MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

The Methodist Ministers Know Where They Are to Preach Next Year.

Eastern Newspaper Correspondents Resolve Mayor Ames Is a Brick.

Funny Evidence in a Blind Pig Case--The Cunningham Mystery.

TO PASTURES NEW.

Assignment of Pastors by the Methodist Conference.

The prohibition discussion was continued yesterday morning at the Methodist conference, and the committee on temperance brought in resolutions that were a compromise between those of Monday and their substitutes. They were unanimously adopted by the conference, and are as follows:

STILL OPPOSE HIGH LICENCES.

The ravages of intemperance still continue, resulting in fearful crimes and threatening, by its support to anarchism, the destruction of the republic, and, by Sabbath desecration and other immoralities, the success of the church; we ought, as men of God, to say what we will do concerning it. We declare in favor of the utter extinction of the drink custom of society, and will do our utmost to destroy the vice.

We regard constitutional prohibition the greatest moral and political question before the American people. We in no measure accept license, high or low, as a solution, and we insist upon the submission of the question to a popular vote of the people, independent of all partisan associations, and that we withhold our support from all parties that refuse to do this.

That the history of high license in other states shows that it fails to accomplish the end sought, and has a tendency to raise a barrier against prohibition and has a tendency to protect the liquor traffic.

We rejoice in the introduction of scientific temperance in our public schools, and would recommend it to the higher institutions.

Sympathy was also extended to the W. C. T. U. in its efforts for temperance, the White Cross movement received its meed of praise, and sorrow was expressed at the lamented death of the Hon. J. B. Finch, of Evanston, Ind.

THE CONFERENCE DIVISION.

The question of dividing the conference was the cause of a good deal of earnest discussion. Rev. J. F. Chaffee was in favor of division, and said the conference was so large now it was impossible for it to ever meet in the small towns, as they have not facilities to entertain the members. Another serious consideration to be thought of was the excessive railroad fare, some members having to travel over 500 miles at 4 cents a mile. Dr. Wagner opposed division. Rev. William Copp favored it, as did Rev. Mr. Lathrop. Dr. McKinley brought in a substitute resolution, asking the general conference to give the state the authority to divide should it so desire. Dr. Marshall was against division, and said the tendency of the church was to go in small bodies, and its general usefulness was thereby impaired. Bishop Foss then addressed the meeting. He wanted to know whether a division would not abate interest in the institution. He said there was danger of waking anew and extending the rivalry between the two cities, which has not been kept out of the church. One conference would obviate this and present an appearance of consolidation. Finally, he believed division was very unwise. There was more talking of a desultory nature. Then a motion was made to lay on the table, but it was lost. Dr. McKinley's substitute was adopted with this addendum: That a committee, consisting of the presiding elder and a layman from each district, be appointed to submit a plan for division to the next conference.

ASSIGNMENT OF PULPITS.

The last work of the conference was the reading of the appointments. The appointments are made by the bishop, with the advice of the presiding elders:

Minneapolis District—F. J. Wagner, Minneapolis, presiding elder; Albert Lea, H. B. Molyneaux; Anoka, C. M. Heard; Anoka circuit, D. S. Wigstead; Brooklyn Center, D. S. Smith; Champlin, B. Y. Coffin; Clear Lake and Becker, C. N. McDonald; Clear Water, E. S. Gardenier; Delano and Rockford, John Doran; Elysion and Bethel, E. W. Haley; Excelsior and Eden Prairie, E. S. Pilling; Greenville and Gordonville, J. M. Hammond; Howard Lake and Montrose, W. S. Fenalson; Litchfield, T. W. Butler. Minneapolis—Bloomington avenue, J. G. Teter; Broadway, C. B. Brecount; Centenary, C. A. Van Anda; First, John Stafford; Forest Heights, J. B. Hingeley; Foss, F. O. Holman; Franklin Avenue, N. W. Kaig; Hennepin Avenue, R. N. McKaig; Lake Street (supply), D. J. Higgins; North church, R. R. Atchison; Simpson, J. M. Bull; Taylor Street, James Door; Thirteenth Avenue, W. M. Marshall; Twenty-fourth Street, H. J. Van Fossen; Western Avenue, J. M. Martin; Maine Prairie and Fairhaven (supply), George Kindred; Minneapolis circuit, E. S. Bunce; Minnetonka, John Lamberson; Monticello (supply), T. S. Shaw; Morristown and Warsaw (supply), Joseph Blackhurst; New Loudon and Burbank, T. C. Barkuloo; Otsego, E. W. Duckwell; Paynesville, J. R. Colley; Princeton, S. L. Tower; Richfield, M. B. Smith; St. Cloud, J. W. Briggs; Santiago and Blue Hill (supply), W. H. Wilson; Waseca, J. F. Bebee; Waterville, R. F. Shirk; Jabez Brooks, professor in University of Minnesota, a member of Centenary Q. C.; J. A. Macomber, chaplain in U. S. A. Fort Custer, Mont., member of Anoka Q. C.; G. T. Newcomb, professor in Grant Memorial university, member of Simpson Q. C.; W. W. Satterlee, professor in Grant Memorial university, member Franklin avenue Q. C.

St. Paul District—S. B. Warner, Hamline, presiding elder, Austin, S. H. Dewast; Blooming Prairie, Thomas Billing; Cannon Falls, Levi Gleason; Castle Rock, Noah Lathrop; Cottage Grove and Afton, W. H. Barkuloo; Duluth, First church, C. S. H. Dunn; Grace church, S. N. McAdoo; Dundas, D. M. Shannon; Faribault, L. H. Shumate; Faribault circuit, J. P. Oakley; Farmington, C. O. Read; Hastings, C. A. Cressy; Lake City, John Pemberton; Medford, W. S. Chase; Newport, H. E. Chase; Northfield, A. C. Williams; Owatonna, J. C. Ogle; Red Wing, Aaron Turner; Red Wing circuit, J. W. Stebbins. St. Paul—Asbury Church, R. H. Craig; Bates Av, Robert Forbes; Central Park, J. E. Smith; City Mission, B. F. Kephart; Clinton Av., J. F. Stout; First, S. G. Smith; Grace, J. H. Dewart; Hamline, William McKinley; King St., David Morgan; Oxford Church, H. C. Jennings; Trinity, C. N. Stowers; Stillwater, J. N. Liscomb; Taylor's Falls, (supply) E. E. Edwards; Tower, L. S. Knotts; G. H. Bridgeman, president Hamline university, and G. S. Innis, professor, same, members of Hamline quarterly congress.

Fergus Falls District—Thomas McClary, Minneapolis, presiding elder; Ada, George West; Aitkin, J. F. Davidson; Alexandria, Samuel White; Appleton, O. H. Faus; Argyle, David Wolf; Ashby and Evansville (supply), Robert Jocelyn; Barnesville (supply), J. H. James; Beardsley and Brown's Valley (supply), S. D. Tandy; Brainerd, E. A. Wood; Breckenridge, W. M. Wright; Cedar Mills (supply), Newell Astin; Chaska and Jordan (supply), W. L. Tandy; Crookston, W. M. Baker and J. J. Edwards; Dawson and Madison (supply), J. P. Neary; Deer Creek, and Parker's Prairie, (supply) Harrison Maynor; Detroit and Frazee, C. F. Sharp; Fergus Falls, C. R. Ketterman; Fertile and Liberty, (supply) J. G. Tait; Fisher and Mallory, S. E. Salls; Glencoe, A. G. Wilson; Glenwood and Willard, William Abbott; Granite Falls, James Castles; Gray Eagle and Burnhamville, (supply) J. S. Warner; Grove Lake, C. B. Wyatt; Hawley, J. M. Thomas; Hector, John Morgan; Herman, H. C. Teachout; Hutchinson, J. G. Farber; Little Falls, Thomas Clipperfield; Long Prairie and Eagle Bend, H. C. Klingel; Melrose, S. V. Kimmel; Moorhead, J. C. Gullett; Morris, E. P. Robertson, Norwood, William Morgan; Ortonville, S. D. Kemere; Osakis, J. H. Snell; Park Rapids and Hubbard, William Rice; Pelican Rapids, A. Luce; Perham and Paddock, C. D. Carver; Renville and Olivia, E. W. Hines; St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls, William Dawson; Sauk Center, S. G. Briggs; Shakopee, A. H. Gamble; Verndale and Motley, J. M. Brown; Wadena, G. W. Burtch; Wood Lake, W. J. Robinson.

Winona District—J. F. Chaffee, Minneapolis, presiding elder; Beaver, Weaver and Minneiska, John Watson; Byron, J. J. Elftman; Caledonia and Portland Prairie, (supply) A. J. Roberts; Canton and Mabel, (supply) W. L. King; Dodge Center, C. H. Norton; Dover Center, J. W. Cornish; Elgin, L. P. Smith; Eyota and Viola, W. H. Souls; Fillmore, Central Prairie and Washington, G. B. Caple; Grand Meadow, J. T. Allen; Granger, and State Line, W. P. Kerr; High Forest and Pleasant Grove, A. J. Brock; Kasson, Elijah Haley; La Crescent, Dresbach and Dakota, C. S. Royse; Lanesboro and Rushford (supply), A. Wilford; Marion, F. D. Goodrich; Money Creek, W. A. Putnam; Pine Island and Douglass, J. W. Raveille; Plainview, W. L. Langrell; Pleasant Hill, Nathan Wood; Preston, E. A. Powell; Reid's and Wabasha, T. H. Kinsman; Rice Lake, Claremont and West Concord, G. H. Way; Rochester, F. B. Cowgill; St. Charles, J. M. Ackers; Spring Valley, J. J. Crist; Stockton, Warren and Freemont, Joseph Hanna; Winona—First, Levi Gilbert; Olive Branch, Alfred Cressey; Zumbrota, Joseph Hall.

Mankato District—G. R Hair, Mankato, presiding elder: Adrian and Ellswood, (supply), F. A. Arnold; Alden and Freeborn, William Brown; Balcton, William Capp; Beaver Creek (supply), William Gibson; Beaver Falls, R. B. Satterlee; Blue Earth City, J. W. Howell; Cleveland, (supply), H. S. Eldred; Delavan and Mapleton, Joshua Barnard; Eagle Lake, W. E. Hawley; Edgerton, (supply), J. D. McBroom; Fairmount, O. Williams; Fulda, A. Davis; Jackson, Wm. Barron; Jonesville, T. B. Kilrain; Lake Benton, Aaron Matson; Lake Crystal, J. W. Mower; Le Sueur, W. S. Cochrane; Lone Tree and Fairfax, C. F. Brown; Luverne, (supply) N. B. Foot; Madelia, W. F. Stockdill; Mankato, R. M. Carter; Marshall, F. M. Rule; Pipestone (supply), G. W. Jenkins; Redwood Falls, T. A. Cone; Rushmore, J. W. Lewis; St. Peter, G. A. Greer; Slayton and Currie, W. A. Tickner; Springfield, (supply) W. F. Chester; Tracy, William Teal; Vernon Center, (supply) R. S. Smith; Walnut Grove, W. V. Russell; Wells, (supply) F. E. Hall; Winnebago City, Peter Claire; Worthington, E. R. Lathrop.

At the conclusion of the reading of the appointments the conference adjourned sine die.

THE GERMAN APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments of the German conference, made by Bishop Fowler, are as follows:

Minneapolis District—J. G. Bauer, of Minneapolis, presiding elder; Ada, W. A. Weise; Alexandria, to be supplied; Brownton, A. F. W. Krienke; Clearwater, to be supplied; Crow River, C. L. Lehnert; Bismarck, Devil's Lake, Turtle Mountain, to be supplied; Duluth, E. H. Heins; Grand Forks and Crookston, F. L. Wiegand; Minneapolis Central, G. E. Hiller; Minneapolis East and North, C. Nachtrieb and B. B. Schlung; Morris, C. Tegelow; Valley City, Anton Peik; Wadena, William Haas.

St. Paul District—F. Kopp, of St. Paul, presiding elder; Hokah, C. Schoenhelter; Jordan, H. Zeigler; Menomonie, August Belighauser; Minnesota and Wabasha, F. Hagrefe; Pepin, H. Lauter; Prescott and Rosemount; William Krienke; Red Wing, G. Raihle; St. Paul, Dayton's bluff, A. H. Koerner; St. Paul First M. E. church, G. Goess; Second M. E. church, C. F. Blume; West St. Paul, H. F. Lange; Salem and South St. Paul, D. Pfaff, Stillwater, Emil Christ; Washington, Emil Uhl; Winona, J. Schneider; Belvedere and Cannon Falls, H. Grosse.

Southern Minnesota District—H. Boettcher, of Le Sueur, presiding elder; Albert Lea, John Hauk; Arlington, H. B. Young; Beaver Falls, James Hopp; Blooming Grove, I. A. John; Cannon River, I. C. Pfeffer; Danville, W. H. Koenig; Faribault, H. I. Hobert; Le Sueur, H. Smitker; Mankato, George Hoerger; New Ulm and Lafayette, E. Preine; Owatonna, Carl Borcharette; Rochester and Dover, G. A. Rabe; Sleepy Eye, W. F. Fritze; Springfield and Lamberton, I. Durbahn; Waseca, G. Hoeffner.

THE YEAR'S COMMITTEES.

The committee of presiding elders presented the following nominations and they were adopted.

Committee on Examinations—Admission to conference: Alfred Cressy, O. Williams, J. C. Ogle. First year: C. W. Heard, H. C. Klingel, J. W. Mower. Second year: J. C. Gullett, Levi Gleason, H. J. Van Fossen. Third year: J. N. Liscomb, S. White, J. Stafford. Fourth year: H. C. Jennings, M. B. Smith, J. B. Hingeley.

Local Orders—Deacons: W. H. Soule, A. C. Williams, Peter Claire. Elders: J. F. Beebee, R. M. Carter, N. W. Jordan.

Board of Church Extension—President, S. G. Smith; vice president, J. N. Liscomb; secretary, J. M. Bull; treasurer, B. F. Nelson; managers, H. R. Brill, C. N. Stowers, E. T. Sykes, J. T. Wyman and the presiding elders.

Committee on General Conference Expenses—Fergus Falls—Thomas McClary, William Moses, C. B. Wyatt. Mankato—Presiding Elder R. M. Carter, A. P. Halphile. Minneapolis—Presiding Elder John Stafford, F. A. Chamberlain. St. Paul—Presiding Elder R. Forbes, W. H. Pritz. Winona—Presiding Elder F. A. Allen, O. A. Adams.

District Boards of Church Location—Fergus Falls, Thomas McClary, Samuel White, H. C. Klingel, M. D. Townsend, K. W. Barnes; Mankato, Presiding Elder O. Williams, W. Teal, W. P. Cobb, J. B. Ogle; Minneapolis, Presiding Elder C. A. Van Anda, W. K. Marshall, B. F. Nelson, E. T. Sykes, F. O. Holman; St. Paul, Presiding Elder J. H. Dewart, H. C. Jennings, J. F. Stout, James Suydam, J. A. Sabin, J. C. Morrison; Winona, Presiding Elder F. B. Cowgill, J. M. Ackers, Thomas Simpson, S. W. Ransom, P. L. Dansingburg.

Triers of Appeals—J. C. Gullett, A. Turner, T. F. Allen, W. K. Marshall, E. R. Lathrop, G. H. Bridgeman, F. B. Cowgill.

STUCK ON THE MAYOR.

Eastern Newspaper Correspondents Resolve That He is a "Royal Brick."

Mayor Ames is not alone a favorite with the local newspaper men, it appears, for the correspondents of Eastern papers reporting the Knights of Labor assembly have been completely captivated by the genial graces of the mayor and doctor. Yesterday at their request he joined a group before a photographer's camera, that they might carry away with them a souvenir of their acquaintance with him, and last night he received the following effusive communication:

To the Hon. A. A. Ames, Mayor, Minneapolis—Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned correspondents, who have been assigned to write up the general assembly of the Knights of Labor, whose services are just closed in your beautiful city, being about to depart for our several homes, take this method of thanking you for all the kindness and hospitality you have shown us during our stay, and unanimously

Resolved, That you are the best mayor we ever struck, and a royal brick besides.

T. W. Jackson, New York Herald; John D. Cremer, Philadelphia Press; J. Hampton Moore, Philadelphia Ledger; Sam F. Lutz, Pittsburg Dispatch; E. W. Kraekowizer, Milwaukee Sentinel; Hugh Hunt, United Press.

OFF THEIR BASE.

Witnesses Who Mistook a Sawhorse for a Blind Pig.

The case against John Ohmschidt for selling liquor without a license came before Judge Young yesterday afternoon, but was dismissed, the witnesses being unable to identify the defendant. The defendant's attorney, W. H. Donahue, had a man named John Muschrauth sit beside him, and had John Ohmschidt sit with the spectators. When the witnesses for the prosecution testified, they pointed out Muschrauth as the party who kept the blind pig and sold them the liquor. Mr. Muschrauth was then put on the stand, when it was discovered that he was not the keeper of a blind pig, but an honest laboring man who followed the occupation of a shingle sawyer. The judge then dismissed the case and Col. Donahue emitted a broad smile. This case may give some idea of the value of testimony in these liquor prosecutions.

ANOTHER MYSTERY.

It is in Connection Withothe Hal Reid Case.

The mysterious disappearance of John Cunningham, janitor of the Pence Opera house, which created a slight sensation some time ago, on account of the fact that he was to be the principal witness against Hal Reid, charged with assaulting Miss Maud Comson, of St. Paul, has once more bobbed to the surface, this time bearing a very suspicious look. It will be remembered that at the time of his disappearance it was charged that he was short some hundred dollars in his accounts and had taken a valuable overcoat belonging to a friend. This story is now denied, and it is alleged that his books and accounts, which are perfectly straight, are locked up in the safe of a prominent hotel. The supposition now is that he has been spirited away by Reid or his friends. Be this as it may, the matter has been placed in the hands of the detectives.

WILL BE EXONERATED.

Supt. West Will Be Cleared by the Investigating Committee.

The special council committee to investigate the charges against ex-Supt. West, of the workhouse, held another meeting yesterday afternoon, all members being present. The chairman, Ald. L'Herault, read over the testimony, and then each asked the other: "Well, what do you think?"

Ald. Erwin—Supt. West may have been negligent, but I don't see any indications of intentional dishonesty.

Ald. Gleason—I do not see anything wrong.

Ald. Cole—I think the testimony exonerates the ex-superintendent completely.

Ald. L'Herault—I think West was guilty of criminal neglect. Furthermore, I think he had no right to tear the leaf out of the account book. It looks to me as though you intended to whitewash him. Depend upon it, there'll be a minority report.

Ald. Erwin—If this man Whalen had not been discharged I think no charges would ever have been preferred against West.

Ald. Reeves—Gentlemen, my views are expressed in the following resolution, which I offer for adoption as a report:

That Mr. West be exonerated by the city council from any fraudulent intention whatever to appropriate any moneys that the city was entitled to. Wherever a discrepancy appeared the committee on workhouse at the time Mr. West was superintendent summoned Mr. West who appeared and testified and said evidence is printed. Wherein your honorable body will have an opportunity to judge for yourselves. Furthermore, concerning certain moneys received from contributions, which were also claimed to have been withheld, we find Mr. West was under no obligations to make any returns to his successor or to the city treasurer.

The foregoing was not adopted, and another resolution was considered, in which it is found:

First—That Supt. West failed to turn over certain moneys at the time specified in the charter, owing, as he satisfactorily explains, to the pressure of his business engagements. Second—That the committee find no evidence of any criminal neglect. Third—That all moneys had been properly accounted for.

Ald. Cole wanted a clause "entirely exonerating" the ex-superintendent. The others seemed to think that would be superfluous and suspicious of "whitewash," and the committee finally adjourned without adopting any report.

OTHER COMMITTEES.

The council committee on gas yesterday spent an hour wrangling over a discrepancy between the report of Inspector Runge and the bill of the Globe Gaslight company of seven lights in the Northeast Minneapolis district.

The committee on claims simply audited bills yesterday.

The committee on water works audited bills and pay rolls amounting to $11,948.39.

The committee on sewers, which is to investigate the charges against B. L. Sykes, failed to get a quorum, but will meet to-day.

ALL OVERRULED.

William P. Welch's Demurrers Are All Thrown Out.

In the libel suits against William P. Welch the eight demurrers to indictments were overruled and the defendant is required to plead. He pleaded not guilty to each indictment. County Attorney Davis served notice upon the defendant that he would apply to the court this morning for an order requiring defendant to elect whether he will give the truth in evidence under the statute of justification, and if so that he be required within five days to file with the clerk of court specifications of the particular facts upon which he will ask the country to believe the libelous matter true. This will be argued this morning before Judge Young.

CLAIMS OF COUNSEL.

Counsel for the state claim that Welch is actuated by most despicable malice, as, they say, it is evident Welch had only the purpose of defaming the postmaster general. One ground of Welch's demurrer was that he did not libel Gen. Vilas, but libeled the corporation of which Vilas was only an officer. This ground was, on motion of the county attorney, struck from the demurrers as not a ground of demurrer and only an attempt to excuse an act criminal in itself. It is claimed that Welch sent copies of the "Home Diary" to the president, members of the cabinet, congressmen and to each member of the legislature of Wisconsin. Some years since Welch was indicted for criminal libel of Col. Gill. At that time he was on friendly terms with Gen. Vilas, and frequently went to him for counsel and aid. Welch had been indicted for debauching an old man's daughter prior to 1882, and the attorneys say he went to Gen. Vilas and begged him to defend him, which Vilas consented to do, and it was upon Vilas' being engaged by Col. Gill to prosecute him for criminal libel that Welch conceived his hatred of Gen. Vilas. In January, 1882, Welch published a confession in the "Home Diary" to the effect that he had no grounds for abusing either Col. Gill or Gen. Vilas. Welch remained quiet until 1884, when Gen. Vilas was made postmaster general, and he began with the articles in the "Home Diary," on which the present eight criminal indictments are founded. Counsel claim that Welch tried to have the same things published in many newspapers, which refused, and then he resorted to the "Home Diary," and sent it wherever he could. Counsel therefore claim that it is most desired to lay bare the entire matters and transactions upon which Welch founds his libelous attacks, and they ask the court to make the issue so plain between the state and the defendant that a full and just verdict on the truth may be had, let him be hurt who may.

THE LACHMUND FAREWELL.

A Very Enjoyable Concert at Harmonia Hall.

Last night in Harmonia hall, before a large and appreciative audience, the Ernest Lachmund farewell concert came off in very successful style. The programme comprised ten numbers, and in several instances encores were repeatedly demanded. The concert began at 8 o'clock sharp with a piano sextette, which is quite a novelty in Minneapolis musical circles. The first piece given was the "Overture Oberon" of Weber, the first piano presided over by Profs. Johnson and Merriam, the second Profs. Proctor and Woodruff, the third Profs. Baldamus and Carl V. Lachmund. The singing of the ladies' quartette was especially fine, the bass power of Mrs. M. A. Paulsen's voice being strikingly shown, and the performance of Mesdames Covey, Weed Munro and Miss Evelyn Burt being up to a high standard.

Mrs. Jennie Potter recited in dramatic way Mrs. Browning's famous poem of the mother losing her sons for patriotism, but a good deal of the beauty of her declamation was lost to those in the gallery by the unmannerly behavior of some well dressed hoodoo, who deliberately walked the whole length of the gallery, stamping his feet, to the disgust of the whole audience, in the very middle of Jennie Potter's most brilliant effort. The "Nocturno," for seven 'cellos had to be omitted owing to the unavoidable absence of one of the gentlemen. The sixth number was a galop-Strauss, rendered by the Lachmund juvenile string orchestra in their usual brilliant style. The very juvenile drummer did a considerable lot of beating on his instrument that caused general amusement. The remaining pieces were all rendered in an equally artistic manner, especially the 'cello solos performed by Ernest Lachmund himself, and each number he played was rapturously applauded. Minneapolis has frequently expressed her approval and regard of Ernest Lachmund. Last night, in bidding him adieu, a long adieu, her people practically demonstrated the full and genuine amount of that approval and that regard. Carl V. Lachmund presided over the very successful affair and Miss Ida Geelmuyden was the accompanist, and discharged her duties with her usual grace and ability.

GONE HOME.

W. K. Eastman, Ninety-Three Years of Age, Found Dead in a Chair.

About noon yesterday W. K. Eastman was found dead in a chair at his home, 20 Grove place, Nicollet island. He had been very feeble for some time, and his death was not altogether unexpected. Mr. Eastman was the father of Mrs. D. A. Easton, Mrs. John De Laittre, J. W., W. W., H. D. and G. H. Eastman. He was ninety-three years of age, and came from New Hampshire some ten years ago. The funeral will take place from the residence this morning.

A PEEPING TOM.

He is Found Viewing His Rival Through a Window.

Patrolmen Novsck and Ward, while watching a house out on Eighth street discovered J. D. Siple, a young man, sneaking around another house and acting in a strange manner. They approached him and on questioning the young man, who was well dressed, he told this story: He had been "keeping company" with a Miss E., and she finally dismissed him and secured another young man. This broke Siple all up and accordingly he took to watching the girl's house. He saw this old girl and her new lover playing cards and the sight seemed to nearly kill him. When the officers found him he burst into tears and told them that "it was a case of true love," and but for the fact that he really loved the girl he would not be there. He was released after being warned to keep away and behave himself.

Municipal Court.

George Givans paid $10 for assaulting Joseph Stavelo. James Filkins, John McGinnis and Fred Hewitt waived examination on the charge of robbing O. C. Jewett, and were held to the grand jury. Henry Van Volkenburg used abusive language to Lillie Mudgett and paid $5. Emiline Jayes, charged with appropriating goods from Carrie Smith, was discharged. The usual number of drunks paid in $5 each. George Brown was convicted of stealing $17 from his room mate, was ordered to pay a fine of $75 or go to jail for ninety days.

A Street Car Fight.

There was a large-sized row on a Bloomington avenue street car yesterday morning, on the corner of Thirteenth avenue south, when three drunken men got on and assaulted the driver. The conductor went to the driver's rescue, but was set upon by the men and pounded quite severely. The row had degenerated into a free fight when outsiders rushed up. The drunken men fled, but one was captured after a long chase, and taken to the South Minneapolis station.

Married in Court.

Yesterday afternoon the court room presided over by Judge Hicks presented an unwonted appearance when Frank King and Miss Hannah Rock and Nelson Dale and Miss Nellie Cushman were joined together in holy wedlock. The august judge wore his best smile and the dapper deputy sheriff, L. Henry Lucker, acted as best man for the grooms. The judge collected the regulation fee for peforming the ceremony and gave it to the brides as a wedding present.

Promises Well.

The disciples of the turf met last evening at the Nicollet. The committee on collections reported $25,000 subscribed, and thought the full amount, $50,000, would be taken before the end of the week. There will be a meeting to-morrow at the Nicollet, when the association will be incorporated. It is hoped that all stockholders will be present.

COURT CULLINGS.

A special venire for twenty jurors was issued yesterday in Judge Young's court.

The Wells & Hope company sues R. F. Jones for $885.26 on a promissory note.

E. A. Harmon obtained a judgment against A. C. Brown for $1,631.68 on a promissory note.

W. W. Nelson sues the Hennepin Avenue Theater company et al., for $779.90, for labor performed.

C. S. Leeds & Co. sues the Hennepin Avenue Theater company et al., for $1,516.78, for materials furnished.

W. C. Hobart obtained a judgment against Ed F. L. Blecken for $1,029.17 for the nonfulfillment of a contract.

The State Bank of Minneapolis obtained a judgment against Frank Selocum for $2,030.80 on a promissory note.

Anna M. Davis obtained a divorce from Franklin B. Davis Saturday, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

The Union National bank obtained a judgment against Charles W. Bigarel et al. for $327.80 on a promissory note.

The Van Brunt and Wilkins Manufacturing company obtained a judgment against E. H. Keenan for $591.62 on a promissory note.

The trial of Albert Easthagen for assaulting T. L. Phillips with a dangerous weapon was on trial yesterday before Judge Young.

The ancient and unsavory Wagner divorce case, which has been in the courts for two years, was on trial yesterday before Judge Collins.

The case of W. A. Alden against E. K. Ware, to cause the defendant to fulfill a certain contract, was on trial yesterday before Judge Hicks.

Willis H. Colter, the negro rapist who was tried yesterday, was found guilty of assault, with attempt to commit rape, in the second degree. The jury was out two hours.

The case of Jacob Arnold, the druggist, for illegal liquor selling was given to the jury Monday. They disagreed and were discharged yesterday after being out twenty-four hours.

The case of A. H. Hedderly against Marcus Johnson, of Atwater, Minn., was on trial yesterday before Judge Lochren. This is an action to cause the defendant, Johnson, to carry out the provisions of a certain contract or pay $46,800 damages. Senator C. K. Davis appeared for Marcus Johnson.

The case of Fred Peterson and Oscar Pierson, sentenced yesterday for selling liquor on Sunday, are covered by the stay of proceedings from the supreme court issued in the cases of A. Olson and Bert Samerud, and consequently they will remain on bail until the appeal is decided by the supreme court.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Bank clearings yesterday, $837,970.41.

Two cases of diphtheria reported yesterday.

Work on the steel arch bridge has been begun.

A charity ball will be given at the West Tuesday, Nov. 22.

The Lyndale avenue Congregational society will erect a new church costing $18,000.

Court Commissioner Ace P. Abell yesterday committed Mrs. Abbie M. Wilkinson to St. Peter asylum.

Charles Benson, of the Scandia bank, and Miss Caroline Haseberg were married last evening at Trinity church, corner Fourth street and Tenth avenue south.

The funeral of P. J. Distal, who died at St. Barnabas hospital Monday, from injuries received at Warehousen, on the Soo road, recently, took place from Connolly's morgue yesterday.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Charles Swenson and Lena Anderson, Lewis Jenson and Cecelia Wollensaye, Adolph Limberger and Lydia Spriestersbach, John Asplund and Lina O. Lia, Thomas S. Roberts and Jane L. Cleveland, Rudolph Peterson and Laura Ihrig, Nels Dale and Nellie Cushman, John H. Smith and May E. Hurbert, Charles Benson and Caroline Hasberg, John B. Johnson and Kate Kline, Lewis Hasbye and Maggie Olson.

L. Quinn's Opera society held a preliminary meeting Monday evening at Dyer's hall. The society will meet next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at Dyer's hall and begin the study of one of the classical operas. Classical grand opera, Gluck or other masters have been an impossibility because a company cannot carry a chorus. Mr. Quinn expects to train a chorus in reading at sight and study of some grand operas, and then procure artists from the East to take the principal roles. With a good chorus, i. e., one that reads anything at first sight, it is not so difficult a task to secure a few experienced artists and give a novelty—a real grand opera.

PERSONALS.

F. B. Long left last evening for Chicago.

Hon. Charles A. Gilman, of St. Cloud, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Lowry and party left for New York Monday evening.

B. R. Ellis and family departed for Ogdensburg, N. Y., yesterday.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will give a ball on Nov. 3.

Jacob Barge and family left Monday evening for New York. They sail for Europe the 22d.

J. D. Springer, attorney for the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, has gone to Kansas City.

The home for children and aged women will hold its annual reception at the West Nov. 22.

F. W. Lyman left yesterday with his family for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where they will spend the winter.

A. G. Spalding, president of the Chicago Base Ball club, will arrive in the city to-day and will be the guest of Fred Leland.

Mrs. George P. Wallihan and daughter left Monday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will stay during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hayes left for Chicago Monday evening. The former is a delegate to the convention af the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Among the arrivals at the Clark: W. A. Eden, Glenwood; H. Werring, Fairfax; C. P. Schmidt, Knoxville, Io.; D. Leishman and wife, Whitewater, Wis.; J. W. McVey, McVey, Ill.

Among the arrivals at the St. James: M. J. Peppard, Champlin; E. A. Cooley, Winona; J. H. McGuire, Eau Claire, Wis.; F. A. Small and wife, Augusta, Me.; F. Shandorf, Dundas.

Among the arrivals at the Windsor: Mrs. L. S. Goodman, Geneva, Or.; John Nichols and wife, Chicago; Charles Gordon, Waverly, Dak.; J. C. Nugent, Buffalo; E. M. Broughton, Wascca; J. D. Waller, St. Cloud.

Among the arrivals at the West: William Ballon, Devil's Lake, Dak.; H. P. Hubbell, Winona; C. E. Richardson, Duluth; A. A. Allen, Jamestown, Dak.; R. A. Cole, Washburn, Wis.; Gardner Coles, Algona, Io.; W. E. Brown, Rhinelander, Wis.; S. W. Roberts, Sauk Center; E. S. Tyler, Fargo, Dak.

Among the arrivals at the Nicollet: J. W. Meloy and wife, New Richmond, Wis.; W. S. Slagle, Alton, Io.; J. H. Dickey and wife, Storm Lake, Io.; H. E. Knapp, Menomonie, Wis.; W. D. Gaffeny and wife, Fort Dodge, Io.; L. B. Carle, Janesville, Wis.; Charles Johnson, Omaha; C. B. Buckman, Sauk Rapids.

NO TAR AND FEATHERS.

A Little Random Talk Causes a Scare Without Cause.

STILL THE ODIOUS EDITORIAL

The Operative Millers Declare Themselves---Still Roasted by the Press.

Since the Tribune struggled with its conscience, last Saturday evening, in the matter of the recent outrageous editorial, and the conscience came out second best, the few friends of the sheet have abandoned all hope of a contrite apology. For the purpose of bolstering up its position, the paper has printed several alleged communications indorsing its course, but they have been too transparent to deceive the most credulous. If there was any such thing as justifying the odious act, these communications would come from Minneapolis and be signed by names to be found in the directory, and not come from Indiana and Michigan, where the Minneapolis Tribune is as little known as it now should be in every community where decency dwells. There is not a man in Minneapolis who calls himself a gentleman, who ever had the instincts of a man, who ever knew the love of a mother, wife or sister, who is familiar with the first principles of honor and decency, who would for a moment dream of indorsing the course the Tribune had not the courage to withdraw from, and which it is now trying to brazen out.

THE MILLERS TALK.

The Operative Millers of Minneapolis are the latest to go on record as repudiating the outrage. In a resolution signed by T. S. Kelly, president, and J. Bohn, secretary, they speak right to the point, as follows:

Whereas, his excellency, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, and Mrs. Cleveland, his most lovely wife, by earnest solicitation of our representative citizens and the city council, consented to become our guests, and the distinguished party was most cordially received and royally entertained; and

Whereas, The Minneapolis Tribune has published a most foul attack on the motives of our chief magistrate, and insulted Mrs. Cleveland, the charming little lady whom we all honor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we most emphatically brand the action of the above named paper as libelous, outrageous, cowardly, and a disgrace to our city, and we call on all decent citizens to think well before they admit the vile sheet into their homes.

GUARDED BY POLICE.

Last night the usual quietude of Tenth street was broken occasionally by the heavy tread of a patrolman, and a still more an occasional "toot" of a duplex whistle, showed that more than one of the blue-coated guardians were in the vicinity. A. J. Blethen lives on that street, between Second and Third avenues, and the patrolmen were guarding his residence. It appears that a story gained some little circulation that a tar and feather bee was under process of inoculation, and that Mr. Blethen was to receive an invitation to participate. It reached his ears and to be ready for an emergency, in case he wished to decline the invitation, the officers were detailed to that beat. The strictest inquiry about the city could find little foundation for such a report. It seems that a party of railroad men were discussing the editorial at an up-town hotel and in the course of their remarks one of them said tar and feathers would be about right. This was all there was to it.

Cards are quietly in circulation containing the folowing: "Tar and feathers on Bridge square Wednesday, 9 p. m." Only this, and nothing more.

Chance for Haskell to Explain.

WASHINGTOE, Oct. 18.—A. H. S. Davis, Washington correspondent of the Minneapolis Tribune, in a card in today's Post, says:

I was pleased to learn from Mr. Blethen today that he was absent on important business when the attack on Mrs. Cleveland was made, and, of course, not only did not write the article in question, but was not responsible for it. The opposition of his partner prevented an apology.

This announcement, which officially puts the burden of responsibility on Mr. Haskell, is commented on as particularly strange, because Mr. Haskell's father's paper, the Boston Herald, is Cleveland's most ardent supporter.

An Irreparable Mistake.

Hancock Olive Branch.

The Minneapolis Tribune has got into hot water. It is inconceivable how a man of any intelligence can allow his venom to so far overcome his judgment as to write such a scurrilous article in reference to the head of the nation and his wife. And it is a greater puzzle to understand how the pretended organ of a great city could publish the article just at the time when the objects of its indecent attack and blackguardism are the city's guests at its solicitation. The Tribune has made a grave and irreparable mistake which is repudiated by all intelligent people, regardless of whether they are Republicans or Democrats.

It Is Unfortunate.

Chicago Herald.

"It is unfortunate. There was no call for such an article. Mrs. Cleveland's name should not have been mentioned." That is what Commander Rea, of the Grand Army of the Republic, said to a reporter about the scurrilous assault on Mrs. Cleveland made by a Minneapolis editor. Judge Rea could not well have said less, and he might easily and fittingly have said a great deal more.

Her Motives Her Own.

West Superior Inter-Ocean.

The Minneapolis Tribune has a great habit of making an ass of itself on great occasions. Its attack on Mrs. Cleveland for having married Grover was an instance. What business has anybody with her motives? If she married him for ambition's sake the consequences are her own.

A Campaign Reminder.

Chicago Herald.

The Associated Press report of the Editor Blethen scandal at Minneapolis is a pointed reminder of the campaign of 1884, and a no less reminded pointer that there is to be a campaign of 1888.

A Triple Comedy.

The Rosina Vokes engagement at the Hennepin Avenue theater promises to be one of the most brilliant of the season. The public at last seem to grasp the idea that Miss Vokes is the representative comedienne of the American stage and are taking advantage of this short engagement to sec