MINNEAPOLIS EVENTS.

The Grain Rate War Unchanged—The Manitoba Road Expected to Yield Soon.

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THE GRAIN RATE WAR.

No Change Yet, but the Manitoba Expected to Yield.

"There has been no change yet in the situation of freight rates in the interior," said Col. Rogers, yesterday. "The Minneapolis & Pacific continues to quote a Minneapolis rate 3½c below the quoted rates of the competing roads to Minneapolis or Duluth. There is strong competition between buyers on the different systems and at some points prices paid that at the lowest freight rate made by the Minneapolis & Pacific, leaves a margin against the buyer. This condition renders it hard for buyers on the Manitoba and Northern Pacific roads to make headway against the opposition they meet from the more favored buyers on the other road. At Hankinson, for instance, where the freight is rate 9½c per bushel to Minneapolis and 12c a bushel to Duluth, buyers have paid within 7c or 8c of Minneapolis prices. Now, with buyers on the Minneapolis & Pacific paying so close to Minneapolis figures, those on the Manitoba are at a great disadvantage, having a freight rate of 3½c per 100 pounds above their competitors. Of course this condition cannot exist many days, as the Manitoba and Northern Pacific people expect buyers on their line to get a full share of the grain, there being money in the haul even at the lower rate charged. There is much uncertainty as to the result. Things cannot go on in this slipshod and unsatisfactory manner much longer. The Minneapolis & Pacific will not modify its decision. The others, then, must change their rates to correspond or bring on an open freight war. The latter alternative would be a very serious matter for the Manitoba, because of the many millions of bushels of wheat now in warehouses along its line that, in case of war, would have to be brought in at the reduced war charges. It is altogether probable, therefore, that the others will yield before many days to the demand for a Minneapolis differential by the Minneapolis & Pacific. Affairs are getting to be about as badly mixed further west, where the Manitoba strikes the territory of the Milwaukee and Chicago roads, though owing to the Duluth elevators being full the Manitoba road can defer quoting a Duluth rate, making a rate to Minneapolis only, basing that on the rate already established by the others. These Milwaukee and Chicago roads do not love Minneapolis, but they hate Duluth, and so long as the Manitoba does not quote a Duluth rate they may not openly antagonize each other, but continue a rate as high as the stuff will bear."

"What will be the outcome?"

"There can be no other, that I can see, than that the Manitoba must yield."

"THE MESSIAH."

The Gounod Club Scores a Great Success.

The dining-room of the West hotel proved totally inadequate to the occasion last night, for long before the arrival of the soloists a sympathetic audience had completely filled the seats and standing room was at a premium. The Gounod has worked long and faithfully on the choruses of "The Messiah," and they had called to their aid soloists who proved themselves of superior ability. From the opening number until the closing chorus the interest and attention of the audience was maintained. Charles A. Knoor, of Chicago, won the enthusiastic approbation of his auditors in the opening solo; his voice is very clear, of broad range and good compass, and he sings with an ease and artistic finish that is delightful. The bass of Charles D Lacy, while all that could be desired, perhaps, in volume, was not so much admired. Mr. Lacy makes heavy work of his runs, and his voice is not so pure as could be desired, but he improved very materially as the evening advanced and his efforts were kindly received.

The appearance of Miss Julia May, the alto, was awaited with some curiosity. Miss May is the new instructor in the Northwestern Conservatory of Music, and this was her first appearance before a Minneapolis audience. From the first note of the recitative "O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings," she was a favorite. The peculiar excellence of her voice is its sweetness and purity, and the expression with which she sums "He Shall Find His Flock," gained an enthusiastic encore. Miss May will always be welcomed by Minneapolis audiences; she sings with great ease and without any of the affectation common among public singers. Of the soprano, Miss Bessie Hearding, scarcely so much can be said. Her voice shows careful training, and her technique is almost faultless, but in her higher notes she seems to lack confidence, and the apparent doubt greatly lessens the pleasure of an otherwise excellent rendering. Of the chorus much can be said in praise; its chief defect is in numbers—a defect for which the individual members are not responsible. Certain it is that, considering the number of voices, the work done last night was in every way creditable alike to the singers and the director. The bass was rather weaker than the other parts, but with this exception the Gounod club has a first class chorus. In the quartette and chorus, "For Unto Us the Child Was Born, "the audience was fairly thrilled with the magnificent singing.

Danz' orchestra was far more than the minor feature usual in such presentations; their playing of the Pastoral symphony was exquisite, and their work throughout excellent. All in all, the entertainment last night was worthy the high character of the audience, and should have filled the opera house had it been given there.

CANNOT HELP THEMSELVES.

The Water Board Will Probably Accept the Iron Pipe Bids.

It is probable that the water board will conclude after all to accept the bid of Dennis Long & Co., of St. Louis, for furnishing iron pipe at $36.25. The amount of iron to be purchased is 6,980 tons, or enough to lay forty miles of pipe. This is a third more than was purchased last year, when iron cost $27.70 a ton. While the advance of nearly $10 a ton seems unreasonable, still the board is gradually being forced to the conclusion that the raise is legitimate and is not the result of a combination as was suspected. Pig iron has advanced from $13 to $20.80 since last year; freights from $8.25 to $4.25, and labor costs 20 per cent more, it is claimed. What makes the situation even more serious is that iron is steadily advancing, and there may be some difficulty in getting contracts filled if there is any further delay. The committee on extensions have met twice, and it is thought has concluded to accept the bid. A meeting of the board will be held this morning.

MILLING OUTLOOK.

The Mills Grinding Slowly and Flour being Stored.

The Northwestern Miller will say the difference in the output of flour at present and for the same week last year is due to the additional amount of steam power in use. The current week opened up in an inauspicious manner, and promises to witness a falling off in flour production unless the engines employed prevent it. There is no water pool, and with everybody endeavoring to run, the mills that can do much with water power are few in number. The power for the latter is irregular and poor, and makes it very difficult to produce uniform flour. The West Side Water Power company, in whose leases is a provision restricting the mills to sixteen hours' work per day in case of low water, has notified all parties that this will be enforced after Monday, provided a new pool is not fixed up in the meantime. This would compel the mills to run sixteen hours and shut down eight, which they could hardly afford to do, and it is very probable that another pool will be arranged before the date mentioned. Lower wheat has taken from the flour market its former activity, and trade is reported dull by most millers, though prices are well maintained. Exports are fair, with a considerable quantity of patents helping to swell the total. The amount of flour stored in Minneapolis now is not far from 60,000 barrels, one firm holding the greater portion of that.

National Bank Elections.

The annual elections of the national banks of the city have been held, the result being to make few changes in the directorates. Following were the several boards elected and their subsequent organizations:

Bank of Commerce—Directors, E. A. Harmon, A. W. Wright, George H. Rust, A. F. Gale, W. J. Van Dyke, W. H. Eustis, L. L. Olds, F. W. Lyman, W. S. Culbertson, W. W. Huntington, W. L. Bassett, O. M. Laraway, A. G. Wilcox, Frank Slocum and William Powell. Officers: President, E. A. Harmon; vice president, George H. Rust (in place of O. A. Pray); cashier, William Powell; assistant cashier, H. H. Thayer.

First National—Directors, J. K. Sidle, E. B. Ames, John Martin, J. W. Johnson, J. S. Pillsbury, H. G. Sidle, C. H. Pettit, William Lochren, O. T. Swett, J. C. Oswald, T. D. Skiles and John Dudley. Officers—President, J. K. Sidle; vice president, E. B. Ames; cashier, H. G. Sidle; assistant cashier, H. K. Sidle.

Northwestern National—Directors, Henry T. Welles, Winthrop Young, Woodbury Fisk, W. H. Dunwoody, Thomas Lowry, T. B. Casey, William S. Culbertson, George A. Pillsbury, Charles H. Pryor, O. C. Merriman, Anthony Kelly, W. H. Hinkle, M. B. Koon, W. H. Vanderourgh and S. A. Harris. Officers—President, Henry T. Welles; vice president, T. B. Casey; cashier, S. A. Harris; assistant cashier, W. E. Burwell.

Union National—Directors, John S. Pillsbury, Henry F. Brown, H. J. Neller, Samuel P. Snider, A. F. Kelly, Judson N. Cross, H. C. Henry, W. H. Linton, Henry Doerr, S. E. Neller, A. C. Austin, H. W. Phelps, S. C. Robinson and James W. Griffin. Officers—President, E. S. Neller; cashier, H. J. Neller. Messrs. Robinson and Griffin are added directors.

Nicollet National—Directors, John De Laittre, F. G. Winston, R. B. Langdon, George A. Camp, John S. Pillsbury, E. Julius Edwards, H. Alden Smith, C. H. Pettit, George R. Newell, A. C. Loring, Charles E. Wales, Harvey W. Brown and J. F. R. Foss. Officers—President, Joan De Laittre; vice president, F. G. Winston; cashier, J. F. R. Foss; assistant cashier, C. E. Braden.

Exposition Committees.

The vacancies occasioned in the board of Exposition directors by the resignation of W. S. King and W. M. Regan have been filled by the election of Thomas Lowry and E. S. Corser. President Washburn has announced the following committees for this year:

Executive—W. D. Washburn, E. S. Corser, S. C. Gale, A. Kelly, A. J. Blethen.

Finance—E. A. Merrill, F. B. Janney, A. B. Barton.

Rules, Jurors and Awards—H. G. Harrison, C. B. Heffelfinger, A. C. Haugan.

Music and Entertainments—D. M. Gilmore, W. E. Steele, George Huhn, C. W. Johnson.

Transportation—A. J. Blethen, Thomas Lowry, A. A. Ames.

Printing and Advertising—C. B. Heffelfinger, E. R. Barber, T. B. Janney.

Building—S. C. Gale, O. A. Pray, George A. Brackett, B. F. Nelson, V. G. Hush.

Exhibits—George A. Brackett, Rev. James McGolrick, W. J. Dean, Joseph Dean, E. S. Corser.

Special Committee on Legislation—A. A. Ames, E. S. Corser, A. J. Blethen.

Crazy Over Religion.

M. L. Rentfrond, a paperhanger whose place of business is at the corner of Twenty-sixth street and Nicollet, Thursday night showed symptoms of insanity. While going with his father to the residence of the latter on Stevens avenue, he suddenly ran away in the darkness. The police searched for him all day yesterday, and he was found in the evening at the Nicollet house and was taken to the Central station for safe-keeping. He is 35 years of age and has a wife and three children. Religious excitement is the cause of his insanity.

PHASES OF LIFE.

Yesterday a woman entered the office of Postmaster Ankeny and said the delivery clerk would not give her her mail. Inquiry developed the fact that the woman has been receiving letters under an alias; she claimed that her husband did not need to know all her affairs, and several of her gentlemen friends accordingly wrote to her, addressing their sentimental missives to "Miss ——— ———." Col. Ankeny refused to deliver the letter in question until the woman brought a satisfactory witness to identify her. The mails have been much used in affairs of this sort, which are usually nothing more or less than intrigues of the vilest character. The postmaster has determined to do all in his power to prevent further illegal use of the mails in this matter, and his purpose will be heartily indorsed by the respectable people of the city.

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It is perhaps just as well that A. R. McGill does not often see the Minneapolis papers, as else he would be sadly torn this way and that. One day the McGill editor of these papers is on duty and the governor gets a gentle pat on the back, but the next day the relief editor comes on and McGill receives a sarcastic roast. For instance, on Sunday, the morning paper rushes into a column of leaded brevier to denounce the removal of Warden Reed, in the course of which it says:

"Gov. McGill begins his administration with a very serious and very deplorable mistake and the facts may as well be handled plainly. * * * Gov. McGill does this thing with his eyes open to all its objectionable bearings and against the protests of the men whose advice he would particularly have sought if his prime object had been the interest of the state."

But yesterday the McGill editor held the reins and took the back track, as follows:

"There is a suspicion abroad that if the young men and the old men and the middle-aged men and the wheel horses and other jackasses would let the governor alone to make his appointments in peace, the offices would be as well filled in the end."

The evening paper displays the same versatility. On Monday it gently pats McGill on the back, while it holds a club in the other hand, as follows:

"Mr. McGill's appointments have been good ones. If they suit him and no serious objection can be raised to the character of his appointees, it seems to us that other people ought to be satisfied, reserving the right to hold him strictly responsible for what his subordinates do."

The next night it jumped the track and sours on him, shooting this editorial squib:

"The young Republicans of this county have reason to complain of the governor's appointments, whatever may be said of the matter of the prison wardenship."

So, after all, it is best that McGill does not know how he is alternately clubbed and caressed in Minneapolis.

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The custom of removing hats in an elevator when a lady enters, seems to be stretching politeness to a point beyond the domain of common sense. No man removes his hat in a store or street car in the presence of the opposite sex. They why should it be done in a public elevator. The sight of bald scalps and gray hairs uncovered in the draught of chilling air, occasioned by the rapid passage of the temple court elevator, looks foolish. But then some old gumps would rather catch cold than be considered out of line in etiquette.

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One would suppose from the roar that has been set up by "our young men of the grand old party" because Winslow Soothing Syrup Brackett is not to be appointed surveyor of logs and lumber, that he is an orphan dependent upon public charity, who must be furnished with some office all the time. Mr. Brackett is able to earn his own living, and his energetic friends need not worry. They are really doing him an injustice, as people will naturally suppose that he instigated the police commission that he might be chief of police. The idea of a commission was dropped when it was thought that he might become surveyor general. If now an effort is made to revive the police commission scheme it can be seen that Mr. Brackett will be placed in an unenviable light. Mr. Brackett was once made to appear in a ridiculous position when he resigned the office of chief of the fire department, and then tried in vain to get it back. That he should have served as gauger, and subsequently as sheriff, together with the office-holding record of the Brackett family, is likely to create an impression that offices are to be created for him if he cannot obtain any of those already existing by election or appointment.

CULLED IN THE COURTS.

Charles Lundren, recently adjudged insane, will be taken to the asylum by Sheriff Swenson to-day.

The case of Mary Spillman et al. against Jeremiah Sullivan, was yesterday dismissed by Judge Young.

John N. Barber and wife and Frank Cromwell and wife yesterday filed the plat of Montgomery Park.

Samuel D. Langley has filed an attachment against M. L. Raymond to recover $80 alleged to be due on commissions.

The plat of Jones' rearrangement of lot 1, block 21, Regent's addition to Minneapolis, was filed in the office of the register of deeds yesterday.

The cases of L. M. Stewart against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company came up before Judge Young yesterday and were continued.

Before Judge Lochren yesterday morning the cases of David Levy & Son against Miller, Neethe & Murdock, and against C. C. Schultz & Co., were tried and submitted.

Judge Lochren issued an order yesterday allowing J. M. Robinson, the assignee of the Pray Manufacturing company, to sell to Harris Bros., of this city, the material of the defunct company for $9,500, that firm having put in a bid for it.

The $10,000 damage suit of Frederick Lowe and wife against the City of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Street Railway company occupied Judge Rea's attention all day yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe were hurt by being thrown from a buggy that was overturned by running against the street car track, on Cedar avenue, some months ago.

The old libel suit of John Leppla against the Tribune, to recover $5,000 for alleged libel, was tried yesterday before Judge Young. The court charged that the jury must find a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him nominal damages at least. The alleged slander consisted of about five lines, in which it appeared that Mrs. Leppla had said she was afraid her husband would kill her.

The jury in the case of Gisslow & Peterson against Adolph Bierman, to recover $200, alleged to be due for printing Mr. Bierman's picture and biography in a Litchfield paper in 1883, when Bierman was running for governor, were out all night, and yesterday morning reported that they could not agree. It was stated after the jury had been discharged that only one man wanted to return a verdict for the printers, and that he would not give in.

The case of Alphonse Bergeron against Robert Ervin, to recover $5,000 for false imprisonment, was tried yesterday before Judge Young. Bergeron's story was to the effect that on Oct. 17, 1886, he went to the livery stable of the defendant and hired a buggy. When he returned to the stable the vehicle was broken somewhat, and on driving into the barn Ervin demanded of him $3 for the damage he had done. As Bergeron had no money in his pocket he said he could not pay for it just then and therefore could not pay. He then started to go home, but was detained by Ervin, who, it is alleged, grasped him by the throat, said he would make him pay and then pounded him in the face. Bergeron further complained that he was locked in the stable and kept there for over an hour, much against his will.

Otto Holm has filed papers in the district court commencing an action against George D. Patterson, Donahue Bowen, J. F. Boweir, J. A. Broadbent, Ture Ernest Holm and Adolph Holm, to recover certain real estate which he alleges he was defrauded out of. In his complaint he states that he did, on Oct. 7, 1886, own part of lot 1, in block 3, of Wright's addition. He was induced, he says, by the plaintiffs to exchange this land for eleven lots in Michigan City, Dak., said to be worth $200 per lot, and upon which a loan of $1,000 could easily be secured. The exchange was made, but when Holm came to examine his land he found it to be worth less than $25 per acre. He alleges that the whole scheme was put up to defraud him, and that no loan of $1,000 could be secured on the land. He claims he was damaged to the extent of $2,100, and wants this amount, together with his land.

ALL SORTS.

An injustice was done C. A. Pillsbury by an error of the types yesterday morning. He was credited with saying the Sixth avenue bridge scheme was all right; what he said was that it was all rot.

A well-known attorney said yesterday: "The gentlemen named for the court house commission are all intelligent and all prominent men, but they are not the men for that work. Some of them are really not capable of building a million dollar building."

The Folkebladet still leads the war on Chief Stetson and says the Scandinavians have a rod in pickle for him.

C. H. Pettit has introduced into the legislature a bill establishing, by statute, the patrol limits of Minneapolis. This shows that the Republicans are fixing for their inevitable loss of power in the spring.

Fritz Gellerup has sent in a communication in response to that of "Citizen," who attacked their recent meeting, but it is too long for publication. It seems there is trouble among the socialists. Evert Nymanover, the retiring secretary, says he got out because he can't be a socialist for nothing.

District Master Workman McGaughey—This bill to appoint a court house commission for Hennepin county that these men will endeavor to shove through the legislature I regard as a scheme to take from the county commissioners the power vested in them by the people, simply because there were four workingmen elected to the board. I have never heard of anything like a special commission for any such purpose before in my life, and no one else ever did, either. These men could not get control of the matter by electing the commissioners at the polls, and now their scheme is to create a syndicate commission and get the matter entirely into their own hands.

County Attorney Frank Davis wants his salary raised to $4,000 and Representative Shuler has introduced a bill to that effect. It might be in order to say there is absolutely no truth in the story that Mr. Davis said he did not bring up a certain indictment for mayhem, because the friends of the complaining witness requested him not to. Of course not.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Hunn's minstrels are packing to the doors the dime museum. The organization has added McCabe and Young and the performance is now very clever. Jo Jo is the feature up stairs.

The engagement of Rose Coghlan next week will be a notable one. Frederick de Belleville and a strong company will support her. The sale of seats will begin at the Grand on Saturday.

This evening the popular comedian and vocalist, Joseph Murphy, will begin an engagement at the Grand, producing "Shaun Rhue" to-night and to-morrow night, and "Kerry Gow" at the matinee and evening performance on Saturday.

The bills are out for the benefit to be tendered Sunday evening to James Wheeler, business and stage manager at the Comique. The programme includes 100 volunteers, among them being Manager E. P. Hilton, of the Olympic theater, St. Paul; Manager William Jackson, of the Duluth theater; ten sparring teams, the Flour City quartette and a host of specialty artists, besides Gilday & Kent's Irish Tourists' company.

SPORTING BRIEFS.

Killen meets Paddy McDonald at Duluth Saturday night.

Mart Fahey will undertake to stop Patsey Mellin in eight rounds at the Comique to-night.

Matsada Sorakichi, the Jap, is at Kansas City, where he was recently thrown by Moth at Graeco-Roman.

The entries for the ten-hour amatuer bicycle race at the Washington rink include E. J. Hale, J. R. Stockdale, Colie Bell, C. Barwick, J. W. Hays and E. A. Savage.

J. H. Love, Sullivan's advance agent, states that no offer was made to Killen for a match for points at Duluth, but that Killen is to face the champion at Minneapolis the 27th, instead of St. Paul, as stated by several papers. Sullivan and his combination visit Fargo the 19th, Winnipeg the 20th, Crookston the 22nd, and Grand Forks the 24th.

AMONG THE DEAD.

The remains of Frank Meyler, the brakeman who was killed at the Northern Pacific junction Sunday night, were yesterday sent to LaCone, N. Y.

Owen W. Green died at the Ardmore hotel yesterday, aged 36 years. Charles S. Green, a brother of the deceased, will take the body to Philadelphia for burial, leaving by the Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis to-day.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Bank clearings yesterday amounted to $549,109.56.

Three new cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

The remains of the late Louis Higgins were buried yesterday.

The several societies of St. Paul church will join in a social to-night.

The East Side Crusaders will give their entertainment Sunday evening.

Scandinavians will organize an old settlers' club at 408 Cedar avenue Jan. 25.

The Lyndale Avenue W. C. T. U. meets at 3010 Colfax avenue this afternoon.

The roads and bridges committee of the common council met this afternoon.

The council committee on water board will meet this morning to consider bids for water pipe.

The new board of the Baptist Union church hold a meeting at noon to-day in the church parlors.

Three drunks and two vags composed the criminal business in the municipal court yesterday.

The Scandinavians are preparing to organize for the purpose of establishing a Scandinavian hospital.

Otto Liebman, a former police officer, who disappeared so mysteriously, has enlisted in the regular army.

A concert and entertainment will be given Saturday evening by the Scandinavian Y. M. C. A. at Harmonia hall.

The Mechanic's Institute will be addressed this evening on "The Purification of Water for Domestic and Boiler Purposes," by Prof. Dodge, of the state university.

At the West last night supper was served in the ladies' ordinary and the broad corridor adjacent, the dinning room having been arranged for the Gounod concert.

Ambrose L. Lennon was the only county commissioner who voted for G. A. Chase, the labor candidate, for overseer of the poor farm in place of Henry Thompson.

With increased forces and accompanied by the glare of a few torches the Salvation army paraded the streets last evening. The meeting at the barracks which followed was a very large one.

Following are the new officers of the W. W. Sly Paint company: President, W. W. Sly; vice president, F. C. Pillsbury; secretary, J. W. Bardwell; treasurer, J. L. Amory; directors, E. H. Moulton, W. W. Sly, J. L. Armory, J. W. Bardwell and F. C. Pillsbury.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Peter Fridell and Oliva Olson, Henry Kohne and Annie Weizer, James Thaddock and Alfreda Nelson, Henry Trudell and Estella Snow, Joseph Thibodeou and Philomennie F. Potvin, Charles H. Hilliard and Sarah G. Miller.

The "Pirates of Penzance" will be given Feb. 8, and 9, with matinee, by local talent under the direction of Prof. Patten. The chorus has been in rehearsal since the first week in December, and their work will surpass that of most of the professional companies visiting the city.

The following officers were installed by the Crusaders last evening: President, M. J. Kennedy; vice president, B. Mousso; secretary, T. W. Sullivan; financial secretary, J. J. O'Brien; treasurer, J. J. Smith; marshal, Thomas Jordan; assistant marshal, J. P. Courtney; sergeant-at-arms, T. W. Moran.

The next and subsequent meetings of the Art class will be held at the residence of John Crosby, 624 South Tenth street. The subject for the next lesson, Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, is the continuation of the subject of "Attic Sculpture of the Second Half of the Fifth Century, Discussing the Temples of Theseus, Erectheion and Nike Apteros; also, Polycleitos and His Works. Prof. MacLean, of the state university, will lead the class on Jan. 25.

An informal meeting of Scandinavians was held last evening to take steps in organizing a Scandinavian Old Settlers' club. It was decided to call a meeting at 408 Cedar avenue, Jan. 25, 1887, of those who came here prior to 1867. All persons thus qualified are cordially requested to be present. Among those present last night were J. W. Anderson, J. L. Johnson, Andrew Rengstrom, A. H. Edsten, John M. Gardner, John Otto Johnson, Olof Thubeck, Peter Simonson and others.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. J. Frank Calhoun gave a delightful card party at her home, 60 South Tenth street, last night.

John J. Hannahan, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Chicago, is at the West.

Manager Conklin, of the Grand opera house, is in Chicago, and will return on Saturday.

At the Clark House: M. D. Draper, Waseca; C. H. Davis, Bird Island; J. H. Sutpher, Huron.

At the West: Charles a Knorr, Chicago; J. W. Hall, F. Kuhn, New York; John M. Baan, United States army.

At the Nicollet: B. A. Buffington, E. E French, Eau Claire; Will O. Carleton, Watertown, Dak.; T. G. Mealey, Monticello.

The masquarade ball given by Prof. Lester's dancing class Tuesday evening at Windom hall, was a very pleasant affair. About thirty couples were present.

Among yesterday's visitors on 'change were M. B. M. Peacock, Beaver Dam; W. E. Corsy, Duluth; I. Hansmud, Winship; W. L. Luce and H. S. Leonard, Cannon Falls.

Charles G. Thompson, clerk of the session of Westminster, emphatically denies that there has been any thought of securing Dr. Marquis to succeed Dr. Sample. He thinks the pulpit may be vacant a year or more.

The Franklin Avenue circle met last Tuesday evening at J. D. Smeltzer's, with a full attendance. Roll call was responded to by quotations from Shakespeare. After an interesting review and discussion of the lesson in English history and readings in the Chautauquan, Mrs. J. D. Smeltzer gave a paper on "How to Best Conduct a Circle," Mr. Davies read a paper on "One Idealism," which was followed by a sketch on the Mound Builders by Mr. E. H. Lindsay. The circle will meet next Tuesday evening with E. H. Lindsay, 2207 Portland avenue.

THE NEW YORKERS.

The New York association held an impromptu party at Curtiss hall last night. About forty couples were present, and, as always, the evening was spent very pleasantly in dancing and general sociability. The club had expected to tender a reception to Senator-prospective Davis, but at a late day the arrangements fell through, so that without any formal programme having been made for last night, the association met and the success of the evening would almost justify dispensing with a committee of arrangements in the future.

THE MIKADO MASQUERADE.

Besides the members of the Mikado club, a great many visitors were at Malcolm's academy last night, it being the occasion of the club's masquerade party. The usual variety of maskers was present, but the comic costumes far outnumbered the elegant ones, and the result was a good deal of fun. At 10 o'clock masks were removed and many were the surprises. There was something incongruous in seeing a short-skirted ballet dancer wear a mustache and side whiskers, but the hirsute appendages were decidedly more in accordance with the physique of the wearer than the skirts. A delightful evening was spent by all present. Cards were provided in the parlors for those who did not dance. The floor managers, to whom much of the success of the evening is due, were Messrs. J. Fred Smith, J. W. Fields, Ed B. Clements and W. H. Jacoby.

THE CANADIAN CONCERT.

The Canadian club and their friends were delightfully entertained at the club rooms in the Woods block last evening. The amusement committee had prepared the following excellent programme, which was received with great enthusiasm. Owing to the sickness of Prof. Carl Lachmund the last number was omitted. K. N. MacKee, the vice president of the club and chairman of the amusement committee, presided: Piano duet, the Misses Hopple; recitation, T. S. Booth; song, Mrs. F. S. Muckey; piano solo, Prof. H. J. Proctor; song, W. B. Heath; reading, Prof. J. W. Dickinson; song, Dr. F. S. Muckey; piano solo, Miss Katie MacFee; song, George H. Swift; Gavotte duet, Profs. Carl V. and Ernest Lachmund; national hymn.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL.

The regular monthly social of the Young Men's Christian association was held in their rooms in the Syndicate block last night. A large number of young ladies and gentlemen were present and the social was the most successful of the season. In addition to the happiness which the society of young ladies always affords homeless young men, the following programme contributed materially to the pleasure of the evening: Two songs from a male quartette, composed of Messrs. Heath, Woodruff, Robinson and Lloyd; song, W. B. Heath; piano duet, Prof. Woodruff and Mrs. Robinson; song, Miss Sprague; violin solo, Prof Dahl; Vocal duet, Messrs. Heath and Robinson; whistling solo, Prof. Woodruff; recitation, Mr. Malcolm. The association is under great obligations to the performers, and the company present feel especially thankful to Prof. Woodruff, whose varied musical accomplishments were very enjoyable.

Minneapolis Real Estate.

The following transfers were recorded in the office of the register of deeds yesterday:

Lts 1 to 11 inc, blk 1, Marshall's add; R E Moore to J A Walters	$8,000
Blk 1, Marshall's add; S M A Rutland to R E Moore	4,000
Blk 1, Marshall's add; C M E Button to R E Moore	1,400
One-half lt 12, blk 4, Dunsmore's add; Robert Kelly to Edith M Fridley	1,000
Lts 1, 2 and 3, blk 1, Marshall's add; J A Walters to F W Beekenback	3,000
Lts 9, 10 and 11, blk 1, Marshall's add; J A Walters to L J Anderson	2,576
Lt 8, blk 5, Woodland Park; Robert E Grimshaw to Fred B Snader	1,400
Part lt 4, blk 4, Ridgewood add; J H Edmonds to C W Brown	6,500
Part lts 5 and 6, blk 2, Campbell's add; C H Wheeler to J A Bustermoorf	1,400
Lt 7, blk 2, Fisk's add; Lewis W Campbell to F G Drew	1,000
Lts 5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, blk 1; lts 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, blk 2; lts 3 and 4, blk 3; lts 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 13, blk 4, Oak View add; L G Woodbury to J A Wright	4,700
Lt 2, blk 6, Crun's Second add; O A Searle to Andrew Thoralson	1,000
Lts 6, 7, 8, 21, 22, 23 and 24, blk 3, Byron's add; A B Nettleton to S N Rood	2,765
Lt 3, blk 9, Excelsior add; A W Latham to F C Emerson	1,200
Part lts 8, 9 and 10, blk 14, Highland Park add, J E Gillespie to George H Rust	1,800
Lt 20, blk 3, Boulevard add; J E Woodford to A Swanstrom	1,296
Lt 3, blk 2, Ridgewood add; Albert M Scott to I H Edmonds	5,100
Part lts 3 and 4, sec 27, town 117, range 24; P C King to Eugene J Swan	2,500
Half of lt 3, blk 9, Excelsior add; F C Emerson to W F Hurd	2,250
Lts 8, 9, 10 and 11, blk 3, Mount View add; H C Strelow to Sarah Secore	3,200
Lt 7, blk 1, Swan's First add; B W Thompson to E J Swan	6,500
Lts 6, 7 and 8, and lt 16, blk 4, Riverview add; C A Bovey to J E Greenlun	1,200
10 acres in sec 2, town 118, range 21; C L Frost to S G Neidhardt	3,000
Lt 1, Bull's subd; H C Bull to S D Campbell	2,200
Part lt 9, Lawrence & Reeve's out lots; M McC Smith to Jacob H Cook	1,200
Land in Coe's add; George F Smith to Clara M Robinson	3,300
Lt 7, blk 1, Swan's First add; E J Swan to B W Thompson	5,500
Lts 5 and 6, Wolverton's rearr; Jacob A Wolverton to John C Flynn	1,800
Lt 1, blk 2, Wright & Fisk's add; William Ware to Charles Ostram	1,250
Lt 25, blk 8, Motor Line add; Samuel J Johnson to Flora F Babb	1,500
Lts 5 and 6, blk 4, Goodrich's subd; J Goodrich to O G Bergstrom	1,500
Lt 10, blk 1, Lawrence & Fuller's add; A C Amy to David Wiskoff	4,800
Lt 1, blk 1, Loring's add; W H Emery to L L Steller	1,200
16 minor deeds, less than $1,000 each	8,402
Total number of deeds 50	$160,939

Coal Oil Explosion.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 12.—While the Columbia and Middleton wrecking crews were engaged in clearing away the wreck at Shock station yesterday, fire communicated to a coal oil tank near at hand and it exploded, scattering the oil among the railroaders and setting fire to their clothing. Michael Roland, Dennis Coho, Thomas Stanton and Edward Baight; of Columbus, were seriously burned, as were nearly a dozen of the Middleton crew. No fatal results are thus far reported. The unfortunate men subdued the flames by rolling in the snow.

A LUCKY DAKOTA MAN.

He Secures a Slice of Rich Mining Property in Alaska.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, Dak., Jan. 12.—R. F. Jones, a relative of Senator Jones, of Nevada, was in Fargo to-day on his way east, and was interviewed by the Argus. For some time he has been in Alaska representing some of the largest mining interests in the country. He says that that country is exceedingly rich in mineral wealth and capital is rapidly finding its way there to develop mines. Experts are most enthusiastic over the richness of the ore and the ease with which it is both mined and worked. Aside from the property owned by the syndicate which Mr. Jones controls, he says one of the most valuable properties in that whole Northern country is owned by Nate Lenham, formerly of North Dakota. It is in Douglass island, where some of the most desirable mining property in Alaska is located. Some Eastern capitalists have had their experts on the ground, and their report has been extremely favorable, so much so that it is said that $300,000 have been deposited to be paid in as soon as the proper deeds, etc., can be executed, and the parties will be on in the early spring to take possession, when the money will be paid. One of the experts who has examined the property says that it will be worth $5,000,000 as soon as developments are commenced. Mr. Lenham's many friends in the Northwest will rejoice at his success, and it is evident that Mr. Lenham will be able to pay dollar for dollar on all claims against him, because of the Duluth elevator misfortune, before another year rolls by. Mr. Jones is very enthusiastic over the mining prospects in Alaska generally, and especially in regard to the property which he and Mr. Lenham hold. This seems to confirm the report sent out from Washington a few days ago in regard to an interview with Senator Jones about the riches of the Arctic territory.

Opposite Views.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—The chamber of commerce this afternoon adopted a resolution opposing the interstate commerce bill in its present shape, objecting to the "long and short haul" clause, and favoring the appointment of a commission.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The commercial exchange at a meeting to-day adopted resolutions with but little opposition, indorsing the interstate commerce bill now before congress, especially the provisions in regard to pooling and long and short hauls.

Six Men Hurt.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—Chief of the Fire Department Evans, Assistant Chief Steel and Firemen Haupt, Graham, Milligan and Benny were painfully burned by a natural gas explosion in the cellar of a building occupied by Mrs. Anderson, on Twelfth street, this morning. The explosion shook the houses in the neighborhood, and as quickly as possible the unfortunate men were removed from the building. All were badly burned about head and face, but none of them are believed to have received fatal injuries.

Fatally Burned.

LIMA, O., Jan. 12.—This morning while inside a large oil still at the Standard refinery putting in a man-head, a bucket of benzine upset and ignited, setting fire to Robert Holzy and Tiffany Rail, burning them frightfully. Holzy, with his clothes on fire, crawled from the man-hole and fell to the ground, a distance of fourteen feet, breaking his back. His body was literally roasted. Rail's injuries are also fatal.

Killed by a Train.

WINCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 12.—Joseph Miller, a farmer, and Abel Campbell, a laborer, while crossing the track of the Baltimore & Ohio railway in a sleigh near Charleston, W. Va., this morning, were struck by a southbound train and both instantly killed.

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