.; who is well known throughout the country; Mr. McIver, a well-known resident and politician of Milwaukee, Mr. Murphy, collector of internal revenue in Connecticut, and Mr. Cunningham, an editor from the same state; Thomas McWade, mine inspector of Indiana, John W. McGravy, district attorney of Cass county, Indiana, and a large number of gentlemen of well known prominence in their respective localities. The first session will be held this afternoon in Pfeifer's hall, and their deliberations will be secret. An organization will be effected as soon as possible and a committee on credentials set at work. Standing committees will be named immediately after the organization to enable the convention to get to work, the main part of which will be the revision of the constitution. Secretary McNelis states that no particular line of policy will be outlined in the work of revision, but points which have been found by experience to need changes will be taken up and acted upon. A committee on the press will be appointed, who will follow the dictates of the convention in giving out for publication whatever is considered of public interest. This committee will have headquarters at the Ryan.





At 7:30 o'clock this morning the three presidents of the St. Paul divisions will meet the Stillwater division at the union depot and escort them to the general headquarters at the Ryan. At 8:30 the three St. Paul divisions will assemble in Bridge square and march to the depot to receive the three Minneapolis divisions, escorting them to headquarters, where a procession will be formed, all delegates being requested to be on hand promptly to join to march to the Cathedral. There Father Shanley, chaplain of the order in St. Paul, will celebrate high mass, and a very select musical program will be carried out. After the service, at 12:30, there will be a grand parade, the order of procession being as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

The first division will form on Sixth street, between Wabasha and St. Peter, right resting on St. Peter. The formation will be as follows:

Platoon of Police.
Grand Marshal P. Hogan and Aide Mark McEllistrom, John Bell Chief.
First Regiment Band.
Hibernian Rifles, Capt. Lawrence Fahey Commanding.
Delegates to the National Convention and Catholic Societies Not Belonging to the Order Who Participate in the Parade.

SECOND DIVISION.

The second division will form on St. Peter street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, right resting on Sixth, and will form as follows;

Barney Ryan, Chief.
Band.
Divisions Nos. 1, 2 and 3, of Minneapolis, and Delegates from all the Various counties Throughout the State in which the Order exists.

THIRD DIVISION.

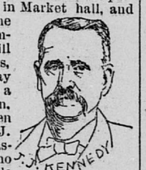
The third division will form on Sixth street, between St. Peter and Seventh, right resting on St. Peter. The formation:

William McTeague, Chief.
Metropolitan Band.
Divisions Nos. 1, 2 and 3, of St. Paul,

LINE OF MARCH.

Following is the route of the procession: Right moves on Sixth to St. Peter, St. Peter to Fifth street, thence on Fifth to Seventh street, Seventh to Third street, Third to Broadway, Broadway to Seventh, Seventh to Wabasha, where the procession will disband.

After the procession disbands all the participants will be dined in Market hall, and immediately after the convention will assemble. The unions will continue for three days, and on Wednesday evening there will be a banquet at the Ryan, with Hon. C. D. O'Brien as chairman and J. J. McCafferty as toastmaster. Only those who are members or eligible to membership in the order can participate in any of the festivities or assist in paying the expenses.



HISTORICAL.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is a benevolent institution, and although secret, within the pale of the church, and speaking relatively of secret societies is only semi-secret. Its motto is: "Friendship, Unity and True Christian Charity," and it cares for the aged and sick, and supports its own poor. It has a regular insurance method, and also a military branch called the Hibernian Rifles. The order was instituted in this state at Minneapolis in the seventies, and established in this city in 1880, by C. Lenehan of Minneapolis, then state delegate or president. Capt. James J. Kennedy was chosen county delegate, and served in that capacity until elected state delegate in 1882, the order then existing in only two counties of the state. He was re-elected in June, 1884, at the Stillwater convention. During the past four years the order has been exceedingly prosperous in Minnesota, and now there are divisions in eighteen counties, with a membership of nearly 5,000. W. J. Reece of Minneapolis is the energetic and efficient state secretary.

TWO CONVENTIONS.

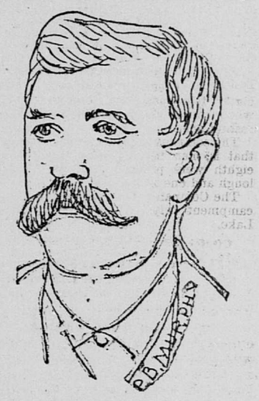
The Chicago Tribune of yesterday morning has the following:

The biennial conventions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held to-morrow at New York and St. Paul. Two conventions are necessary this year owing to the split in the order growing out of the last convention at Cleveland two years ago. The faction which acknowledges the authority of the board of Erin will hold its convention in New York, and that which acknowledges Ald. Henry F. Sheridan of this city its national delegate will hold its convention in St. Paul. The former faction claims to be the genuine simon-pure A. O. H.; that it has the largest membership, the most money and the best record. The Sheridan party claims that it has the support of the intelligent and progressive men of the order. The feeling between the two branches is very strong, and it was wisdom on the part of the leaders to keep the conventions so far apart.

They will not attract as much attention now as some of the officers expect. Owing to the dissensions the membership of the order has fallen off very largely. The Catholic Order of Foresters has attracted many of those who joined the organization on account of its religious and benevolent features. The Land Leaguers and other Irish national organizations have drawn off the purely patriotic members. In fact the two factions are said to be in a state of collapse, yet large delegations from this city will attend either convention. Ald. Sheridan will of course head the delegates belonging to this faction. P. J. Cahill and Mr. James E. Dunne of the Emerald will lead the Board of Erin delegates to New York.

WHAT MR. SHERIDAN SAID.

The National delegate, Ald. Henry F. Sheridan of Chicago, was seen at the Ryan last evening by a GLOBE reporter, shown the above and asked for the facts concerning the two factions. Mr. Sheridan read it through carefully and in answer to queries replied:



There is a split in the order, one party representing the whole United States and the other the city of New York. The movement was gotten up and engineered by New York men. The order is a branch of the Board of Erin existing in Ireland, but has always been called the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America. There has for years been more or less difficulty between the Board of Erin and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the latter severed itself entirely, becoming independent. Some months after the last convention which was held in Cleveland two years ago three New York men repudiated the constitution and formed an association, calling themselves A. O. H., applying to the Board of Erin for recognition, which they obtained. They held their first convention last August and are now holding another, but they do not represent the order of the United States, as we do. I deny that they have got the largest membership, the most money or the best record. They have all been expelled from the order and in the regular way. We have no issues with them but think the world is wide enough for us both.

SECRETARY MC'NELIS.

Mr. P. H. McNelis, national secretary, was a listener to the conversation with Dr. Sheridan, and he said:

This is the thirty-seventh meeting and the second biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The order has always been conducted according to the written law of the constitution as amended by the conventions. Those New York men repudiated the constitution which had been adopted at the Cleveland convention in which they participated. Whatever the differences are now you can say that they will all be heard by this convention.

NOTES.

The reception committee will wear white badges, and the delegates green ones.

The committee of arrangements has decided to send complimentary invitations to the banquet to Bishop Ireland and the Irish clergy of the city.

A Railroad Sold.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—The Quincy, Missouri & Pacific railroad was sold to-day to Edwin Parsons for the purchasing committee of the bondholders, for $1,000,000. The railroad has been a leased line of the Wabash since August, 1879 until a short time ago, when the court ordered the receiver to turn it over to the trustees, Gilman and Buell, who were in turn ordered to sell it.

Rail Notes.

The following are the approximate gross earnings of the Northern Pacific for the week ending May 7, 1886, compared with the corresponding week of 1885:

	1886.	1885.	Inc.
Freight	$127,466	$127,916	$450
Passenger	62,582	56,971	5,611
Mail	6,780	6,510	270
Express	5,550	4,500	1,050
Sleepers	1,000	800	200
Miscellaneous	924	600	324
Total	$204,302	$197,297	$7,005

There is no change in the matter of rate-cutting by the roads from St. Paul to Chicago. The Minneapolis brokers hung out a sign Sunday fixing the rate at $8, but withdrew the same soon after putting it out. The St. Louis road claims to be maintaining rates over its counter irrespective of the prices the brokers are selling them for. The other roads have met, and are now maintaining the reduced rate of $8 50.

The Northern Pacific has commenced shipping cattle in earnest. A train load of cattle, 500 head, was shipped yesterday from Wallula Junction to Montana, and 2,000 head of sheep left Alkali, Ore., for St. Paul yesterday. Seven hundred head of cattle left St. Paul yesterday for Minnewaukan, to be driven to the Northwestern territory. They belong to Houry & Co.

The trains over the Wisconsin Central road from Milwaukee to St. Paul and Minneapolis commenced running yesterday between the points named. They will arrive in St. Paul at 4:50 p. m., and at Minneapolis at 5:55 p.m.

J. O. Glanville has resigned the position of depot freight agent of the Wisconsin at St. Paul, and is succeeded by M. A. Wheeler, formerly with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western at Evansville, Ind.

Maj. C. H. Mix, agent of the Manitoba road at Crookston, is in St. Paul.

The River.

The White Eagle of Commodore Davidson's line arrived from St. Louis yesterday morning and left at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

B. O. P. C. H.,

ST. PAUL.

Do you Hat yourself at the Boston's Hat Department? If you do, you are sensible and realize the fact that a dollar saved is a dollar earned. If you do not, take the first opportunity you have to examine our Hat stock and compare our prices; we can give you all the tone you want without the high prices.