MINNEAPOLIS.

BENEEITS OF COMPETITION.

In the street railway question which the city of Minneapolis is about to decide, and which is to be considered by a council committee to-day, there enters but one terse consideration—that of business. It is not a matter of sentiment whether new franchises be granted and to whom, but a simple business proposition, to come before business men. A franchise is nothing more nor less than a privilege or permission, and in granting a franchise the city is conveying or bestowing no rights other than those which lie within the view of a permission or a permit. Anderson & Douglass ask for a permit to construct and operate a transit line, in which permission they not only do not request or require of the city any bonus or bond, sewers or grades, but, on the contrary, offer to indemnify the city in any manner desired. This desired franchise is opposed by the street railway company of which Mr. Lowry is the head, on the ground that he holds an exclusive franchise, supported by arguments and met by counter-arguments with which the public is entirely familiar. This is about the situation.

If it were simply a question of increased transit facilities, other things being equal, it would be of no moment to the public whether the new franchise were given or whether the new line were operated by the old company; but that is not the question. The meat in the entire affair and the point which now interests the people of Minneapolis, and through them equally the people of St. Paul, is whether it will not be a benefit, solid and enduring, and a benefit to which they are entitled, to break the monopoly feature of street railways in the past and introduce and test the results of competition. It is not proposed to take from the old company any rights it may properly and legally claim, but to give to a new company an equal facility, and between the upper and the nether millstones of competition grind out lasting public benefits.

At the mere mention of competition, see what benefits have already sprung into sight. A few weeks ago Mr. Lowry, in response to the demand to substitute a cable for steam on First avenue, proposed to construct the cable if the city would complete certain grading and sewers, and give a bond to idemnify in case of loss by lowering the Hastings & Dakota track; now he is not only willing, but anxious, without bond or qualification, to put in the cable, and to put it in in the least time possible. A few weeks ago every demand for improved facilities on existing lines was met with obstructions; now Mr. Lowry comes forward with a voluntary offer to leave no step untaken that will in any way meet the public demand for improved facilities.

These are benefits that come at the mere thought—the shadow—of competition. What lasting benefits might we not expect if we secured the substance, the actual realization of active competition?

Mr. Lowry has already published an authorized interview in which he stated that he proposed to build two cable lines, but to do it the money must be contributed by employes, or their wages must be reduced to produce the necessary show of profits to make new bonds marketable. No such necessity has shown itself in the Anderson & Douglass proposition, and the necessity in the Lowry case has recently disappeared. Another evidence of the benefits of competition, and one that labor will not be slow to appreciate.

Mr. Lowry also placed the value of his franchise in Minneapolis at about four million dollars. It was ranked at that figure in the schedule of assets submitted at the time of the recent strike. It appears, then, that the city has given Mr. Lowry a privilege which he values at $4,000,000, and for which there was absolutely no equivalent—a gift the value of which has not been dependent upon the thus far exclusiveness of the privilege. If there are further gifts in this line, they should be distributed where they would do the most good—public good. There is no disposition to abrogate one right or privilege which the old company is entitled to enjoy; there is no sentiment against Mr. Lowry in the management of the vast interests under his control; there is simply the plain and strong business idea of giving right of way through the city to a new company, with a view to introducing the valuable element of competition in the interest and to the benefit of the general public. And that is what the committee will consider. Street transit is not an infant industry. It needs not the protection of monopoly, but it badly needs the inspiriting influences of active, energetic competition.

JUVENILE PATRIOTISM.

The reign of the firecracker begins to-day, but it will be somewhat restricted this year. The retrenchment and reform administration does not believe in times being too lively in Minneapolis, and anything like unseemly hilarity will be checked. Still, the Minneapolis small boy has some rights that even the police are bound to respect; and, although the sale of pyrotechnics thus far has been small, it is presumed that there will be enough noise next Thursday to satisfy most people.

ALL SORTS.

Many men of many minds,
And some who have not any,
Since they made a hit,
Do now admit,
Our base ball team's no "Jenny."

To remove all doubt on the question of sex the Journal has emblazoned its editor's name on its banner.

It would be a mighty mean man who would propose to prosecute John Waldo Perkins criminally or otherwise.

Hon. Tim Byrnes returned to Washington yesterday. This is the seventh time he has returned, but his baggage was checked yesterday, and the report is believed to be authentic.

Mayor Babb has decided to issue no 4th of July proclamation, because, perhaps, the memory of the last proclamation is painful to him.

The Journal kindly but firmly legislated O. T. Erickson out of office last evening by dubbing him an "ex-county commissioner." Mr. Erickson attends the meetings just the same, however, as if the evening luminary were not infallible.

The old Minneapolis zouaves will hear a bugle call from the Rhine if war breaks out in Europe, as Dr. Ames has expressed a desire to be on the ground when it occurs.

THE LABOR PICNIC.

A Great Turnout Expected at the State Fair Grounds To-Morrow.

The Eight-Hour League and All Laboring Men Interested in It.

A Day of Speeches, Athletic Sports, Dancing and Fireworks.

A Grand Parade of Labor Clubs to Pass Before the Grand Stand.

Preparations are practically completed for the great turn-out of eight-hour leagues and laboring men at the picnic and games at the state fair grounds to-morrow. With fine weather the picnic promises to be one of the grandest, in point of numbers, ever held in the Northwest. The various labor clubs and societies that will take part in the parade and the general public will gather informally at the fair grounds at 10 a. m., where the procession will be formed to pass the grand stand. At 11 a. m. there will be the speakers' programme before Floral hall; at 11:30 the ball game in the arena before the grandstand; at 1 p. m., more speeches; at 2:30, dancing in the pavilions; at 2:45, athletic contests on the race track before the grandstand, and at 8 p. m., a dazzling display of fire works. Among the pieces will be Liberty enlightening the world, and symbolic representations of the eight-hour day, and others emblematic of the objects of the league. The above is the general programme. The detailed order of the parade, forming promptly at 10 a. m., will be as follows:

Grand Marshal George W. Morey, with aides.

FIRST DIVISION—ST. PAUL SOCIETIES.
Platoon of Police.
Thyle and Ringwalls' Band.
Stonecutters' Association.
Cigarmakers' Union.
Plasterers' Union.
Shoemakers' Union.
Machinists' Union.
Typographical Union No. 30.
Stonemason's Union.
Journeymen Horseshoers' Union.
Teamsters Protective Association.
Carpenters' Brotherhoods,
Local Eight Hour Clubs.

SECOND DIVISION.
Colored Band.
Minnesota Protective League.
Northfield, Mankato, Austin, Duluth, St. Cloud, Red Wing, Winona, Stillwater, Eight Hour Clubs.

THIRD DIVISION—MINNEAPOLIS SOCIETIES.
Coopers' Band.
Carpenters' Brotherhood and Mutual Aid Association Combined.
Stonecutters' Association.
Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association.
Painters' and Decorators' Association.
Coopers' and Barrel Makers' Association.
Bricklayers' Union.
Stonemasons' Union.
Journeymen Horseshoers' Union.
Moulders' Union.
Teamsters' and Drivers' Association.
Operating Millers' Association
Packers' and Sailers' Association.
Typographical Union No. 42.
Cigarmakers' Union.
Locomotive Firemen's Brotherhood.
Tailors' Union.
Harnessmakers' Union.
Ex-Street Railway Employes' Association.
Plumbers', Steam and Gas Fitters' Association.
Boilermakers' Mutual Benefit Association.
Scandinavian Labor Club.
Central Eight Hour Club.
East Minneapolis Eight Hour Club.
South Minneapolis Eight Hour Club.
North Minneapolis Eight Hour Club.

ORDER OF SPEECHES.

Overture.....Thyle & Ringwall's Orchestra
Formal Address of Welcome, President Bushnell, of State Agricultural Society.
Intermission.
Overture.....Thyle & Ringwall's Orchestra
Address—"History of Reduction of Hours".....Rev. L. G. Powers
Selection.....St. Paul Quartette
Address—"Eight Hours"—C. S. Darrow, Chicago
Selection.....St. Paul Quartette
Address—"The World as Eight Hours Would Make It"..Rev. J. Henderson, St. Paul
Song—"Workingmen's Marseillaise".....Audience
James Baker, Leader.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES.

Games will take place in the arena in front of the grand stand. Judges announced on the morning of the Fourth.

Base Ball, (Morning, 11:30)—Black Diamonds, Minneapolis, vs. West Publishing Co. (Printers). Prize, base ball outfit, value $15, by committee.

Base Ball, (Afternoon, 2:30(—"Cech," of St. Paul, vs. Blackcaps, Minneapolis. Prize, base ball outfit, value $15, by the committee.

Races—On race track, before the grand stand; professionals barred.

Bicycle Race, 2:45 p. m.—First prize, silver medal, donated by Plymouth Clothing house, Minneapolis; second prize, delineator and scroll book, donated by Kennedy Bros., St. Paul.

Quarter-mile running race. 3 p. m., free for all—First prize, fine suit of clothes, donated by the Evening Journal, Minneapolis; second prize, season ticket Harris' theater, Minneapolis.

100-yard race, 3:25, free for all—First prize, fine hat, value $3.50, donated by Hudson Clothing company, St. Paul; second prize, coat and vest, donated by Altman & Co., Minneapolis.

Boys' 100-yard race, 3:45, age fourteen years and under—First prize, suit of clothes, donated by Daily News, St. Paul; second prize, sailor suit, donated by the Big Boston, St. Paul.

Tug of War, 4, horshoers of the Twin Cities—First prize, box of "All Stock and No Style," donated by Elwell & Co., Minneapolis; second prize, box of cigars, donated by Fisher & Co., St. Paul.

Fat men's race, 100 yards, 4:15, minimum weight for contestants, 200 pounds—First prize, upholstered easy chair, donated by the New England Furniture company, Minneapolis; second prize, ebony cane, with oxidized silver head, donated by Eichelzer, Kruse & Co., Minneapolis.

Ladies' egg race, 4:30 p. m., free for all—First prize, La Tosca silk parasol valued at $8, donated by Donaldson & Co., Minneapolis; second prize, pair of Oxford ties valued at $5, donated by Cincinnati Shoe company, St. Paul.

Throwing heavy hammer, 4:45 p. m.—First prize, barrel of patent flour, donated by James Wall, of Minneapolis.

Ladies' walking race, open to all married ladies—First prize, elegant trimmed hat, donated by Segelbaum Bros.; second prize, photograph album, by J. E. Olsen & Co.

Slow mule race, 5:50 p. m., open to teamsters of the Twin Cities—First prize, pair of men's fine shoes, from J. J. Mallane & Co., Minneapolis; second prize, box of cigars, donated by Fisher & Co. St. Paul.

Foot ball game, 5:20 p. m., St. Paul vs. Minneapolis—Prize, silver cup, by J. R. Elliott, Minneapolis.

Greased pig race, free-for-all, winner to take the pig.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

St. Paul Division of Industrial Parade, Accompanied by Thyle & Ringwall's Full Band.
Minneapolis Division of Parade, Accompanied by Cooper's Full Band.
Overture at Speakers' Stand, Thyle & Ringwall's Orchestra.
Musical Programme at Games, Cooper's Band.
Orchestra for Dancing—Pavilions A and C, Thyle & Ringwall's Orchestra.
Agricultural Pavilion, Savier's Orchestra.
Evening Programme for Fire Works at Grand Stand, Cooper's Full Band.

THE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The officers and committee in charge are:

Officers—President, George E. Ledgerwood; first vice president, J. D. Coughlin; second vice president, A. L. Lennon; recording secretary, H. B. Marten; financial secretary Earnest Grundman; treasurer, Frank Valesh; sergeant-at-arms, J. F. Griffin.

General Committee—M. W. O'Gara, chairman; Eva McDonald, secretary; James Wall, E. Z. Mitchell, Minneapolis; E. G. Ives, Thomas Ward, Mollie Lee, St. Paul; F. P. Miller, Red Wing; John Morrison, Stillwater; John Lofberg, Como.

General Programme—James Wall, G. E Ledgerwood, Eva McDonald, E. G. Ives, M W. O'Gara, H. B. Marten and E. Z. Mitchell

Speakers—E. G. Ives, Thomas Ward, Eva McDonald.

Reception—George E. Ledgerwood, H. B. Marten, Mollie Lee, E. G. Ives, Eva McDonald.

Finance—M. W. O'Gara, Thomas Ward, Mollie Lee.

Printing and Advertising—Eva McDonald, James Wall, E. G. Ives.

Transportation—M. W. O'Gara, F. P. Miller, John Morrison.

Location—E. G. Ives, M. W. O'Gara, Thomas Ward.

Tickets—James Wall, Thomas A. Clark, Thomas Ward, William McArdle.

Booths and Privileges—Thomas Ward, James Wall, John Morrison.

Dancing Pavilions—Gus Bacon, M. W. O'Gara, E. G. Ives.

Parade—H. B. Marten, C. J. Buell. E. Z. Mitchell, G. E. Ledgerwood, James Wall.

Amusements—M. J. Gill, H. B. Marten.

OBEDIAH GUILTY.

The Lanky Professor and Madam St. Claire Both in the Toils.

The suggestive Burnett-St. Claire case was continued yesterday in the municipal court. The prosecution made out a case of circumstantial evidence against the house kept by Madam St. Claire through the testimony of Police Officer Hackman and neighbors who had all seen goings-on there that tended to show the house was one of ill-fame. One of the neighbors testified to seeing a woman dance the can-can in the house, he standing on the other side of the street. One of the officers saw Madam St. Claire come out of Burnett's room before the raid. Part of her clothing was found there. Attorney Baxter, for the defense, tried to secure a dismissal, but failed, and then introduced testimony for the defense. Mme. St. Clair, or Mrs. Simonsen, went on the stand, and swore that her occupation was renting rooms and taking in babies to nurse. Preacher Burnett had lived in the house ever since she had been there. The night of the raid she merely stepped down stairs to look after one of her charges, and then went into the professor's room to wash her hands. Obediah was called and took the stand accompanied by his umbrella. He gave the house a good character, and was sure the people in it were pure. Other witnesses testified to the same effect, but not in a very convincing manner, as the court found both guilty of being found in a house of ill-fame. Sentence was not pronounced yesterday. Mrs. Burnett has been notified to appear if she wishes to prosecute her husband for adultery.

CITY CHURCH EXTENSION.

Bishop Newman Advocates the Church as the Great Enlightener.

There was a very large audience gathered at Hennepin Avenue M. E. church last night to listen to Bishop Newman, the divine who has so popularized himself at Red Rock by his eloquence, speak to benefit church extension in Minneapolis. Bishop Fitzgerald, Rev. Towers, Dr. McKaig and Dr. Marshall occupied the platform with the speaker of the evening.

The bishop had consented to come and speak in Minneapolis only on the condition that he was to speak to benefit some interest of the church, so he was instructed to speak on the city church extension.

Bishop Newman is a genuine Methodist in appearance, and while he looks like an old man, he has retained a perfect voice and unhindered gesture. His style is that attractively calm oratory that involuntarily draws the attention of the audiences and never loses it to the close.

In showing that the church was the great civilizer and enlightener, he spoke of what some people considered preeminently the most perfect helpers to enlightenment, and showed how they dimmed by the side of the church. A striking sentence in this line was:

"This is no more mischievous fallacy in existence than that the hope of our country lies in our public schools, our colleges and our universities."

By referring back to the history of the ancient nations, he showed how they had possessed education in some lines that even surpassed the education of the present, and yet they became corrupt. He spoke of the theory that the education by means of museums and art galleries open to the people would raise the morality of the nation and held that it was the greatest fallacy, showing how it had proven useless in the past. Then he spoke of what many people considered the greatest means of moral education—the home training—and yet this, with no divinity back of it, he held was useless. He showed how there were examples of the most shameful criminals from the most strict of homes.

The bishop, in closing, said that he did not believe in this slandering of great cities as places of immorality. He said that he believed they were as a whole the purest spots on the earth. It was in them that the best lives were lived, where men conformed most to moral law. He said he was the eulogizer of cities.

The work to be done in them was to build up the church and its religion. That, he said, was the duty of his audience. It was in this way and in no other that the nation was to be elevated morally. In closing, he said:

"Give me churches—living churches in these great metropolitan centers and I ask not for standing armies or great police forces. Give us such churches and we will transform the places of sin in places of virtue."

WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT.

If There Is War in Europe Dr. Ames Wants to Be There.

Dr. Ames writes from Paris under date of June 17 to friends in Minneapolis:

I am in Paris and having a time of it getting hackmen, and in fact, every one, to understand the American language—but they all want their francs, just the same. I took a ride yesterday and did the street sights with a visit to Notre Dame and the wax figures in the museum. I also rode through the grand boulevard and out to see the return of the 100,000 people who went to the races, notwithstanding it was Sunday. They do not go much on religion here. There are more theaters here than churches. This is decidedly a revolutionary people, and they stand upon a social volcano which is liable to break out at any moment. Then, again, there is likely to be war among the nations of Europe any day. Come it must, I think, and I hope it will come while I am here. I had my passport O. K.'d by the German minister to-day, as I think of going to Carlsbad by way of Metz. Very few go that way because they can not get by the guards of the Germans on that portion of the frontier. I am feeling much better since I got out of the fogs and cold rain of London. Here it is warm and nice, and I have done the first sweating since I left America. In trying to adapt my native dialect I make great blunders. When I had become "quite English, you know," I came to France, and my "pigeon English" with French made me a mugwump. I fear my native dialect will be all broken up when I return, as visits to Germany, Norway, Sweden, Ireland and Scotland will not improve it much."

The doctor writes in addition to his personal experiences quite an essay on the social atmosphere of Europe, which to his eyes is dark and threatening. The rich are becoming richer and the poor poorer, and the money power rules Europe. He scores the American travelers, who, he says, are illustrations of ignorance accidentally endowed with wealth. At a low estimate they will leave $200,000,000 in Europe this year, which will be greedily snapped up by impoverished Europe. Being a newspaper man himself, Dr. Ames was quick to notice the character of the English press, and was pained to notice that it was very subservient to the titled class, and the general friskiness of the aristocracy disgusted him.

IPECAC AND BLUE MASS.

A Great Game of Ball Between Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

If a suitable undertaker can be secured for umpire, and a trusty desciple of Esculapius will record the successful struggles of either side, a game of base ball will be played at Athletic park Saturday between the wholesale and retail druggists of Minneapolis. The pill venders of both nines are all well known, and the contest will be very interesting. They play for glory only, though it is understood in a confidential way that the nine which gets the glory relinquishes all claim to the following prizes: Half-dozen celluloid trusses, donated by E. C. Penfield & Co., Philadelphia (to be used externally after the game); 500 quinine pills (job lot), by McKisson & Robbins, New York; half-dozen syringes (for the introduction of new ideas into the grey matter of old-school physicians), from the Goodyear Rubber company; cigars (for disinfecting purposes), from various local manufacturers.

The players selected are:

Retailers.	Positions.	Wholesalers.
Parker, W	Catcher	Smeltzer.
Parker, G	Pitcher	Brunius
Churchfield	Left field	Eliel, H. H.
Mathis	Right field	Eliel, J. C.
Berg	Center field	Lyman, F.
Kirkham	Short stop	Stevens
Robinson	First base	Huhen, "Slim"
Sayler	Second base	Crays
Burger	Third base	Kennedy

Scott, substitute; "Fatty," ditto, back stop.

There are several of these amateurs of much prominence. It remains to be seen whether their execution will fulfill the expectations of admiring friends. Back yard rehearsals, in which many of them are indulging, may result in a series of surprises on the eventful day. Every retailer is said to have concocted a potion that will develop all the latent energy of mind and body, and the jobbers are firmly resolved to maintain the rule of "No goods at retail" in the matter of home runs.

PUMPS ARE BOOMING.

Large Draughts of Water From the North Side Station.

The council committee on ways and means yesterday agreed to visit Lake street, and decide on the question of grading it from Minnehaha to the river. Ald. Flaten, of the Seventh ward, asked that $8,000 be appropriated for the work. George Baldwin's offer to furnish copies of "Minneapolis Illustrated" was declined.

The committee on roads and bridges heard the old proposition to build a bridge over the Northern Pacific tracks at Twentieth avenue north, and will investigate before recommending any action to the council. The railway company proposes to build a bridge the same width as the one over the river.

The water works committee, at its meeting in the morning, audited bills amounting to $9,999.12. City Engineer Rinker reported that the North side station was competent to supply water for the city, but recommended that thirty-six and twenty-four-inch mains be laid on Lyndale avenue to Lake street. According Register Moody's report, the pumps at Shingle Creek delivered 27,000,000 gallons of water last Saturday, about 3,000,000 less than the amount guaranteed. The comptroller's books show a balance of $14,582.66 in the water department for the first three months of the year.

BIG ALIMONY

Given to Mary E. Brown With a Divorce---District Court Briefs.

The divorce suit of Mary E. Brown against her husband, Milton D. Brown, came up for hearing before Judge Hooker. The divorce was granted and the court allowed Mrs. Brown $6,100 alimony. Brown appeared only through his attorney and made no defense to the charges of cruelty, though he had filed a counterclaim of cruelty against his wife. The woes of the family have been oft recited. Brown is said to be worth about $55,000. He and Mrs. Brown were widow and widower when married.

R. G. Uhlemann has begun an action against C. C. Bennett to recover $606 claimed for merchandise.

Luke Carroll, a wood and coal dealer at 2221 Twenty-fourth avenue South, assigned yesterday to F. B. Wright.

The Chicago Cottage Organ company has sued E. Weslund and others for $622.30, claimed on account.

Hugh J. Fisher has begun action to recover $1,513.75 of Jacob H. Cook and others, which he claims on notes.

TROUBLE IN ZION.

The Church Denies That It Has Sued Its Pastor.

The members of the Zion Baptist church deny that they authorized the complaint which was filed in the district court a few days ago against their pastor, Rev. F. Lomack, and have taken steps to have the action dismissed. At their regular monthly meeting on July 1 there was a great deal of indignation expressed because of the over-officious action of some of their board of directors. They claim that Rasmus Cannon, who was caused to be arrested by Rev. Lomack for drawing a knife on him some time ago is the instigator of the action, and brought it as a piece of spite work. Brother Cannon, who was a member of the board of trustees of the church, was deposed from that position, as was also Reuben Burly and L. G. Gregway, a third director, was voted no longer a member of Zion. Frank Anderson, Mackey Cannon, and Jesse Renfro were elected to fill the vacancies.

A THOUSAND A YEAR.

Forty-Nine Saloonkeepers Have Taken Out Their Licenses.

Twelve more retail liquor licenses were issued yesterday, making forty-nine in all. A number of saloonkeepers who did not make application for their licenses in time for publication also put up their $1,000 as a guarantee of good faith to enable them to continue in business. Some of the saloonkeepers who were refused licenses because of violations of the law have made applications through other parties. The saloon connected with the Theatre Comique was yesterday closed by the order of the license inspector, no license having been taken out.

Exposition Matters.

At the meeting of Exposition directors yesterday, Manager Byron reported thirty-two more applications for space by exhibitors. It was reported that the Nicollet Avenue Illuminating association is willing to turn over its fixtures if the city will stand the expense of the illumination. It was generally thought that the illumination this year should begin at Bridge square, extending across the bridge to the building. Messrs. Steel, Palmer, and Eliel were appointed a committee to take charge of the matter and report at Tuesday's meeting.

Beach Wants a Chance.

George E. Beach, who has had his trials and tribulations of late, proposes to turn the tables by criminally prosecuting several prominent citizens, among them S. B. Lovejoy, A. G. Wilcox, H. S. Van Cleve and J. W. Perkins. At least that is what he says. The gentlemen mentioned do not think he will prosecute after escaping conviction himself on a technicality.

Not Agreed Yet.

The board of trade committee on the crossing matter will have another siege with the representatives of the roads to-day and will report to a special meeting next Monday. The St. Louis has submitted to the committee its compromise plan, but it is a compromise the Manitoba does not like as well as its own proposition for arbitration. Nothing decisive is expected from this latest conference.

The City Court.

The coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict that the street railway company was not blamable for the death of Agnes Dunlavy, the child run over and killed.

Edward Frazine, charged with using false weights, was discharged from the municipal court yesterday on the motion of the prosecution.

Mrs. Theodore Kern has complained to the police that her husband is of a flirtatious disposition. They promise to look after and arrest him if he goes astray again.

Fourth of July Excursions

Can be made on "The Burlington" at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 3d and 4th, good to return July 5th, at all stations, to all points on the Chicago, Burlington & Northern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads. Apply to Chas. Thompson, corner Third and Robert streets, St. Paul; F. F. McElroy, 300 Nicollet aveuue, Minneapolis, or at union depots in both cities.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Bank clearings yesterday were $1,325,130.78.

The boulevarding of Lyndale avenue was resumed yesterday morning.

The Johnstown relief committee will wind up its business next Monday.

James Winterstein was yesterday adjudged insane, and will go to Rochester.

The State Central Sunday school association met yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Diphtheria is reported at 212 East Fifteenth street; scarletina at 1601 Dupont avenue north.

Mayor Babb will forego the time-honored custom of issuing a Fourth of July proclamation.

The Dorsett company has put in eighty miles of conduit, and has ceased work for this season.

The paving of Washington avenue north, near the railroad crossings, is said to be in a dangerous condition.

H. S. Holcomb, who pleaded guilty to wheat stealing, was yesterday taken to Stillwater to serve his year's sentence.

Miss M. E. Griffiths, graduate of the Royal Infirmary Training school, of Manchester, England, has been engaged as matron of the Homeopathic hospital.

The court house commission yesterday referred bids for the granite, cut stone and brick work in the building to a committee which will report at Saturday's meeting.

A two-year note, to take the place of the thirty-day note for the $10,000 sent to Johnstown, is being circulated for signatures. The relief committee will hold another meeting Monday.

The Home Building and Loan association have amended their articles of incorporation so that their name is the Home Savings and Loan association, and increasing their capital stock to $10,000,000.

H. P. Brown, the keeper of the Comique saloon, closed up yesterday after a visit from License Inspector Ray. Forty-eight liquor licenses have been issued, and nine of the applicants who were rejected have reapplied through other persons.

Preparations are being made for an interesting celebration of July 4 at the Jerusalem Cyclorama building. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. Burrell and David C. Bell, who have just returned from a tour through Palestine, and several others. A choice musical programme will be given.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Timothy J. Desmond and Maggie Butler, George McCrum and Annie C. Chance, Lewis Hank and Lena Larson, Bastian Hansen and Lena Olsen, George A. Hontz and Edith E. de Groat, Emie C. Bruce and Fanny Nilson, William Lester and Maggie May Thomas, Nils Statmon and Lottie Dybrdrat.

PERSONAL.

O. E. Pendleton has returned from the East.

T. E. Byrnes returned to Washington yesterday.

George R. Freeman, Fargo, is a guest at the West hotel.

James H. Strong, Atwater, is at the Hotel Brunswick.

B. E. Joardan, Helena, is a guest at the Holmes hotel.

A. Holt and family, of Grand Forks, are Windsor guests.

M. L. Dougherty, deputy clerk of the district court, is away on a vacation.

J. C. Nugent and wife, and Mrs. T. Mc Knu are guests at the Nicollet from Buffalo.

C. M. Buck, Howard Laka, C. H. Smith, Grand Forks, are late arrivals at the Windsor.

Dunbar Morrison, Stillwater, and A. H. Mead, of Owatonna, are guests at the Ardmore.

Frank H. Harlow, of the "Soo" general office, has gone East for a visit of a few weeks.

Atway W. Baldwin, one of the leading young attorneys of St. Cloud, was in the city yesterday.

Gen. H. H. Thomas and daughter, Chicago, are guests in the city, stopping at the Hotel Ardmore.

Judge Young and family started East yesterday for three weeks' vacation in the Green mountains.

Dr. Kilvington will attend the meeting of the grand lodge. B. P. O. E., which meets at New York next week.

J. A. Werner, who recently retired from the foremanship of the Tribune, expects to go to Portland, Or., soon. He may locate there.

Miss M. E. Griffiths is the new matron at the homeopathic hospital. She is a graduate of the Royal Infirmary Training School of Manchester, Eng.

AT THE HOTELS.

W. W. Baldwin, with his mother, is a guest at the West hotel.

O. H. Campbell, of Litchfield, is a guest at the Brunswick.

C. Barsner, Lisbon, N. D., and E. S. Leavenworth, Melville, N. D.; N. E. Arnold, Huron, Dak.; E. W. Richter, Owatonna; H. A. Bruno, Moorhead, are registered at the Nicollet.

LOCAL MENTION.

Quaker Oats

Sold only in packages, and always clean and fresh.

The Wonderful Axtell

Gives an exhibition trot at the Minnehaha Driving park, Minneapolis, this afternoon. The Milwaukee trains leaving the depot at 1, 1:30 and 2 p. m. for the grounds connect with the St. Paul Short Line trains.

Photos on the Phourth.

Brush, the great photographer, corner Sixth and Hennepin, will be open on the Fourth all day.

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Are made in a new way from Northern White Oats.

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Quickly cooked. It is the food for breakfast in summer days.

Over $98,000 Paid to Children.

On the 29th of June the Educational Endowment Association paid endowments as follows:

S. J. Sherman, Minneapolis...	$1,095 00
J. H. Brown, Minneapolis.....	1,157 25
E. H. Moulton, Minneapolis...	1,252 50
Joseph Secord, Cloquet, Minn.	671 00
Charles Moline, Spokane Falls, W. T.....	472 25
F. P. Lowell, Los Gatos, Cal..	312 75
Total.....	$4,960 75
Endowments previously paid..	93,794 86
Total.....	$98,755 61

By the above the reader will see it will be but a very short time before we reach the high water mark of $100,000 paid to children by this association. We are pleased to say the Association is rapidly gaining in favor with all parties. We call attention especially to our Class "B," which has just been introduced, in connection with our other plan, and invite all persons interested in the future wellfare of their children, and prompted by a desire to promote the interest of an invaluable institution, to send for circulars, and be educated in what is going on around them. They may be made happy by it.

J. MERRITT, Secretary,
550 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn.

Quaker Oats.

In the hot summer days fires and the use of foods that require long cooking are avoided. Iced drinks and the lighter, quickly cooked cereal foods are in demand.

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Best Cabinets $3

At Brush's, corner Sixth and Hennepin. Open all day the Fourth of July.

Quaker Oats

Cook in ten minutes over a gasoline or oil stove, and will be found delicious. Put in closely sealed packages, they are always white, fresh and clean. You can have them of any grocer in the Twin Cities.

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VETERANS MEAN BUSINESS.

Unless the Railroads Come to Terms the National Encampment G. A. R. Will Be a Fizzle.

CHICAGO, July 2.—The following is furnished to the Associated Press:

We, the undersigned, representing the following departments of the Grand Army of the Republic, to wit: Department of Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky, Nebraska, Minnesota and Missouri, representing 145,000 comrades of the G. A. R., having met in Chicago this second day of July, 1889, for the purpose of presenting to the general passenger agents of the Central Traffic association, now in session here, the claims of the Grand Army of the Republic for the same rates to our national encampment as heretofore made to us and as only recently made to other associations and societies, and having received the same evasive answer which has been made to the repeated and requests of the commander-in-chief and the local committee at Milwaukee for a one-cent rate per mile, traveled and feeling that the Grand Army of the Republic is entitled to at least as much consideration on the part of the railroad companies as such other societies and orgainzations and that we should resent this a unjust discrimination against the veterans who saved the life of this nation, hereby insist that the proper railroad officials throughout the United States fix and establish on or before the tenth instant a rate of 1 cent per mile to and from the national encampment to be held at Milwaukee, beginning Aug. 27, and in case of failure so to do within the time specified, we hereby declare our determination to carry out by general orders in our respective departments the spirit of the resolution adopted at the Twenty-second National encampment (page 220, of the journal), which reads as follows:

Resolved, further, That unless the railroad companies now furnish the required relief to comrades, then the various departments will discourage the attendance of all except members of the national encampment.

And further, That we shall call upon the commander-in-chief to issue a general order requesting only the duly authorized representatives of the G. A. R. to attend said encampment. Very respectfully,

Michael Brown, commander department of Michigan; Charles H. Smith, commander department of Iowa; M. Minton, J. V., commander department of Kentucky; A. Barto, commander department of Minnesota; Charles M. Travis, commander department of Indiana; James S. Martin, commander department Illinois; J. B. Davis, commander department of Nebraska; Eugene F. Weigh for commander department of Missouri.

4th of July Special Excursion.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis railway will sell round trip excursion tickets July 3 and 4, good to return on or before July 5, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, to all points on its lines and points on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railways.

An Idaho Town Scorched.

Special to the Globe.

HAILEY, Idaho, July 2.—Four business blocks were burned here this morning. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Hood's Sarsaparilla 100 Doses One Dollar

Vigor and Vitality are quickly given to every part of the body by Hood's Sarsaparilla. That tired feeling is entirely overcome, the blood is purified, enriched, and vitalized, the stomach is toned and strengthened, the appetite restored, the kidneys and liver invigorated. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HARRIS' THEATER

SEVENTH WEEK.

STANDING ROOM ONLY!

Chimes of Normandy!

Wilbur Opera Co.

Mr. Jones as "Gaspard" acted to perfection.—PIONEER PRESS.

Smoothest and most praiseworthy comic and operatic performance ever given in the city.—TRIBUNE.

One continued round of applause. Miss Kirwin called before the curtain twice.—GLOBE.

Best artist ever seen here has never equaled Mr. Jones as "Gaspard."—STAR.

Miss Kirwin was her usual sprightly self in the part of "Serpolette."—JOURNAL.

NOTICE.

Fourth of July Matinee and Night,

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Minneapolis vs. St. Paul.

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"Liver complaint and indigestion made my life a burden and came near ending my existence. For more than four years I suffered untold agony, was reduced almost to a skeleton, and hardly had strength to drag myself about. All kinds of food distressed me, and only the most delicate could be digested at all. Within the time mentioned several physicians treated me without giving relief. Nothing that I took seemed to do any permanent good until I commenced the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which has produced wonderful results. Soon after commencing to take the Sarsaparilla I could see an improvement in my condition. My appetite began to return and with it came the ability to digest all the food taken, my strength improved each day, and after a few months of faithful attention to your directions, I found myself a well woman, able to attend to all household duties. The medicine has given me a new lease of life."

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