# MINNEAPOLIS.

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

The G. A. R. ladies, who acted in the role of press agents for Dr. Ames' lecture, forgot to state where it would occur, and a small audience was the result. The error was not a surprising one, and was on a par with those generally made by new reporters when sent out to report coroners' inquests—they usually get all particulars with the exception of the coroner's verdict. The ladies of the University Free dispensary, however, are more successful; and their demands upon the newspapers in booming the Kavanaugh concert have been simply irresistible. Nobody has been allowed for a moment to forget the time and place he is to sing "Angels Bright and Fair."

Some one has finally invented an excuse for Congressman Snider's bill which places Lake Minnetonka under the police jurisdiction of Minneapolis—it is to prevent the "defilement of the water."

Mankato is to have a mineral springs resort in which Health Officer Kilvington and others are interested. With a judicious comingling of rock salt, draw poker, and good climate there is no reason why the project should not be a complete success.

The gentlemen whose names have been mentioned in connection with a new athletic club wish it distinctly understood that a party named Robinson will be in no way connected with the management—in fact, will not be allowed to enter the back yard, to speak figuratively.

The Tribune-Star last evening had a sensational article about something that was all over town—it was the mud.

Whitewashing and General Kalsoming at Reasonable Prices. For terms, apply to the council investigating committee.

Here is an important addition to the sayings of great men which should be preserved for the benefit of posterity. The Tribune-Star, under a two-line head, announces that J. S. Pillsbury attended a lecture, and becoming somewhat tired remarked concerning the lecturer: "He is talking too long. Where can we go?" This is one of the brightest sayings that has ever emanated from Mr. Pillsbury, and his Boswell should make a note of it.

Bob McMullen is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of a peculiar accident. He undertook the other morning to pick up a copy of the Times, which had been left on his porch by a carrier. The paper contained one of Jim Gray's heavy editorials, and Mr. McMullen's shoulder was dislocated by the sudden strain in attempting to lift so weighty an article. Another surprising fact in connection with the accident is the discovery that there is a man in Minneapolis who takes the Times.

The trade in chestnuts has already increased immensely, and will be larger yet for the next few days. The Grand Army men are in town and pursuing their usual tactics.

After Spirit island has monopolized newspaper space a little while longer the public will be heard to acquiesce in the damming of the river, but there will be an n in that dam.

An evening paper announces that a thoroughbred from Tennessee is coming to Minneapolis. Thoroughbreds are already only too numerous in this city, although, be it said in deference to this latest expected addition to their number, the majority of them are not distinguished for horse sense.

Humanity, "in the Light of Evolution," may be a pretty good sort of a fellow, but in the cold, cruel light of the Nineteenth century he is a disagreeable person who is always looking for the best of it.

E. J. Davenport, unlike S. P. Snider, seems to be "stuck on his job." He has hired a Democrat, so it is said, to assist him in taking the census, which indicates that E. J. wants to stand in with the Dems and get the place in 1900.

How ex-Mayor Ames must have longed to get into that yellow band wagon with the lord mayor of London. It was an unusual sight for Doc to gaze upon a band wagon in which there was no seat for him.

The clairvoyant reporter, formerly on the Tribune, has been transferred to the evening edition of that paper, and is continuing his work, but now views the past, instead of the future, in a veritable dream. Yesterday he told of men just beginning to clean Nicollet avenue, and they have actually been at work over a week on that same thoroughfare.

The Minnetonka Yacht club should exercise some caution in raising the limit on club bonds. Many a bright, ambitious young sport has been ruined by the raising of the limit.

The assistant city attorney is nothing if not onto his business, and on Monday he improved the opportunity offered for getting solid with the voters—part of them, at least—by wearing a green ribbon in his button-hole. But he found one descendant of the ancient snake charmer who did not view it in that light. He was from the First ward, and had monkeyed with politics, so he knew the golden-haired politician, and when he caught sight of that green ribbon his blood was up.

"Come off, there, now," he howled. "Don't be atther insultin' th' Irish that way, wearin' the red above the green. Put that ribbon in yer hat."

The organizers of the Vermont association have apparently overlooked one quite important matter. They did not provide to establish the office of poet and give the sweet singer of Peachom, now a newspaper man, a show for his life.

The fire at the gymnasium, it is understood, was caused by the heat generated among some of the members on account of the new athletic club enterprise.

Some of the physicians have now taken to roasting Kilvington and to metaphorically pulling his luxuriant imperial. Of course the physicians cannot be jealous of the hustling health officer, but there are persons who will think that.

Mrs. Clague should not be angry with her captain. When these army officers abuse their wives it is done merely as mild practice work for what they are expected to do with their menials, the privates.

No water power improvement is ever talked of nowadays without the generation of electricity being a part of the scheme. Manufacturers of electric liver-pads are not the only people who are going to get rich out of lightning. Electric currents are becoming a staple article of commerce.

Old titles will cling to a man, especially among the people who know him and admire him. "His Honor," Dr. A. A. Ames, was the way the doc was introduced last night at Harmonia hall.

**Worsted Jacquard,**

Renowned for its fine Australian wool and the intricate machinery necessary for its production. Ready to wear at the Plymouth Clothing House.

**Auburn Melton.**

Very best Melton made in the United States. Spring overcoats ready to wear at the Plymouth Clothing House.

**Worsteds.**

Serviceable, reliable, dressy. Ready to wear at the Plymouth Clothing House.

# MORE INVESTIGATION.

## The Council Committee Will Make a Bluff to Keep Up Appearances.

## Dr. Ames Appears in Public Again in a Subdued Way.

## John A. Rawlins Post's Quarters--The Coopers' Situation.

## A Sensational Divorce--G. A. R. Encampment--O. A. Pray's Death.

Ald. Loye, chairman of the special committee of the council which was appointed to investigate the charges made by the Times, has called his committee together for 10 o'clock this morning. It was reliably stated yesterday around the city hall that Arthur J. Elliott, who had told Ald. Johnson and Cole about the alleged attempt at boodling, would appear before the committee to tell all that he knew. Then it was just as reliably stated that Mr. Elliott would not appear before the committee, and those who are most interested in the testimony which it is supposed that he could give declared that they didn't know whether he would be present or not.

Now it is claimed that Isaiah H. Rushford, of 412 Washington avenue south, can give some interesting information in regard to the attempt of Anderson & Douglass to secure a street car franchise. In an interview with a reporter yesterday Mr. Rushford is quoted as saying: "My experience with boodle has been limited to the recent fight over the street railway franchises. All my knowledge is direct from the parties themselves and not from hearsay. I was interested in the Anderson-Douglas scheme and ran down several rumors of boodle. I am positive of what I know, but I shall probably not go before the committee, although I should like to fix two dishonest men there. I will try hard to defeat them at the polls this fall. In the midst of the excitement of the franchise business I sent out a call for a meeting of citizens in my neighborhood, northeast, to learn their feelings, and we held the meeting notwithstanding the efforts to break it up by importing a lot of Soo railroad employes." Just what the committee will do it is hard to tell, but the chances are they will adjourn without hearing any testimony.

### DR. AMES' LECTURE.

**His "First Appearance" on Any Stage, as the Theatrical Managers Would Say.**

Dr. A. A. Ames made his first appearance since his famous return to Minneapolis, and his first appearance on any lecture platform, at Harmonia hall last night to lecture on his European trip, under the auspices of the Oliver P. Morton post, Women's Relief corps. The audience was discouragingly small, owing to the fact that the ladies, in advertising the lecture, were not sufficiently explicit regarding time and place, many persons supposing that the lecture was set for next week. After a couple of songs by the Lyndale quartette, the doctor, looking as well as ever, was introduced. He said that while addressing a political meeting would not be strange to him, the taking to the lecture platform was a new step entirely, and that, if he talks too much, as the newspapers say he does, in politics, he resembles the parrot of the story, who lost all his tail feathers and sustained a broken wing because he talked too much, the lecture platform would be a good thing for him.

The doctor described the trip across the Atlantic, which must be made before one can realize how much water there is in the world, and told of Liverpool, where the doctor believes he "queered" the petition for the commutation of Mrs. Maybrick's sentence by spreading "Minnesota, U. S. A.," after his name, thereby being guilty of another slop-over. He looked into the condition of the English farmer and laboring man, and found him doing every bit as well off as his American cousin in the same pursuits, despite the fact that he is supposed to work for lower wages. Then the doctor told of what he saw in London, where he saw the lord mayor riding in a yellow band wagon, and commented forcibly on the superiority of the English police system, which contains none of the bluster and petty authority common to ours. Then he crossed the channel, found that the French still hate the Germans and refuse to admit that the Teutons injured Paris at all, and then started for Carlsbad, the Austrian health resort. On the train he found that, although he had paid to have his trunk transmitted across the frontier without opening, it had to be opened, and described the life at Carlsbad, which, as a health resort, he doesn't think much of, and where people with money are unmercifully bled. Our public school system came in for a eulogy when the doctor spoke of the degradation and ignorance existing among the lowest classes in the old country.

One of the most peculiar features found in Europe was the way certain classes of tradesmen, as the fishmongers and the diamond cutters, have petty, partially independent communities, and enjoy certain privileges under charters from the government. Ireland and its people took but little of the doctor's time in the lecture, that little being devoted principally to the appearance of the country and the most pleasant characteristics of the people.

### IN NEW QUARTERS.

**Rawlins Post Takes Possession of the Rooms in Masonic Temple.**

It was a happy crowd that gathered on the fourth floor of the new Masonic Temple last evening, and the old veterans were as proud as the proverbial boy with his first pair of boots, and well they might be. It was the dedication of the new quarters of John A. Rawlins Post No. 126, G. A. R., that called together, besides the members of the post, a large number of visitors from all parts of the state. The post room is on the fourth floor and extends to the sixth. At the Sixth street end there is a commodious gallery extending across the hall. On the fourth floor two spacious ante-rooms and a parlor connect with the hall. On the fifth floor is the library and the ladies' reception room, which communicates with the gallery. All of the rooms are handsomely carpeted, and the furniture is of polished oak and cherry. The frescoing is in quiet tints, but at the same time elaborate and in good taste. In the post room the ceiling is divided into three panels. The center panel has the eagle emblazoned on each corner, while in the center the Grand Army badge stands out in bold relief. The end panels are taken up with the crossed cannon surmounted by the eagle. A deep border runs around the entire room, which contains all the different army corps badges. Over the commander's desk, which is at the east end of the room, is the great seal of the state of Minnesota. Handsome pictures of battle scenes adorn the walls, and a large oil painting of Gen. U. S. Grant finds a prominent place. Four large chandeliers, arranged for both gas and electricity, give all the light required, and there is an air of comfort to the whole place. The quarters are said to be the best arranged and furnished in the United States, and the "boys" are proud of their new home. Post Commander Judge Ell Torrence presided at the meeting last night, and after the regular business had been transacted speeches were made by Department Senior Commander James Compton, Department Junior Vice Commander C. A. Parker and others.

### COOPERS COMPLAIN.

**They Want Fifteen Cents for Hand-Made Barrels.**

One of the most largely attended meetings of the journeymen coopers ever gathered in Minneapolis was held at the Labor Temple last evening to discuss the wage question. It was stated that at the present state of wages the coopers could not live, as married men who had families depending upon them for support were only able to earn about $4 per week. It was resolved that a demand should be made upon the bosses for an increase to 15 cents for a hand-made barrel. The millers have already informed the union that they are willing to pay the increase for barrels provided that the price is to be kept at the standard adopted for a stipulated length of time, which must be long enough so as not to interfere with the natural course of business, and that they can be assured that the increase will go to the men and not to the bosses. A committee consisting of H. S. Kobler, M. Corkery, J. McDonald, H. Martin, P. R. Champton, E. Moore, C. Tenny and M. J. Gile were appointed to wait on the bosses to-day and inform them that on and after Monday next the union will demand that the scale of prices be increased to 15 cents for a hand-made barrel. In case the bosses want time to consider the proposition, the union will wait until April 1 for their answer.

### MRS. CLAGUE'S NEW SUIT.

**This Time It Is for a Divorce From Capt. John J. Clague.**

Papers will be filed in a few days, it is announced, in a suit for a divorce brought by Mrs. Elizabeth S. Clague against Capt. John J. Clague, an officer in the United States army. Mrs. Clague is quite well known in Minneapolis, because of her famous but unsuccessful effort to gain possession of a part of Senator Washburn's property whereon is located his residence, Fair Oaks.

Mrs. Clague's complaint recites that she and the captain, not then a captain, were made one in the month of November, 1869, in Minneapolis, she being then twenty-one years of age, and her husband twenty-seven. During the whole course of their married life, she charges, her husband has been cruel and barbarous in his treatment of her. She says that soon after their marriage her husband began to abuse her, using violent and insulting language toward her, and that at frequent intervals since he has threatened her, and made her the object at which to direct volleys of oaths and obscene language, both to her face and when speaking to the servants.

In addition to the allegations of bad language, Mrs. Clague asserts that her military spouse frequently began aggressive warlike operations against her, and that during such times he used to belabor her person and compress her throat until the air was shut off from her lungs. They have not, she says, cohabited for five years, and have lived apart for the last twelve months. Because of the ungovernable temper, which she says he possesses, Mrs. Clague thinks that the captain is not fit to have control over their child, and therefore desires the custody to be vested in herself. She further alleges that, besides his salary of $260 per month, Capt. Clague owns about $150,000 worth of property, and, in consequence, petitions for alimony.

### ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.

**Fannie Bentley Desires to Be Legally Separated From Her Husband.**

One more was added to the list of matrimonial difficulties yesterday by the filing of Fannie P. Bentley's suit for a divorce from George P. Bentley. Fannie, when a coy maiden of twenty-four, six years ago, gave her trusting heart into the keeping of George, who was then a callow youth of twenty-three. In 1888 George went to Tennessee, and from there wrote to his loving wife asking her to come to him, promising to never maltreat her again. She, being of a trusting disposition, believed him and went, but inside of a year, she alleges, she was kicked, choked and beaten and driven from her own roof tree by oaths and vile threats. She thinks that she has suffered enough at the hands of her lord and master to entitle her to a divorce, and she also wishes to be allowed to take the name of Fannie Lawrence.

### THE STATE ENCAMPMENT.

**Everything Ready for the Visiting Veterans.**

To-day begins the twenty-third annual state encampment of the Minnesota G. A. R., which will continue for three days. A committee, with Col. M. H. Sessions as chairman, will leave Minneapolis at 10 o'clock for St. Paul, where it will meet Commander-in-Chief Alger. The party will return at 2:35, and repair at once to the West hotel, where the general will hold an informal reception. At precisely 7 o'clock in the evening the line will form at the West, and, headed by a drum corps, march down Nicollet avenue to Washington, where the St. Paul delegation will be met and given the right of line. Seats will be reserved for the St. Paul guests at Harmonia hall, and the public will not be allowed to enter until each Grand Army man has been given a seat. The gallery will be set apart for spectators. The campfire to be held at Harmonia hall to-night will be one of the most enjoyable ones that has been held, as the committee of arrangements has spared no pains to make the programme one of unusual merit.

From the number of veterans already in the city the management fears that the hall will not hold the vast throng that will assemble. Thursday and Friday evenings the drummer boy of Shiloh will give entertainments at the same hall, and it is stated that he has prepared a special programme for the benefit of the veterans.

One of the matters to come before the encampment will be the election of a department commander. The comrades whose names are most prominently advanced for the position are Gen. J. H. Bishop, of St. Paul; Edwin Dunn, of Eyota, and James Compton, of Fergus Falls. The matter of pensions at the soldiers' home will probably be brought before the meeting. It has been the policy of the directors of the home to take a part of the pension money from such inmates as draw any, and a few of the veterans object. The majority, however, think that it is but just, as the home is crowded, and many of the veterans of the state that have no pensions need assistance. The move will undoubtedly be voted down.

Prominent G. A. R. men think that the question raised by the Veterans' league about the soldiers' home appointments, although it may be brought up before the meeting, will not end in very grave sensations.

**Collecting Personal Taxes.**

A test of the delinquent personal property tax matter will be made soon, fifty judgments having already been placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection. Heretofore it has been supposed that judgments for delinquent personal taxes could not be enforced, but the county attorney thought this a good time to test the matter. It is said that some of the best known and wealthiest men in the city are on the list for from $50 to $2,000.

**Every Clothing Salesman Knows**

How impossible it is for any store handling only one maker's goods to compete with the Plymouth Clothing House, which has first choice of all the best in the land.

### DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.

**Otis A. Pray Dies After a Lingering Illness.**

After a lingering illness Otis A. Pray, one of the old residents of Minneapolis, and a man well known in business circles throughout Minnesota, succumbed to that dread destroyer, pneumonia, and

passed away at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Over a month ago Mr. Pray was taken with an attack of la grippe, from which he had nearly recovered when a severe relapse confined him to his bed. Since then he has been worse and better by spells, until at last his constitution succumbed to the severe strain.

Otis A. Pray was born in Livermore, Oxford county, Me., Feb. 28, 1833, and was fifty-seven years old at the time of his death. He was of Scotch descent, his grandfather having emigrated from that country in time to serve in the Revolutionary struggle. He came here in 1858, and soon after engaged in the mill furnishing business, in the firm of Webster & Pray. Although the firm did but a small business at the start, by 1865 the trade had grown to large proportions. Shortly after Mr. Webster withdrew from the firm, which was known thereafter as O. A. Pray & Co. About three years and a half ago the firm failed through handling large contracts, and the financial troubles told seriously upon Mr. Pray's health. Still undaunted, he went into partnership with his son, Albert F. Pray, Jessup Schwartz and J. H. Randall, and the firm established the Minneapolis Foundry company, the works being at Forty-seventh avenue north, near Pennsylvania avenue, and a successful business was transacted.

Mr. Pray was one of the most public-spirited men in Minneapolis, and was one of the first men associated with the starting of the Minneapolis exposition, serving on the building committee. He also superintended the placing of the machinery in position. In 1887 he was placed at the head of the mechanical department.

He was a prominent member, and one of the most active workers in the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer, and at one time was one of the officers of the church. He was kind-hearted, pleasant, and was beloved by his hosts of friends in the city and state.

In 1858 he married Miss Francis A. Fenderson at Wilton, Maine, who survives him. Albert F. Pray is the only child.

Yesterday morning his death was announced on 'change at the chamber of commerce, and a committee consisting of Samuel Morse, William Pettit and C. J. Martin was appointed to prepare the suitable resolutions to be passed upon at the next meeting. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, probably at the Church of the Redeemer, although it has not yet been definitely settled whether they will be held there or at the residence, Forty-fifth avenue north and Pennsylvania avenue.

### CLOTHING SALESMEN KICK.

**They Don't Like the Late Closing Idea.**

There is quite a little excitement in clothing circles over the action of the various local firms in keeping open their places of business in the evenings. Some time ago the clothing clerks got together and formed an association, for the object of inducing the various firms to close at 6 o'clock each evening, excepting Saturdays. Managers of the different houses were waited upon and after some discussion they signed an agreement to close at the hour stated. The Plymouth Clothing house alone refused to sign, for the simple reason that its doors had always closed at 6, and there was no reason why it should enter into an agreement of which in reality it had been the starter.

When the other houses signed it was in the dull season, and according to the clerks' story, now that spring is near and business picking up, they have thrown open their doors and work their men until late at night. Burton, manager of the Plymouth, was seen last evening by a GLOBE reporter, and asked if he would open evenings as the rest had done. "Not at all," said he. "I did not enter into the agreement, it is true, but we run our house on business principles, and I find that it pays better to give the help a rest. We sell all the goods we care to between the hours that we now open and close, and I find that our men make more efficient salesmen when they are allowed a little rest. When the help leave here at 6 o'clock, I want them all to throw off all care and worry, and forget that their is such a thing as business, and then they come to work the next morning with minds fresh and clear, and ready for work.

"We don't pretend that we are doing this from any humane motives. We look at it from a business standpoint, and find that from keeping the help busy all the time during short hours, our percentage of cost for help, in the expenses, is less than if we worked them until 11 o'clock each night. The Plymouth will close at 6 o'clock in the evening, as formerly, and I do not think that the late closing of the other firms will affect our trade."

The clothing clerks are having a severe fit of sulks over the late closing order, and it is probable that a meeting will be held shortly to protest against the action of the firms, and ask that they live up their agreement.

### A NEW DEPARTURE.

**Judge Mahoney Makes a Ruling Which May Stop Raids.**

Hans Nelson and Caroline Berquist were arraigned before Judge Mahoney in the municipal court yesterday on the charge of fornication. The couple had been arrested while occupying the same apartments at 1815 Third street north by Officer Gustavson. Attorney Albert Knittle, who represented the couple, maintained that the prosecution must submit proof that each party was single in order to secure a conviction under the law. The city attorney stated that heretofore Judge Emery had never required such proof, and convictions had been secured without the point being raised. Judge Mahoney held that it was absolutely necessary to show that both parties were single in order to secure a conviction, and dismissed the case. This ruling will interfere considerably with the work of Raid Sergeant Kirkham, as hereafter it will be necessary to show that the prisoners are single as well as the act itself. Anna Peterson, who was charged with keeping a house of ill-fame in Northeast Minneapolis, was before the court, and as the officers could not substantiate their stories she was discharged. Lena Olson, who pleaded guilty to being found in the house, changed her plea to not guilty, and she was also discharged. Fred Wahlgreen, who is said by the police to be an all-round thief, was held in $200 bail for an examination to-morrow on the charge of stealing an overcoat from J. H. Clark. It is said that several more charges will be made against him, and it is claimed that he recently stole a number of overcoats from the university. There were seventeen drunks in the bull pen when the court was opened. One after the other they stood up and pleaded guilty, and were given the usual sentence of $10 or ten days. Only one was a second offender, and he was sent to the workhouse for twenty days. T. E. Hoover pleaded guilty to assault and battery on A. W. Spaulding. As no damage was done he was allowed to go after paying a fine of $3. The charge made by the license inspector against J. R. Schuend of violating the liquor laws, was dismissed on the motion of the state.

### ALL ABOUT MARKETS.

**Harlow Gale Said to Be After the Base Ball Park.**

Now that Harlow Gale has secured a market franchise, he is said to be looking around for a suitabte site on which to erect his proposed new market house. By the terms of the ordinance which grants him a franchise for a central market for twenty-five years, he is to submit by July 1 the location and plans for the market house to the council for their approval. The site must be somewhere in the territory bounded by Second avenue north, First avenue south, the river and Eighth street, and it must include an entire block of ground. The base ball park includes almost the entire block and that adjoining it, which is owned by F. B. Walker, would make a desirable location for the market house. The ground which is leased by the base ball club has been for sale for some time, and there is a clause in the lease by which the club agrees to vacate the grounds after having been paid for all permanent improvements. Now it is said that Mr. Gale has made an offer for the land adjoining the base ball park, which is owned by Mr. Walker, and that he proposes to buy the entire plat, which is designated on the maps as block 2 of Hoag's addition. While Mr. Gale is apparently going ahead and trying to secure the ground, there is an attempt on the part of some to prevent him from carrying out his scheme. At the last meeting of the council a motion was made to reconsider the vote by which the Gale ordinance was passed, but an adjournment was taken before a vote could be had. In the meantime the base ball managers are not at all alarmed at the attempt on the part of Mr. Gale to secure their grounds. One of the managers in speaking of the matter yesterday said; "There has been considerable talk about building a central market in Minneapolis, but even if the grounds are sold the new owner cannot get possession of them until after the base ball season opens, so we are not at all alarmed."

A special meeting of the committee on markets has been called for March 25, to consider the South Minneapolis franchises. The meeting will be held in the evening, so as to give the citizens who protested against the passage of the Owen ordinance a chance to be heard.

### LANDLORDISM.

**Alfred Sherlock Lectures Before the Single Tax League.**

"The Evils of Landlordism in England and America" was the subject of a paper read by Alfred Sherlock before the Single Tax league last evening. Mr. Sherlock during the course of his remarks made frequent reference to articles which were published in the North American Review, the Forum and other publications, and quoted extensively from them. The exclusive ownership of land, he claimed, was of comparative recent origin, and it was Henry the Eighth who first granted the power of bequest. He said that the eviction of the tenants from the estates was what had caused vagrancy and was responsible for the formation of what are now known as the poor laws. It was the monopoly of the land by the landlords that drove the people from the country into the crowded cities, and he quietly roasted an American named W. L. Wayland, who had recently purchased a large estate in Scotland, and after evicting the small farmers, turned it into a deer park. He declared that too often landlord right meant tenants' wrongs, and said that America was fast becoming what the older countries are now—a country of land monopolists.

### ANKENY'S ORDERS.

**Employes Must Keep Official Matters to Themselves.**

Postmaster Ankeny has prepared a new set of rules which makes it a direct act of insubordination for any postoffice officer or employe to hold communication with the department at Washington upon affairs connected with the office. If any such communication is desired hereafter it will have to go through the postmaster. Hereafter employes are forbidden to furnish any information regarding the business or any other affairs of the office, to reporters or others, for publication, especially matters pertaining to vacancies. Employes are instructed to be courteous to the public, and answer all questions put to them civilly and with due respect.

### AMUSEMENTS.

In all probability every seat will be sold for the Kavanagh concerts at the First Baptist church Monday and Wednesday evenings of next week. Of the 2,800 seats for the two nights, fully one-half had been reserved after the sale had been opened forty-eighty hours, and the rush continues unabated.

The Jarbeau company gives a matinee at the Bijou to-day.

The Irish comedian, Pat Rooney, supported by his daughter Katie and his own company, will be next week's attraction at the Bijou in the rollicking Irish comedy, "Pat's New Wardrobe," the engagement commencing Sunday night.

Haverly's consolidated minstrels, a troupe entirely separate and distinct from the one which appeared in Minneapolis at the opening of the season, will appear at Harris' theater next week, headed by Billy Emerson and Hughey Dougherty.

### SIDE REMARKS.

Dr. George E. Ricker—It's too bad that such a row is being made about the bodies of paupers being used for pathological purposes. The doctors know little enough about diseases, and for Heaven's sake give them all possible opportunity to increase their knowledge.

John Goodnow—I think I owe the GLOBE a cigarette for nominating me for mayor, and I guess that will be sufficient compensation for services rendered.

Ald. Gray—If you will attend the next meeting of the board of supervisors you will find the frequent autopsies that have been conducted under the direction of City Physician Chase will be thoroughly looked into. This will be an investigation that will investigate.

**Peace Dale**

Silk-mixed worsted, noted for service and excellence of color. Ready to wear at the Plymouth Clothing House.

**A New Fence Plant.**

The Price-Condit Fence company has secured a location in Cole & Week's addition, on the East side, which comprises twenty-nine lots on Atlantic avenue, south of Como avenue, on the Northern Pacific transfer lines. The site will be donated to the company, and the erection of brick buildings will begin at once. As soon as the buildings are completed the company will remove from its present location, on West Twenty-ninth street. The patent held by the company is coming into great demand, and an enlargement of facilities was found to be necessary. About 200 men will be employed as soon as the new plant opens for business.

**Broad Brooks Worsted**

Ready to wear at the Plymouth Clothing House.

### DAM AT SPIRIT ISLAND.

**It Is Probable That the Projected Improvement Will Materialize.**

It is almost a certainty that the dam projected at Spirit island, just below the falls, will be built either this year or next. The dam will be located just above Tenth avenue south, and it is expected that it will give a head of water of from eighteen to twenty-five feet, a good part of the water already used by the mills being utilized. It is said that a canal through the Bohemian flats will be cut, and that a large plant for the generation of electricity and for milling will be built down there. The apron at the falls will be projected by the back water. The protected improvement will cost about $500,000, to be possibly followed by other improvements nearly as extensive.

The plans for the proposed dam were, after having been approved by C. A. Pillsbury, sent to Washington where they received the approval of Senator Washburn. The three English directors of the Washburn-Pillsbury Company left the matter entirely in the hands of the American directors, C. A. and J. S. Pillsbury and W. D. Washburn.

### MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Yesterday's bank clearings, $782,735.04.

Measles exist at 1707 Como avenue and at 809 Fourteenth street southeast.

The work of removing the tops of the suspension bridge towers is now in progress.

W. T. Collom will build a three-story brick tenement row at Fifth avenue south and Ninth street to cost $50,000. The building will contain seven tenements.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following: Charles Preibe and Minnie Lange, John Holm and Christine Lindstrom, Frank C. Sporer and Sarah Hamks, William Cain and Mary Norman.

The stockholders of the Minnetonka Yacht club will meet this noon at the office of the Minnesota Loan and Trust company to consider the advisability of increasing the issue of club house bonds from $3,000 to $5,000.

Census Supervisor E. J. Davenport has established himself in his new quarters in the postoffice building, and has appointed his first aid, and he is a Democrat. Mr James L. Monroe. Mr. Monroe will attend to the clerical work.

The Aloah Lawn Tennis club held a meeting last evening at the West hotel, and organized for the coming season by electing the following officers: Ben Woodworth, president; Douglass Fiske, vice president; Mark Orde, secretary and treasurer.

The Irish Catholics had their day on Monday and the German Catholics have theirs to-day, St. Joseph's day. High mass will be celebrated in all of the German Catholic churches, and the day will be celebrated as a holiday among people of Teutonic parentage.

State Sunday School Superintendent M. B. Critchett and J. D. Blake, of the central committee, go to Freeborn county convention at Albert Lea this morning and remain until Friday. On Saturday Supt. Critchett goes to Scott county convention at Shakopee, to remain over the Sabbath.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Swedish Lutheran conference the following missionaries were appointed: Rev. F. A. W. Bergquist, of Nebraska, for Manitoba; Rev. J. Magny, for Ellendale, Sauk Center, Little Sauk and Clarissa; G. Ristrom, for Oakes, N. D.; A. J. Rodell, for Aitkin.

The celebration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of Odd Fellowship is to be formally celebrated in Minneapolis Friday, April 23. There will be speaking in the afternoon, with a banquet and ball in the evening at Masonic Temple. Invitations will be extended to the Odd Fellows of St. Paul and other cities, and it is proposed to make the demonstration one worthy of the occasion.

**More Town Elections.**

A few more town election returns have been received. In Golden Valley village and Richfield and Independence townships, the following officers have elected:

Golden Valley—Council, U. R. Wilson, John Scheid, Michael Halloran and Charles Sutton; recorder, W. H. Varner; treasurer, Peter Scheid; Justices of the peace, J. S. Sutton and W. J. Glenn; constables, Oscar Goerne and John Gaffany.

Richfield—Supervisors, Charles Herheg, Hayden Fitch and John Goodspeed; clerk, H. M. Wilcox; treasurer, George Wilson; assessor, E. F. Irvin; justice of the peace, E. J. Woodward; constable, Frederick Hoeg.

Independence—Supervisors, W. C. Batchert, Frank D. Coffin and Matt Schumacher; clerk, R. W. Mills; treasurer, John H. McGary; assessor, John H. McGary; justices of the peace, R. M. Mills and R. Weidenlach; constables, George Pagunkopf and Albert Batchorf.

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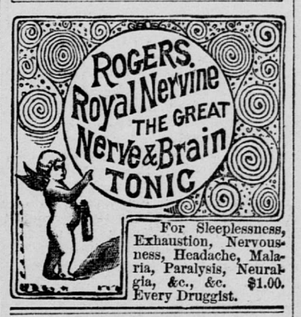


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