MINNEAPOLIS.

Additional City News on the Fifth Page.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

If anyone thinks A. A. Ames is a political corpse he should have attended the meeting at Normanna hall yesterday and heard the cries for "Ames," and witnessed the enthusiasm when the doctor appeared.

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The fight among the aldermen as to whether Mayor Babb should be given a banquet will rather diminish the appetites of the hungry, even if it is given at somebody else's expense.

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Albertus H. Hall, he of the sun-kissed locks, was heard to hiss between his clinched teeth yesterday: "We'll see if Charlie Johnson is going to run the politics of Minneapolis as a recreation during summer vacations."

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I. Newton Nind has been suggested as a good man for the superintendent of the census count for this district. Has any one heard whether C. A. Nimocks could be persuaded to accept it? He is also good at "figgers."

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If, however, the main object is to give the population of Minneapolis a boom, what's the matter with employing the circulation editor of the Evening Journal?

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Minneapolis is getting quite a number of conventions this year, but not of the kind that makes the hotelkeeper or the merchant smile. They are religious conventions, and the delegates bring their lunch with them and stop at a "brother's" house.

TWO CONCERTS.

The Church Choir Choral Club of St. Paul gave its first concert in Minneapolis last evening, at the First Baptist church, assisted by Frederick Archer, the noted concert organist. The concert was a very fine one, including many excellent numbers, the most enjoyable of which was Mr. Archer's rendition on the organ of the fantasia, "The Storm." The programme was nearly as given with such success in St. Paul.

The Swedish national lady singers gave their second entertainment at the People's theater last evening in commemoration of the Scandinavian national holiday, the 17th of May. Despite the inclemency of the weather the audience was a very large one. Each number on the programme was rendered in an admirable manner. The soprano solo, "Monavere," by Miss Staberg, was a difficult piece of vocalization, and was well rendered. The soprano solo by Miss Norelius, entitled 'Seventeen Years I Am," one of those quaint old songs of folk melody was also well sung and duly appreciated. Edward T. Phelan's character imitations were fair, and his "It's English, You Know," a la Henry E. Dixey, et Irving, was one of his best impersonations. The chorus singing of the entire company, including the seven female voices, was especially good, and on the whole the entertainment was an excellent one and a treat for lovers of music. The company will appear again in the city by special request June 5.

CHURCH NOTES.

The evangelical ministers of Minneapolis and St. Paul have called a state mass meeting in behalf of the Christian Sabbath to be held at Westminster church, Minneapolis, June 10 and 11. George A. Pillsbury is to preside and papers touching upon Sunday observance are to be read upon the following topics: "Divine Authority of Sabbath," Rev. G. W. Miller, Minneapolis; "Change of Day," H. C. Mable, D. D., Minneapolis; "Organization of Minnesota Sabbath Union," Prof. H. P. Judson, Minneapolis; "Secular Advantages of Sabbath," Rev. R. Christie, D. D., St. Paul; "Municipal Legislation Concerning Sunday,' Thomas Cochran, St. Paul; "State Legislation," C. T. Thompson, Minneapolis; "Fictitious Blue Laws," Rev. W. P. McKee, Minneapolis; "Puritan Sabbath," President Cyrus Northrop, LL. D., Minnesota University; "American Sabbath," W. F. Crafts, secretary American Sabbath union, New York; "Sabbath and the Home," Rev. Dr. C. F. Thwing, Minneapolis; "The Church and the Sabbath," Bishop Fitzgerald, Minneapolis; "The Sunday Newspaper," Dr. D. J. Burrell, Minneapolis; "Sabbath for Workingmen," Rev. Dr. W. F. Crafts, Minneapolis.

By invitation of Hugh Harrison, the Young Men's Alliance of Plymouth church will hold its meeting Monday evening at his residence, 209 Oak Grove street. The topic for discussion will be, "Prohibition or High License," and papers will be presented by Dr. R. O. Beard, Hugh Harrison, C. H. J. Bliss and H. E. Wood.

The Ensign, the new Baptist paper, was published in St. Paul the first few months of its existence. The arrangement was found to be inconvenient, however, the center for religious publications and news being in Minneapolis, and this week the publication was moved to the Spectator block.

AMUSEMENTS.

Daniel Sully, the commedian, will close his engagement at the Grand this afternoon. There will be no performance to-night.

J. B. Polk, who plays in the Grand the first three nights of next week, in "Mixed Pickles," is a cousin of ex-President Polk.

The Philadelphia Ledger says of the Wilbur Opera company, who were in that city lately: "The work of the company is in every way as praiseworthy as that of the greatest bannered organization ever appearing here."

The musical team, Wood and Shepard, have been engaged to appear with Thatcher, Primrose & West's minstrels next week at the Grand.

Matinees at all the theaters to-day.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. James E. Woodford and daughter went East Thursday, to be absent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor banqueted a party of about fifty friends Thursday evening. The reception and banquet was given in honor of Mrs. E. M. Packard, of Boston, Mass., who is visiting friends in the city.

Judge J. D. Husbands, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his sons, at 3144 Pleasant avenue. He is a gentleman of extensive travel, and thinks Minneapolis the most beautiful city he was ever in. He has many friends here.

AN ORATORICAL CONTEST

In Which Young Eleventh-Warders Compete for Honors.

An oratorical contest was held last night at Tollefson's hall under the auspices of the Eleventh Ward Prohibition club. The prize to be awarded to the speaker whom the judges should decree was the best was a silver medal.

The judges were W. K. Hicks, Dr. Denton and Rev. Perry, of Immanuel Baptist church. The speakers with their subjects were as follows: May Hallet, "The Vagabonds;" May Lee, "Prohibition Battle Call;" George Boyington, "Reasons for a Prohibition Party;" Reuben McDermid, "Rum Selling Our Country's Scourge, and the Remedy; Corney Bullard, "The Martyred Mother;" Lizzie Smith, "America's Joshua; James Jordon, "Prohibition the Remedy for Hard Times;" Stillson Beardsley, "Patriotic Prohibition." Miss May Lee was awarded the medal and will represent South Minneapolis in contesting for the gold medal. Miss Corney Bullard was awarded second place, and Stillson Beardsley third.

No Work.

Andrew Carl and five other men complain that the Pioneer Employment agency sent them to Motley to work for Contractor Winstow, and they got no work. They will bring the matter before the court.

SOMEWHAT DREARY.

The Council Talked a Great Deal and Said Little.

The Boiler Explosion Made Much of by Farmer Aldermen.

The Edison People Given the Right to Go to Work.

A Little Spat Over a Small Health Appropriation.

The city council had a rather uneventful meeting last evening. The report of the committee on the city hall boiler explosion was presented, as already published, and created a lively discussion. Ald. Gray said there was a serious omission in the report and moved, as an amendment, that the engineer be censured for not reporting that the engine had been tampered with. Ald. Potter asked how, if the boiler had been tampered with, the committee could censure the fireman. He moved that the report and amendment be laid on the table. This motion was lost Ald. Bradish inquired why the committee had not reported the kind of water in the boiler at the time of the explosion, whether aqua pura or aqua fortis.

Ald. Vandewaker told the council that he had fired an engine before he become a statesman, and he asserted from his experience that the fireman was guilty of gross neglect if he did not practically test the stage of water in the boiler before building a fire. Ald. Gray brought the weight of his experience with engines to bear on the question, and worked himself up to a state of virtuous indignation at the gross neglect.

Ald. Potter declared that both the engineer and fireman be censured, or neither. He didn't want either one censured.

Ald. Woodward said he was favorable to striking out those words from the report, and Ald. Gray told him he knew nothing but engines and boilers.

Ald. Warren took a serious, even melancholy view of the matter, and intimated that both offenders should have their discharge.

Ald. Lovell thought so too.

To close the discussion, Ald. Smith moved the recommittal of the report to the committee. This was carried.

Ald. Warren returned to the picayune business later by moving to discharge Engineer Collins and Fireman Enstad. Uncle Smith and Father Parry hoped the poor men would not be discharged. Ald. Gray again showed his intimate acquaintance with boilers by moving to strike out the name of the engineer. Ald. Brueshaber moved to strike out both names. Both these amendments were lost, and the council took the back track again, and referred the whole matter back.

PLANKING MOTOR TRACKS.

Aldermen Fear It Will Delay the Cable Line.

The committee on railways reported favorably on the petition of George W. Libbey and others that the motor company be required to plank its tracks from Thirteenth to Thirty-first streets. The Eighth ward aldermen favored the report. Ald. Downs inquired why the motor company should be put to this expense when the council had already ordered a cable line to be put in November. He thought it formed a dangerous precedent, and gave the company a good opportunity to ask for delay.

Ald. Farnsworth—Mr. Goodrich says they won't put in the cable until the Milwaukee tracks are lowered.

Ald. Vandewaker moved that the report be modified so as to require the company to plank only the crossing. The motion as amended prevailed.

THE EDISON FRANCHISE.

The Company Given Permission to Begin Work.

Ald. Billings, representing a minority of the committee on underground wires, introduced a resolution giving the Edison company permission to begin work within ten days and complete it within thirty days, under direction of the city engineer. Ald. Woodward, who is chairman of the committee, inquired how the minority set this report before the council when there had been no committee meeting. The chairman informed him that it got there by unanimous consent. The Ninth ward member, Mr. Bradish, pointed out that the resolution conflicted with the ordinance requiring all companies to begin work at the same time and thus avoid tearing up the streets frequently. The importance of this consideration did not affect the vote, and the report was adopted. Ald. Billings afterwards made a motion that all companies intending to put down underground wires be required to file plans and specifications within ten days.

AFRAID OF A JUNKET.

The Health Board Refused $300 to Investigate Garbage Systems.

The request of the committee on health and hospitals for $300 appropriation to enable them to investigate the Merz system of disposing of garbage. Ald. Downs decidedly objected to, as wasting money monkeying with systems which had not been made a success. He thought it would be time enough six or eight months hence, but at present it was nonsense. Ald. Johnson left the chair and made remarks in defense of the motion until he was ruled out of order by Mr. Woodward, whom he had called to the chair. Several of the members seemed to think there was a woodchuck or a junket in the request, and others professed they did not understand the question at all. In explaining his vote, Mr. Johnson denied that all the systems of disposing of garbage were an experiment. There were practical systems of garbage disposal in operation in fifty cities, and he thought the city council ought to have enough confidence in their city engineer and health officer to trust them to investigate or else legislate them out of office. Ald. Downs objected to his motives being impugned by his brother from the Second ward, and called him to order. The motion lacked a majority of the council and was lost.

Marriage and Minor Matters.

The council, on motion of Ald. Vandewaker, congratulated Ald. Grimes on the manly stand he had taken, and hoped in his case marriage would not prove a failure. Mr. Grimes reciprocated by treating his colleagues to cigars.

Rufus Roberts asked the council to fix his compensation as city weigher, that he might be put on the pay roll.

In 1886 the old First ward borrowed $2,600 from the general fund which the city comptroller recently compelled the ward to return. But meanwhile the ward had been divided, and now the First ward aldermen think the Ninth ward should pay half the debt. Ald. McGowan made such a motion last night, which was resisted by Ald. Bradish, who succeeded in sending it to the city attorney for investigation.

Ald. Sterling filed a petition from residents on Lyndale avenue indorsing the grade established on that street adopted May 4, 1889. There has been considerable criticism of this grade, but the indorsers are in large numbers.

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE BOX.

The Board of Trade Tackles the Crossing Case Again.

Vice President Clough, of the Manitoba road, spent several hours yesterday morning explaining to the board of trade what the proposition of his road is in regard to the chestnutty, but none the less important, crossings case, and trying to show them by means of maps, charts, diagrams and plates that his plan was the only plausable one for settling the difficulty. He showed that the chief objections made by the St. Louis to the Manitoba's plans are without foundation, and said he believed the St. Louis' object in delaying the matter was to find a purchaser, and he thinks when the mortgage is foreclosed—which will be soon—a purchaser will be found.

After hearing Col. Clough's remarks A. H. Towne, of the board's committee on the crossing case, said he had never thoroughly understood the matter before, but now believed that the Manitoba's proposition was the only one to be considered.

General Solicitor Grover, of the Manitoba, explained the legal situation, and said that the St. Louis would have the same rights on the lower tracks that they now have, and that their plea of being left at the mercy of a competitor was "bosh."

Col. Clough, on being questioned, said the Manitoba was willing to arbitrate.

The St. Louis people will be heard today.

AFTER THE $1,000 REWARD.

The Contest Between the Different Claimants of the Barrett Blood Money.

The case of Otto Johnson against Inspectors Howard, Hankinson and Kenny and Robert Fisher, and the case of Robert Fisher against Johnson and the inspectors for the $500 reward offered by the city and a reward for an equal amount offered by the street railway company for the detection and arrest of Tollefson's murderers, were on trial before Judge Hooker yesterday. Mr. Penny, Johnson's attorney, moved to have the action dismissed, as far as the police officers were concerned, as he held that officers had no right to receive rewards. The motion was denied.

Johnson, on coming on the stand, recited the story of Reddy's confession to him. Attorney Jamison corroborated his story, and said that it was Johnson who told him first of who the guilty parties were.

When Fisher came to trial he told how he was discharged from the police service because he did not transmit the knowledge he had of the occurrence to his superiors, and made a long story of how he gave the information to Attorney Jamison.

A night session was held, at which the evidence continued, but nothing of importance was brought up. The contest will continue to day.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS.

Judge Young yesterday dismissed the case brought by F. H. Cobb and other Cobb heirs against Venor A. Wright for $3,800.

There were two indictments against William Giller for perjury, and now that he has been acquitted on one charge, he will be tried on the other May 29.

The jury brought in a verdict yesterday for $300 damages to Silas Overmire, who brought a suit against D. D. Sullivan for fencing up a public road out by Cedar Lake.

Judge Smith yesterday ordered a partition requested by F. H. Cobb in an action which he brought against the St. Paul & Northern Pacific railroad. The land involved is in Cobb's addition, and one-third belongs to him and two-thirds to the company.

Judge Lochren has rendered a decision for the plaintiff in the case of D. L. Keyes against the city, an action which will necessitate another award of the value of some property of his which was taken when East Thirty-first street was opened.

A garnishee case, in which $1,800 was involved, was on trial yesterday afternoon before Judge Smith. Anthony Schumaker brought the action. Hennan Hellscher was defendant, and the Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic company were garnished.

Judge Rea yesterday filed a decision in the divorce case of Carrie J. Cooley against Herman M. Cooley. He found that while the relations of the parties were not amicable while they lived together, yet cruelty was not proven nor adultery, and he could not grant the divorce to the wife nor to the husband.

NEW CASES FILED.

David I. Davidson is the plaintiff in divorce proceedings against Caroline, his wife. He charges her with having committed adultery with one Edward Gore, in the boarding house at 208 Nicollet avenue last March. He also claims cruelty, alleging that she attacked him with a butcher knife at one time and at another with a lamp. He asks for the custody of the five children.

Fannie E. Williams has commenced action for divorce from Henry J. Williams. She claims that he is a drunkard and has treated her cruelly. She asks that the defendant be prohibited from imposing any restraint upon her personal liberty during the action.

Arthur A. Pond has begun an action to recover $374.25, claimed of Jennie L. McKusick on a promissory note.

Sold Ducks.

Henry Hall, who keeps a fish market on First avenue south, was arrested yesterday for selling ducks. He pleaded not guilty and produced a bill from a Chicago firm saying that he bought them there. He was discharged.

Another in Luck.

William H. Semore, a saloonkeeper whom Judge Hicks sentenced not long since to pay a fine of $50 and lie in jail fifteen days, for selling liquor on Sunday, has been pardoned by Gov. Merriam from serving the time in jail. This is the sixth case of saloonkeeper's escaping that part of the penalty.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The bank clearances for yesterday were $595,939.79, and for the week, $3,609,995.04.

The new city directory will make its appearance about July 1.

Water taxes must be paid on or before Monday, to avoid the penalty.

The stone work on the Northwestern Guaranty Loan company's new building has reached the third story.

Five tramps, corralled by the mounted police in a deserted barn near the union elevator, were ordered out of town yesterday.

Eddie Snow, of 1903 Franklin avenue, has just lost an eye and an assorted lot of fingers and thumbs, as the result of toying with a dynamite cartridge some six weeks ago.

Harrie Adams, Bennie Holcomb, Patsy Gleason and James Murphy, four small kids, were arraigned before Judge Emery yesterday on a charge of larceny and dismissed.

"Prohibition or high license" will be the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Young Men's alliance of Plymouth church, at their meeting next Monday at Hugh Harrison's residence, 209, Oak Grove street.

An Albuquerque, N. M., special says James and S. J. Crossin, two Minneapolis cattlemen, were fatally injured in a freight train accident yesterday. Their names do not appear in the directory. It is thought they are Minneapolis, Kan., men.

Marriage licenses were granted to Frank B. Caryl and Rose E. Brown, Henry P. Castori and Nynza V. Clease, Frank Swanson and Mana Sigfridson, Charles Sauzenbacher and Rose Seiler, William Judes and Sophia Smidehoven, S. Peterson and Caroline Johnsone.

The following assistant librarians of the new public library were appointed at a meeting of the library board Monday: G. S. Gregory, C. Lyberg, Misses J. C. Cloud, Helen I. Lynskey, Grace Countryman and I. McUllen. It was intended at first to appoint ten, but this number was finally cut down to six.

The United States Stove company, of Minneapolis, filed articles of corporation yesterday. Their capital stock is $300,000. The incorporators are: Thomas J. McBride, of Winnipeg; Godfried Laube and Frederick Forcht, both of Huron, Dak; W. H. Peckham, of Minneapolis, and McIntosh Hawes, of St. Paul.

NORMANNA'S DAY.

The Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Norwegian Independence

Gloriously Celebrated by the Scandinavians of Minneapolis.

An Immense Procession and a Large Meeting.

Addresses by Gov. Merriam, Mayor Babb, Ex-Mayor Ames and Others.

Yestesday Norwegian independence day received not exactly its centennial boom, for it is only seventy-five years old yet, but what was nearly as good from the point of enthusiasm manifested, the Scandiavians turned out in immense numbers and gave the entire afternoon to the parade and exercises in front of the new Normanna hall on Third street and Twelfth avenue south. The line of march of the procession was taken up at 3:30 o'clock when the St. Paul contingent of societies was received from the train. The parade, civic and military, was large, and combined many interesting features, prominent among which were the bands of girls in white marching, the pretty floats, the different societies, the strapping young guardsmen in uniform; and the bevy of fair-haired children who occupied the exalted chariot midway in

THE PROCESSION.

K. L. Opheim, chief marshal of the day, had the forces in good marching order about 3:30, and the line of march was taken up as follows: Starting from Normanna hall, up Third street to Fifteenth avenue south, up Fifteenth avenue south to Fifth street, to Cedar avenue, to Washington avenue, to First avenue south, to the union depot. At the union depot a large contingent of St. Paul Norsemen arrived at 3:30 and were received with music and cheers by their Minneapolis brethren. After this ceremony was over the combined procession moved off up Nicollet avenue to Seventh street, thence to Sixth avenue south, thence to Washington avenue, thence to Twelfth avenue and to Normanna hall. The procession was divided into six divisions as follows:

First Division—Normanna band, Normanna Infantry company, Gov. Merriam and staff, and directors of Normanna society in carriages, Normanna society members, Northmen's chorus, Norwegian turners.

Second Division—Navy band, Sweddish guard, Gustavus Adolphus society, Dania society, Viking lodge, K. H., Norden society.

Third Division—Svea band, Wergeland lodge, R. H. K., manufacturers, clothes dealers, saloonkeepers, painteys, tailors, lumbermen and other laborers.

Fourth division—Cooper band, Norwegian infantry, St. Paul Norwegian, temperance society, East Side Scandinavian society, East Side Temperance society, North Minneapolis Temperance society, Scandinavian Young Men's club.

Fifth division—Cadet band, Old Settlers' club, pressmen, printers, bankers, etc.

Sixth division—Plummer post drum corps, doctors, druggists and other merchants and professional men.

AT NORMANNA HALL.

The guests in carriages including Gov. Merriam, Mayor Babb, Dr. Ames, Judge Rand, Aldermen Ellingson, Blichfeldt, Flaten and Eustad, and others alighted and took up their station while the entire procession marched, and counter marched three ranks abreast in the street, all the bands playing, and the many gay banners floating in the wind. The scene was very pretty, and excited a good deal of applause among the spectators. When these evolutions had been completed the speakers and guests took their places on the open stand in front of the building, and President S. E. Olson began the exercises with a little speech of welcome, in which he said: "This day is in commemoration of the declaration of independence of Norway in 1814. We are children of that far-off shore, and have gone through this long march to show our fellow Americans we still love the little Fatherland from which we came. We are here for a double purpose to-day—to celebrate the independence of Norway, and to dedicate this magnificent building, which commemorates thus our own struggles as well as those of our fathers.

Mr. Olson then introduced Luther Jaeger, who gave in Norwegian

A HISTORICAL SKETCH

of the building of Normanna hall.

"In the fall of 1885," he said, A. H. Edsten, then at the head of the Norwegian Rifle club, conceived the idea of organizing a society with the ultimate object of erecting a hall to be used by Norwegian societies in this city. The suggestion was well received. A society was immediately formed, and the southwest corner of Twelfth avenue and Third street south was contracted for at a price of $6,675. The foundation to the present hall was laid the following year, but financial difficulties delayed the work, and it was not until August last that the cornerstone of the fine building which is being dedicated to-day as Normanna hall was laid. The total cost of the ground and structure will be in the neighborhood of $60,000. The society to whose active efforts Normanna hall owes its existence is exclusively composed of Norwegians. Other citizens and the press have assisted in the undertaking, the former by taking stock and the latter by its earnest appeals. The preliminary and more recent work in connection with the erection of the hall are, in a great measure, owing to the active work of Messrs. A. H. Edsten, A. Tharaldson, J. E. Houde, J. C. Huseley, R. S. N. Sartz, L. M. Rand, K. Kortgard, K. L. Opheim, N. Greustad, J. A. Bilchfeldt and F. A. Husher, the latter served several terms with efficiency and zeal as president of the society. Recently S. E. Olson has put his active mind and untiring energy into the undertaking, and is now president of the association."

"We have with us to-day," said Mr. Olson, when Mr. Jaeger had concluded his remarks, "the chief executive of the state, who will tell you in a very few words how pleased he is to be present on this occasion."

Governor Merriam was greeted with hearty cheers and made a five minutes' speech, very complimentary to the Northlanders. He said:

Of all the people who come to this country from foreign lands, there are none who come here better prepared to take part in our theory of government than those from the far-off northland of the midnight sun. We welcome the German, the Irishman, but especially do we welcome those who become Americans. Those who were through the struggle of freedom can appreciate ours. I congratulate this magnificent gathering and this splendid building, which will be a monument to the enterprise and thrift of those from Scandinavian shores. May it stand through all time a monument to your glory, built in this centennial year of the American republic.

Gov. Merriam's speech was heartily received, and at its conclusion three cheers were proposed for the governor, which were given with a will.

Prof. William Peterson,

THE ORATOR OF THE DAY,

whose remarks were cut short by the lateness of the hour, spoke about ten minutes on the historical circumstances attending the declaration of Norwegian independence and the granting of her constitution in 1814. Prof. Peterson spoke forcibly, and was often interrupted by cheering.

EX-MAYOR AMES.

Dr. Ames was among the invited guests who sat on the platform, and throughout the exercises there had been cries for "Ames" from his admirers. When the printed programme was finished Mr. Olson introduced him to the crowd, saying:

Doc Ames, who is going to Europe next Monday, is here and would like to say goodbye to you.

The doctor received an ovation when he stood up to speak. When the cheering had subsided he said:

I always have respect for a people who know the teachings and precepts of a patriotic fatherland. To-day you are Norwegian, Swedish and Danish Americans. You celebrate the independence of that far-off land from which you sprung. You have the advantage of us native Americans, for you can sing of freedom here to-day and on our own fourth of July come in and have as much fun as any of the rest of us. I congratulate you on the dedication of this splendid building. I was here when its cornerstone was laid and have watched its progress with interest. Its completion is an evidence that you men who went from the North to the South conquering all before you cannot be stopped in any peaceful enterprise. As your president has said, I am about to sail for Europe for my health. It is on my programme, and I hope to wander through Northwestern Europe, because I want to see the cradle where you were rocked, and the ancesters who could send such stock for American citizens here as you are.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES.

In conclusion of the exercises Judge Lars M. Rand made a short and spirited address, in which he said the Scandinavian races should ever remember that Normanna hall was a temple of peace, unity and co-operation between them. He apostrophized the building, and in an eloquent peroration averred that its towers and steeples would ever rise to meet the glory of the morning, and the sun's latest rays would have to linger upon it, typifying the spirit of peace and concord that would henceforth entwine the Scandinavian races. The exercises were enlivened with songs by the Nordmændes Sangforening and the different bands. The crowd, which numbered nearly 5,000, dispersed about 6 o'clock, very well pleased with the success of the exercises.

EVENING CELEBRATIONS.

In the evening there were numerous patriotic celebrations all over the city. The programme at Normanna hall was a varied one, the piece de resistance being a one act comedy, "The Monkey," in which Mrs. Bendeke recited the prologue, and Mrs. Handvig, Miss Hammer, H. L. Hjorth and G. Harbitz took part. Axel Paulsen, the world's champion skater, gave an exhibition on rollers; and the evening will close with the national anthem song, in which the audience will join. At Harmonia hall the Norwegian Turners gave an entertainment in which the features were as follows: Pantomime, "Madam Olsen's Boarding House;" turning on bars by the first class; club swinging by Otto Nody; turning on the pole by the first class; summersaults by the first and second classes; tumbling, pyramids and other evolutions by a number of turners, followed by wrestling matches.

The East Side Scandinavian Temperance club celebrated at Rose's hall, 208 Central avenue. Addresses were made by Prof. William Peterson, Rev. Mr. Iverson, Mr. Briggs, O. Palmer and others. There was also music by a quartette—G. Theden and Misses Anderson and Holdstrom.

The South Side Norwegian Temperance society celebrated at Dania hall, and Hon. J. A. Peterson made the principal address.

The North Side Scandinavian Temperance society celebrated at Maben's hall. Among the speakers were Mrs. K. Janson, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mrs. Thoralson, Miss Custad, Rev. J. W. Martin and Prof. Bjorklund.

At the North Side Turner hall the Norwegian Dramatic company presented a Norwegian play and J. W. Arctander delivered an address.

A WAYWARD DAUGHTER

Causes Her Heartbroken Mother to Drink Laudanum.

Just before 10 o'clock last night the police were notified that a woman had made an attempt on her life at 510 South Fourth street, and an officer and Police Surgeon Tryon immediately started for the house and found Mrs. Varich, who lived there, rather the worse for a couple of ounces of laudanum with which she had regaled herself. She was pumped out and given some antidote, and at 11 o'clock the doctor left her almost wholly recovered from the effects of the drug. Neighbors say that the cause of all the trouble is the wayward conduct of Mrs. Varich's daughter by a former marriage—Carrie Stratton, a nineteen-year-old girl, who evinces a strong penchant for the society of Ethiopian gentlemen, and spends many of her days and some of her nights in their company. Carrie has been to the reform school once, and was released only a short time since. Last night Carrie went driving with a colored gentleman, and the outraged feelings of the mother, who has for some time been threatening to make way with herself, could bear it no longer. Mr. Varich is said to be a "sure thing" man, who is now working certain districts in Wisconsin. Mrs. Varich is considered a respectable woman, having not done anything worse than to run an intelligence office. The woman said she had intended to poison her little daughter, aged eight years, but changed her mind about it.

IN HER STOCKING.

Where a Lady of Color Is Said to Carry a Razor.

The "culled people" from the neighborhood between Sixth and Seventh avenues on Fifth street north, were at the district court yesterday to give and listen to a testimony in the cases of Louisa Gatewood, charged with assault in the second degree on Georgia Dunnell. The story gathered from the evidence runs something as follows: One morning last October, Louise strolled out on the back porch of their common abode hatchet in hand to cut some kindling, when she met Georgia, who stopping her was hailed with, "Git out'en di'way you Chicago cat," and on the so called Chicago cat's returning some not over complimentary epithet, and still blockading the path the lithe Louisa made for her with the hatchet, of which Georgia relieved her, and in the scuffle Louisa was thrown downstairs. On landing, so says Georgia, she reached under her skirts and drew forth a razor from her stocking, and with this new implement of war renewed the attack, slashing her across the abdomen, cutting through the apron and dress, and doubtless it was a good thing for Miss Dunnell that the dress reform had not gone so far into effect as to exterminate the corset. Mrs. Gatewood says she carried the razor in her bosom and that she used it in self-defense. Both women are married. The jury went out at 4 o'clock.

The jury did not bring in the verdict till after 10 o'clock. During this time Mrs. Gatewood waited with her husband at the court house to learn her fate and both grew very anxious. The offender is a little woman with an intelligent face and of very light complexion for a negress, and the anxiety that her face spoke was almost painful as the clerk read the verdict, and it was with very visible relief that she heard the words "not guilty."

VALUE OF AN ORATION.

Attorney Leftwich Sues for $50 for a Speech---An Anoka Answer.

Thomas J. Leftwich, a young attorney of Minneapolis, has brought suit before Justice Grimes' to recover from Robert Coleman, of Fridley, $50 for a campaign speech delivered last fall, and $7 for expenses incurred in passage to and from the place of meeting. Coleman has filed his answer to the suit, and the document is quite unique. He denies that he ever employed Leftwich, or that Leftwich ever made a speech of any value; but, on the contrary, he asserts that he applied to Robert Miller, of the Democratic committee, for a speaker, and Leftwich was sent. The answer then goes off into satire and asserts that the defendant does not know Leftwich is a Democrat or that he made speeches in the interest of the Democratic party, but that he thinks the defeat of that party in Minnesota, and particularly in Anoka, was due to those speeches. He specifically denies that he ever employed Leftwich to make a speech, or that the speech, when made, was of any value. The meeting was of the church social character, and Leftwich came up there behind a team, and accompanied by his wife, and appeared to enjoy the hospitalities extended, expressing himself as well pleased. The answer concludes with the averment that Leftwich was fully paid for his services by the Democratic committee.

MINNEAPOLIS REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers were filed yesterday with the register of deeds:

Charles Ciernia to Gusseppi Santine, lt 2, blk 1, town of Longlake	$150
Minnie L Patterson to Florence A Patterson, lt 4, blk 3, Lauderdale's subd.	600
Addie Gail Jenks to Charles Evans Hoit, lt 8, rearr of lts 8 and 9, blk 37, Highland Park	3,500
Mattie L Jodan to Martha Elizabeth Satterlee, lt 1, blk 3, Bloomington Avenue add	400
Samuel C Gale to William E Gurn, lt 16, blk 3, Croffut's add	1,050
Martha E Satterlee to Walter Brun, lt 1, blk 13, Bloomington Avenue add	600
Juline F Burr to William B Anderson, part lts 3 and 4, blk 17, Bradford & Lewis' add	500
Francis X Crepeau to J O Weld et al, lt 8, blk 2, Crepeau's Second add	1,250
Thomas R Baker to Edward H Prescott, lts 11 and 12, blk 14, Murphy's add	4,000
Francis K Woodard to Olaf A Wunolsen, part lt 9, blk 1, Cornell's Third add	3,050
Cyrus K Merriam to E R Ely et al, lt 8, blk 4, Zumbrota Heights, Lake Minnetonka	300
Lizzie Becalky to Hans Hanson, part lts 10 and 11, blk 37, Highland Park add	2,000
George A Dahl to Emma T Dahl, part lts 11 and 12, blk 13, Morrison & Lovejoy's add	800
Cella Lang to Hattie E Lang, lt 31, blk 4, Avery's Chicago av add	4,000
William A Sampson to Abby G Mendenhall, part lt 3, sec 29, township 117, range 23	6,945
Frank Crowell to H G Paschall, lts 5 and 6, Wilson's Portland av add	700
Branham & Greenleaf to Theodore Mess, lt 10, blk 7, Branham & Greenleaf's add	450
Seven unpublished deeds	30,400
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