

ST. PAUL MATTERS.

Odd Fellows from All Over the State Celebrated the Sixty-Eighth Birthday of the Order.

Two Women Who Charge Their Husbands With Having Broken Their Marriage Vows.

Lillie and Katy Davy Have Hidden the Golden Northward a Long Farewell.

Crusaders Celebrate—A Quiet Wedding—Arguments Before the Supreme Court—Notes.

THE THREE LINKS.

Thousands of Odd Fellows Celebrate the Sixty-Eighth Anniversary of the Founding of Their Order.

The Odd Fellows could not have had a better day for their celebration of the sixty-eighth anniversary than they had yesterday. Although the rain interfered somewhat with the attendance at the ball in the evening, the weather during the day was just right for the exercises.

THE DAY ELSEWHERE.

How It Was Celebrated by the Brethren at Various Points.

CANTON, Dak., April 26.—The sixty-eighth anniversary celebration of the Odd Fellows at this city to-day was a grand success.

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ing popular, and with popularity comes increased responsibility.

The next speaker was Rev. Robert Forster, of Hesperia, Wis.

Our brother has told us of the Chicago preachers who have begun warfare against Odd Fellowship, and I can say for them, "Oh, how they have mercy upon them, and their hearts as soft as their heads."

I believe in the order, because I think it is a good thing. It now has 500,000 members, but it ought to be stronger, and it will be, as soon as its principles are known. It is not the greatest or most glorious order in the world; because it is not; but it is a good order, because it is a good order. It has paid over \$2,000,000 for the relief of the poor, a sum equal to \$4 per minute. If I were unkind to be disposed to pry into the lives of men, I would take the bread and do my own praying. It is not money that determines a man's worth. The purest evidence of manliness is a disposition to do good. The line of commercial obligations and help the fallen. The men who wrote their names in history so high that they will never be forgotten, were men who were true to the welfare of other men rather than to themselves.

After the singing of the closing ode, the meeting was closed.

The complimentary ball given at the rink last evening was a great success, except that the crowd was too large for comfort.

Probably a thousand couples were present early in the evening, and fully 800 couple joined in the dance. The crowd was composed entirely of Odd Fellows and their guests. The music was furnished by Stein's orchestra, and although the crowd was too large for any degree of comfort, still everybody enjoyed themselves, and the ball was one of the social successes of the season.

The parade was a grand affair, and was given up almost entirely to the younger members of the order and their friends, but very few of the uniformed members of the order being present. Eighteen numbers were danced, and the affair was a crowning success of the anniversary exercises.

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anything other than a legal business transaction. Judge Wilkin, in the district court, decided in favor of Exley and ordered the counting which was asked, whereupon an appeal was taken. Warner, Stevens & Lawrence appeared for the respondents, and James & Goodnow and Berryhill & Davidson for the appellant. The case was taken under advisement.

SUPREME COURT RECORD.

Margaret Stafford vs. Jerome B. Tabour; order affirmed.

Geo. J. Exley and Mahala Exley vs. Charles J. Berryhill and William C. Raiser; argued and submitted.

Edward Webb vs. Thomas R. Paxton; submitted.

Alonso C. Scott and Elizabeth Scott vs. William Austin; argued and submitted.

COURT NOTES.

The irrepresable Annie Preston put up a \$100 fine in the police court yesterday, and was released on the condition of keeping a house of ill-fame. This is the second fine of \$100 she has paid this month. The police closed the Northern Pacific, and builder of the long ago, and she immediately reopened at 99 Robert street.

In the case of Martin Ring et al. against St. Paul and Northern Pacific Railroad, the court rendered a decision for the plaintiff. It is a historic suit brought by it. E. Patterson, a contractor in the employ of the Northern Pacific, and builder of the Como car shops, to recover \$1,119 for goods delivered.

J. J. Smith, agent of the Law and Order league, yesterday swore out a warrant for John Heiman, manager of the corner of Broadway and Mississippi, charging him with selling liquor to minors.

Yesterday was the last day for placing cases in the district court. The calendar was closed last night with 342 civil cases on the list.

CRUSADERS CELEBRATE.

Fifth Anniversary of the Society—Music, Lectures and Addresses—A Large Audience.

The fifth anniversary of the organization of the Crusaders' Total Abstinence society of St. Paul was celebrated in a becoming manner at Pfeiffer's hall last night. J. F. McGuire, who presided at the meeting, delivered the opening address, in which he briefly reviewed the history of the society, and the condition of the society and the good work it had accomplished since its inception.

Rev. T. J. Gibbons, the spiritual leader of the society, delivered a most interesting and timely address, in which he also made short addresses. A program of vocal and instrumental music and declamation completed a choice entertainment, the audience manifesting its appreciation by recalling every number. Charles Pottreiser pleased the audience with a piano selection. Miss F. C. Smith, conductor, rendered an excellent rendition of J. J. Ryder gave a recitation of the poem "Battle Flag at Shenandoah." Miss Emily Henry and J. B. Dowling sang "Nightingale Song." Fritz Stewart played a beautiful air upon the zither, and with Prof. Sherry rendered a zither and banjo duet. Miss J. K. Taylor touched the hearts of the audience with "Bonnie Laurie," and A. M. Dougherty, basso, sang a favorite ballad. The entertainment was a success in every particular, and only marred by the unavailability of the young Irish orator, Hon. D. W. Lawler, who was to have delivered an address.

New Corporations.

Articles were filed with the secretary of state incorporating the following concerns yesterday:

The Agricultural Society of Stearns, Benton and Sherman counties.

The Hinckley Co-operative Stove Company, Capital stock, \$1,000. Incorporators, P. Coughlin, Louis J. Kottar, Otto Kellin, John Blanchard, Neils Parsons, Charles Larsen and Marcus Holm.

The Park Point Gas and Water Company of Duluth, Capital stock, \$50,000. Incorporators, R. W. Peck, J. B. Atwater, H. H. Bell and Wallace Warner, of Duluth; R. H. Palmer, of Park Point; R. H. Hartley, of St. Paul; and Stephen Van Wyck, of St. Paul.

The Park Point Terminal and Transfer Railway company to construct and operate railway and telegraph lines, connecting the village of Park Point. Capital stock, \$50,000. Incorporators, R. W. Peck, R. P. Edson, John J. Hibbard, Wallace Warner, H. H. Bell and R. H. Hartley, of Park Point; R. H. Hartley, of St. Paul; and Stephen Van Wyck, of St. Paul.

A Tough Bullito.

George Washington Humphrey, a tough bullito, who has done several terms in Stillwater penitentiary, was locked up at the police station on a complaint of Thomas Jefferson, the colored ex-policeman and saloonkeeper on Minnesota street, charged with stealing a silver water pitcher. Humphrey was the first of the lot who was arrested, and another colored man with a pitcher. He gave himself up at the police station and was afterwards discharged, when it is alleged he was sent in a letter that he was out of town and skipped to Minneapolis with his booty.

Wagon-Blakely.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Blakely and T. L. Wann took place at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of Jackson and Tenth streets, last evening at 7 o'clock. The bride was Miss Ellen Blakely, of Minneapolis, and the groom is a well-known young business man of St. Paul. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Forbes, and was witnessed by only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. The newly-wedded couple left last evening for a few days' trip to Chicago.

How to Get Wealthy.

For those who are desirous of becoming wealthy with the liberality that heralds the Burlington, occupied considerable space in the daily papers. The statement has been made that not one person in five ever reads, or has noticed, the advertisement which is published in the morning immediately following the advertisement will be found a coupon, which it is desired you will fill out and send to Mr. Kenyon. All replies must be sent in a letter that is dated April 27. Each person is entitled to but one coupon. In return for the courtesy we have placed with him five subscriptions to our daily, an I have sent twenty first-class tickets, good from St. Paul or Minneapolis to Chicago. A similar arrangement has been made with other papers, and on May 1 forty-five of these coupons will be selected, and the prize estimated from the number received, and the names and addresses of fortunate recipients will be published on the 5th of May. The offer is open to all.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The minstrels drew another full house at the Grand opera house last evening. Their engagement will close to-day with matinee and evening performances.

Edgar H. Strakos, advance agent for Mme. Bernhardt, yesterday afternoon secured a number of seats for the two nights' engagement will open at the box office of the Grand Thursday morning, and seats for one night only will be sold on Friday at the price of \$1 to \$10.

There was a very good advance sale of seats yesterday for Louise Rial's engagement in "Fort St. Fool," which commences Thursday evening.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

A gentleman who saw Miss Rial play at the Grand opera house last evening, and during the season, tells a thrilling adventure she had during the play with one of the supporting actors. In the second act of the play the gentleman saw a man who was supposed to have her throat cut by the villain. Miss Rial insists that in order to make the scene realistic, the front curtain must be drawn back, and a genuine Spanish dagger, which is made of the finest steel and is as sharp as a razor. In this instance the man who was playing the villain, lost his identity in the part he was playing, and instead of grazing her neck with the dagger, he cut a long, ugly gash in her throat. The instant Miss Rial felt the point of the dagger, she fell to the floor in a faint. The curtain was run down and the audience sat spell-bound at the supposed piece of realistic acting. When their enthusiasm at length found vent in an uproar call before the curtain, the manager had to come forward and explain that Miss Rial was seriously hurt.

FOR RENT!

Offices in the New GLOBE Building.

A number of offices in the fire proof building now being completed by the GLOBE company will be ready for occupancy on the 1st of May. This is a thoroughly-built, well-lighted and ventilated building, with elevator service day, night and in storm. The temperature of the rooms in cold weather will be regulated by an electric control and will always be absolutely satisfactory. Letter drops on each floor. Plans and prices may be seen at the GLOBE counting room.

GLOBES.

Bank clearances yesterday, \$391,902.97.

The fire department was called to the house of J. C. Robb, 93 Central avenue, last night, to quench a small fire caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Eight deaths, 370 burials and two marriages were reported yesterday.

Girls waiting for places at Kent's Package depot, 200 West Seventh street.

A shanty belonging to James Carl, corner of Sixth and Bradley streets, was burned yesterday afternoon. Loss \$200.

The fifteenth lecture of the members' course at the Young Men's Christian association will be given tomorrow night in the lecture room of the association by Rev. M. D. Terwilliger. His subject will be "The Jewish Tabernacle," and he will exhibit a model one-sixth of the original size and a number of costumes.

PERSONALS.

Col. W. E. Ball, Fargo, was at the Merchants yesterday.

H. S. Holt, Winnipeg, registered at the Ryan yesterday.

James D. Davis, Helena, Mont., is a guest at the Ryan.

F. L. French, Wahpeton, Dak., registered at the Merchants.

John S. Sloan, St. Paul, was at the Merchants yesterday.

F. E. Briggs, Moorhead, was a guest at the Merchants yesterday.

J. D. Mendell, the Duluth banker and capitalist, was at the Merchants.

H. B. Kane, one of the "boomers" of Great Falls, Mont., was at the Ryan yesterday.

J. W. Parker and wife and J. W. Johnson and wife, Evansville, Ind., are guests at the Ryan.

Capt. F. M. H. Kendrick, of Columbus Barracks, O., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Cook, 421 Holyoke avenue.

Edgar Strakos, representing Sara Bernhardt, was at the Ryan yesterday, and engaged the parlor floor for the matinee.

Sam Jones and Prof. Excell have promised to be present at the Ramsey county Sabbath school convention at the First Baptist church, St. Paul, next Saturday afternoon. Sam Jones will address a mass meeting of Sabbath school teachers and citizens at the St. Paul Grand opera house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Admission to the Sunday meeting will be free, but by ticket. Tickets will be distributed at the convention Saturday afternoon.

St. Paul Real Estate.

The transfers yesterday numbered sixty-nine, and were in value \$919,040. The largest one was that of E. S. Norton to J. W. Merriman for \$28,000. The list is as follows:

T. M. Smith and wife to W. R. Shanklin, it 4, bk 2, \$3,200

E. B. Bunde's add. to J. B. Bunde, it 10, bk 4, \$2,100

J. W. Miller to J. B. Bunde, it 10, bk 4, \$1,900

J. B. Bunde to J. B. Bunde, it 10, bk 4, \$1,900

J. W. Green to D. Barthel, part 12, bk 2, \$1,800

D. Barthel and wife to J. B. Bunde, it 10, bk 4, \$1,800

M. M. Ashford to J. B. Bunde, it 10, bk 4, \$1,800

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