AROUND MINNEAPOLIS

The Result of a Day's Search for News by Globe Reporters.

The Board of Trade Feels Elated at the Outlook for 1888.

A Russian Refugee Who Is Probably the Custodian of Some Secrets.

The Liberal Ministers Think Rather Kindly of the Henry George Theory.

READY FOR WORK.

The Board of Trade Begins the Year Under Favorable Auspices.

At the meeting of the directors of the board of trade yesterday morning, J. T. Wyman was elected president for the ensuing year in place of Judge Isaac Atwater, whose term expired. When Judge Atwater left the chair Maj. J. B. Bassett offered a resolution thanking him for the service he had rendered the board. This resolution was unanimously adopted. The retiring president then made a brief address, in which he stated that for the first time in the history of the organization it began the new year with a balance in the treasury. He complimented the young men for the interest they had shown in the board, and then conducted J. T. Wyman to the chair. That gentleman made a few remarks, in which he dwelt upon the work done in the past years by the board, and gave a few statistics. At the conclusion of his remarks the following officers were elected: B. F. Nelson, first vice president; Maj. J. B. Bassett, second vice president; Robert Hale, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Hale, who has been an officer of the board almost since it started, said, in accepting the office, "that, as he had no other work to do except to attend to his garden, he would endeavor to give the board as good service as it had received in former years. A letter was read from the mayor of Dubuque, Io., stating that a water ways convention would be held there soon, and asking that delegates be sent from Minneapolis. On motion the chair appointed the following gentlemen as such committee: Capt. J. C. Reno, Capt. O. C. Merriman, J. N. Nind, H. L. Gillette and Will E. Steele. The special committe to which had been referred the account of Will E. Steele, the retiring treasurer, reported that the accounts had been found correct to a penny. The report was adopted. The president will appoint the standing committees for the ensuing year at the meeting next week. Col. John T. West sent in his resignation as one of the directors, as he would be absent from the city much of the time he said. The matter was referred to the committee on nominations.

HE HAS A HISTORY.

Eventful Career of Ivan Zalouski, a Russian Refugee.

There is at present working in Minneapolis a man who has led an eventful career during the past few months. He is engaged in working at his trade, tailoring, in a basement on Washington avenue. A Russian by birth, he early joined one of the numerous nihilist secret societies of his native city—Kieff. About four months ago the majority of his society were arrested and thrown into fortress on suspicion of being connected with the murder of a prominent official in that district. The jailor, who had charge of the young tailor, was a mild sort of a man and, believing in the innocence of the young fellow connived at his escape. This act was consummated one wild, stormy night, and after many perilous adventures the coast of the Baltic sea was reached by the wanderer, where an English barque gladly took the refugee on board and carried him to England. From that country shipment was comparatively easy to America, New York being reached about a month ago. The first thing the Russians do on landing is to join the Society of American Nihilists, presided over in New York by Leo Hartmann, the famous ex-leader of the popular party in Russia; and so the first thing this rebellious child of the White Tzar has to show is his ticket of the society with all his dues religiously paid up thereon. They claim they do not join this league having any sinister or anarchistic designs against this country, but simply to aid the cause in the old country as much as possible. In appearance this young man does not look much like a mounjik, being bright and intelligent, with dark eyes and black, curly hair. He is well satisfied with Minneapolis, and intends to reside here permanently and work at his trade. The state of Russia is quiet, but the people seemed filled with a vague alarm and look for war at any time. Russians are scarce in this city, the total number being only about fifteen people.

THE GEORGE THEORY

Is Practically Acceptable to the Liberal Ministers.

C. J. Buell, president of the anti-Poverty society, addressed the liberal ministers yesterday morning on the the "Moral Aspects of the Land Question." He opened with the statement that he believed that the Henry George theory was going to help bring about the millennium. The holding of hand was historically considered, the speaker saying that in former times land was held in common and periodically distributed. Mill, Ricardo and Spencer revived the old truth in the law of rent, but Henry George has pointed out the simple and equitable rule, which is to disturb no one in his holding, but to take that value which society gives. Labor and capital are naturally friends, and state socialism failed by creating an antagonism between the two. Mr. Buell took up the political question, and declared that much of the evil of the day was due to political corruption. A discussion followed, in which Mr. Shutter, Mr. Powers, Mr. Jansen and Mr. Simmons joined. All thought that the Henry George theory was correct in whole or in part. Mr. Harrington, of Excelsior, will read a paper next week.

WHO MAY COME.

The "Limit of Immigration" Discussed by A. H. Hall.

The Young Men's alliance of Plymouth church was addressed by A. H. Hall last evening on the subject of the "Limit of Immigration." The speaker said he was in favor of allowing those who wished to land at our shores and make the United States their home, provided they were not paupers or imbeciles. It was a poor policy, he said, that kept foreigners away, as immigration was steadily decreasing, while there was still much room here for persons who wanted to find homes. Paupers, of course, the United States did not want, and Mr. Hall thought that a rigid law passed in regard to their coming here would settle the matter. A general discussion followed.

Probably Insane.

George Hanson, a boy sixteen years old, son of Christian Hanson, a carpenter residing at 416 Fourth avenue northeast committed suicide at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by hanging. He made a noose of a leathern strap, which he adjusted about his neck and then attached it to a door knob, allowing the weight of his body to produce strangulation. Deputy Coroner Spring made an investigation and decided an inquest unnecessary, as the deceased undoubtedly took his own life. The boy's parents say he has appeared very melancholy, and at times seemed to be out of his head.

NOT THE LOWEST BIDDER.

But the Tribune Gets the County Printing on a Technicality.

At the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday, the bids of the newspapers for the printing of official publications were received and opened. They are as follows: Minnesota Tribune company, financial statement, three insertions, $362; proceedings and notices, 33⅓ cents per inch; delinquent tax list, 10 cents per description.

The daily Star-News, financial statement, $150; deliquent tax list, 6 cents per description; proceedings, 25 cents per inch.

The Star-News not being qualified to bid on account of the law requiring the official paper of the county to have been in existence at least one year prior to the time of bidding, the Tribune was declared the official paper. The bid of A. Y. Bayne & Co. of $10,014, for constructing the bridge across the Crow river at Dayton, was accepted, the contractors to give a bond of $10,000 for the faithful performance of their contract. This bridge is to be built after plans submitted by E. Q. Sewell, of St. Paul.

DRAMATIC DOTS.

The engagement of Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, at the Hennepin avenue theater, began last evening before a very fair audience. It was not such a welcome as Keene had reason to expect, with "Richelieu" for the bill, but the cold weather was largely responsible for this. "Richelieu" is not his greatest role, but it is a good one. He is stronger, in parts, than some of his prominent contemporaries, and weaker in others, but in all he made a realistic and satisfactory cardinal. In the strong, passionate scenes he is at his best, and after the fourth act, closing with the curse scene, he received an enthusiastic recall. The support is entirely good. Joseph Wheelock is quite at home in his old part of Mauprat and ably seconds Mr. Keene. Arthur Elliott as Baradas, J. B. Curran's Joseph, and Eugene Moore's Francois were satisfactory, and Misses Boyle and Baker took the respective parts of Julie and Marian in pleasing style.

To-night "Julius Cæsar" will be the bill, Mr. Keene taking the part of Marc Antony.

THE COMING OF DIXEY.

That wonderful burlesque dream, "Adonis," comes to the Grand Opera for four nights, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 18. "Adonis" has been and is the greatest stage success of the present day, enjoying tremendous runs in New York, Boston and Chicago. In New York alone it ran for nearly two years. "Adonis" comes to Minneapolis with the same cast, the same accessories, everything, in fact, that made it the theatrical wonder of the day. The title role is assumed by Henry E. Dixey, one of the most wonderful and versatile latter-day comedians of the day. In Adonis Mr. Dixey has achieved both fame and fortune, and has obtained an enviable position among the more renowned comedians of the day. "Adonis" will be presented by Rice & Dixey's Big Burlesque company, and under the personal direction of E. E. Rice, who is responsible for "Evangeline," etc. "Adonis" was originally written by William Gill, but has been changed by Mr. Dixey as collaborateur. It is a whimsical, delicate, mythological burlesque, abounding in with and showfolly and foible of the present day. "Adonis" has funny situations, bevies of beautiful girls, choristers, specialties, and the music is superb. It is mounted in the most lavish manner, and what has proved a big success elsewhere will also be big here. Numerous inquiries have come in for seats. The management of the Grand announces the sale of seats to open Friday, at 9 a. m., in the manager's office.

AT THE GRAND.

An audience of goodly size laughed and roared at the amusing farce, "A Pair of Kids," at the Grand last night. The piece is extremely funny and was received with instant favor by the playgoers present. On the instant Ezra Kendall, the star, set foot on the stage the audience laughed, and why, because Kendall is one of the cleverest character actors before the public, and his representation of the guileless old farmer from way back tickles the risibles of the entire audience. It is a picture familiar to every one. The complications of "A Pair of Kids" are laughable and bewildering and the specialties clever. Arthur Dunn is especially deserving of mention. On Wednesday the 1,000th performance of "A Pair of Kids" will begin, and every lady purchasing a seat on the lower floor will be presented with a pair of kid gloves.

Gorman's Spectacular minstrels come to the Grand opera the last three nights of the week. The company is in reality Haverly's Old Mastodons, and include the Gormans, E. M. Hall, Ned Harley, Budworth, and other celebrities.

Alf Hayman, agent of the "Held by the Enemy" company, is in the city.

SHORT SAYINGS.

A Republican Politician—You may figure as you will, but Bill Merriam will be the next governor. Judge Rea will be our candidate for congress, and he is the only man who has a ghost of a show against Ed Rice.

J. C. Worral—Some of the present county officials who propose to retire can afford to be mighty independent.

A Citizen of Meade County, Kan.—The newspapers lied outrageously about the storm sufferers in Kansas. In our county where hundreds were reported to have perished, a stage driver was the only sufferer, and he had his ears frosted.

J. P. McGaughey—I don't believe in strikes.

"Doc" Noble—"Bill" Erwin used to be a natural contortionist. I have seen him bend over backwards and pull a peg from the floor with his teeth.

The "Spider"—I first rode with Archer when I was a lad. Before he died he became so conceited and jealous that he would not occupy a dressing room with another jockey.

COURT NOTES.

Ball & Naylor sue Daniel R. Young for $250 on a promissory note.

The ejectment case of Louis F. Menage against Price Jones was on yesterday before Judge Rea.

The divorce case of Robert F. Fanning against Ellen Fanning was tried before Judge Lochren yesterday, who took the matter under consideration.

The case of Frank Vetsch, for running a blind pig at Crystal Lake, was called yesterday in the district court, and he not appe ring his bonds were declared forfeited.

Victor & Achelis have brought an action against H. Porter Smith & Co. for $7,079.24, and have garnisheed G. S. Butler, H. S. Kelly, H. T. Finn, H. M. Libby, S. J. Nicholson, T. W. Hanley and Aase & Remmen.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Edward P. Adams and Medora E. Elliot, Christian Meng and Etta Grandy, Anthony Fee and Mary N. Hagerty, Arthur U. Willing and Ella M. Mitchell.

Ann M. Bonham has brought an action against Lowell S. Weymouth and wife for a partition of lots 1 to 6 of block 5, Cobb's addition to St. Anthony. She claims to own an individual one-third interest in these lots, the remainder belonging to Weymouth, and asks to have a partition of the lots, or to have them sold and an equitable division of the proceeds.

Judge Hicks was engaged yesterday in hearing the case of Arthur N. Jordan against Lesser Franklin. This action was brought to recover a commission of $975, for selling the stock of goods in the Franklin bazaar, at the agreed price of $38,000, at the request of the defendant. Thomas H. Parsons, real estate dealer, sold the stock, and afterward for a valuable consideration transferred his right to the commission to Arthur N. Jordan, the plaintiff in this case.

Silbertson & Levy, of Duluth, have brought an action against George B. Kirkbride, of this city, for $4,000 damages. They claim that Kirkbride commenced an action in the district court at Duluth last February to compel them to sell him lot 3, block 9, Portland division of Duluth, according to a pretended agreement which he claimed to have with these plaintiffs. This action was dismissed last May, but owing to this action pending in the courts they had been prevented from selling this lot to Frederick Parsons, who offered $7,500 for it. That since this time, owing to the depreciation of real estate, they have been unable to get an offer of more than $3,500, and hence they bring this suit for damages.

MEN OF MINNEAPOLIS.

When the Minneapolis delegates were in New York attending the meeting of the Republican clubs Ed A. Sumner was put on the committee of credentials and afterward read the report. A New York paper referred to the deep bass voice of the gentleman from Minnesota, and Sumner's attention was called to it. "Mrs. Sumner cannot see that too soon!" he exclaimed, as he bought the stock of a neighboring news stand.

Henry Doerr has ascertained that fur coats are uncommon in Milwaukee. He was there the day before Christmas, and was walking the streets clad in a shaggy grey coat, when two little girls espied him. "There's Santa Claus!" they screamed, and the next minute had seized him and compelled him to shell out a stock of candy he had in his pocket.

W. E. Burwell will probably not occupy the "look-out" chair at the Northwestern bank after to-day. He made up his mind to retire some months ago, and retire he will with the best wishes of his associates and friends.

Detective N. W. King sports a handsome ebony cane with a gold head as big as a drum major's baton. It is beautifully chased and the inscription reads: "Presented by James McElligott, J. J. Henry, P. J. McElligott, P. J. Henry."

G. W. Howard, of the Howard Publishing company, will go into training in a few days preparatory to knocking out "the blonde" in two rounds.

Forced to Assign.

George G. Jacoby, the well-known wholesale dealer in liquors, was forced to make an assignment yesterday for the benefit of his creditors. This was somewhat of a surprise, as Mr. Jacoby was looked upon as a successful business man, but it was caused by losses in business, poor collections, local option in Dakota and high license and patrol limits in Minneapolis. The assignment was precipitated by the attachment of Elias Black & Sons, Cincinnati. A schedule of assets and liabilities has not been prepared, but it is thought there will be no losses. Mr. Jacoby will probably pull himself together again, and in regretting his present difficulty, his friends hope to see him emerge all right again.

Police Court Notes.

Charles Worthingham, alias "Singer," arrested by Inspectors Howard and Doyle for the larceny of fur overcoats valued at $425 from the fur store of R. B. Tomlinson, 314 and 316 First avenue north, yesterday waived examination in the municipal court and was held to the grand jury.

The examination of Oliver Warren, arrested by Inspector Lawrence for stealing a valise filled with clothing from Charles E. Downey, a guest at the Excelsior house, was set for Friday.

The Police Report.

The report of Supt. Hein, submitted at yesterday's meeting of the police commission, showed 456 arests for the month of December, 62 civil and 69 criminal papers served, a total of 131 for the month and 2,077 for the year, an increase of 918 over 1886. The inspectors made 48 arrests and recovered money to the amount of $1,113.35, and household goods valued at $300. Police Surgeon E. S. Kelly reported 131 calls made during the month.

Heard From Congressman Rice.

At the meeting of the orthodox ministers yesterday morning no regular paper was read. A letter from Congressman Edmund Rice saying he would lay the petition against the admission of Utah before the house of representives. A general discussion of the White Cross society was had, and the objects of the organization generally approved. Next week Rev. W. J. Lahmon will read a paper.

Mrs. Segelbaum Dead.

Mrs. Rosa Segelbaum, the mother of the Messrs. Segelbaum, died at her home Saturday night, at the advanced age of seventy-six years. Mrs. Segelbaum came here in 1881 from Europe, and has remained with her children ever since. The funeral takes place from 3283 Blaisdell avenue at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Bank clearings yesterday, $701,040.62.

The state university reopened yesterday.

Four cases of contagious diseases reported yesterday.

A lodge of Druids will be organized on the north side this evening.

The Political Science club held a meeting at the university last evening.

Saturday evening Walter T. Mills speaks on prohibition at Curtiss hall.

The Hibernian Rifles have a competitive drill the evening of Feb. 20.

The Art History class held an interesting meeting at the Judd house last night.

The First Unitarian church society has given $100 to the Associated Charities.

The annual election of officers of the Newsboys' home occurs Wednesday at 3 p. m.

The Lowell school, recently closed on account of diphtheria, was reopened yesterday.

William Mulholland has been notified that he has been left £1,000 by a relation in Ireland.

Prof. Peterson, of Augsburg seminary, speaks on prohibition at Windom hall this evening.

The directors of the Sheltering Arms held their annual meeting at the Nicollet house this afternoon.

The remains of Meyer Hoff, who died at 1820 Fourth avenue south, will be sent to La Crosse, Wis., for burial.

Scandinavian Democrats meet at Norden hall at 8 o'clock this evening and organize for the coming campaign.

Rev. H. W. Gleason has resigned the pastorate of the Como Avenue Congregational church, to take effect Feb. 1.

The Queen City and Temple councils of the Northern Legion of Honor hold a meeting at Masonic hall this evening.

The remains of J. M. Redbury, who died Sunday night, will be buried to-day from the church of the Immaculate Conception.

There will be a meeting of prohibitionists at Windom hall this evening to make arrangements for the meeting to be held Saturday evening.

The funeral of Matthew Daley, who died Sunday, will be held to-day from 1706 Fifth street southeast. The North Star Labor club will attend.

The Scandinavian Democrats will hold a meeting at Norden hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All Scandinavian Democrats are invited to attend

The Eighth Ward Prohibition club has passed resolutions commending the course of Harrison, Farrington & Co. for having taken a decided stand for prohibition.

Andrew Redbay, an employe of the Brush Electric Light works, was struck by an Omaha train and had his right leg broken. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

Donald Harvey, a young attorney well known in this city, died Sunday night of heart disease. Mr. Harvey was a graduate of Amherst college. His parents reside at Calais, Me.

At the monthly meeting of the Woman's exchange yesterday afternoon the treasurer reported the total sales for December at $3,326.11; luncheon receipts, $1,262.15; tickets sold, $88; amount paid depositors, $2,625.91. For the same month in 1886 the total sales amounted to $1,068.28, or $2,257.83 less than for 1887.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Rev. R. J. Fitzgerald, of Cannon Falls, Minn., is registered at the West.

L. S. Truesdell, manager of the grand opera house at La Crosse, is at the Nicollet.

L. E. Cole, proprietor of the Commercial house at Sauk center, is at the Clark.

W. D. Joubert, of Litchfield, Minn., editor of the News-Ledger, is at the Windsor.

Mrs. R. B. Langdon intends giving a reception to-morrow evening at her residence.

The Caledonia club is preparing for its annual Burns banquet, on the 25th of this month.

J. D. Marston, general baggage agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway is registered at the Nicollet.

E. J. Godfrey, of Deadwood, Dak., who is prominently identified with the mining interests of the Black Hills, is at the Windsor.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the railroad department of the Z. U. C. A. will give a social at the residence of J. O. Pattee, 814 Seventh street south, Wednesday evening.

C. A. Eaton left last evening for New York.

Emil Ferrant has gone to Chicago on business.

Hon. Eugene M. Wilson has gone East on important legal business.

Ald. George W. Cooley has gone East to investigate cable roads and electric motors.

W. H. Dunwoody, of the firm of Washburn, Crosby & Co., left last evening for Philadelphia.

Calvin G. Goodrich, secretary of the street railway company, has gone to California, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Charles L. Williams, manager for Ezra Kendall, is at the West. He is accompanied by his wife, who has many acquaintances in the city.

Secretary Cal Goodrich, of the Railway company, left the city for California Sunday evening. He was accompanied by his family. They will be gone for about a couple of months.

The leading society event in Hebrew circles will be the grand charity ball to be given on the night of the 25th inst. by the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent society. This will be a fine affair in every particular.

The public installation of the officers of John A. Rawlins post, G. A. R., takes place this evening at Hotel Ardmore. Gov. McGill, Commander-in-chief Rea and other distinguished speakers will be present.

Cards are out for the wedding of A. U. Geesaman, of the firm of Messrs. Geesaman & Murphy, and Miss Kate Totten, of Shippersburg, Pa., the marriage to occur on the 18th of January, at the bride's home.

The Bowdoin alumni dinner will be held at the West hotel Saturday night Jan. 20. It promises to be a very elegant affair. The committee having it in charge are Messrs. John Washburn, C. H. Gilman and W. S. Pearson.

James Carney, of Deadwood, Dak., one of the leading Republican politicians of Dakota, is stopping at the Windsor. He is a strong opponent of division, and emphatically declares the division movement as a delusion and a snare, and a scheme of designing politicians to create more offices.

MINNEAPOLIS REAL ESTATE

Deeds were yesterday filed with the register of deeds as follows:

John Ganly and wife to Lettitia B Monroe, lt 3, blk 6, Foster's add	$4,000
John W Mathews and wife to Frank Jones, lt 3, blk 51, Calhoun Park add	4,000
A G Markley to Daniel B Burdett, lts 12 to 20 inc, blk 8, Cedar Avenue Park	5,400
Hannah Currien to T H Dearborne, part of sec 24, town 119, range 24	5,000
Mary A Armstrong et al to Austin B Wild et al, part of sec 13, town 117, range 24	1
John W Field and wife et al to Fred S Doane, lts 15 to 22 inc, and lts 26 and 27, Field's subd of blk 13, Oliver Park add	4,000
Miner Ball and wife to Isaac Martin, lt 7, Eureka	300
Isaac Martin to Oliver Latterner, lt 7, Eureka	350
Albert S Robinson and wife to Anson B Jackson, lt 34, Minnetonka Beach	450
Ernest P Crooker to Anson B Jackson, lt 35, Minnetonka Beach	450
Twiford E Hughes and wife to George C Ripley et al, lt 37, Minnetonka Beach	450
William M Wright and wife to John F Travis, lt 36, Minnetonka Beach	1
Nels E Freeburg and wife to Nels Liljeroth, lt 5, blk 39, Remington's Second add	1,200
William E Haskell and wife to Albert B Savage, lts 10 and 11, blk 3, Upland add	1,600
William E Haskell and wife to Albert B Savage, lt 14, blk 2, Olivet add	600
Freeman G Perry to Rosa N Carpenter et al, lt 4, blk 7, Van Nest's add	450
Harriet Goodrich to Ole Dahl, lt 9, blk 3, G N Merriam's add	1,800
Minn Nat Land & Investment company to George W Fowler, lt 4, blk 50, St Anthony Falls	9,900
George W Fowler to Charles C Jones, lt 9, blk 50, St Anthony Falls	9,900
Four unpublished deeds	5,400
Total number deeds, 20	$55,252

CHINESE MANDARINS.

Their Office and the Buttons Which Indicate Their Rank.

The Chinese mandarin, with his gorgeous dress, his glittering button signifying his rank, and the threefold power of the civil governor, the military commander and the judge, is always an interesting figure to the Western mind. The mandarin's life, however, is not all ease and glitter, nor is their power unlimited. They may be deposed at any time, and as they are held responsible for all crimes committed in their districts, they may be banished to Manchuria, or Formosa, for somebody else's offense, they are seldom entirely at ease.

The mandarins are promoted from the ranks of the people, after passing with high credit the severest examinations.

A man may win the rank of mandarin of the ninth, or lowest rank, and continue to work at his trade of mason or carpenter. Above that rank, however, he becomes an official, but is allowed only the salary that he might earn as a day laborer.

As a matter of practice, the mandarins generally enrich themselves from fees which they exact from suitors before them. Following the doctrine of the emperor, Kang-hi, the mandarins make lawsuits before them as unpleasant as possible. Said Kang-hi:

"It is well that all men should have a wholesome fear of the tribunals. I desire that all having recourse to the magistrates be treated mercilessly, so that all may dread to appear before them. Let good citizens settle their disputes like brothers, submitting to the arbitration of elders and mayors of the communes. Let all obstinate suitors be crushed by the judges, for such is their desert."

After the student has won the silver button, which is the mark of the ninth, or lowest, grade of mandarins, he may persevere and make himself, by hard study and ability, a mandarin of the first class. As he passes up the scale, his insignia are as follows:

Ninth class mandarin, a button of silver.

Eighth class, a silver button.

Seventh class, a gold button.

Sixth class, a bone button.

Fifth class, a crystal button.

Fourth class, a dark blue button.

Third class, a light blue button.

Second class, a light coral button.

First class, a dark coral button.

This button is about the size of a pigeon's egg, and is placed at the top of the hat on ceremonial occasions.

The rank given to the mandarin, or who in Chinese is called a kuen—the name mandarin being of Hindoo origin—is not hereditary, except backward. It ennobles the receiver's ancestors, and not his descendants. The only persons who bear hereditary titles in China are the descendants of Confucius and of the emperors. Even the latter have to pass the regular examinations for public officers.

The only honors and privileges given to the members of the imperial family are a small pension, the right to wear a red or yellow girdle, or a peacock's feather in their cap, and to be carried by a team of eight or twelve palanquin bearers. Special mandarins are appointed to oversee them, with the right to flog them if they do not obey.

A Gigantic Negro.

Atlanta Constitution.

Upon the Tarver plantation, in Baker county, there is a negro, a giant in height and of almost superhuman strength. His feet are large in proportion to his stature, and it being impossible to purchase any shoes large enough for him at the stores, they have to be made to order at a great outlay of leather and cost. He puts his large feet to excellent use, being a rapid pedestrian. He frequently leaves the plantation to foot it to town at the same time that some other party departs behind a fast horse, and when the driver reaches Albany, a distance of over twenty miles, he finds the walker already in the city. He is fond of doing acts of great strength and prowess, and goes by the name of Sam Satan. Between the Tarver plantation and town there lies an old cemetery. Once, while making rapid strides toward Albany, Sam neared the graveyard, and he heard some one in a loud voice crying, "Get up, get!" repeatedly. As he reached the place he saw an old man apparently driving a pair of white horses, and calling out to them in a loud voice. Upon approaching the horses and driver the trio suddenly disappeared. There was a sudden rush of air past him, and all was still. No sign could be seen of either horses or driver. Sam now allows some distance to lie between him and that resting place of the dead in his pedestrian tours to Albany.

WILL IT CAUSE LOSS?

The Demand of the Public for Cheaper Interurban Fares.

RAILWAY MANAGERS SAY YES

But the Board of Trade Takes an Entirely Different View of the Matter.

The matter of securing a 2-cent per mile or even a lower rate of fare for travel between Minneapolis and St. Paul, and between the two cities and suburban points claimed the attention of the board of trade yesterday morning. Capt. O. C. Merriman, of the special committee recently appointed by the board to investigate the matter, made a report, which was of considerable length, and embraced all the correspondence that has passed between the committee, which included a committee from the St. Paul chamber of commerce and the railroads. He first read the letters that had been sent to the various general managers asking that the rates be reduced, and giving reasons why they should be. The letter from Roswell Miller, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, was not exactly favorable to giving any reduction, he claiming that the rates were already too low, being only a trifle higher than Eastern rates, where travel was very much heavier. Mr. Miller also stated that since the railroad commission had come into power it had diverted so much business from the road that no reduction in rates of any kind could be made without a great loss. Travel was not heavy enough between the two cities, he said, to warrant a 2-cent rate.

General Manager Manvel, of the Manitoba road, wrote that in his opinion the time had not yet come when rates could be made as low between Minneapolis and St. Paul as they could between cities in the East, for the reason that there was not the same amount of passenger business. While he did not think a reduction to a 2-cent rate would help the Twin Cities, he suggested that those who wanted a lower rate buy the commutation tickets. But on the whole, taking into consideration everything, he did not think the present rate—50 cents, or 2½ cents per mile—at all unjust.

General Manager Truesdell, of the St. Louis road, wrote that the revenue now derived from the sale of tickets between Minneapolis and St. Paul barely paid expenses, and were it not for the freight rates the trains could not run. He did not, therefore, see how any reduction could be made without a great loss to the road. The aim of the road was, he said, to build up the country beyond Minneapolis.

After reading all the correspondence, Capt. Merriman presented the report of the committee. This report stated that the committee, after looking into the matter fully, was of the opinion that interurban rates should be reduced, notwithstanding what the general managers of the various roads had said. A short discussion followed and the report was accepted and placed on file. Judge Atwater, who is really the father of the movement, said he was satisfied with the report as far as it went, but the trouble was it did not go far enough. He had it from good authority, he said, that the railroad commission considered the rates between the two cities and interurban rates too high, and that if the matter was referred to it, it would fully investigate the subject. Therefore he wanted a recommendation added to the report that the commissioners look into it. He also wanted the committee continued, so that further reports might be made. Capt. Merriman said he did not like the idea of having the special committee do any more in regard to the matter. The board committee on railroads, said he, is the proper committee to take charge of this matter. Maj. Bassett did not want the question of rates referred to the railroad commission until the courts had decided whether or not that body could compel the railroads to do anything. The order of the commission establishing switching changes had been appealed from by the roads, said he, and was now in the courts. Therefore he thought it would be a good plan to wait and see the outcome of that before anything was done. Accordingly the matter was left open. A similar report to the one presented by Capt. Merriman to the board of trade was presented to the chamber of commerce in St. Paul yesterday morning.

A Howl at the Railroads.

"The way you people talk about the big profits made by the wood and coal dealers in Minneapolis makes me decidedly weary," said P. H. Gibbons, the coal dealer, as he sauntered into the GLOBE office yesterday afternoon and smiled one of his peculiarly handsome smiles. "It's not the dealers who make the profit on wood so much as the confounded railroads," he continued. "When we charge $7.50 or $8 for a cord of sawed and split wood there is a great howl about what sharks we are. But let me tell you this: There is not a dealer in the city who would handle wood were it not for the sake of holding his customers. It's like sugar in a grocery store—not a particle of profit in it any way you can fix it. Why, only this morning I received a car oad of wood, eight cords, from Menomonie, Wis., and what do you suppose the freight was? One dollar a cord, you say! Great Scott, young man, it was $3 per cord, or $24 for the eight cords. That's what we have to pay for bringing wood here, and yet you howl when we charge $8 for it. Then we do not make a cent, and its a wonder if we come out even. It costs 50 cents a cord to take it from the cars and 50 cents to deliver it, so you can see just how big our profit is when we have to pay $3 freight. The newspapers roast us but never say a word about the railroads, which are mainly responsible for the high prices you have to pay. We have to pay $1.50 freight on every ton of soft coal brought here from Illinois, and $2 a ton on all coal from Duluth. It takes only ten hours at the outside to come here from Duluth, so you can judge for yourself whether freight rates are high or not."

Paying Attentions.

Harper's Bazar.

As it is obviously a young man's duty to pay attentions to some young woman, considering that this is really the chief motive of social intercouse, it is rather hard upon him that he no sooner begins to fulfill his mission, and calls, and drives, and dances more or less boldly with one damsel, than all the match-making mothers and all the single women to whom a love affair, anybody's love affair, is precious and entertaining, interchange ideas upon the subject and report that young Crayon is in love with Miss Coupon; and although he may never have thought of love in relation to Miss Coupon, and although he may possibly have drifted into a genuine affection sooner or later if nobody had meddled—since proximity is a dangerous factor, and brings about more marriages than match-making—the premature report has a very damaging effect; he begins to see that unless he is serious in paying attentions he is compromising not only himself but the young woman, and keeping other suitors at a distance; and, although he may not know whether he has any positive designs or no, and his emotions may be in a state of evolution and he may not entirely understand his own designs, yet he is put upon his guard, the cordial relation between the two cools, and he earns the name of being a heartless trifler, or is forced into a hasty declaration before he is ready to make it. Naturally the looker-on says that he ought to know his own mind; that he has no business to devote himself to a woman whom he doesn't love. But love is not an instantaneous affair, like being struck by lightning; it is a growth. And how, prithee, is a young man to know whether he loves or not if he may not live more or less in the companionship of that "not impossible she?" If he may not have opportunity to observe and study her? To be sure, Miss Coupon may object to being made a study of, to being placed under the microscope, and then by and by turned aside as an imperfect specimen. But she has the same privilege herself, and would be sadly shocked if any one supposed that she would accept a lover without some knowledge of his qualifications. One might ask if she, on her side, had serious and matured designs when she answered his notes, accepted his invitations, his bouquets and confectionery; if she were not also attempting to discover if he were her ideal. We do not dispute the fact that there are many men who flirt, maliciously, so to speak, who do not mean to fall in love, who have themselves well in hand; but they need not be confounded with those who are simply trying to discover their heroine.

LOCAL MENTION.

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And not find so well-arranged a Range as the Dockash Range; this Range saves 25 per cent in fuel and gives perfect satisfaction; we refer to over 1,700 citizens of this place, who will guarantee the above statements from actual experience with the Dockash Ranges in the last twenty-seven months. You will find it to your interest to either write for printed list of parties using the Dockash, or call in and examine the merits of the Range. Roberts, 510 Nicollet, Minneapolis.

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INSURE your horses and cattle in the Sterling Live Stock Insurance company, 509 Lumber exchange, Minneapolis. Agents wanted. 4-17

THE CHEAPEST double corner in the city; a good investment; a great bargain, in the Eighth ward. Call or address F. D. Dibble, 445 Temple Court. 10-15

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