SAINT PAUL.

ADVOCATE ATHLETICS.

Initiatory Steps Taken for a Large Gymnasium.

An enthusiastic gathering of advocates of athletic sports responded to the call of the projectors of the gymnasium scheme for a meeting at the chamber of commerce last evening. Fully 150 representative men of the city were present. Among them were many young men who felt a deep interest in the new enterprise.

William M. Bushnell spoke of the solutary influences of such an institution, especially where heretofore nothing of sufficient capacity and adequate accomodations existed.

A. S. Tallmadge offered suggestions as to organizations and procedure, and Eastern institutions were mentioned, their appointments enumerated and prosperity portrayed. "San Francisco has a gymnasium with 4,600 members," he continued, "and why can't we with our material and advantages have one worthy of the name and a credit and benefit to the community?"

William Dawson, Jr., and Mr. Hendrickson also expressed the sentiments of the meeting, and, after dwelling upon interesting details, made a movement toward an organization by calling upon Dr. Bean, temporary chairman, to read the following form of membership pledge: "We, the undersigned, in consideration of the time expended, and services to be rendered by the committee appointed to organize, in the city of St. Paul, an athletic club, promise to pay said committee, or one of its members, the sum of —— on or before the — day of ——, 1889, which sum when so paid shall be the initiation fee of membership in said athletic club, and dues for the first year. Such club to be organized by the subscribers hereto, whenever the membership shall have reached 500 names."

Secretary Blakely was instructed to receive signatures under the pledge and not a man, except the janitor, left the rooms without appending his name as a charter member. A standing committee on membership was appointed, consisting of W. S. Getty, O. M. Nelson, Dr. J. A. Quinn, H. Dorsey and E. M. Kuby. William Dawson, Jr., M. D. Munn and F. A. Seymour were appointed a committee on finance. The members of the committees each hold for signatures as charter member a copy of the pledge, and subscriptions will be received by them until the next meeting.

SEVERED HIS SPINE.

Result of the Autopsy on John Quinn.

John Blomquist, charged with stabbing John Quinn, and Lambert Olson, a witness to the affair, were arraigned before the police magistrate, yesterday morning, and the case was continued until Monday. Drs. Ancker and Spencer made a post mortem examination of the body of Quinn, the investigation showing that the paralysis, from which he died, resulted from the knife wound, and not from other blows. The knife went through the neck and penetrated the spine at the point between the third and fourth vertebræ, carrying away a piece of the cartilage of the lower vertebræ and penetrating through the duramater membrane into the spinal cord, which was almost severed. Coroner Quinn will hold an inquest at 9 o'clock this morning.

GLOBULES.

Gov. Merriam was at the capitol all day yesterday.

The council committee on streets will meet at the city hall this evening.

Five births and three deaths were recorded at the health office yesterday.

General Manager Egan, of the St. Paul & Kansas City road, has returned to the city.

Private Secretary Elliott is likely to become a very popular official in the capitol building.

Chaotic disorder was the condition of nearly every office in the state house yesterday.

A Norse Evangelisk Lutherish menighed has been founded at Scambler, Otter Tail county.

General Manager Winter and Traffic Manager Clarke, of the Omaha road, have gone to Chicago.

Annie Jackson fell in a fit near the Ryan hotel last evening and was taken to the city hospital.

George W. Wakefield, superintendent of the Yellowstone Park Transportation company, is in the city.

W. M. Romine the Manitoba's agent at Watertown, has been appointed traveling passenger agent for Wisconsin.

W. H. Bryant and James O'Hagen were arrested last evening for creating a disturbance at the Salvation army meeting.

J. M. Buckley, assistant general manager of the Western division of the Northern Pacific road, has resigned on account of impaired health.

At a meeting of the People's Church congregation for the promotion of home culture gen clubs were organized called "The George Cable Home Culture clubs."

Robert Law, formerly assistant general manager of the middle division of the Northern Pacific, has been appointed superintendent of the Montana Union railroad.

Charles A. Westhofer, accused of stealing groceries, was arraigned before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon. The case was settled and the prisoner discharged.

There was a quiot wedding yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. R. F. McLaren, the contracting parties being Miss Jessie M. Finlayson and E. W. MacMillen, contracting freight agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern railroad.

T. S. Patty, Southern traveling agent of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at Chatanooga, Tenn., passed through St. Paul yesterday on his way South from an extended trip to Oregon and the Pacific coast.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Albert S. Loeb and Rebecca Rittenberg, E. W. McMillan and Jessie M. Finlayson, August Johnson and Amanda Oleson, Joseph Riley and Kate Sullivan, Mathew Willimars and Francis Keller.

James Dougherty, proprietor of a road house in the Midway district, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, charged with selling liquor without a license. He was found guilty and sentenced to the workhouse for sixty days.

The sale of seats for the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Florence will begin at the Grand Opera house this morning. There is a great desire to see this favorite couple, especially in their new play, "Heart of Hearts," and indications point to a very successful engagement.

Members of the Acorn club held an instructive session last evening, which marked the closing of the first year of the society. Miss Watson and Miss Williams contributed interesting and valuable data on "Venice," and the "Bridge of Sighs," by Miss Cummings, was an enjoyable feature of the entertainment.

PERSONALS.

John W. Dwight, the Dakota farmer, is at the Ryan.

R. C. Mitchell, the Duluth newspaper man, is at the Merchants.

F. A. Donahower, St. Peter, was a visitor at the state house yesterday.

Ex-Senators C. F. Mitchell and D. H. Freeman, of St. Cloud, were in the city yesterday.

Reuben Warner left last evening on a business trip to New York, to be absent for three weeks.

J. B. Gleason, a real estate rustler of Langdon, Dak., is in the city on a visit to old friends.

A. B. Ellithorpe, the inventor of the patent elevator air cushion, passed through the city yesterday.

Dr. Samuel G. Smith will address the young people of Plymouth church on "Robert Elsmore" Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lang have returned from the South, where they have been enjoying their honey moon.

F. M. Rush, F. K. Armsby, Jr., and L. M. Gonden, of Chicago, were among the traveling men who registered at the Ryan.

John Addison, the Chicago architect, who is the architect of the South St. Paul distillery, reached the city yesterday morning.

Assistant Surgeon R. W. Johnson, U. S. A., is in the city on a visit to his parents. He has been stationed in the East for the last three years, but will leave shortly for service in Arizona.

"Montana's Favorite Line."

Principal and direct Dining, Sleeping and Free Colonist Sleeping Car Line to Helena and Butte, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway. Shortest line to Butte.

Ladies See the Seal Buffalo,

The fur-bearing animal of the future. The only kind in existence. West end Robert street bridge.

FORTY YEARS AFTER.

Past and Present Statistics of the Local Post-office.

Millions of Mailable Articles Increase Profits for Uncle Sam.

Veterans of the Grand Army Whose Valor Will be Commemorated.

Summary of a Day's Doings Which Will Interest Globe Readers.

Postmaster Lee has prepared some interesting statistics and other useful information concerning the postoffice in this city from its establishment April 7, 1846, to the close of the year 1888. The first postmaster was Henry Jackson, who served until July 5, 1849, being succeeded by Jacob W. Bass, who retired March 18, 1853. William H. Forbes was postmaster until March 11, 1856, when he gave way to Charles S. Carr, who handled postal funds until relieved by William M. Corcoran March 12, 1860. Just before the outbreak of the Rebellion, April 2, 1861, Charles Nichols was privileged to write P. M. after his name up to March 14, 1865, when Jacob H. Stewart was chosen to succeed him. March 4, 1870, witnessed Mr. Stewart's retirement in favor of Joseph A. Wheelock, who held the office until July 1, 1875, when Dr. David Day become the incumbent. A change of party rotated Dr. Day out of his chair Jan. 1, 1888, the New Year's gift falling to the lot of Postmaster Lee.

According to the financial exhibit of the incumbent in 1846, the net yearly income of the St. Paul postoffice was $3.43, being in marked contrast with the figures for last year, which aggregated $203,300.26.

The business during 1888, as compared with that of 1887, showed a decided increase in every department. Receipts from all sources from the general business were $788,974.77 for 1888, as against $713,630.74 for 1887. Money order business footed up $4,236,675.65 for 1888, and $4,153,215.11 in 1887. The income from all sources for 1888 was $297,327.37, and the expenses of conducting the office aggregated $94,027.11, divided as follows: Postoffice expenses, $35,684.69; postmaster's salary, $3,650; salaries of carriers, $54,692.42. There were sixty-six carriers borne on the rolls Dec. 31, 1888, and the work performed by them for the year was as follows: Registered letters delivered, 41,844; letters, 12,755,263; postal cards, 3,403,243; newspapers, 7,003,570; mail letters collected, 7,710,870; mail postal cards, 2,216,769; local letters collected, 1,871,488; local postal cards, 1,069,315; newspapers, 1,193,310; total, 37,277,797. During the same period 12,125 special letters were delivered by the carriers.

A summary of pieces of mail handled during the year is as follows: By carriers, 37,277,797; boxes and general delivery, 2,851,004; forwarded in mail, 44,484,888; registered letters, 464,601; dead letter divisions, 123,189; in transit, 2,406,258; making a grand total of 87,607,737.

MEMORIES OF THE WAR.

A Proposed History of Minnesota Troops.

A meeting of representatives of Minnesota organizations in the civil war was held at the office of Gen. Bishop yesterday afternoon to act upon a project for publishing an official history of Minnesota regiments and batteries. There were present C. B. Heffelfinger, E. D. Neill and J. N. Searles, First Minnesota volunteers; J. W. Bishop, A. R. Kiefer and I. Svenson, Second regiment; C. C. Andrews and H. Mattson, Third regiment; J. B. Sanborn, Fourth regiment; W. A. Van Slyke, Fifth regiment; H. L. Carver and J. C. Whitney, Sixth regiment; William R. Marshall and W. Racicot, Seventh regiment; William Fowler, D. L. Kingsbury and Edward Richards, Eighth regiment; W. J. Dean, Ninth regiment; J. H. Baker and C. W. Hackett, Tenth regiment; Horace Austin and James Starkey, First Mounted rangers; W. M. Campbell, Second cavalry; W. A. Hotchkiss, Third battery; Horace H. Western and H. C. Monroe, Third battery; Harvey Officer, First heavy artillery; Francis Pteler, First company sharpshooters, and J. B. Chaney, Second company.

A bill was read by Gen. John B. Sanborn, which had been considered and approved by a committee selected by a previous meeting for the preparation and publication of a history of the organization and services of Minnesota troops. It provides for a broad of commissioners, to serve without pay, consisting of William Lochren, First Minnesota; J. W. Bishop, Second Minnesota; C. C. Andrews, Third Minnesota; J. B. Sanborn, Fourth Minnesota, and L. F. Hubbard, Fifth Minnesota, to supervise the preparation and publication in one volume of the separate histories of the different organizations. These histories are to be prepared with the assistance of committees of the respective organizations, and to average about sixty pages of narrative. Ten thousand copies are to be printed and bound by the state printer according to a sample volume furnished by the commission, the printing to be paid for out of the general printing appropriation. One copy of the history will be presented, through the adjutant general, to every honorably discharged survivor of Minnesota organizations, or if deceased, to his proper representative. A copy is to be given to each public or college library, libraries of state institutions, each school district library and each officer of the legislative and executive departments of the state government. A number of copies are to be presented the state university, the historical society and the state library for exchange.

The sum of $8,000, or so much as may be required, is called for to enable the commission to carry the idea into execution, and this amount is intended to cover literary, editorial and incidental expenses.

A committee of five, of which ex-Governor Austin is chairman, was appointed to present the bill to the legislature and secure its passage with as little modification as possible.

A memorial to the legislature asking the passage of the bill was signed in duplicate by all present. It is believed that if the legislature will act promptly on the bill, the history can be ready for delivering at the time of the next annual reunions of Minnesota regiments usually during the state fair.

Letters were read indorsing the project from a number of Minnesota soldiers who could not be present, including: Gen. L. F. Hubbard, Col. Colville, Frank B. Forbes, A. H. Kerr, A. J. Carlson, H. S. Bailey, Henry S. Hurter, E. A. Rice, H. S. Donaldson, William Lochren, Phil Shillman, William Pfaender, J. R. Jones and L. L. Baxter.

Furlong, the Grocer,

470 Jackson, between Eighth and Ninth streets, will sell hereafter all Canned Goods 20 per cent off for cash. Now is the time to save money. We will give 10 per cent off on all other Groceries (sugars excepted) for cash, which includes our whole line of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Baking Powders, Extracts, Chocolates, Cocoas, Imported Fruits, Table Fruits, Sauces and all table delicacies. Kennedy & Berrisford's Crackers a full line. Kindly call and see us.

Stock Raisers Should See

The Cross and Seal Buffaloes, Open day and evening.

AGAINST THE CABLE.

One Case Decided and Another on Trial.

The Thorson-Seamans case came to a close yesterday afternoon. Judge Wilkin charged the jury, reviewing all the points involved in explicit terms. The jury retired upon both cases, being instructed to bring in separate verdicts for each principal if it found a verdict for plaintiffs, or either of them. At 4 o'clock a verdict was returned, awarding $8,500 to Miss Emma Thorson and $1,500 to Mrs. A. V. Seamans. Both suits were for $25,000 each.

Immediately after the Thorson-Seamans case went to the jury yesterday morning the case of George H. Watson against the same defendant was called. The plaintiff in this action was a passenger on the same train when Miss Thorson and others received their injuries last January. He sued for $5,000 for injuries he sustained, which he claims are permanent and on account of which he suffers much pain and inconvenience. He was bruised and hurt about the back, spine, groin, leg and head, and was for a long time after the accident incapacitated from attending to his business. While occupying the stand yesterday afternoon he related in detail how he received his injuries, which he says were more severe in the groin than any other parts of his person. As the car left the track and was thrown upon its side he was violently pitched against the seats, the concussion of the fall injuring him internally in the right side of the groin and inflicting an ugly flesh wound on the hip. The legal status of the case is a general charge of negligence, ignorance and carelessness on the part of the employes of the road.

FEASTING REPRESENTATIVES

Complimentary Dinner Given Scandinavian Lawmakers by Their Countrymen.

Representative Scandinavian citizens of the Twin Cities gave a complimentary dinner to the Scandinavian members of the Twenty-sixth Minnesota legislature at the Ryan last evening. The dinner was the more enjoyable for the reason that it was totally informal. The menu was excellent, and reflected credit upon the chef and management of the hotel, and the service was absolutely perfect. There was not a blemish to mar the happy event, which was a graceful compliment to the Scandinavian lawmakers, tendered them by appreciative and admiring countrymen.

The ladies' ordinary was set apart for the feast, and shortly before 9 o'clock the donors thereof and their invited guests filed in and took their seats at any of the three tables, two of which ran parallel to the length of the room, while at the third, placed at right angles thereto were seated the master of ceremonies and many of the guests of the evening, the following being a list of those present:

Senators Swenson, Wallmark, T. Johnson, Faiseth, Linde and Halverson, Representatives Jacobson, Husher, Nels Quem, Ellingson, Hohnstrom, Hanson, Thoe, Evenson and Sevatson; P. W. Wildt, Faribault; August Anderson, Kasson; Capt. L. G. Nelson, Kasson; Oscar Thorson, Elbow Lake; G. Lajord, Waseca; Mr. Wilson, Waseca; Lieut. Gov. Rice, T. S. Norelins, Alfred Palenquist, G. J. Lowman, Assistant Adjt. Gen. Broudt, E. H. Hobe, A. E. Johnson, Osmond Lunn, Charles Kettelson, J. Argues and L. M. Thygeson, of St. Paul; John Brundt, G. Gjertson, N. H. Giertsen, George Johnson, Nicolay Grevstadt, Alfred Soderstron, John Offstie, F. H. Saunders, A. C. Haugen, John F. Peterson and A. C. Hongan, of Minneapolis.

Informal chit chat served as an admirable accompaniment to the nicely adjusted menu, and at the expiration of an hour or so the material wants of all had been satisfied, chairs were pushed back, cigars lighted and the intellectual feast of the evening was inaugurated. A. C. Haugan officiated as master of ceremonies and called in many of those present in an informal happy manner, which invariably produced the desired result, and Messrs. Lounman, Rice, Grevstaedt, Husker and others made short pithy speeches, which brought a graceful affair to a happy conclusion.

RAILROADS AND PRESS.

Farmers and Laborers in Joint Conclave.

State Agriculturists and Knights of Labor held a joint meeting last evening in the house of representatives at the Capitol building. E. H. Atwood, of the Farmers' alliance, presided, and there was a representative attendance. Attorney W. W. Erwin, of St. Paul, delivered a pertinent address upon "Railroads and Courts." He advocated legislation on the points. First to make railroads of the state lay aside a certain per centage of their gross earnings towards the formation of a fund for the benefit of employes injured in their service. Second, the passage of an act making it inhibitory that all personal or political matter published in newspapers should be under the writer's name, thus abolishing the impersonal character of the press.

James McGaughey, of the Knights of Labor, spoke with much warmth against the contract system of employing convicts. He urged the legislators of the state not to heed the recommendations of the prison inspectors for a return to this system.

T. H. Lucas, in one of his characteristic orations, strongly advocated state control of railroads.

Rev. J. A. Allison, of the Dakota Farmers' alliance, and Labor Commissioner Lamb also spoke, the latter stating that if the American people did not see to the proper solution of the question the army of the unemployed would soon become a menace to the prosperity of this great continent.

AFTER THE BALL.

Fruitless Efforts of a Sharper in Search of a Hat.

Thirty hats, twenty-five pairs of overshoes and four overcoats were discovered in the state auditor's office yesterday morning. They were articles left over from the inaugural ball of the preceding evening and which guests had with childlike simplicity left in the keeping of the obliging give-me-a-gratuity officials of the cloak room.

After waiting long and patiently, but without any securing hope of ever been rewarded for the trouble, the guests had departed with imprecations at the genius who so admirably stowed the articles away but could not remember where.

During the day a large proportion of the articles were restored to their owners. One visitor however, found that Auditor Braden was on the alert to prevent any deception. He was a young man who reported a hat missing. "I first saw him go up to a heap of derby hats," said Capt. Braden, "but his eye caught sight of some plug hats and made for them. His actions demonstrated that he had not lost a hat. After he had tried on nearly all the hats he found one to his liking. He was making for the door when I remarked that he did not own that hat. He said nothing, but turned and placed the hat on the table, and as he left the office he muttered to himself: 'I guess I'll go to the store and buy one.'"

A Trapeze Performer's Perplexity

W. E. Murdell, a trapeze performer who has been playing an engagement at the Olympic theater, yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Charles P. Webb, of the Jockey club restaurant, alleging the larceny of a $40 overcoat. Murdell's wife was sick in rooms at the Jockey club and their engagement at the theater was canceled. Being in destitute circumstances, professional friends paid their bills until recently, when $5 became due to Webb. It is alleged that he forcibly seized the coat as security.

"Montana's Favorite Line."

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FARMERS OPPOSE RINGS.

Wheat Grades and Elevators Cause a Heated Debate.

DONNELLY NOT INDORSED.

Railroad Commissioner Gibbs Shows Traces of His Handiwork in Resolutions Submitted to the Alliance.

"Well! well! gentlemen!" thundered J. J. Furlong yesterday afternoon, after the sun had passed behind the western hills, and the gold watches of the members of the Farmers' Alliance indicated that it was 6 o'clock, "if we do not make progress with more rapidity we will be in session all winter." The day was a hot one, however, and there was war to the knife over the acceptance of the report of the committee on credentials. A piece of inside history in connection with the report leaked out last evening. While the members were in caucus the advisability of passing a resolution condemnatory of Dairy Commissioner Ives was considered. The opponents of that gentleman for reappointment claimed that he had not enforced the dairy laws with sufficient rigor, and had also permitted 2,000,000 pounds of adulterated cheese to be sold in the state during the past year. At the earnest solicitation of the commissioner's personal friends the obnoxious resolution was dropped.

The morning session was barren of results. A congratulatory telegram was sent to the National alliance in session at Des Moines, and T. H. Lucas delivered a lengthy address on the single tax theory. President Atwood took occasion to differ from the methods in vogue by the board of regents of the state university, and the gauntlet thus thrown down was

PICKED UP WITH AVIDITY.

A motion to adjourn until 1:30 p. m. was carried in the midst of a heated debate.

The report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was adopted as the first business of the afternoon. By an amendment to the constitution the office of corresponding secretary was abolished and the recording secretary authorized to perform his duties. He will be selected by the executive committee, instead of by election. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $5.77 in the treasury, and that $467.18 has been received during the year.

John L. Gibbs, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the result of that committee's labors, and stated that Gen. Barrett did not concur in the report. What the points of difference were between the majority and the minority the railroad commissioner did not say. The resolutions were similar in character to those usually issued by the alliance, the most important being a recommendation of Ignatius Donnelly for the United States in recognition of his services in the past. Another resolution was to the effect that the legislature should enact a law making it obligatory upon each elevator and warehouseman to become responsible to the ticket holder for the grade, weights and samples made by him as the

OWNER OF THE ELEVATOR.

That he should be under the control of the public examiner appointed by the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and that the commissioners should have full control over these local warehouses and elevators similar to the control that they now have over the elevators at the terminal points, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

As soon as the report was read a motion for its adoption was made, which was amended to have it adopted by sections. After discussion a standing vote was called for. "I hope no man will vote unless he is entitled to," said President Atwood, as he cast his eyes toward the door and noted the crowd of curious spectators who blocked the rear of the room.

"Let every member of the alliance hold up his hand," said Charles Canning, and accordingly, like lot of schoolboys, about fifty farmers elevated their hands.

"Forty men to down Donnelly," said Eric Olson after he had finished performing his allotted function from the seat of a friendly chair.

The president announced that the amendment was carried by a vote of 40 to 34. In accordance with the result of the vote, the resolutions were read, and as soon as the obnoxious resolution was reached the remainder of the afternoon was taken up in debate.

There was an impression that the resolution was the work of Commissioner Gibbs, for that gentleman had endeavored to have the law as briefly outlined passed at the last session of the legislature. Mr. Gibbs defended himself with credit and spirit, and

PARRIED THE QUESTIONS

of his inquisitors with good effect. The enemies and friends of the resolution agreed on but a single point at issue, which was that its passage or rejection would benefit the wheat ring according to the standpoint from which the orator viewed the question.

Gen. Barrett, Charles Canning, T. C. Hodgson and Senator Hixon were foremost in condemning the resolution, and Ignatius Donnelly and Senator Shields led the opposing forces in a manner which made the fight a hot one.

"This is a question of great importance," said T. C. Hodgson. "If we cannot protect ourselves we must bring the law and its proper machinery to our aid. If the station agent does not offer me the proper grade, enough or a sufficient price for my wheat, I am not obliged to accept the proposition. I can go elsewhere. Many farmers are cheated in horse flesh. Why do you not institute a bill for their special guardianship in this particular instance? Every man who wants to buy a load of wheat should be permitted to do so without supervision."

"I do not believe in issuing wheat tickets" said Senator Hixson. "I know that Mr. Barrett sent some wheat to market and none came back. It was rejected because it was stack-burnt, when, as a matter of fact, he hadn't burned any wheat for five years, but had threshed it during that time."

The vote on the announcement was finally taken, and the result at first indicated a deadlock, as there were thirty-eight votes on each side. On a careful recount, however, the clerk announced that there were thirty-nine votes against the resolution, which was accordingly lost.

WANT A REST.

Dry Goods Salesmen Favor Early Closing.

A meeting of dry goods clerks interested in securing employers' concerted action by their employers, in closing their establishments at 6:30 p. m., was held last evening at 147 East Seventh street. Many stores have adopted the early closing plan, and it was reported that a petition circulated among the merchants had received the signatures to an agreement to close at 6:30 o'clock during January, February, March, April, July and August. Should the signatures of one or two backward firms not be secured the movement might fail, but it was believed that all would sign before Monday. The retail boot and shoe clerks have been successful in a similar movement and it is proposed to form an organization of the clerks in the two branches of business looking to the general advancement of their interests.

Buffalo Jones

And his $150,000 herd. Probably the last chance to see the grand old kings of the plains. West end Robert street bridge.

The American Building and Loan Association of Minneapolis

On Jan. 1 removed to its elegant quarters in the Bank of Commerce building.

BANKERS OF MINNESOTA.

Annual Meeting of the State Association.

The Minnesota Bankers' association held its third annual meeting last evening in the ladies' parlors of the Merchants. There were present G. H. Jessup, Bank of Tracey; G. A. Dutoit, Carver County bank; W. S. Dibble, Bank of Marshall; J. H. Thien, Mille Lacs County bank; J. A. Armstrong, Bank of Winnebago City; M. F. Dickinson, Redwood Falls bank; L. Kells, Sauk Center bank; T. W. Gilliland, Farmers' Bank of Windom; L. R. Moyer, Chippewa County bank; T. E. Hills, Bank of Heron Lake; L. Quackenbush, Le Sueur County Bank; R. B. Hinckley, Rock County Bank; C. H. Ross, Brown County Bank, of New Ulm; A. J. Smith, Citizen's, of Sauk Center; S. L. Frazier, Wadena County Bank, of Verndale; M. R. Everett, Bank of Waterville; H. M. Knox, Security bank, of Minneapolis; E. R. Smith, Bank of Le Sueur; A. J. Smith, Bank of Melrose; A. T. Smith, Todd County Bank, of Long Prairie; A. R. Wells, Bank of Preston; F. M. Thornton, Bank of Benson; E. B. Benson, Meeker County Bank, of Litchfield; F. E. Searle, German-American bank, of St. Cloud; Mr. Fowler, Bank of Mazeppa; William Bickel, Germania-American, St. Paul, and J. K. Brown, a private banker of Jackson.

In addition to these gentlemen State Bank Examiner M. D. Kenyon was present on invitation of the association, and took part in the informal deliberations. The meeting was devoted to a discussion of the advisability of a revision of the banking laws of the state, and with the desire to have the matter investigated a committee was appointed consisting of M. D. Kenyon, F. M. Thornton, W. S. Dibble, G. A. Dutort and H. M. Knox to investigate the need of a revision of the banking laws of the state.

The growth of the association was evidenced when the report showed that thirty new members had been added during the year, and those present were hopeful that the total membership would reach 200 by the next annual meeting, the present membership being ninety-seven.

The executive committee elected W. B. Parson, Dodge Center, treasurer, and E. R. Smith, of Le Sueur, secretary. The association then elected the following officers: President, H. R. Wells; vice president, H. M. Knox, Minneapolis; executive committee, H. B. Strait, Shakopee; C. H. Ross, New Ulm; L. Kell, Sauk Center; L. R. Myer, Montevideo; William Bickel, St. Paul; S. L. Frazier, Verndale, and M. R. Everett, Waterville.

JOLLY ODD FELLOWS.

Union Lodge Install New Officers Appropriately.

Union Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., had an exceedingly interesting occasion last evening in the installation of the following officers. T. Kirkland, N. G.; H. M. Hunt, V. G.; J. H. Knowd, recording secretary; — Willoughby, Per. secretary; C. Griswold, treasurer; W. G. Jones, chaplain; Thomas Coates, warden, Fred Veal, conductor; W. Calton, T. G.; Frank Miller, R. S. S.; G. W. Lathrop, L. S. S.; H. L. Phillips, R. S. N. N.; H. L. Benedict, L. S. N. G.; A. H. Haas, R. S. V. G.; J. Shurr, L. S. V. G.

Among the prominent Odd Fellows present were: Past Grand Representative H. C. Furman, Winona; A. L. Bolton, grand secretary; W. R. Johnson, grand marshal; Charles Griswold, past grand master; Peter McCrasky; John Horman, district deputy grand master; and H. J. Strouse, past grand master.

At the conclusion of the installation several members of the order made short addresses, and the large audience adjourned to the dining hall, where refreshments had been prepared. The regular toasts were read, and responded to, as follows:

"Union Lodge, Its Past and Present Prosperity," Past Grand Master Charles Griswold. Grand Secretary Bolton was to respond to the toast, "The Grand Lodge of Minnesota," but he excused himself on account of having been for some time out in the country installing officer, and through his labors had been incapacitated for speaking. Past Grand Master, H. J. Strouse, "The Ladies; God Bless Them." Mr. H. L. Phillips made a few remarks in reply to the toast, "The Press," after which the assemblage dispersed.

The following committee was in charge of the affair: H. J. Strouse, chairman, John Horman, H. W. Lacy, T. A. Kirkland, H. L. Phillips, H. M. Hunt, Fred Vale, F. J. Upham, B. Neuman, N. Blumenthal.

SHERIFFS OF THE STATE.

New Officers Chosen and Criminals Discussed.

The State Sheriff's association met in Judge Simons' chamber in the court house yesterday afternoon and indulged in a general discussion as to their duties. The association has been in active organization for four years and a feature of their society law is that they shall meet in session semi-annually and elect officers, talk over the latest inventions and appliances for and in county jails and recommend such improvements in jails and prisons as will promote the safety of the public and the security of criminals in their charge. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: Capt. Ed S. Bean, sheriff of Ramsey county, president; Henry Rosicot, Morrison county, vice-president; J. C. Getman, Dodge county, treasurer, and J. H. Ege, Hennepin county, secretary. The following attended the convention: Ex-Sheriff Fred. Richter and Ed. S. Bean, Ramsey; J. N. Bergstrom, Swift; A. Malleson, Mower; H. Nupson, Fillmore; J. C. Krenik, Le Sueur; H. Rosicot, Morrison; P. D. Hopkins, Traverse; P. O'Dell, Kandiyohi; W. W. Barlow, Cottonwood; C. A. Wood, Jackson; M. M. Wooley, Wright; Charles Andrews, Chicago; J. E. Getman, Dodge; George H. Monroe, Stevens; S. F. Anderson, Goodhue; J. B. Schmidt, Reynolds; J. H. Ege, Hennepin; Ex-Sheriff P. P. Swenson, Hennepin; H. M. Richardson, Olmsted; Hans Thiel, Renville; Charles Holcomb, Washington; A. Brandenberg, Otter Tail; Theodore Wieland, Scott; K. G. Lee, Norman, and J. J. Gilbertson, Mower.

MUSIC AND MIRTH.

Friends of Foresters Agreeably Surprised.

The second of a series of entertainments under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters' court, St. Paul, No. 7604, was given last evening at Standard hall. A large audience greeted the amateur performance with enthusiasm, and manifested their appreciation by frequent and hearty applause. The song, "Out of the Deep," by Mr. Stillwell, was well rendered. Miss Fannie Oakes, the talented soprano who has appeared before many assemblages throughout the Northwest, displayed her accomplishment and well cultured soprano voice in her renditions of two classical compositions. Prof. Lundberg, who has recently taken up his residence in this city, agreeably surprised those present with exquisite piano solos.

After the entertainment the merry party repaired to the dancing hall to respond to the strains of Prof. Will's orchestra. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Myron, Miss May Clark, Miss Alice Warner, R. J. Kidd, F. C. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Beckman, H. E. White and wife, Miss Cora Fifield, E. S. Davis, Miss Maggie Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, Miss Stella Kuff, G. E. Carouth, George Temme, A. H. Jenkins, Miss Doyle, Miss Farring, Miss Jenkins, Daniel Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dempsey, Dr. Amos, Miss Wood, Fred Shiffman, R. Shiffman, Miss Shiffman, Miss Carrie Pond, Mr. Meyers, Mr. Murray, B. Stillwell, Mrs. F. R. Fuller, A. Brewer, Prof. Sherry, Will Nichols, W. H. Flarsheim.

The committee of arrangements comprised Messrs. Loren Campbell, F. Schiffman, H. E. White, C. E. Watkins, H. L. Jenkins, B. Stillwell, E. Giberton, C. Edwards, J. E. Dempsey, J. A. McAuley, M. J. Chenery, J. F. Johnson, George Dinwoodie, S. S. King and J. C. Henery.

DISTRICT COURT DIGEST.

A Three Months Sentence for Manslaughter.

The J. P. Gribbon Lumber company have filed a suit against The Bay of St. Louis syndicate to recover $1,156.62 for lumber sold.

Weitzner & Gruenberg vs. Joseph Cohen and C. Coleman for $137.50, goods sold and delivered.

Edwards & Houlton Lumber company have filed an attachment suit against William Belyea to recover $140.21 for lumber sold.

W. H. Spelloey, who was indicted by the grand jury for manslaughter in the third degree, and whom the jury found guilty of simple assault, was sentenced to three months in the workhouse.

The motion for judgment upon the pleadings in the case of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company against Lucia Clark, et al. was argued before Judge Kelly yesterday and granted by the court as against the St. Paul Trust company, administrators of the estate of J. F. Clark, deceased.

Supreme Court Siftings.

The supreme court yesterday heard the following appeals:

W. W. Townshend, appellant, vs R. S. Goodfellow et al., respondent. Submitted on briefs.

N. Eggers et al., respondents, vs Moses C. Hays as assignee et al., appellants. Argued and submitted.

S. L. Kappen and F. B. Wright, appellants, vs. Peter B. Swenson as sheriff. Argued and submitted.

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