SAINT PAUL.

Additional City News on Page 8.

WEDNESDAY'S STATISTICS.

Births, 15.
Deaths, 2.
Building permits, 7; value, $19,600.
Real estate transfers, 27; consideration, $123,665.

CASUALLY REMARKED.

That is a fine programme for the Elks' benefit, but like all such entertainments, with a view to giving the worth of one's money, it is too long.

It is said the dental law, recently declared constitutional, will be carried to the United States supreme court. Many a tooth will lose its enamel before it is decided.

C. S. Bertram is to have the business end of the Eye, and not the editorial end, as was supposed. Rhodes Macknight will hold down the 400 department, as usual.

There is something peculiar about the story William King, alias Wallace, told in the GLOBE office on Tuesday. He denied positively and explicitly having been to the museum, or having seen any museum manager; and it appears now that he came direct from the museum to this office.

The Baconian theory, so ably championed by the Sage of Nininger, is evidently taking deep root in St. Paul—at least so one might infer from that fact that H. S. Fairchild and Mr. Donnelly were so interested that they stood in the rain a full half hour on Robert street yesterday afternoon, utterly oblivious of the weather and everything else.

There is perhaps no man in the city who possesses a more extensive acquaintance with the early settlers of Minnesota than John Dodge, of the Merchants'. Last evening, while a GLOBE reporter was interviewing Mr. Dodge on the events of the day, a gentleman came up and planted himself squarely in front of the accommodating head clerk. A moment later the reporter heard Mr. Dodge exclaim:

"Why, George Morrison, is that you? I haven't seen you for eight or ten years."

This was followed by a flood of reminiscences on both sides. When Mr. Morrison had taken his departure Mr. Dodge said: "I have known George Morrison for over thirty-five years. He is a remarkable man in many respects. He was elected register of deeds of Douglass county, Wis., in 1856, and held the office down until last year, a period of thirty-two years. Is there another such an instance on record? He is a splendid Indian interpreter, and can speak the English, French and Chippewa languages."

THE U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP.

The appointment to the Matthews vacancy on the United States supreme bench, of Circuit Judge D. J. Brewer, gave universal satisfaction to the members of the Ramsey county bar. On every quarter were heard expressions of approbation. Oscar Hillis, clerk of the court, said:

"While we are particularly sorry to lose Judge Brewer, we are more than pleased at the promotion. He was a general favorite, and we always looked forward with pleasure to his coming. What a fine position is that of justice of the supreme bench! I'd rather have it than be president of the United States."

Judge Brewer is a man of about fifty-seven years of age. He was born in Asia Minor, where his father had been sent as a missionary. He has for years been a prominent jurist in the West, having been on the district bench of Kansas, and afterward sat for twelve years in the supreme court of that state. On March 31, 1884, he received from President Arthur his commission as circuit judge. Very strong influences have been at work for his appointment to the supreme bench, Justice Field, his uncle, having been prominent in this.

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There is likely to be a general hustle to succeed him, and St. Paul will not be wanting for candidates. The Eighth circuit is composed of the states of Minnesota, the two Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri and Arkansas. Hon. S. F. Miller is circuit justice, and there are ten district judges, Judge Nelson representing Minnesota. George W. McCrary, of Iowa, formerly held this seat on the woolsack, and is likely to be a candidate now. Moses McCord, of Fairfield, Io., and Henry Hitchcock, of St. Louis, are mentioned. S. J. R. McMillan, Gordon E. Cole and Gen. Sanborn, are said to be the Minnesota trio anxious for Judge Brewer's berth. Henry Hitchcock is now president of the National Bar association.

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George W. McCrary, who is thought to be a strong candidate, was secretary of the navy under R. B. Hayes. It was told of him that he never saw a ship until he went to Washington to qualify. Shortly after he went aboard a man-of-war at the navy yard, and the first thing to catch his eye was an open hatch. Nudging a friend, he said, in a whisper: "I'm blamed if the d——n thing ain't hollow."

FOYER AND FOOTLIGHTS.

Frank Daniels, who made fame and fortune as Old Sport in "A Rag Baby," will be at the Grand to-night in his new play, "Little Puck." It has made a good hit in Minneapolis.

"The King's Fool" is drawing larger houses as the week goes by at the Harris. It is a clever opera, well put on.

Louis James, the prominent tragedian, will play at the Newmarket next week. The repertoire will be: Monday, "Virginius;" Tuesday, "Hamlet;" Wednesday, "Ingomar."

The Olympic is doing an unusually large business this week and has some good attractions in store.

Patti Rosa, one of the most charming soubrettes on the road, will be at the Harris next week.

Sgr. Liberati, with his band, blew into St. Paul yesterday, and will this evening give an entertainment in the People's church. Two solos on the cornet will be given by Sgr. Liberati—a concert polka of his own composition and Wagner's "Fantasia Lohengrin."

COURTED AND DIVORCED.

Cullings From the Daily Haunts of Wearers of the Ermine.

Yesterday, in the district court, Judge Brill granted Rosie Hall a divorce from Eugene Hall.

The suit of August Fleming against the St. Paul City Railway Company was tried before Judge Otis. After the plaintiff's case was presented, the defendant made a motion to dismiss, which was granted.

The case of Nancy Horsnell against F. McNamara et al. was tried before Judge Otis. The argument in the case will be heard in chambers, Friday, Dec. 13.

The Standard Paint company was given a judgment for $892.74 against John H. Fielding for goods sold.

William H. Perry's suit for $905 on account of labor claimed to be due from Eldridge & Ruff, was on trial before a jury in Judge Kelly's court.

The West St. Paul Real Estate and Improvement syndicate had its suits against J. E. Winterhalter et al. continued at cost of defendants.

Gifford and Wyuard, charged with counterfeiting, were continued over until to-day at 10 a. m., when they will have a hearing before United States Commissioner Spencer.

Edgar Atwater brought suit against the Ware Tobacco works to recover damage for breach of contract. He alleges that on Sept. 23 he was employed by the defendant for the term of one year and worked until Nov. 1, when he was discharged. He sues for $125, the value of one month's wages.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to John E. Strycker and Virginia L. Perin, Ether L. Shepley and Sophia P. Perin, Thomas C. Dyson and Elizabeth Thompson.

CUPID FETTERS FOUR.

A Brilliant Double Wedding at St. Paul's Church Yesterday.

Society Turns Out to Witness a Long-Anticipated Event.

Divertisements About the City With Which Leisure Hours Are Passed.

Shiloh Is the Subject of the Loyal Legion's Monthly Session.

Two beautiful brides standing before the altar of God's church, joined in the holy bonds of matrimony in the same half hour—two sisters who have been members of St. Paul's most select circle—it was not to be wondered that the rare day which saw the nuptials of the Misses Sophia and Virginia Perin should long have been anticipated with the most pleasurable emotions. The double ceremony occurred in St. Paul's church at 5 o'clock last evening, and at that hour every seat in the church was occupied. In the company was to be seen the elite of St. Paul society. The old church, as though itself inspired by the happy spirit of the hour, extended invitingly its handsome new choir garnished with rare flowers and plants, and displayed its altar bright with tapers, while from the organ stole soft and low the melody that only responds to the touch of skillful fingers. Every pleasant anticipation was realized. Not the smallest delay nor accident occurred to mar the even beauty of the time. The bridal party entered from the Olive street entrance. First came the "ribbon girls"—two lovely young ladies, Miss Edwina Winter and Miss Cornelia Saunders, who, with bands of white ribbon, confined for a moment with gentle compulsion the crowd of guests. As they came near the chancel the ribbon girls waited for the bridal party to pass by.

Then came Mrs. Perin, mother of the two brides, with her nephew, Col. Charles P. Bryan; Col. Prout and Mrs. Prout, the six ushers: Miss Elizabeth Perin, maid of honor to Miss Virginia Perin; Col. Glover Perin, with Miss Sophia Perin; Miss Jennie Bryan, of Chicago, maid of honor to Miss Virginia Perin; Glover Perin and Miss Virginia Perin. At the chancel stood Ether Leonard Shepley with his best man, Willis L. Perkins, of Boston, and John Edward Stryker, with his best man, Edwin A. Jaggard. Rt. Rev. M. N. Gilbert, assistant bishop of the diocese of Minnesota, read the service which made Miss Sophia Penn Perin the wife of Mr. Shepley and Miss Virginia Langdon Perin the wife of Mr. Stryker.

Bishop Gilbert was assisted by Rev. John Wright, rector of St. Paul's church, Rev. E. C. Bill, D. D., and Rev. John H. White, rector of St. John's. The ushers were Messrs. Alfred B. Sibley, Dr. A. MacLaren, Robert Rantoul, Henry C. Stryker, of Minneapolis, Wilmot G. Pierce and Henry B. Wenzell. The bridesmaids were dressed in gowns of white silk with court trains. Samuel Baldwin presided at the organ, and played the wedding march from "Tannhauser" as the party entered, and Mendelssohn's march as they retired from the church.

Among those seen in the company at the church were Gen. Mason and Mrs. Mason, with the members of the general's staff; Gen. Ruger and staff and Mrs. Ruger; Dr. Alden, U. S. A.; Capt. Groesbeck, U. S. A.; Mrs. Lieut. Glenn, Mrs. Bryan, of Chicago; Mrs. Flagg, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Dean, the Misses Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Belote, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Heath, Mrs. D. R. Moufort, Mr. Hardy, B. H. Wright, Mr. Yardley, Mrs. Furness, Mr. and Mrs. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Dr. Stone, Mrs. and Miss Gotzian, Mrs. Boyd, of Philadelphia, Mrs. F. Driscoll Jr., Mrs. Price and Miss Price, Mrs. Wheelock and the Misses Wheelock, Mrs. Banning, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Fingdran, the Misses Ingersoll, Mrs. Tarbox, Mrs. Justus Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Bunker, Mrs. J. P. Elmer, Mrs. H. Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lightner, Mrs. Drt Mann, Miss Jennie Moore, the Misses Dean, Dr. Peter Stryker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Winter, Mrs. George B. Young, Mrs. William Gerge, Mrs. Cass Gilbert, Miss Finch, of Milwaukee, Mrs. George R. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Selmes, Mr. De Forest, Mr. Clark and the Misses Clark, Miss Smyth, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Shawe, Miss Shawe, Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker Jr., J. H. Sanborn, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton, Mrs. E. W. Peet, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. Bass, Mrs. George B. Sargeant, Miss Farrington, Mrs. Snap and Mrs. John Townsend.

After the ceremony the bridal party and members of the family gathered at Mr. Perin's house, 64 Summit avenue. There was no reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepley will go East and be at home Tuesdays in February at Farrington place; Mr. and Mrs. Stryker will be at home Tuesdays in January, at 22 Kent street.

Col. Glover Perin, the father of the brides, was for many years assistant surgeon general in the United States army, is now retired, and has friends far and wide throughout the country, and he has been quite overwhelmed with congratulations at the happy event of his daughters' wedding.

SOCIAL AND MUSICAL.

Events With Which Leisure Classes While the Time.

The audience was very large which gathered last ening at Masonic hall to listen to a musical entertainment given by Constellation Chapter No. 18, O. E. D. The event was a grand success, despite the dismal drizzle prevailing. An elaborate programme had been prepared by the ladies in charge, and before the time announced for the opening number there was not a vacant seat in the house. The entertainment opened with a piano solo by Mrs. Mattie Schumacher, whose performance was a fine one and met with loud applause. Next came solo by C. H. Tong and a recitation by Mr. Clarke. The song solo by Mrs. Curtis was splendidly sung and received an encore to which the lady gracefully responded. A recitation by Miss Haas was cleverly given and a duet by Mesdames De Wolf and Curtis brought down the house. Mrs. De Wolf also sang a solo which gained her great applause. Messrs. Themes and Lunt played cornet selections with piano accompaniment. Mr. Themes is a thorough master of the cornet and met with great favor from the audience.

This evening a stereopticon exhibition will be given in the chapel of the First Baptist church for the benefit of the Rice Street mission. The topic of the lecture which the views will illustrate, will be "An Evening Through Europe and the Orient," and Principal G. N. Carman, of the High school, will do the talking.

The wedding of Vincent De Guernon and Miss Emma Butler has been announced. Mr. and Mrs. De Guernon will spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Punnett, of the Aberdeen, left for New York on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Society of the Woodland Park Baptist church begins to-day, and lasts three days, at the Dacotah flats on Western avenue, a unique sort of fair, called the "Bazar of Days, or Panorama of Housekeeping." Many Christmas articles will be sold and many hints will be given to the "unsophisticated in housekeeping." Refreshments, including a 6 o'clock supper, will be served each day of the sale, and special attractions will be given each evening.

The Pilgrim Baptist church fair closed last night with the awarding of prizes. A handsome sum was realized during its progress.

The First Baptist church will have an exhibition of the stereopticon views to-night for the benefit of the Rice Street mission. A tour through Europe and the Orient is to be illustrated, with Mr. Carman, principal of the high school, as lecturer.

Constellation Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, gave an entertainment at Masonic hall last night.

The ladies of the Eastern Star lodge gave an entertainment and supper at the Masonic asylum last night.

The social entertainment given by the ladies of Hamline M. E. church last evening was gratifying to the management. The hostess, Mrs. E. Allard, at whose house the entertainment was given, saw her guests depart feeling gratified at their assurances of an evening well spent.

When the Grand Army of the Republic boys in this city attempt anything in the social line their well-developed habits of discipline insure its success; and they are sure of the co-operation of a large circle of friends. This rule was again verified last night in the dance at Garfield hall. The evening hours passed pleasantly and quickly as the old and young marked time to the quick, enthusing, but peaceful strains of music, and the hour for separation came only too soon for the veterans and their friends.

THE LOYAL LEGION.

Shiloh the Subject of the Paper—New Members Taken In.

More than three-fourths of the members of the Minnesota Commandery of Loyal Legion of the United States, residing in Minneapolis and St. Paul, were present at the meeting held in the ordinary of the Ryan last evening. The new scheme of holding the business meeting at 6:30 followed by the banquet, and finally the paper of evening worked so well that it will be a permanent rule hereafter. At the preliminary business meeting, First Lieutenant Porter Paskall Peck, Second Wisconsin Cavalry, U. S. V., and Capt. Benjamin Curtis Lockwood, Twenty-second United States Infantry, were elected members of the commandery. A resolution changing the date of the meetings to the second Tuesday of each month was passed. An invitation to the commandery requesting the presence of its members at the celebration to be held on the twenty fifth anniversary of the founding of the order in Philadephia, April 15, 1890, was received from ex-President Hayes, the grand commander. The celebration will cover the space of two days, and promises to be a grand affair.

The business meeting was followed by the banquet, after which Capt. C. L. Sumbardo read an interesting and valuable paper on "The Battle of Shiloh," the importance of which can hardly be over-estimated. Capt. Sumbardo's paper showed careful preparation, was well read and well received by the large and magnificent audience which is sure to be found at every meeting of the Loyal Legion. The balance of the evening was devoted to talks and personal narratives, finally breaking up in time to allow the large Minneapolis contingent to go home on an early train. This, by the way, is one of the best and most popular features of the new order of things.

Among those present were W. P. Allen, Gen. C. C. Andrews, S. Appleton, C. H. Alden, A. T. Bigelow, Gen. J. W. Bishop, Col. J. W. Bissell, Auditor W. W. Braden, H. C. Braden, Capt. H. A. Castle, H. L. Carver, D. Cavanagh, Edward Corning, H. G. Coykendall, J. Crays, Capt. J. N. Cross, Col. J. Ham Davidson, S. L. Davis, Judge D. A. Dickinson, W. F. Drum, Maj. W. H. Eckels, C. B. Eckels, G. O. Eddy, Collector C. G. Edwards, Judge Egan, W. D. Faulkner, C. W. Hackett, R. F. Hersey, J. W. Hinckley, M. Holl, E. E. Hughson, Horace Jewett, Judge Kerr, Charles Kittelson, W. B. Leach, ex-Gov. W. R. Marshall, Warren H. Mead, Evan Mills, J. P. Moore, Dr. J. H. Murphy, William McCrory, Dr. A. McLaren, Gov. Ramsey, W. W. Rich, Gen. J. B. Sanborn, Hon. Albert Scheffer, T. A. W. Shock, William Smith, C. L. Sumbardo, A. V. Teeple, D. F. Vail, G. Q. White, E. C. Mason, E. M. Van Duzee, E. E. Woodman, C. H. Woods, B. F. Wright, E. F. Zimmerman and E. O. Zimmerman, of St. Paul, and Col. C. H. Benton, R. C. Benton, Capt. D. M. Gilmore, L. W. Groesbeck, E. C. Hayme, C. B. Heffelfinger, Maj. R. R. Henderson, T. J. Janney, Horace Jewett, Judge William Lochren, C. A. Nimocks, Judge J. P. Rea, of Minneapolis; Edwin Dunn, of Eyota; ex-Gov. L. F. Hubbard, of Red Wing; Dr. George Whiting, of the Indian commission, of Janesville, Wis.; Capt. B. E. Hutchinson, of Madison, Wis., and Capt. Woodruff, of the United States army.

INTEREST INCREASES

In the Potter and Miller Revivals on the West Side.

The third of the evening revival meetings, which are being held at the Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal church in West St. Paul, under the auspices of Potter and Miller, the evangelists, was well attended by a number of people who are interested in this work, and by many outsiders, whom it is hoped this good work will reach. The stormy night undoubtedly prevented many from attending. The gentlemen conducting the meetings were assisted by Rev. Mr. McAfee, of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Rev. David Morgan, of the King Street church, and Chaplain Pierce, of the Bethel church. Mr. Miller, who conducts the musical part of the service, has a rich, melodious voice which is specially adapted to the class of music used at such gatherings. His rendition of "Mother's Beautiful Hands," and "Oh, Slumberer Rouse," were exceptionally fine, and touched the hearts of his hearers in a way that only music can. He has been assisted in the singing by a number of young ladies and it is a pleasure to see so many who are willing to use the gifts which have been given them in helping on this work. Mr. Potter took his text from St. Luke xiv., taking that part of the chapter which relates how the good man of the house invited to his feast people who were at that time, as they are to-day, ever ready to plead some excuse to relieve them from attending to anything but the business and pleasures of the world. His argument was a strong, manly appeal to the better natures of all his hearers, showing them that while we are in this life we have its business and pleasures, but there is something above and beyond that is to be obtained by using our gifts to obtain a life in the hereafter, the character of which we cannot mistake from the divine example set before us in the person of the Son of God.

These meetings are to continue for some weeks, commencing at 7:30 each evening, and it is to be hoped, while these gentlemen are here, all will take advantage of their kindness in consenting to remain so long by attending the meetings, and for the few evenings these coming weeks make no engagements which shall keep them away.

Organizing for Jan. 1.

The Retail Clerks' association held a meeting last evening at labor headquarters, 70 East Seventh street. Every arrangement will be completed for a dance, under the auspices of the association, to be held Jan. 1. A mass meeting is to be held the last Sunday of the year, and each member of the association will request their respective ministers to assist the early closing movement. Louis Nash said, thanks to the daily press, the public were in full sympathy with their movement. Members from the different stores reported that nearly all the managers coincided with the stand the association had taken in leaving the general inaugural of early closing open until Jan. 1, and there was an inclination on their part to make it a success.

A FREAK, AFTER ALL.

William Wallace, Alias King, Is a Seeker After Notoriety,

But Swears He Will Marry, Though the Woman Be Black.

His Unique Correspondence With the Manager of the Museum.

He Wants to Be Made Famous, After the Manner of Chaska.

There is a current bit of cynicism familiar to amatory poets and a certain school of philosophers, to the effect that love is a prickly pleasure, and marriage, at best, a lottery in which the chances are deucedly against both parties. Or, to put it bluntly, as young William Wallace did, off-hand the other day, "a man never knows what he's getting when he gets a woman, anyway."

It is unnecessary to state that William is unmarried, or he would never have put the thought in that blunt way—he wouldn't have dared to. There is, however, a long, interesting, and very strange story told, that hinges on that self-same statement, part of which has been already told in the papers. Young William Wallace, who is a farmer by circumstance, a stonecutter by profession and a cynic by disposition, made that rash remark unfortunately a few weeks since, and under penalty of losing all he has in the world he's got to prove it now in public. The story was half-told in the GLOBE yesterday morning. Substitute the name of Wallace for King and you have it in part. Yesterday afternoon, however, Wallace put himself under bonds and contract with the dime museum to appear there as a freak, "The man in search of a wife." This is how it all happened.

Last Saturday morning Manager McCadden received among his morning's mail the following rather unique epistle:

NEW PORT, Nov. 26, '89.

Dear Sir:

You will pleas read the enclose letter and let me know what you think about it the scheme and what you will give me to let the drawing take place in your museum.

The letter enclosed is a copy of the contract between my Brother and I. Address William King, St. Paul Park, Minn.

Dear Sir: My Brother and I were talking some time ago of an Old Eastern Gentleman who had advertised through the press for a wife. My Brother who had been through the coartship Mill for his wife thought the Old gent very foolish. But I who always Believed marriage to be But a lottry at Best could not agree with my Brother and among other things my Brother said was would you marry a woman whom you did not know only by corresponding with Her. Oh yes said I If I were ready to marrie I would make it More Of a lottry then did the Old Gent for I would get a box and make One Hundred ticket numbering them from One to One Hundred Having them all Blanks But One, then I would stand on some public troughfair and their give the ladies who were wanting a Husband a fair and equil chance to draw the one. Drawing the prize ticket that one would I make my Wife then and there. My Brother now getting excited says I will bet you five Hundred dollars you dair not choose a wife in the way you have here said you Would. What little of this World good I Have I Have Invested in a little farm worth about Six Hundred dollars. I bet that little farm against my Brother five Hundred on these conditions, namely that I was to go not less than three nor more than five Hundred miles from Home, then I am to make One Hundred tickets numbering them from One to One Hundred Having them all Blanks But One, then I am to put them Envelops place the Env. into a Box then I am to let the public know where the drawing is to take place giving each and every lady a fair and Equil Chance regardless of age Collor or natality; on the day of the drawing Some person is to be choosen from the Show House the party choosen is to be Blindfolded and the ticket in the Hat well shaken, then the Blindfolded party is to draw a ticket from the hat, the party Holding the Corresponding ticket to the one drawn by the Blindfolded party that party Will I Make my Wife in the present of those in the Ho ise.

WILLIAM C. KING.

Manager McCadden immediately replied that Mr. William King must come to the museum if he wished to do business with him. So, sure enough, Monday William King presented himself with his brother at the museum, and the following conversation ensued:

"I came to see you about that letter I wrote in regard to the man who wanted to choose his wife by lot."

"Well, what do you propose to do?"

"I came to see you. I thought it would be better to have the drawing take place in some amusement building. The bet's made and the money is up and my brother won't let me off. I thought if you were willing to pay the expenses and a fair salary I might stay a whole week instead of one day."

At this point the brother who accompanied him began to grow very red in the face, and broke in with: "Willian, you're a fool. You'll disgrace the family. You don't know who you'll have to marry. Maybe you'll have to marry a colored woman, or some old washerwoman. You don't know who'll draw that ballot."

"Don't make any difference. It's noth'n but a lottery anyway. I'm going to take the chances."

"If you are willing to give this up, William, I think brother will take $100 and call it off."

"I won't give him $100. I'm going to make $500. I've made a foolish bet and now I'm going to carry it out. If the woman draws the ticket and is willing to marry me I'll do it, I don't care who she is. If she wants to I'm ready to marry her in the museum just at the time she draws the ticket."

All the time this little comedy was in progress Manager McCadden had listened, very much amused and considerably puzzled to know whether this was just some little play to make him think it was a genuine case of crank or not.

"What assurance have I that you are telling me the truth, and even if it is true, how am I to convince the public?" he queried.

"Well, what do you want me to do? It's gospel truth, just what I'm telling you, and I gave you a copy of the contract. I'm willing to give you a bond that everything is just as I told you."

"I don't want any bonds. You put up $100 as a guarantee of good faith. Let it be placed in escrow, if you know what that means, and then I'll talk to you and pay you a good salary."

"Well, I'll do that. You're the man that started Chaska. The paper says you paid them $5,000 for ten weeks. You made them famous all over the country, and they made money for you for ten weeks. Now you can make me famous, and then after I'm married, if my wife will travel with me, why then I can get a bigger salary, and after we've got through in St. Paul, why everybody will want to see the man that had nerve enough to get his wife in a lottery, and then we can go to other museums."

"Well, I'm willing to take hold of you and let you select your wife in the way you say, and I'm willing to pay you a salary, but I don't want you to weaken after I've advertised you big in all the papers."

"Oh, I won't weaken."

"All this time the brother, who it was evident was not the brother with whom the bet had been made, was greatly disturbed, and was continually talking about the disgrace to the family.

It was this brother who afterwards went to the papers and told the story of his brother's folly, hoping to shame him out of it. But the next afternoon after the article was published Manager McCadden signed the contract with him, and he is now under engagement to appear next week and be raffled off as a husband.

Col. Mattson and Free Trade.

Secretary of State Mattson returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip East. He reports that "times are good, and money is plentiful. I was again interested," he continued, "in this part of the country on account of the interest I have in tariff questions. A man should see all sections of the country before forming any opinion of it. I am more lenient in my views. Free trade would certainly be a hard blow on those cities."

A WISCONSIN LAND SUIT

Knocked Out by Judge Brill Sustaining a Demurrer.

Judge Brill of the district court sustained a demurrer to the complaint of James A. Smith against John E. Glover, thus dismissing the case. The suit grew out of a contract, which was entered into by H. L. Page and Nathan Pearlers, formerly of Milwaukee, with J. E. Glover and John McClure, of St. Croix, Wis., in 1872, which provided for the location and entry by the latter gentlemen of pine timber lands in Northwestern Wisconsin, Page and Pearlers furnishing the purchase money. The lands were to be entered in the names of Pape and Pearlers, and after three years they were to sell lands to pay purchase money, interest and taxes. It also provided for the conveyance of a half of the remainder of lands to Glover and McClure. Under this contract it was claimed that 2,330.15 acres of land were entered in August and September, 1872, in the names of Page and Pearlers, both of whom died soon after; that McClure assigned his interest to Glover, and Aug. 11, 1874, Glover assigned all interest in the lands to plaintiff for the sum of $4,500; that after the death of Page and Pearlers, who held the legal title to the lands, their personal representatives and heirs disposed of the whole amount of lands in question for sums aggregating about $20,000. It was further claimed that the contract on which the suit was based had never been recorded, and that the plaintiff did not know of the recording of the deeds of conveyance of the lands until February 1889. In the year 1878 the legislature of Wisconsin passed a law providing that a deed, mortgage or other paper giving title to or a lien at law or in equity upon real estate, which shall not be recorded as provided by law, shall be void as to subsequent purchasers in good faith for a valuable consideration, and giving validity to recorded papers in their priority. There were excepted from the provisions of this law, among other things, patents from the United States. The claim of plaintiff was that this law was passed after the contract was made and should not affect it, and he sought to require the defendant to account for the amount realized from sales of lands. The memorandum of Judge Brill in sustaining the demurrer stated in substance that the contract is not well expressed. It provided that Page and Pearlers might hold title in the lands for an indefinite length of time. They did hold title—the presumption is—with the consent of the other parties to the contract, in which case the statute of limitations did not run; but Page and Pearlers were entitled at any time after three years to sell enough lands, or the whole of it, if necessary, to reimburse themselves for expenditures, including the purchase price, interest and taxes. It does not appear that it was not necessary to sell all the lands for this purpose, and hence it does not appear that the sale by the heirs of Page and Pearlers was wrongful, and if not wrongful, the purchasers could not be liable in any event. Even if a sale of the whole was not necessary, the right to sell not being confined to any particular portion, it is doubtful whether any action would lie against the purchasers of the whole.

A LUMBER RAILROAD

Incorporated Yesterday — Two More New Companies.

The Gull Lake & Northern Railway company yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The road is to extend from Gull Lake, Cass county, to the northern boundary of the state. The incorporators are John S. Pillsbury, George A. Pillsbury, Charles A. Pillsbury, William B. Ransom, W. W. Huntington, A. E. Bardwell and George P. Wilson, of Minneapolis. The capital stock is fixed at $500,000, in 5,000 shares of $100 each. Minneapolis will be the headquarters of the company, and the officers are: President, G. A. Pillsbury; vice president, C. A. Pillsbury; secretary, W. W. Huntington; treasurer and manager, W. B. Ransom.

The Jean Du Luth company, of Duluth, incorporated yesterday with the secretary of state, will have a capital stock of $50,000. The incorporators are Ozora Stearns, D. G. Cash, James H. Howard, Fred W. Paine, Wayland W. Sanford, William Craig, Samuel F. Smalley, H. S. Mabon and Charles P. Craig, of Duluth.

The Lakeside Division No. 8, Knights of Pythias, of Duluth, yesterday filed articles of association with the secretary of state.

QUESNEL IS FREE.

The Proceedings Against Him Suddenly Come to an End.

The unexpected occurred yesterday in connection with the Quesnel forgery case. It seems that M. de Martigney, who came here as an officer of the Canadian government and caused the arrest of Frank Quesnel on a charge of forgery, is in reality not an officer of the crown. It is presumed that this fact led to the action taken by Attorney Wellington, who yesterday called at the commissioner's office and announced that there was no case against Quesnel, who was accordingly dismissed. The arrest at Martigny's request occurred two weeks ago, and since then an official of the Dominion government, named Bissonet, has arrived with the necessary papers for Quesnel's extradition. It is thought that Bissonet will make a second complaint against Quesnel.

To Catholics.

For the dedication of the new Catholic Church at Jordan, Minn., Tuesday, Dec. 10, the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway will run a special train, leaving St. Paul at 7:30 a. m. from Broadway depot. Round trip, $1. Tickets on sale Dec. 10. Good to return until Dec. 11.

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ELKS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Arrangements For the Elaborate Benefit To-Morrow.

The Elks' benefit at the Harris theater occurs to-morrow afternoon. No less than forty-five people will participate, the talent being made up of artists from three Minneapolis and two St. Paul theaters. Prof. Roermeister has augmented his orchestra to twenty-four pieces, and will produce notable selection. Mme. Romani, the soprano of Liberati's company, will sing a soprano solo; Smythe & Andrews' company will appear in "The Burglar"; Mrs. George S. Knight's company will appear in "Hoop La," and the individual performances will make up a programme of seventeen numbers. The programme entire is as follows:

Overture—"Pique Dame" ..... Suppe
Orchestra.
(a)—"Hussar Song" ..... Storch
(b)—"Suwanee River" ..... Shepard
Mendelssohn male quartette.
Recitation—"The Elks' Welcome" .. Original
Miss Fannie Deane.
Irish song ..... Kilcally
Lou D. Wilkes.
German recitation ..... Selected
George W. Thompson (oldest exalted ruler in the world).
Sketch ..... Selected
Miss Della Fox.
Recitation ..... Selected
Charles Patterson.
Baritone solo ..... Selected
J. Aldrich Libbey.
"Hoop La, the Queen of the Arena"—
Mrs. George S. Knight and company.
Selection—"Traviata" ..... Verdi
Orchestra.
PART II.
Soprano Solo—Romanza from "Lucretia Borgia" ..... Donizetti
Mme. Romani.
Recitation—"Romance and Reality"—
Ferris Hartmann.
Tenor solo ..... Selected
Charles F. Lang.
Recitation ..... Selected
Joseph W. Herbert.
Waltz—"Amoretta Franze" ..... Gungl
Orchestra.
Third act of "The Burglar"—
Smythe and Mathews company. Lipman, Maffitt and little Aimee Stoddard.
"Auld Lang Syne"—
Elks and company.

Owing to the length of the programme no encores will be responded to.

JEWELED AND BEGRIMED.

Men, Women and Boys Who Yesterday Paid Their Respects to Judge Burr.

The municipal court room was crowded at the opening yesterday morning, for the reason that the bull pen contained a crowd much larger than is usually gathered in on Tuesday night. Anthony Cantieny and Robert Muschick, two boys aged eight and nine years respectively, who were arrested on the charge of stealing raisins from a Milwankee freight car, were given a suspended sentence in the reform school. James Leary, boilermaker, accused of assaulting Officer Shaffhauser with a knife Sunday evening, waived an examination, and was held to the grand jury, bail being fixed at $500.

Too much chicken proved the ruin of Archie Peters and he was given thirty days in the workhouse. Archie got a large-sized "jag" on, Tuesday evening, and called, among other place, at Cunningham's, on Fifth street, where he picked up a roast chicken and started off with it. Before Archie reached the door, hower, he ran up against the fist of Frank Hughes, the man in charge of the saloon, and Officer Carroll dropped in about this time and arrested both men. Judge Burr discharged Hughes.

Stillwater didn't prove a success in the way of a reformatory in the case of R. Horrister, who yesterday paid a $10 fine for being drunk. Horrister was released from Stillwater Tuesday, where he did four years for a burglary committed in Minneapolis.

The event of the afternoon at the municipal court in a pecuniary sense at least, was the appearance of the keepers of seven of the leading bagnios of the city to answer to a charge of keeping houses of ill fame. They answered by yielding up $700 in the way of fines and in lieu of a ninety days' sentence each. Their names were Josie O'Donnell, Mollie Hewitt, Emma Mason, Emma Hall, Emma Luke, Grace McGinnis and Metta Lucas.

Winter Tourist Tickets

To all points in the South and California are now on sale at the office of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railway, No. 195 East Third street, and Union depot.

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Originates in scrofulous taint in the blood Hence the proper method by which to cure catarrh, is to purify the blood. Its many disagreeable symptoms, and the danger of developing into bronchitis or that terribly fatal disease, consumption, are entirely removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures catarrh by purifying the blood; it also tones up the system and greatly improves the general health. Try the "peculiar medicine."

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THE FIGURE "9."

The figure "9" in our dates is with us and has come to stay. No man or woman now living will ever date a document without using the figure 9. It now stands on the extreme right—1889. Next year it will be in the third place, where it will remain ten years. It will then move up to the second place—1900—and then it will rest one hundred years.

There is another "9" which has also come to stay; it is called the "No. 9." It is not like the figure "9" in our dates in the respect that it will have to wait until next year for third place, or ten years for second place, as it has this year stood in front place, and it will not move from there; it is the new "No. 9" High Arm Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

The "No. 9" is not an old style of machine having some slight change made in it and then called "new improved," but it is an entirely new machine. It was invented by the best mechanical experts of the age. What better proof is wanted of that fact than the following cablegram direct from the Paris Exposition, which was published in all the Chicago newspapers of October 2d?

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE, PARIS, October 1.—[Special.]—The highest possible premium and the only grand prize for sewing machines was awarded the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company.

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