

SAINT PAUL.

CHIT CHAT CORNER.

An inspection trip made by the railroad commissioners of Dakota, said Secretary J. M. Quinn, of Bismarck, "revealed the fact that building is not being carried on so extensively this year as it was last, yet considerable activity prevails. In our party were Messrs. G. G. Grier, Benton and Smith and Jason Rogers, of Chicago, and we made a pretty exhaustive examination of the railroad system of the territory. Our observations and conversations with farmers enabled us to glean considerable information concerning the crop outlook for the present season, and it is believed that there will be an average yield of wheat, oats and barley. Frost did not damage in the Missouri valley, but reports from the Red river country are not so encouraging. Still, as a whole, the territory will make a good showing, and the corn crop will be far above the average. So far as politics are concerned, there is a lull at present, but the nominee of the Watertown convention, when election is over, will not have 40,000 majority, as his predecessor did.

A gentleman standing in front of the postoffice yesterday, remarked: "It is time that something was done to protect horses from the brutality of gruel drivers. There is scarcely an hour of the day that one does not witness the inhuman treatment of these poor beasts. There should be organized at once a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, whose business it would be to detect and bring to punishment all such offenders. The punishment should be in keeping with the enormity of the offense, and these cowards taught a lesson they would remember."

Gum chewing, which was so prevalent during the early summer, seems to be going out of fashion, and is now practiced only by very young and very elderly persons. Doctors had considerably to do with the infliction of this too edifying practice, for they stated that gum chewing, far from being injurious, was both beneficial and healthful. The introduction of gum chewing had one good effect; it put a stop to tobacco chewing to a certain extent.

Gen. George A. Sheridan, who is stamping Minnesota under the direction of the national Republican executive committee, was not very favorably impressed with his recent visit to Indianapolis, the home of the head of the Republican ticket. "While I was in Hoosierdom," said the general yesterday afternoon, "some enthusiastic voter relieved me of a valuable gold watch and chain. I reported the matter to the police of Indianapolis, but thus far have heard nothing concerning my chronometer. Subsequently I sent East to a friend, who is in the jewelry business for another timepiece, and who guarantees the watch that I am now carrying will get himself into debt."

A conference of labor delegates is to be held to-day at the headquarters of the United Labor party, East Seventh street. "We expect a representative attendance," was the remark of J. F. Cronin, yesterday, "but the farmer element may not be so large as we should like to see. It is a bad sign for agriculturalists to leave the farms. We have no set programme, and it is difficult to say what will be done. Everything has been left for the conference to decide—to elect a labor ticket or not. Rest assured, whatever may have been said to the contrary, if it is decided to run a labor candidate for governor it will be done. The labor party will not leave in to suit the interest of any other party or meet the desire of any politician."

THRASHED AN OPERATOR.

Who Was Accused of Beating a Pool Room. The monopoly of pool selling was broken at the Turf Exchange yesterday afternoon, when Harry Bannigan, one of the proprietors, took occasion to show a telegraph operator how quickly one man could disgrace another's face. There are two stories as to what caused the row. The person who was thrashed claims the telegraph operator had won some money from the house in a strictly fair way, while Bannigan alleges that he either tripped the wire or by some other unfair means had beaten the house. However, when the operator went up to place some money on a race, Bannigan called him into a side room, where he accused the operator of robbing him, and proceeded to give him a thrashing. It is alleged that the assault was made with knive blades, but that Bannigan denied, although the victim's face showed that it had been severely treated with a hard fist or otherwise. It was stated last night that the man assaulted won \$400 Saturday and \$130 yesterday, and that Bannigan at once jumped at the conclusion that he was being defrauded. It frequently happens that the Western Union service is quicker than that used by the pool room, or the operator may have been listening to the key in the pool room, and catching his tip in that way. The matter will be ventilated in the courts.

SMITH'S PARK TITLE.

Discussed in Connection With a Public Building. After calling the roll and attending to other formal business, the chamber of commerce yesterday morning began the consideration of the resolution offered at a previous meeting in favor of the erection of a public hall. It was suggested that Smith park might be sold to the city for the purpose of securing a site for a building. The old story about the difficulty with the heirs of the park, which might involve the loss of the property, in case the title was used for any other purpose than for a park, was thoroughly discussed. H. F. Stevens stated that the committee did not contemplate any use of the park that would jeopardize the title of the city in it, and moved that Mr. Noyes and Mr. Murray be added to the committee, and that the matter be referred and made the special order five weeks hence. The president announced that he had appointed M. B. Curry on the committee, and that George Thompson on public library.

The Wondrous Jerusalem Cyclo-

ram at Minneapolis is a grand representation of Oriental life and the world-renowned success of 1,500 years ago. Furniture in Flames. Special to the Globe. WATERLOO, Mo., Aug. 27.—E. L. Hostler's furniture store was burned today. Estimated loss, including building and stock, \$10,000; insurance, \$8,000.

PASTOR AND PEOPLE.

Will Have an Opportunity to Make Their Statements.

Westminster Church Troubles Referred to a Committee.

Park Commissioners Select Prof. Cleveland as Superintendent.

Saintly City Doing Considered for the Information of Thousands.

The Presbytery of St. Paul held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Central Presbyterian schoolroom, and among other business which came before the members was an application by George Sisking and thirty-three others for the dissolution of Rev. William D. Roberts' pastorate of Westminster Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance of clerical and lay members of the Presbytery, as well as members attached to the Westminster church. Rev. William D. Roberts, accompanied by two members of his flock, occupied a seat in the rear of the schoolroom, and to the right, surrounded by friends, were seated the principals in this application. The case was heard by Judge J. M. Hawthorne and the Messrs. Ferguson.

Moderator Anderson introduced the subject to the Presbytery, stating that he had received a petition signed by thirty-four members of Westminster church, praying for the dissolution of Bro. Roberts' pastorate of that church. This document was handed by him to Mr. Donaldson, but unfortunately that gentleman was at Minneapolis, and had not forwarded it to the meeting. He, however, thought there were other documents which he had received, both from members of the church and also the pastor, by which the question could be raised and investigated.

A Member—But can you swear to the legality of the names on the petition asking for this dissolution? The Moderator—No; I cannot do that. J. M. Hawthorne—There are several members present who signed that petition, and who are willing to back up this application for dissolution of their pastor's relations with the church. Several members suggested that it would be better not to proceed with the matter, but refer it to a committee.

Pastor Roberts urged that this course should be adopted. He did not wish the matter to be too long deferred, but he asked that the question should not be gone into now, because he was entirely unprepared with witnesses to support his defense, whereas his opponents had come in force against him. If the committee was appointed and were to meet within the next ten days, he could get up his defense thoroughly. His character as a Christian minister had been attacked. He would have to bring forward as witnesses nearly the whole of the members of the church.

Mr. Cochran moved that a committee be appointed at once to investigate the charges against the pastor of the Westminster church, and report to a meeting of the presbytery. This was agreed to, and the following gentlemen appointed to form the committee of investigation: Messrs. Cochran, Burrill, Wells, Rice and R. P. Lewis.

J. M. Hawthorne—Mr. Moderator, I suggest that the committee be instructed not to hold their meeting on the West side. A supporter of Rev. W. D. Roberts—Mr. Moderator, I propose that the committee shall meet in Westminster church. The Moderator—The committee will meet where they themselves decide. Subsequently the committee decided to meet at the Central Presbyterian school room, and adopt methods for conducting the investigation.

IMPROVING THE PARKS.

Entrusted to a Capable Landscape Gardener. Park commissioners secured a quorum yesterday afternoon, and decided upon a very important appointment. Commissioner Ludden brought the matter forward, stating that Prof. Cleveland, the landscape gardener, had been lately employed by the commissioners at intervals, and was paid for his services by some other unfair means. Mr. Cleveland had a proposition from two cities in the East to take charge of their parks, but would be glad to remain in the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis if he had a definite proposition for constant employment. Mr. Ludden had interviewed the president of the Minneapolis park commission, and that gentleman heartily supported the joint appointment of Mr. Cleveland as landscape gardener for Minneapolis and St. Paul. The Minneapolis commission would not be able to take advantage of Mr. Cleveland's services at once, their funds being low at present. Action would, however, be taken in the matter with the beginning of next year. Mr. Cleveland was quite willing to work for the two cities, and to devote his time to the parks that there would be no friction between the boards.

President Stevens agreed that the appointment of Mr. Cleveland as landscape gardener for both cities, because of the fact that Mr. Cleveland had made of the district. Commissioners Magoffin, Stanford and Wedge also agreed to the appointment. Commissioner Ludden—Then as to salary. It has been thought that \$2,500 per year for year should be offered Mr. Cleveland. President Stevens had spoken of Mr. Cleveland, and that gentleman offered his services at \$1,000 per year. He was an exceedingly modest man, and would not overstate the value of his services. Mr. Stevens thought his services were worth \$3,000, and half that sum would be paid in case he were appointed. Mr. Cleveland would be responsible for the unity and symmetry of the parks and parkways of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Commissioner Newell—Yes, and the color of laying out the parks. President Stevens—Oh it's born, not made, that kind of knowledge. Prof. Cleveland is the best possible man we can have. Commissioner Ludden introduced the following resolution: That H. W. S. Cleveland be employed to prepare designs and plans for the improvement of St. Paul parks and parkways for the consideration of this board, and to supervise the execution of all the work on the parks and parkways ordered by this board. Resolved, That the salary for this service, on the basis of one-half time to be given to it to \$1,500 per annum, to commence from the 1st of September next.

Commissioner Newell seconded, and the motion was unanimously adopted by the commissioners. Superintendent Eastbrook was requested to report upon the advisability of making an artesian well at Como park.

REPUBLICAN RANT.

Perpetrated in the Interest of Harrison's Grandson. Gen. G. A. Sheridan, the Republican lecturer, addressed a meeting last evening in the Market hall. There was a goodly company of gentlemen present, although the body of the hall was far from full. W. W. Brandt occupied the chair, and he and the lecturer were the sole occupants of the platform. The general is a thick-set, stout gentleman, with oratorical powers of a high order. He commenced to speak shortly after 8 o'clock, and at once his voice betrayed signs of considerable vigor. It was husky, and, as the address proceeded, developed a hoarse, hissing sound, reminding one, as the speaker pounded the Democrats, of a steam engine. Vituperation and abuse of the Democrats, the glorification and eternalization of the Republican party—these were the stock in trade of the lecturer. "It is impossible," said Gen. Sheridan, "for any Democrat in Minnesota to point out a solitary Democrat who has done in forty years. President Cleveland has appointed to positions of power through-out the land the ablest people of all classes and character. I do not blame him in his eyes, because you know, he has had to do so. He has had to select from the tariff needs revision all along the line, but Republicans believe it is the best and most judicious thing that has ever happened to this country. The Irishman who votes for Cleveland and the free trade is simply strengthening the brutal arm that sends the whip lashing through the air on the bare and bleeding shoulders of the mother that bore him; he is simply putting in a vote to start the ball rolling in a country that would drag it into precisely the condition Ireland has been brought into by the free trade policy of England."

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Louis James and Marie Wainwright Open at the Grand in a "Hamlet." Initial Performance of "School" at the People's.

When one or two actors or actresses who have been the leading support of some great star for many years essay themselves to make fame and fortune as stars there are always many hypercritical people who are ready to cry out: "Failure is inevitable." So it was with Louis James and Marie Wainwright when they started on their tour of years ago on their starring tour. But the tone of the remarks has changed since then. There was not one of the fashionable audience who sat in the Grand Opera house last night—an audience composed of cultured people capable of expressing a just criticism—who did not go away with the impression that they had been privileged to witness the most finished production of "Hamlet" that histrionic art can produce.

Mr. James and Marie Wainwright are in the superlative dramatic work that he does. In the real estate business in Minneapolis. It is a mystery how the lady happened to give away. It had been used before, and Brandt tested it yesterday and arranged all the details for the exhibition.

GLOBULES.

Scarlet fever has appeared at 21 Douglas street. Ten births and seven deaths were reported at the health office yesterday. Institutes were inaugurated yesterday at Wilson, White Bear and South St. Paul. The young ladies of St. Michael's church will give a picnic at White Bear lake to-morrow.

Coleman Conly was sent out to the work house yesterday for sixty days for abusing his wife. An accident occurred to a cattle train on the Montana road in Montana, by which a number of cattle were killed. Several physicians are like to be employed to-day to examine the bodies of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Several yards of \$100,000 were paid out by the city treasurer on contracts for improvements to sidewalks and streets and sewerage.

Moses Cohn and Dick Reed were arrested last night, charged with stealing two gold watches from Dan Jacobs, 366 East Seventh street. Assistant Superintendent Pedergast went to South Stillwater yesterday to attend the opening of the teachers' institute at that place. There was a large and delighted audience at the Olympic last evening, and the play of "Fish Agitation" was enthusiastically received.

P. B. Groat, immigration agent of the Northern Pacific, is to be in charge of the immigration of the human avifauna, and other curiosities received much attention at the dime museum yesterday. Thomas Larkins was held to the grand jury yesterday on the charge of burglary. He stole \$200 worth of jewelry from Edward Feltshauer. Two carloads of brick were thrown into the water at the Grand last evening. The house Sunday night by the breaking of several beams.

GRADING CONTRACTS.

Awarded by the Board of Public Works. At the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon the following contracts were awarded: Grading Watson avenue, John W. Maloney, \$2,264; Arcade street, Jeffrey Bros., \$1,980; June street, J. W. Maloney, \$1,675; Armstrong avenue, J. W. Maloney, \$2,394; alley in Lyman Dayton's addition, block 5, same addition, Peter Tahlthol, \$249. The board confirmed the assessment for opening, widening and resurfacing the Northern Pacific in the Union Street circuit court for \$3,000 damages. Helmutson, a bricklayer, was killed in the collision at Tanssack, in Lincoln county, Dec. 8, 1888.

PERSONALS.

F. B. Clarke, of the Omaha road, left for Chicago last night. Mr. Moore, of the Northern Pacific road, is expected back to-day. President Perkins, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, is in St. Paul. Rev. George Gilson, of Wisconsin, called on State Auditor Braden yesterday. J. A. Hazzard, of the St. Paul & Kansas City road, left for Chicago last night. J. N. Faithorn, chairman of the Western and Northwestern freight bureau, is in St. Paul. General Traffic Manager Hanley, of the St. Paul & Kansas City road, has returned from Chicago. P. A. Rockwell, of the St. Paul & Duluth road, has gone to Chicago by way of Duluth and the lakes.

ST. PAUL REAL ESTATE.

Twenty-nine deeds were recorded yesterday, with total consideration of \$94,945, as follows: West to A. D. Smith, 26 lots in West St. Paul Syndicate No. 1, \$23,000; F. K. Smith to C. F. Rice, 12, Smith's subd. block 12, \$12,000; J. H. Q. to T. H. Q., 6 and 7, Merrigan's rear part Smith & Lot's, \$3,450; C. A. Dible to J. A. Finham, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

TUMBLING OFF THE WIRE.

After Performing Many Very Perilous Feats.

PROBABLY A FATAL FALL.

Dangers Attending a Blindfolded Walk-er's Exhibition at a Circus.

A tight wire-walking exhibition last ended the life of Gus Brandt last night. Brandt is a professional performer on the wire, having traveled around the country a great deal, but has not recently been connected with a show. Yesterday he was engaged by Robinson's circus to give daily public exhibitions, and last night he attempted the perilous feat of walking blindfolded on a wire stretched diagonally across Eighth street, from the third story of the central fire hall to the brick building on the opposite side of the street. Brandt secured the wire at 8 o'clock, and before 8 o'clock, and several hundred spectators stood around watching his performance. He walked across the wire in a solitary effort, and he had performed several other feats. When he had finished, he prepared to descend to the ground by a rope, and was just about to do so when he called those below to "tighten the wire." The order was hardly obeyed when the slender wire snapped, and Brandt fell.

STILLWATER SPLINTERS.

Matters of Moment in and About the Bluff City.

There has been a new telephone wire strung between St. Paul and this city. Dr. J. H. Murphy was here on Sunday to make an examination of Dr. J. C. Rhodes. N. Patwell has abandoned the idea of moving his fruit store to the Rhoades building on Chestnut street. Friday night the convicts at the state prison came under Warden Stordock's management as regards labor. Senator D. M. Sabin and family recently returned home from Washington yesterday and will be here for some days. Haverly's minstrels had a large house at the Grand opera house, and left for Duluth via the Omaha at 11 p. m. Frederick Boelter, of Oakland, was granted a divorce yesterday from his wife, Wilhelmina, on the grounds of desertion. George A. Sheridan, the Republican speaker, is going to be the principal orator at a Republican mass meeting to-night. Maj. James Keefe, of this city has called the third annual reunion of the Fourth Wisconsin regiment to meet at Winona, White Bear and South St. Paul, on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1888. A kindergarten is to be established here by Neumeier & Draver had a grocery store about a month ago. Mrs. R. Buchanan and Mrs. Rev. Stowe are the managers. The city hospital is an organized institution under the control of a number of charitable ladies. All who are able to pay for their services are sent to the city commissioners or city physicians are accommodated.

LESS THAN A CENT PER MILE.

Twenty dollars to Helena and Butte and return, with the same rate per mile to all points in Minnesota, Dakota and Eastern Montana. The Northern Pacific railroad announces for five harvest excursions from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Ashland to all points in Minnesota, Dakota, Eastern and Central Montana, including the cities of Helena and Butte, the lowest excursion rates yet offered the people of the Northwest. Tickets will be on sale at Eastern terminals named, and by Eastern connections, on Aug. 21, Sept. 11 and 25 and Oct. 9 and 23, limited to thirty days of sale, with usual stop-over privileges. Every one should avail themselves of this opportunity to see the Lake Park region of Minnesota, the great wheat fields of the Red River valley, Pyramid Park, the historic Yellowstone Valley, the cattle ranges and great mines of Helena and Butte. The Northern Pacific railroad is the only line running Pullman Palace sleepers to Fargo, Moorhead, Grand Forks, Grafton, Fargo, Devils Lake, Wahpeton, Casselton, Helena and Butte, and is the only road running dining cars and sleeping cars through Minnesota, Dakota and Montana. For rates or other information apply to C. E. Stone, Ticket Agent, No. 173 East Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.; G. McNeil, Ticket Agent, No. 100 East Third Street, Minneapolis, Minn.; or Union depot, Duluth, Minn.; E. J. Harrison, Agent, Ashland, Wis.; your nearest Coupon Ticket agent, or Charles S. Fee, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Samuel Cain, who was arrested last week in the charge of robbing a man who had been originally assaulted here, was examined in the municipal court yesterday and discharged. Raba Aaron Grosky has declined a call extended by the congregation of the synagogue in Cleveland, and will remain in his charge, the Sons of Jacob. In the new temple on College avenue. The entertainment at the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, St. Anthony Park, announced for Wednesday evening, Aug. 29, will be the reading of the story of H. R. Pratt, corner Raymond and Gordon avenues. The trustees of the People's church took out a permit yesterday for the office which they propose to build on Pleasant avenue, between Washington and Fulton streets. The building will be constructed of brick and stone and cost \$10,000. The young ladies of Joseph's parish will have a young festival, the last of the season, this evening, on Nelson avenue. A gold watch will be voted to the most beautiful young lady. The candidates are the Misses McDonald, Duncan, Corcoran, Carter and Malone. Dudley Dodge, administrator of the estate of O. W. Holmes, has commenced action against the Northern Pacific in the Union Street circuit court for \$3,000 damages. Helmutson, a bricklayer, was killed in the collision at Tanssack, in Lincoln county, Dec. 8, 1888.

The Omaha road is arranging to run special trains from Manakota and intermediate points to and from St. Paul and Minneapolis during the fall season. From the 1st of the 15th, a special will also be run between Washington and Sioux City during the corn planting season. Articles incorporating Freya Lodge, No. 1221, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were filed with Register of Deeds last Wednesday. The charter members are: Axel Peterson, Frank F. Young, A. Nystrom, Charles J. Nelson, L. block, S. Petrus, Carl Holm, Carl Sandberg, Anton Skoog and William Peterson.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Frank A. Woods and Annie E. Armstrong, Michael Fickert and Clara V. Anderson, and E. S. Griggs and Clara V. Klose. The semi-monthly meeting of the West Side Prohibition club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room, Horman block, Dakota avenue. The next meeting of the new ones will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock to read and act upon reports of committees appointed relative to rapid transit to Fort Snelling.