SAINT PAUL.

CHIT CHAT CORNER.

"There are about 1,500 more children in the public schools this month than there were in the same month last year." This remark was made yesterday afternoon by Prof. Taylor, superintendent of the city public schools, who stated that to-morrow morning two new rooms would be opened on Arcade and Sims streets for the accommodation of the Cleveland school district. New rooms will also be opened at Macalester, and arrangements are in progress for the opening of rooms in the McLaren and Murray school districts. All of the schools are full, some to overflowing—hence the opening of these additional rooms.

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A great many men now prominent in political circles served in the United States army during the late war, but it is doubtful if any one regiment produced more men who were honored with high official positions after the surrender of Lee than the Seventh Minnesota Volunteer infantry. A veteran of that body said yesterday: "There were hundreds of smart men in this regiment, and in Col. Stephen Miller and Col. William R. Marshall it furnished two good governors of Minnesota. Then there are Chief Justice Gilfillan and Judge Collins, of the supreme court; Capt. Norman Buck, who is a United States judge in Idaho; Dr. A. A. Ames, surgeon, who is now mayor of Minneapolis, and the late Judge McKilvoy, of St. Cloud. A good record from a body of 1,200 men."

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Edward J. Cattell—The last half of this week has been the most exciting seen on the New York stock exchange for months. Sales have aggregated in the three days nearly one and a half million shares, and the most active and popular stock on the list, St. Paul, declined from 72¾ to 60½ in seventy-two hours. The action of the directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road in passing the dividend took the street completely by surprise. London also had been a heavy buyer up to Wednesday on repeated assurance, it is claimed, that a dividend would be declared. None was paid, and the bull movement, which had slowly lifted prices from $8 to $15 a share, ended in a sharp break of $12 in St. Paul, the leader of the bull movement. Counting the increase in its fixed charges, St. Paul is over $6,000,000 behind last year in net earnings. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, in the first seven months, is over $5,200,000 behind. Other granger roads must have suffered too, and this feeling makes the market nervous, investors timid and fluctuations wild. The stock sold by London during the past three days represents a money value greater than our total export of wheat since July 1.

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If there is anything that tends to make one drowsy it is the argument of a dry motion in a stuffy court room with a hot stove dispensing its caloric in all directions. These were the conditions that existed yesterday afternoon when Deputy Sheriff John Lunkenheimer took a seat behind his desk in Judge Brill's court. Besides a dozen or two lawyers, there were present enough seekers after divorces to comfortably fill all the benches. John began sizing up some of the candidates for single blessedness. This afforded him interest as well as pastime. Meantime a youthful disciple of Blackstone was laying down the law in great shape.

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He could see no reason why plaintiff's demurrer to the complaint should not be granted. (Young lawyers never can.) To fortify his assertion he cited Jones vs. Brown, in the 29th Illinois, Smith vs. Jay, in the 40th Massachusetts, and was about reading a chapter in the 79th New York, which had a story bearing on the case in question, when a sepulcral voice rang out on the quiet stillness, saying, "I'll go right out and get him."

All eyes turned in the direction from which the exclamation came. The words were uttered by John Lunkenheimer, who had fallen asleep and dreamed that he had received an order from the court to go out and get a witness. John's eyes slowly opened, and when he realized the situation he saw that he was being gaped at by everybody in the room. It was a good time to move, and, blushing like a bashful boy, John took a quiet walk.

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"Half the world is made up of extremists and a third of croakers," soliloquized Major W. J. Lorder. "The croakers say 'Trade is dull,' and immediately the extremists fall into line and toot 'Trade is dull.' This is how it is that people are now saying that 'trade is dull.' It is no such thing, as I am informed by the jobbers of this city that they have never done such a business as that of this year. And the farmers should not complain. The crops of this season are acknowledged to be much superior to those of last season, and equal to some of the best before that. Let us, therefore, hear less of this canting cry, "Trade is dull."

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"All the papers as to my identity," said Manager Barnes, of the St. Paul club, last night, "have been signed by Gov. McGill and Mayor Smith, and I shall leave for Canada shortly to see persons there who are well acquainted with me, so as to fortify myself with further proofs. About the 20th of October, when the base ball season is ended, I propose going to Ireland to settle up the affairs of my late uncle's estate, and will probably spend the winter in England. Base ball, although a very agreeable pastime, will have no further charms for me, and I shall not be in the managerial ranks next year. I prefer the States, however, to live in, and if the whole of Ireland were presented to me I would not remain in Great Britain permanently. My interests and business are all in the West, and as soon as I can arrange personal affairs in the old country I shall return to the new."

The Dime Museum.

The dessicated Talteis, the remains of the first inhabitants of the Western world, who lived long before the Christian era, will be seen at the dime museum next week. They were found in a cave near the river Gila, in Arizona. They are supposed to be over 4,000 years old, but the peculiar chemicals in the soil in that country have preserved them in their original form. Moula Bakohs, a Hindoo priest, of one of the most interesting classes of a strange race, will appear with his wife and baby. Gen. Pottref, the Russian midget, and Barney Nelson, the Australian turtle boy, will also be in curio hall. Upon the upper stage Edwards' company of comedians will be seen in the rollicking musical skit "Ambition." In the lower theatre the Carroll Comedy Company will present that rare old play "Uncle Josh."

The Force Not Disturbed.

It is understood the departure of F. A. Carle, managing editor of the Pioneer Press, for Washington will not affect the force on the paper. Neither will he displace the Washington correspondent. Mr. Carle will devote himself mainly to editorial correspondence.

LAYING SIDEWALKS.

Ideas of One of the Board of Public Works on this Subject.

Orders of the City Council Have to Be Carried Out.

Injustice Complained of by Hosts of Indignant Taxpayers.

Glimpses of Life Revealed by Persistent Pencil Pushers.

At the last meeting of the board of public works a lengthy discussion took place on the question of building sidewalks. There is a continual and incessant kick from property owners because those having the authority to do so order so many new walks, and the impression exists that the board of public works is responsible for it. In reality it has nothing to do in the matter except to carry out the orders of the council. The board thinks that too many sidewalks are being laid, and that in many cases an injustice is being done.

E. C. Starkey, a member of the board, said: "The general policy of the board for the last few months has been to make as few improvements as possible. We had several reasons for doing so, one of which was the stringency of the money market all over the country. We thought it best in the matter of grading and paving streets and constructing sewers that only such improvements should be undertaken as were asked for by a majority of the property owners

ON THE STREETS AFFECTED.

"For that reason a preliminary order from the council that did not come with a petition was reported upon adversely. And still, with that course, there has been an enormous amount of contract work done, and there are still a few more contracts to be let, most of them being for short improvements. Of course, there are a few winter contracts when the work can be done as well in winter as in summer. Such improvements are all right and cannot give dissatisfaction.

"But it is altogether different in the matter of sidewalks. Under the city ordinances the council is not required to get the opinion of the board as to whether a sidewalk is necessary or not. Any alderman who desires it can introduce a resolution for the laying of sidewalks of any kind when he chooses. Each alderman is supposed to know what is required in the ward he represents, and when they ask the council to order the board of public works to put down a sidewalk, the board has nothing to say about it, but proceeds with the work. I suppose that miles of sidewalk have been put down this year, and at the last council meeting orders for blocks and blocks were sent to the board, which is the council's agent. But we think much of it unnecessary now when every person is complaining

ABOUT SCARCITY OF MONEY.

"Besides that in many cases a great injustice is done to property owners, and I don't wonder at their kicking, only we dislike to be blamed for something which is not our fault. Now, for instance, I think here is an injustice. Last spring a business man put down a good plank sidewalk on a uniform grade with the other sidewalk, and the regular width. His neighbors on each side made no kick at the time. A little later, perhaps a month, some man in the block wanted a new cement or hexagonal block walk put down. The ward alderman has the order passed. That man has just put down his walk, and it does not seem right to compel him to take it up and replace it with another one of stone. Then changes in curbing produced the same result, and there's another injustice. I claim, as was done in the case of Third street, that there should be a provision for all the the business portion of the city, that whenever new sidewalks are ordered the council should simply ask to have them put down in such places and such sections as would not interfere with what the property owner had done. That is to say, if a block on Wabasha street is to have an hexagonal block walk, that if the walk in front of one piece of property is good, the property owner should not be compelled to go to the expense of relaying it until the walk becomes out of condition. There are a good many grounds for complaint, and many of them I think could be easily remedied."

DAMAGE SUITS PENDING.

Run of the Courts, With Marked Results.

The cases of James Stinson against the City of St. Paul and Nellie M. Weide against the same defendant were on trial before Judge Kelly yesterday and were continued until to-morrow. The plaintiffs rested. The following witnesses were called for the defense: William Dawson, Ansel Oppenheim, A. Kalman, Senator McMillan, Gen. Becker, P. T. Kavanagh and Edmund Rice, Jr.

The damage case of J. G. Hylderbrand against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company was on trial all day yesterday in the United States circuit court. It went to the jury in the evening.

The following suits were filed yesterday: In the case of Samuel D. Lord against E. G. Potter et al., an order discharging order to show cause, has been filed.

John J. Scharffbillig vs. John J. Mullen. Action to quiet title to certain land in section 16, township 29, range 22.

Martin Cametsch vs. William F. Pechuman et al. An action to compel compliance with a certain real estate contract entered into between plaintiff and Eugene L. Smalley for the purchase of the individual one-half of lot 4, block 6, West St. Paul Proper.

George S. Innis, administrator of the estate of Phillip H. Green, deceased. An action to recover $800 money due Green for services performed in negotiating the sale of 2,400,000 feet of lumber.

Court call for to-morrow: Edward H. Howings vs. Charles H. Petsch, William Peil vs. B. A. Froiseth, H. W. Carter vs. John Grant et al., John Roebling, Sons & Co. vs. New York Construction company.

OUT ON A LARK.

Arrested for Refusing to Pay Hack Hire.

Charles McDonald, the hackman arrested by Detective Dan O'Connor Friday night, charged with disorderly conduct, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday on the complaint of Alice Baker. The latter, a fairly dressed and rather comely woman twenty-two years old, came from Crookston to the Fair. Her story in court was that she formerly had a friend in St. Paul, and that she asked McDonald to help find her. She got in the hack and was driven to West St. Paul. The two of them got partially intoxicated in a saloon at the end of the bridge. After being driven around several places and introduced to a number of men, she said McDonald took her out West Seventh street. She finally jumped out of the hack, and there was a row about settling the bill. The court did not take much stock in the story, but sentenced the woman to thirty days for being drunk. The sentence was suspended on condition that the woman should continue her journey to Kansas City. McDonald was discharged.

Jerusalem Cyclorama at Minneapolis

Is open Sundays from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

BORNE TO HIS BIRTH PLACE.

The Last Sad Rites Peformed Over Judge Barrett.

The funeral of the late Judge William Barrett, whose sudden death was announced yesterday, took place from his late residence on Sibley street at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were held at the house, Rev. S. M. Crothers, of Unity church, officiating. Everybody present viewed the face of the dead, which wore an expression tranquil and life-like. The remains rested in a black cloth-covered casket. A silver plate on the lid bore the simple inscription:

WILLIAM BARRETT.
BORN July 2, 1836.
DIED Sept. 14, 1888.

The services were over at 5:30 and the remains were borne to the union depot, from whence they were shipped to Nashua, N. H., where the interment will take place. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Mayor R. A. Smith, Walter H. Sanborn, Hon. William Grant, of Pine county; John Harrington, J. C. Quinby, W. P. Murray, P. T. Kavanagh and H. H. Fuller.

THE KING OF SWEDEN

Sends Greeting to Loyal Subjects in America.

Friday evening the Scandinavians of Minneapolis celebrated the 250th anniversary of the landing of their ancestors in this country in a most enjoyable manner. A telegram announcing the glad event had been sent to the king of Sweden a day or two preceding. Yesterday Vice Consul Sohlgaard, of St. Paul, received the following telegram in reply:

Government, Stockholm—To the Swedish and Norwegian Vice Consul, St. Paul, Minn.: I am commanded by the king to express his thanks for telegram, and his good wishes for the prosperity of the Scandinavian colony, Minneapolis.
[Signed.] PRINTZSKOLD, Chamberlain.

WORE STOLEN CLOTHING.

Citizens of West St. Paul Will Sleep Easier.

Ed Smith was sent to the county jail yesterday to await the action of the grand jury, the charge against him being burglary. Smith was arrested a few days ago, with Lena Krouse, on suspicion of being the man who had been annoying the people of the West side for some time. Articles stolen from various houses were found in his possession, and while in court he wore some clothing which was identified by the persons from whose houses it was taken. Smith's bail was fixed at $2,000. There was no evidence against the woman, although it is believed by the police that she was the medium through which Smith disposed of stolen goods.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

Favorable Action Reported by a Labor Committee.

At the Trades and Labor assembly meeting Friday evening, the committee appointed to visit certain stores in regard to Sunday closing, reported that after discussion of the question with the proprietors of those stores visited, they had consented to comply with the request.

A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for a grand joint labor ball to be given after that of the cigarmakers. The following was adopted:

In view of the fact that a few individuals have set afloat a rumor that this body is going to endorse the candidacy of certain men for public offices, thereby bringing the organization into disrepute,

Resolved, That we deny this report, and further, that the Trades and Labor assembly will not indulge in personal or party politics.

PREACHER AND PEOPLE.

Topics of the Times in Various Pulpits.

Rev. L. A. Harvey, of St. Cloud, will preach in Unity church at 11 a. m. W. H. Baldwin, Presbyterian, of the Boston Young Men's Christian union, will speak in Unity church at 8 p. m. Subject: "Importance of Exercising Good Judgment in the Affairs of Life—Business, Social, Moral."

First Methodist Episcopal church: The pastor, Rev. F. O. Holman, will preach morning and evening.

Rev. Robert Forbes will preach in Bates avenue M. E. church, morning and evening. Reception of members will take place at the morning service.

Westminster Presbyterian church, West St. Paul: Rev. Maurice D. Edwards, pastor of the Dayton avenue church, will preach at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Sunday school immediately after morning service.

Rev. C. Koerner, of Chicago, will preach in the Memorial English Lutheran church, Sixth street below Exchange, this morning at 10:30. Rev. J. D. Rath, also of Chicago, and recently president of Thill college, Pennsylvania, will preach in the evening at the same church at 8 p. m.

Plymouth church. Rev. S. J. Rogers, of Paxton, Ill., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Services will be held in St. Mark's Reformed Episcopal church, corner of Portland avenue and Dale street, at the usual hours, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The rector, Rev. H. F. Butler, will preach morning and evening. Even-subject, "Politics and Religion." Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.

Rev. Sidney G. Jeffords will preach in St. Mary's church, Merriam Park, 10:30 a. m.; St. John's in the Wilderness church, White Bear lake, 3:15 p. m., and in St. Stevens' church, corner Randolph and View streets, 8 p. m.

Christ church, corner Franklin and West Fourth streets, Rev. Charles D. Andrews, rector. Celebration of the holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m.

First Baptist church. Rev. M. F. Negns, of Minneapolis, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

"Herod" will be the topic this morning of Rev. W. S. Vail before the Universalist Society, in the People's theater. Sunday school at 12.

Rev. Robert Christie, D. D., pastor of the House of Hope Presbyterian church, will occupy his pulpit this morning and evening.

At the People's church services in the Grand opera house at 11 a. m., Dr. S. G. Smith will consider the question, "Can we count on God?"

Oxford M. E. Church, Holly Avenue and St. Albans Street—Usual services, morning and evening, by the pastor, H. C. Jennings. Evening subject, "The Chautauqua Idea."

Thought His Neighbor a Firebug.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the barn of James Boemer, near the West Seventh street railway crossing. It caught up so rapidly that before they could be got out, a span of fine draft horses were burned. The winter's supply of hay was also destroyed, but there was a small amount of insurance. The fire was incendiary, and Beemer was inclined to suspect a neighbor of having applied the torch. There was not enhugh evidence, however, to warrant the man's arrest.

Butchers Will Show Their Skill.

Mayor Smith is in receipt of a circular letter from the secretary of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture asking that a St. Paul butcher be selected to compete in a beef-dressing contest at the eleventh annual contest of the fat stock show. Three prizes, $600, $400 and $200, are offered.

Teachers To Be Taught.

Teaches' institutes will be held this week at Caledonia, Litchfield, Wilmar and Slayton. The conductors, respectively, are Miss S. E. Sprague, Prof. C. W. G. Hyde and Prof. J. T. McCleary, and lectures each evening will be given as follows: Caledonia, Sanford Niles; Litchfield, Miss Maria L. Sanford; Wilmer, Prof. Pendergast; Slayton, Miss M. G. Rhodes.

MANY MARITAL MISERIES

Made Manifest in the District Court Proceedings.

LOVED HIS HIRED GIRL.

Judge Brill Gives Relief to a Quartette Desirous of Sundering Matrimonial Bonds.

Yesterday was divorce day in the district court, and the temple of justice was completely crowded with the unfortunates, men and women who were seeking freedom from matrimonial bonds. There were fourteen cases on the calendar, and the first case was not reached until 4 o'clock. Judge Brill dismissed those present save interested parties in the first three or four cases. The order fell like a pall on many who had been waiting for weeks to pour their grievances into the ear of the court.

The case of Elizabeth Mullen against John J. Mullen was the first called. The plaintiff gave her testimony in a straightforward manner, stating that her husband was a sewer contractor, but that he devoted little attention to his business, such was his unquestionable thirst for liquor. When under its influence he was abusive and often beat her.

Deputy Sheriff Lunkenheimer corroborated Mrs. Mullen's story as far as her husband's drinking propensities were concerned. He was full all the time and spent a great deal of his time

KNOCKING AROUND THE STREETS.

Witness took Mrs. Mullen to the insane asylum a few months after her marriage. A decree of divorce was granted, the defendant failing to appear.

The next case called was that of Isaac Katz against Ida Katz. The plaintiff, Isaac Katz, testified that he was married in St. Paul and lived with his wife for three years. The issue of the marriage was a girl, Freda, now about two years and a half old. His wife never staid at home and he frequently saw her walking with Joseph Scheirman on Ohio street as late as 11 o'clock at night. She left him last fall and he did not know where she was now. She took the child with her, but afterwards returned it.

Maurice Spitta testified on behalf of the plaintiff. He had often seen Mrs. Katz and Scheirman together. Together with Katz he watched their movements for three nights, but saw nothing wrong. The night of July 24 they were together on the corner of Robert and Fourth streets. He watched and saw them enter the building 35 Robert street, whither he followed. They went up stairs, and shortly afterwards he entered the room where Mrs. Katz and Scheirman were. He found them

IN BED TOGETHER.

Judge Brill granted the divorce and gave the care of the child to the plaintiff.

The third case was that of Florentina Nowiska vs. Thomas Nowiska. When Mrs. Nowiska was called an elderly woman with an old-fashioned purple dress and a little white crochetted wrap thrown over her shoulders, responded. She said she was Polish, but could speak German, and Deputy Lunkenheimer interpreted for her. She was married Oct. 29, 1883, and her husband was a shoemaker. He got drunk and spent everything he earned, and nearly all that she earned. At one time he struck her and pulled a knife on her. For this he was arrested, and got thirty days. They lived together four years and a half, when last May he left her.

Joseph Kallas, a typical Teuton, was called, and gave his testimony in broken German. When asked what he knew about the case, he threw himself back in his chair and turning to the court, said, in a patronizing manner: "Vell, you see, shudge, dot young feller vas spoilt by de old lady. He trunk already sometimes pretty often, and cot to be a bet man." The judge excused him, and as the defendant didn't show up, Mrs. Norriska was given her divorce.

The fourth and last case called was that of Augusta Adamm against Frederick Adamm. Mrs. Adamm, a hard working, honest appearing German lady, about forty years of age, was the only witness. She was married to defendant March, 1877, in Germany. She knew Carolina Adamm six years ago. Carolina came to work at their house while the plaintiff was living in Dakota county. While there Carolina was taken sick. Her husband slept with this girl four or five times during the months of June and August, 1887. The girl remained at the house, but Mr. Adamm left Aug. 28 and went to his relatives, who lived on the Dodd road. Eight days later he came back and got the girl. They went away to his brother's house. They lived there four days and then went to the house of the girl's parents, where they lived all winter. Afterwards they went to Milwaukee, where the girl became pregnant. She believed defendant had a child by her. When she spoke to Adamm about his improper relations with this girl he became angry and struck her. The court granted the decree without calling other witnesses.

ARMY CHANGES ORDERED.

Northwestern Posts That Will Be Affected.

Captain John Pitman, chief ordnance officer department of Dakota, has been ordered by the department commander from Fort Abraham Lincoln, Dak., to St. Paul, Minn., on public business.

A general court martial ordered to convene at Fort Abraham Lincoln, Dak., Wednesday, the 19th inst. Capt. Francis Clarke, Twenty-second infantry, is president of the court.

Lieut. Col. Leslie Smith, Twentieth infantry, has returned from leave of absence and resumed the command of Fort Maginnis, Mont.

Leave of absence for seven days granted Capt. Henry P. Ritzius, Twenty-fifth infantry, Fort Missoula, Mont.

The department commander has ordered the instruction of tooops A. C and D, Eighth cavalry, in target practice, to commence at once, at Fort Meade, Dak.

Capt. Henry Wagner, First cavalry, has been ordered from command of his troop and duty at Fort Buford, Dak., to enable him to report at New York city for duty on the general recruiting service, for two years, from Oct. 1.

Capt. M. W. Wood, assistant surgeon, detailed as a member of the general court martial in session at Fort Randall, Dak.

Capt. Charles Bentzoni, First Lieut. Redmond Tully, Second Lieut. William F. Martin and Second Lieut. George P. Ahern, Twenty-fifth infantry, comprise the detail for a garrison court martial ordered at Fort Shaw, Mont.

First Lieut. James B. Hickey, Eighth cavalry, Fort Meade, Dakota, has been assigned to duty as acting assistant adjutant-general for the general recruiting service, with station at New York City.

Capt. W. Averill, U. S. army, has been placed on the retired list, to date Aug. 31, 1888.

Tho resignation of First Lieut. David D. Johnson, Fifth artillery, has been accepted by the president, to take effect July 12, 1889. In the meantime Lieut. Johnson is granted leave of absence.

Another Yellow Fever Victim.

A telegram from Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday announced the death, from yellow fever, of Frank W. Ely. Mr. Ely was formerly a resident of St. Paul, and was manager of Wood & Cady's music store on East Third street. His father at one time owned the greater part of Oneota, just outside the city limits of Duluth.

Fun Ahead at the Olympic.

A strong specialty company will be the attraction at the Olympic this week; King Kalkasa's Prize Ideals. They have been carefully selected from the leading artists of the variety world and give a performance which is most enjoyable and entertaining. Among the stars of the aggregation are the three Kerns—Oscar, Sallie and Arthur—James F. Murray, King Kalkasa, Ed and Kittie Welch, Allie Alden, Fay and Rivers and Etta Harvey. For an afterpiece they will present "A Striking Resemblance," which abounds in laughable situations, the entire company appearing.

Celebrating Harvest Time.

The vested choir of Christ church (fifty voices) will give a grand harvest festival service Thursday evening, Sept. 20, at 8 o'clock, at Christ church. The programme of the music to be sung is as follows:

Processional—"We March to Victory" ..... Barnby
Responses and Versicles ..... Tallis
Psalter—"Tenth Selection" ..... Gregorian
Magnificat ..... Tours (F)
Nunc Dimittis ..... Tours (F)
Anthem—"O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings" ..... Barnby
Hymn—"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ..... Elvey
Ascription—"Gloria" ..... Burnett (F)
Hymn—"Praise, O Praise Our God and King" ..... Dykes
Offertory Anthem—"O Lord, How Manifold Are Thy Works" ..... Barnby
Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father" ..... Gounod
Recessional—"On Our Way Rejoicing" ..... Havergal

GLOBULES.

The office of the board of health was closed yesterday.

The St. Paul Liberal Religious League will meet at Garfield hall this evening at 7:30.

The board of public works office was closed yesterday as a mark of respect for their late president, Judge Barrett.

A Welsh sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. C. Jones, of Minneapolis, at Relief Society hall, 141 East Ninth street, at 3 p. m.

John Thouy, while excavating on Dakota avenue in West St. Paul, was caught in a landslide yesterday morning and slightly injured.

Officer Maguire arrested Peter Morgan last night and sent him to the Central station. Morgan was raising a disturbance on Seventh street.

James Kelly was arrested last night by Officer Lawton and lodked up at the Central station charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes.

The Catholic Singing society, recently organized, will have a rehearsal to-morrow evening at Crusader's hall, corner Sixth and Wabasha streets.

J. J. Lemon, who went out to Washington Territory to locate, has returned to St. Paul to make arrangements for removing his family to their future home.

The explosion of a lamp in a dwelling at 145 West Winifred street, occupied by A. E. French caused a still alarm to be sent in last night at 9 o'clock. No damage was done.

The Gospel Temperance union, 70 East Seventh street, will hold a meeting for deaf mutes this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Special song service to-day at 3 p. m., conducted by Mrs. Brinckerhoff and others.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Joseph Petchel and Mary Miller, Martin Matyke and Mary Meise, Frank Huber and Bertha Motsch, James McDermott and Mary O'Donnell.

A Scandinavian temperance mass meeting will be held in Market hall this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Scandinavian Good Templar lodges and temperance organizations of St. Paul.

Rev. David Morgan, of the West side, and Rev. R. C. Macher, of the Philidelphin Baptist church, will address a meeting Friday evening, Sept. 21, of prohibition clubs and their friends at Grace M. E. church, Burr street.

There will be a grand Democratic rally at the headquarters of the Ramsey county Democratic club in the Grand block, the evening of Sept. 18. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. D.W. Lawler, H. C. McCartey and C. P. Brown.

PERSONALS.

George M. Wise, of Billings, Mont., is at the Ryan.

Fred Barrett, of Tower, was at the Windsor yesterday.

C. H. Graves, of Duluth, was a guest at the Merchants yesterday.

John C. Lawler, of Prairie du Chien, Wis., registered at the Ryan yesterday.

A. Aspinwall, of Wahpeton, Dak., registered at the Merchants yesterday.

E. H. Willson, a prominent merchant of La Moure, Dak., is at the Merchants.

H. C. Waite and Clark Winter, of St. Cloud, are in the city and stopping at the Merchants.

John Waldron, Charles R. Strong and C. J. Carpenter registered at the Ryan, yesterday, from New Brunswick.

Thomas E. Bowen, editor of the Sleepy Eye Herald, was in the city yesterday attending the State Fair.

F. M. Vail, Milnor, Dak., secretary of the Territorial Normal school, is at the Ryan, accompanied by his wife.

W. A. Flemming, of Brainerd, superintendent of schools of Crow Wing county, was a guest at the Merchants yesterday.

Hudson Wilson, president of the Citizen's National bank of Faribault, accompanied by his wife, registered at the Merchants yesterday.

Premier Thomas Greenway, of Manitoba, accompanied by Miss Greenway and Miss Jacobs, of Winnipeg, passed through St. Paul yesterday en route for the East.

Col. W. M. Thomas, of Mankato; Prof. J. T. McCleary, of Mankato; Prof. C. W. G. Hyde, of St. Cloud, and Prof. W. F. Roseleau, of Hoorhead, were capitol callers yesterday.

Alfred Noblet Chandler and Robert E. Glendinning, of the Philadelphia banking house of Robert Glendinning & Co., were visiting St. Paul and the State Fair yesterday. They are making a tour of the Northwest.

Never So Cheap as Now.

Do not forget the next Harvest Excursion over the Manitoba road takes place Sept. 25. The only line which can offer change of route on the return journey.

Fare less than 1 cent per mile. Free Colonist Sleepers. Elegant Palace Sleepers and Buffet Cars attached to through trains. For full particulars apply to city or depot ticket agents of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway, in St. Paul or Minneapolis.

Ladies!

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Movements of Specie.

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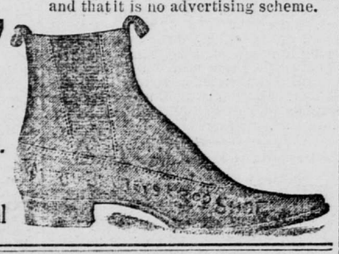

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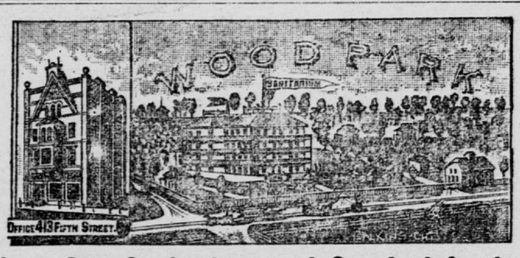

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