MINNEAPOLIS.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

It must be balm to the warlike soul of Mayor Babb to have his old friend and supporter, Col. W. S. King, pitch into the opponents of the police commission as he does. Babb said the police commission was an abortion and should be abolished. King says, in defense of the administration, that the only men who want the P. C. abolished are a "gang of heelers, bummers and noisy blatherskites," who want "to make Minneapolis a wide-open city, where the gin mills, houses of ill repute and their guttersnipe sympathizers and ward heelers shall have full sway and dominion in our city affairs and be fed from our city treasury." Inasmuch as the leading lights of the Minneapolis administration favor the abolition of the police commission, this is, indeed, strikingly suggestive of Republican harmony, and proves, if King speaks the truth, that the local administration is run by good men.

The statement has been made in a local fashion column that undressed kid gloves and patent leather low shoes lead. There is no doubt of it. They lead to extravagance, bankruptcy and suicide.

An evening paper reporter prevaricatingly tells, "'twixt you and I," how he overcame an attorney, and lays it all to a little green onion. The assistance of an onion is not needed in any such contingency. The nerve of the men on that paper is sufficient to lay out anything.

An evening sheet heads an item about the Louisiana lottery "A Golden Swindle," which is the first time on record that the smooth management of that institution has been characterized as yellow.

The odds of ten to one are being offered that City Attorney Russell will take unto himself all of the credit for settling the crossing business, when the matter has simply died of old age.

The man who is fighting the Electro-Matrix company directorate is Small, but he has a large undertaking on hand when he tries, which he says he is doing, to make the directors of corporations work for the interest of the stockholders.

Patsy Cardiff, erstwhile of Minneapolis, has proven himself a worthy disciple of the head of the local administration. He, too, gets into trouble every time he leaves home.

While Enoch Ray has the subject of licenses under consideration it will be well for him to ascertain if the Minneapolis base ball team is licensed to play the sort of ball it has been playing.

The city clerk can very easily compute the amount of revenue which the city receives from the dog licenses, but who can tell the revenue of the dog catcher, derived from the levies upon the owners of licensed dogs which fall into his clutches.

C. J. Buell is out as an advocate of the right of every man to shoot, but why C. J. should be so worked up about it is not evident. He has, much to the discomfort of the public, been shooting (his mouth) for several years, but seems never to have hit anything.

The Evening Tribune states, with a good deal of positiveness, that Dr. Ames is a candidate for governor. Inasmuch as the doctor has qualified all his utterances in the interview with him published in that paper, it is probable that the hybrid sheet is just as reliable as ever—totally unreliable.

Those persons who desire some other method of killing the unlicensed canines than the club should try letting C. D. Mayer talk to dogs about the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

The action of the proverbial bull in the china shop is recalled by the attempts of "Old Thaumaturgus" to discuss municipal politics. He simply takes a punch at everybody and anybody without saying a word on what would be right or good policy.

He Says It Cannot Be Done.

The street railway company has decided that no extension of their lines can be made—for the present at least. In an interview yesterday, Thomas Lowry said: "Although we are progressing rapidly with the work of completing the changes from horse power to electricity, and will have all the work ordered by the council finished within the prescribed time, I hardly think we will do more than that, because to endeavor to do so would be to attempt the impossible." Consequently the line from Minnehaha Falls to Fort Snelling, and the continuation of the Emerson avenue line from Twentieth avenue north to Western avenue, will not be made this year.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

A. D. Mulford has gone to Boston.

D. G. Beebe will sail May 14 for a tour of the European continent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. A. Marsh will sail for Europe May 14 to be absent about a year.

Assistant City Treasurer James B. Modisette and wife left last night for an Eastern trip.

The Sappho ladies' quartette gave a benefit concert last evening at the Eighth ward relief hall.

Miss Clara L. Grammes, of Chicago, is visiting the Misses West. She will remain here for a week.

R. R. Rand, C. B. Eustis and Maj. Bigelow started Thursday evening for Rhinelander, Wis., on a fishing excursion.

E. C. Gale, H. H. Robinson and John Vanderlip contemplate summering in Germany. They will visit the Bavarian Alps, going afoot or on bicycles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gegenheimer, of 3110 Twentieth avenue south, are entertaining Mrs. Rachel Bruch, of New York, and on her return to the East they will accompany her for a few weeks' visit.

C. N. Chadbourn, Howard W. Commons and Loren Andrews will sail May 14, to make a three months' tour of England and the continent. They will make part of their journey awheel.

Thomas Lowry has returned from his trip to New York, Boston and Montreal. Mr. Lowry is in a mysterious mood, and hints at possible information in the near future relative to the intentions of the Soo road.

Wednesday evening Minnehaha Council 1160, Royal Arcanum, initiated seventeen new members, and celebrated the first anniversary of the organization of the council by opening the new club rooms at 111 East Twenty-sixth street. The council has now 100 members.

C. A. Pillsbury and family, Miss Clara Gibbs, Miss Brooks, the Misses Chadbourn, Miss Lincoln, Miss Gertrude Pettit, Miss Trussell and Miss Haywood sail for Europe some time in June. Mr. Pillsbury's family will make a tour of the continent, accompanied by Miss Gibbs and Miss Brooks. The other young ladies are Carlton college students and will spend three months in a tour of England, chaperoned by Miss Margaret Evans, preceptress of Carleton.

Minneapolis Lodge No. 1 and Herman Lodge No. 18, K. P., held a joint entertainment last evening at the elegant lodge rooms in Masonic Temple. The attendance was large, filling the rooms to their utmost capacity. The programme was a varied one and was much appreciated. Phoebe Willard Evarts contributed not a little to the success of the evening with vocal solos and recitations. L. H. Ball gave a violin solo and varied the programme with an amateur act in sleight of hand and necromancy which was deceiving and creditable. G. C. Farley, although suffering from a bad cold, succeeded in winning encores to his tenor solos. Mr. McWinney gave an excellent cornet solo. The address, of the evening was by Rev. J. J. Faude, P. C., rector of Gethsemane church.

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REFORM POLICE WORK

A Case Which Shows Up the "Spotter" System in a Strong Light.

After Many Days the Crossings Case Bids Fair to Be Settled.

Flags Unfurled From Minneapolis Schools--Interesting Exercises.

Another May and December Divorce Case--The Church Squabble.

The captain, the sergeant and three of the patrolmen who report for duty at South Minneapolis police station are defendants in an action in the district court which, if the evidence so far submitted be true, and it certainly bears the stamp of truth, is likely to result in a judgment against the bluecoats. The complainants, there being in reality two suits, are Nels White and Josephine White, his wife. The former asks for $5,000 damages and the latter for $10,000.

They live at 259 Tenth street south, and on the 30th of last May, Memorial day, they were entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Le Meuex and Mr. and Mrs. La Belle, friends of theirs, at their home. Mrs. White had recently been confined, and had not recovered sufficiently to be able to sit up, and about 9 o'clock in the evening of that day, according to the story which Nels White told on the stand in response to the queries of J. M. Rees, his attorney, three men entered his house. One of them proved to be Patrolman M.R. McLeod, in citizens' dress, and he was accompanied by two young men whose names are unknown. These three men immediately began to take liberties with the ladies who were present and, in response to White's orders to them to leave the house, McLeod replied with an insulting expression. White is a large, powerful-looking fellow, with the shoulders of a giant, and it did not take him long to hustle these men out of doors.

McLeod then blew a police whistle, and in response to his signal Capt. Louis Wess, Sergeant James Allen and Patrolmen Brady, Stablo and Johnson came to his assistance. All of these men are made defendants in the suit except Johnson, who, it is alleged, took no part in the subsequent proceedings. When these other officers came, White says, they forcibly entered his house and, in the presence of his wife, pounded him with their clubs, cursed and swore at the other ladies, calling them the vilest of nam s, and ended by dragging White and Le Meuex to the lock-up. Both were discharged when brought before Judge Emery in the morning. That is, in substance, what White told on the stand.

The defense set up by McLeod is that he saw two suspicious-looking men going into the rear of White's house, that he followed and met them being rushed out by White. He ordered White to cease making a disturbance, whereupon White assaulted him. He then whistled for help, and the other officers came. He asserts that he did nothing not strictly in line with his duty, although no allegation is made that White went off his own premises or that he was doing anything but protecting his home from intrusion. The other officers deny that they used profane language or that they did anything beyond their duty when summoned to the assistance of McLeod.

Mrs. White was called to the stand, and corroborated the evidence of her husband. She is a weak little woman, and her nervous system is evidently still in a battered condition from the effects of the shock which she experienced on last Memorial day. It is asserted that so great is her nervousness that she cannot even meet a uniformed police officer on the street without being overcome by nervousness.

Mrs. Le Meuex, a pretty little French woman, one of the ladies who was in the house on the night of the 30th of May, 1889, was called, and she corroborated the evidence of both Mr. and Mrs. White. When, in the course of her testimony, she had to repeat the infamous names which, she said, had been applied to her by the police officers, her eyes blazed and her fingers seemed to tingle with desire to tear the faces of her offenders.

James Le Meuex, her husband, was the next witness. He speaks English imperfectly, and whenever his language was not wholly grammatical A. H. Hall, who appeared for the defense, would shake his rhinoceros-like folds of facial covering and laugh as though he were listening to the funniest joke that ever emanated from Bill Nye's brain. But despite Hall's merriment, Le Meuex told a straight story, and bore out the truth of everything that has been said about the profanity and vulgar expressions used by the officers.

The evidence so far is certainly strong against the policeman. McLeod, it seems, looked upon White's house as an immoral establishment. He went in there in citizen's dress, and if the four witnesses so far sworn have told half the truth, and their stories certainly do not differ, he acted toward Mrs. White and the other ladies as if they were women of ill-fame. The evidence of these four witnesses also agrees that the other officers called the ladies prostitutes and told the men that they were in a house of ill-fame. Sergeant Allen, the testimony says, went so far as to return, after White and Le Meux had been overpowered, and to enter the bed room where Mrs. White lay ill, in search of more men. This affair seems to be another phase of the working of the spotter system employed by the present pure and holy administration.

White is employed as a city salesman from the bottling works of C. J. Brackett. It will be remembered that this is the case which has attracted some attention by reason of certain threats said to have been made by the police officers concerned against Mr. Brackett if he did not discharge White or force him to abandon the damage suit.

THE CROSSING CASE SETTLED.

Bridges to Be Built at Once Over the Tracks.

Unless there comes some unseen difficulty, the crossings case, which has been the subject for so much wrangling between the Minneapolis & St. Louis, the Manitoba roads and the city will be finally settled, by the signing of an agreement, to which all parties are satisfied. The most interesting point for the public at large is that a bridge will be built by the Manitoba road across the tracks on Washington avenue, the full width of the street, and ready for use by June 15. Third, Fourth and Fifth streets will also be bridged as soon as possible after the settlement is assured.

As to the provision in the settlement for the roads interested, the tracks are all to be moved to the north side of the right of way, and the six tracks placed in a viaduct together, the south track of the system to be used by the St. Louis company, which will also have the use of the fourth and the fifth tracks under the contract of 1874. As soon as the agreement is reached the Manitoba company is prepared to expend $1,000,000 in the erection of freight houses and lowering of tracks. A row of houses will be put in between Second and Fourth streets, the St. Louis road being prepared to build new buildings between Fourth and Fifth streets. From present indications work will begin on all the extensive improvements in about six weeks, and they will be pushed to completion with the utmost speed.

The St. Louis passenger depot will be built on the east side of Washington avenue, just south of the tracks. It will be a handsome two-story building built in connection with the bridge itself. The Manitoba, it is understood, is to have the use of this depot for lake business. The freight depot of the St. Louis road will be built upon the site of the present one, and the Manitoba is to build a freight depot between Washington avenue and Third street, the bridge to pass directly over the roof. alley-way entrance to the freight sheds will be from Third avenue north, the way to be widened materially. The officers of both roads are jubilant over the latest proposition, and each claims that it will be worth large amounts to their respective roads.

The honor of the whole affair falls to the share of Judge Young, who has had infinite patience with both parties, and finally brought matters to an amicable settlement. The judge went to Chicago last Wednesday, where he met President Hill. He presented the plan to him, and no sooner had it been read than he went into ecstacies over it, and accepted it at once.

One of the most pleased men in the city over the outcome of the long dispute is Thomas Lowry. He is anxious to complete the street railway system, and the promise of the bridge at an early day helps him out not a little. The city has gained much by patient waiting, and the citizens of North Minneapolis in particular. The tracks have been a serious drawback for years to what should have been the finest resident portion of the city. North siders feel that it is not yet too late, and predict that the result will be a boom for the North side in all respects. The parties interested in the settlement believe that the agreement will be signed inside of ten days.

FLUNG TO THE BREEZE.

The Stars and Stripes Float From Every School Building.

Yesterday was Arbor day, and the one selected for the raising of the flags upon the public schools. The matter had been agitated as early as the beginning of last winter, and the Patriotic Order Sons of America came to the front and agreed to furnish each school building in the city, not only with a large flag to float at the top of the building, but also one for each school room. The board of education accepted the offer in good faith, and on the strength of the notoriety gained, the order held a mammoth entertainment Washington's birthday, at which school children attended in large numbers and paid admission. The order realized a large amount from the sale of tickets, but when it was over, failed even to provide enough flags to float from the tops of the school houses; consequently, the board was obliged to purchase the remainder of the flags necessary. The foregoing is the reason why the Patriotic Order Juveniles of America were not allowed to take part in the exercises held yesterday at the public schools, in connection with the raising of the stars and stripes.

Levi Butler post, G. A. R., presented the flag to the North Side high school, and were the principals in the ceremonies attending its unfurling. There were many visitors also from other posts. The exercises were filled with interest and considerable enthusiasm was aroused. Rev. Mr. Field delivered opening prayer, which was followed by the song "America," by all present. Barbara Fritchie was recited by Miss Page. Addresses were delivered by members of the post, the exercises closing with "The Star Spangled Banner," by everybody.

The Adams school held one of the most enthusiastic celebrations, attended by over 3,000 people. Prof. Jordan, the principal, has been drilling his pupils for some time on the programme, and the result was well worth the effort. The programme opened with the song "America," by the High School quartette. The flag was then unfurled with a salute of guns, the whole school joining in directly after with the "Star-Spangled Banner," followed by three rousing cheers. "The American Flag" was read by Miss May Hallett, and was deserving of the applause which followed it. All the singing was accompanied by Arne Janson on the cornet. The school was profusely decorated with small flags, and each pupil carried a miniature flag.

At the Whittier school, Rev. G. L. Morrill delivered the address of the day, followed by the singing of national airs. The event was observed in a like manner at all the schools of the city, the exercises being much in the same vein. Rev. D. J. Burrell delivered the address at the Central high school, in an eloquent appeal for patriotism. The day was one never to be forgotten by the school children of the city.

THE SCHOOL CONCERT.

The Public School Children Give an Enjoyable Entertainment.

The fourth annual concert given by the public school children of Minneapolis was held in the High School hall last evening. While the children who took part in the concert were well drilled and carried out their parts faithfully the management of the affair reflects anything but credit upon those having the matter in charge. Admission was by ticket, but the mistake was made of issuing more tickets than the hall would accommodate people, and almost as many as were seated either had to stand in the rear of the hall or in the passage ways or else go away. It was claimed that the hall would accommodate 1,000 people, but fully twice that number of tickets were issued, and almost all of them were presented for admission. The following programme, which was under the direction of O. C. McFadden and Stiles Raymond, pleased the old folks and made the children happy:

Chorus—"Blacksmith's Chorus.....Asioli

Chorus
- (a) "Rest".....N. M. Mattice
- (b) "Sunny Hours .....Foster

Chorus
- (a) "Guard the Flag"—Unison
- (b) "The Toboggan Ride." } soprano, girls; alto, boys.
- (c) "To Our Country" } Winthrop School.

Calisthenics—Girls from North Side high school.

Chorus of Boys
- (a) "All Among the Barley.'
- (b) "Snow Flakes."
- (c) "Old Roger."— Solo by Willie Hughes, Jefferson school.

Chorus from Madison and Whittier Schools.

Chorus
- (a) "Lightly My Bark".....Minard
- (b) "Beatiful Winding River"—Palmer

Solo by Miss May Mallory.

Song .....The Silkworm."

Solos by Clara Sheffer, (silkworm) and Nellie Barrett, Motley School (First grade.)—Conducted by Miss Hattie F. Field.

Chorus—"Oh, Lovely Peace," ("Judas Maccabaeus").....Handel

Calisthenics—(Delsartean.) .Washington School

Conducted by Miss Abbie Gannett.

Solo—"Lady Moon".....Miss Florence Camp

Chorus—
- a. Round. "Says Damoh to Chloe".....Webbe
- b. "Spring Song".....D. Shryock

Infantry Drill—Emerson School. 1, Present; 2, Support; 3, Toss; 4, Affection; 5, Obedience; 6, Bows; 7, Charge; 8, Compare; 9, Displeasure; 10, Forgiveness.

Chorus—
- a. "Anvil Chorus".....Verdi
- b. "The Golden Harvest Time."

While all of the members showed careful training, the little girls from the Emerson school deserve special mention for the preciseness of their "Infant-ry drill," the marches executed by the little tots and their manipulation of their dolls literally brought down the house. The solos of Willie Hughes, of the Jefferson school, May Mallory, Clara Sheffer and Nellie Barrett made very favorable impressions upon the audience.

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THREE UNHAPPY FAMILIES.

Two Wives and One Husband Apply for Divorces.

Karoline E. and Hans Peder Sorenson can no longer live happily together, so Karoline has instituted proceedings for a divorce. She is twenty-seven and he is twenty-eight years old. They were married three years ago and have one little girl. Karoline's complaint, filed yesterday, recites that her husband has been in the daily habit of swearing at her, calling her vile names and pushing and pinching her, and even threatening to kill her. She says that in February, 1889, she resolved to bear with his treatment no longer, and left him with the intention of suing for a divorce. But he promised, she says, to do better, so she went back to live with him. He did do better for a time, but soon fell into his old ways, and in June, 1889, filled up on "booze," raised a disturbance in the house, broke all the furniture, and gave her a beating. She alleges that he has several times repeated that performance since. His conduct became so unbearable that on the 28th of last month she took her child and sought refuge with the neighbors. She says Hans is a strong man, and that she fears he will some day carry out his threat to break every bone in her body. As a second cause for action Mrs. Sorenson alleges that her husband has never properly provided for her, although he owns a blacksmith shop and has an income of fully $1,200 a year. Hence she wants a divorce, the custody of her child and alimony.

Emma R. Whippo is another unhappy female who seeks relief from an unfortunate alliance. She is twenty-eight years old, and her husband, Edmund C. Whippo, is twenty-nine. They were married in 1880 and have one child. The complaint of Mrs. Whippo states that she was deserted by her husband three years ago. She wants a divorce, the custody of the child, alimony and the right to resume her maiden name of Voght.

Another suit for divorce has been instituted in the district court, in which, contrary to the usual order, the husband is the complainant. David A. Youmans wants a legal separation from Edith M. Youmans, on the ground of desertion. They were married ten years ago, and Youmans alleges that his wife left him three years ago.

A LIMITED DIVORCE.

John Schockwiler Separated From His Young Wife.

Although yesterday was not special term day, Judge Hooker had a divorce case before him. The complainant in the case was Albertina Schockwiler. As she appeared in court, there was a great contrast between her and her husband John. Albertina is now only twenty-five years old, but her features are sharp and she looks not wholly unlike a shrew, and John is old and gray with the snows of sixty-one winters on his head. Mrs. Schockwiler came from Germany in 1881, and soon after became Mrs. Shockwiler. Despite the disparity in their ages, they seem to have lived happily together until about three years ago, when John became addicted to the cup that both cheers and inebriates. Mrs. Schockwiler says that since John took to drink he has been sober scarcely any of the time. She says he would come home drunk and begin to abuse her by calling her vile names. Sometimes he even went so far as to strike her. To escape from him she used to lock herself up in a room by herself, but he would break the door and continue to annoy her. Frequently, she says, she has had to go so far as to call in the police to quiet him.

When the old man went on the stand he became greatly excited, and in response to a query from the judge, loudly protested that he still loved his children and his wife, and wanted to live with them. The old man was greatly troubled over the prospect of being separated from his family, and the judge plainly had a good deal of sympathy for him, but Dr. Kimball went on the stand and corroborated Mrs. Schockwiler's story as to the old man's intemperance, he having treated Schockwiler for delirium tremens, so a divorce had to be granted, although it is but a limited one. Schockwiler, who is worth about $15,000, will have to provide for the support of his wife and two children.

HAVE THEM ARRESTED.

Pirates Who Are Now Netting Fish and Killing Deer.

W. P. Andrews, secretary of the Game and Fish Protective association, is in receipt of several letters calling attention to the wanton and indiscriminate slaughter of game and fish in several parts of the state. Active measures have been taken to put a stop to this and several arrests are likely to follow. A letter from a prominent member of the Brainerd Gun club to ex-Gov. A. R. McGill, who is a member of the association, is now in the hands of Secretary Andrews. In the letter the writer says:

"Our clerk has been endeavoring to prevent the wholesale slaughter of fish in Crow Wing and Cass counties, and has expended considerable money. If we could get the co-operation of parties who have the matter at heart we could do a great deal of good in this direction. There are three or four firms from Bay City, Mich., and other points, who are carrying on this unlawful traffic on Mille Lacs lakes, and the lakes in Cass county tributary to Brainerd, which is their shipping point, and large ice houses have been erected on the banks of these lakes, which makes it seem that it is to be a permanent thing. Tons of black bass, wall-eyed pike, white fish and other choice varieties are being sent from this point, which is undoubtedly the finest fishing grounds in Minnesota. We are willing to do our share towards heading them off and bringing them to justice, but it is a work that all true sportsmen of Minnesota should be interested in, and if we can get your co-operation much good will result. If you can suggest or have friends who are willing to help us carry the burden you will confer a great favor."

In a letter to Mr. Andrus another writer says that at present there are probably fifty men engaged in netting the fish out of the lakes in the vicinity of Brainerd and packing them in barrels, ready for shipment to Eastern markets. If these men are allowed to continue the best fishing grounds in the Northwest will be ruined before the season opens. In the northern part of the state it is said that men are shooting doe with fawn and leaving the carcases lie where they have been killed, as the venison is unfit for food at this season of the year. The association is now in communication and numbers upon its membership roll representative sportsmen in every section of the state. In fact there is a vice president of the organization in every county, and steps are now being taken to bring the men who are engaged in this wanton destruction to justice.

HE OWNS THE "ANGELUS."

Something About the Man Who Paid $110,000 for a Painting.

In speaking of the Verestchagin collection which has been on exhibition at the panorama building for the past three weeks, yesterday, Manager Edward Brandus said in referring to James F. Sutton, president of the American Art association, under whose auspices the collection is being exhibited:

"Mr. Sutton is one of the prominent figures in New York, and in the country too, as far as that is concerned. His recent purchase of the "Angelus" in Paris for $110,000 gave him a world renown. He is a man of great wealth, and is constantly employing his fortune in the development of art in the United States. There is no better art connoisseur in the country than he, no more liberal yet conscientious patron of the arts. In France they have a minister of fine arts, and in the rapid development of the taste for the beautiful in the United States a similar position should be created. I know of no one better fitted for the position than Mr. Sutton. He has already accumulated one of the finest collections in the United States and is constantly adding to it. Even now he possesses more paintings of Delacroix, de Neuville, Corot, Henner, Dupre and Diaz than any one in the country. It was under his personal supervision that some of the most notable of American collections were sold, namely: The Lady Jane Morgan collection, A. T. Stewart collection, Henry Ward Beecher collection, Seney collection and the Barlow collection. He is still in the prime of life, being forty-five years of age. He is of medium size, and is possessed of an impressive and strongly marked face, with every line denoting honesty, integrity and intelligence. His word is as good as his bond, and for a man of his wealth he is simple and quiet in his habits of life, and extremely pleasant and affable."

HE KNOWS THE JAIL.

What a Man Who Visits It Often Says of Its Conditon.

W. A. Petron, of the Christian Workers' union, which has charge of the meetings held every Sunday at the jail, is a man who has been visiting the jail for the past ten years, and is probably as familiar with its condition as any person in Minneapolis. Of its present condition he has this to say: "I have been at the jail every Sunday for a long while now, and I have never detected any filth or uncleanliness. The walls and floors are always clean. To be sure, if a new jail were to be built, I would advise that it be arranged for more separation among the prisoners but Mr. Ege can not be blamed for th way the jail is made. I think that a jai should have a chapel where services could be held. We are given every accommodation, however, and get along nicely with our Sunday meeting. The trouble is that the worst class of jail birds are always on the watch to work into the sympathy of the people, especially of women. I think this has been the case in the present instance. These ladies must have taken the prisoners' word for the bad condition of the jail. The better class of the men there have no complaints to make to me, and I talk with them often."

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The Loyal Legioners to the number of forty-five will dine at the West May 13.

Sheriff Ege has collected delinquent taxes from 1,225 persons out of a total of 3,300. He has until July 1 to complete the canvass.

The street car company started a force of 600 men yesterday morning on Washington avenue, preparing the street for the electric line.

The bank clearings yesterday were $818,127.73. For the week they were $7,909,406.85. For the same week last year they were $4,379,145.10.

Yesterday was a dull day in the municipal court, only five drunks and four vagrants answering the roll call. The total amount of fines collected was $20.

At a recent meeting of the faculty at Harvard university it was voted to include Minneapolis in the list of cities where examinations for admission are held in June of each year.

The Millers' National association convention in Minneapolis, June 17, 18 and 19, will be more largely attended than any meeting heretofore. Fully 1,000 millers will attend.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to the following persons: Lars H. Olson and Mary Hanson; Alfred Appleulst and Mary Anderson; Abraham Peterson and Annie Ekelund.

Prof. T. S. Relmestad, of Augsburg seminary, this city, has declined to serve as a member of the board of directors of the Scandinavian non-partisan Prohibition society, recently organized.

County Treasurer James states that after June 1 the 10 per cent penalty on delinquent taxes will go into effect. Nearly $900,000 has been paid into the treasury, while the total tax to be collected is $3,600,000.

Measles were reported yesterday at 1710 Jefferson street northeast, 3217 Lindley avenue, 825 second street northeast, 328 seventh street northeast, 2537 Aldrich avenue, 75 Royleston avenue, Scarletina at 2013 Twenty-seventh avenue south.

The commencement exercises of Judson institute will take place Friday evening, May 30, at the First Baptist church. An address will be made by Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt. The class includes Mary Dorrance Cushman, Katherine Augusta Barnes and Bessie Adele Wilson.

The case of Charles M. Hoag, who was arrested charged with stealing a mail bag, has been set for a hearing on May 14 by United States Commissioner Odell. Hoag was released on $500 bail. He is an old soldier and has lived in Minneapolis for nearly thirty years.

C. W. Sawyer died at his residence, 1820 Fifth avenue south, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. He was a prominent member of Nicollet lodge, I. O. O. F., and his funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon from Cavalry Baptist church at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

The jury called by Coroner Towers yesterday to investigate the death of Frank Munford, who was killed by falling from a building at Third avenue and second street Thursday evening, yesterday rendered a verdict that death was due to internal hemorrhages, caused by an accidental fall.

The fair of the Norwegian Y. M. C. A. building fund begins this evening at Dania hall and continues one week, including next Saturday. The hall has been tastefully decorated and good programmes have been arranged for every evening, and other arrangements have been made for the comfort and pleasure of those who attend the fair. The principal interest will center in the grand drawing, which will contain seventy-five valuable prizes.

The date of the joint conference of the Ministerial union of Minneapolis and the St. Paul Ministerial association on the subject of "Denominational Co-operation" as fixed by the committee is Monday May 12, at 2 p. m., not Tuesday as announced at the Minneapolis ministerial meeting last Monday. The place selected is the First Baptist church, St. Paul. The public mass meeting and the subject planned for the evening has been postponed to a later date.

The offer of $100 towards a guarantee fund for the grocery clerks' picnic, June 18, by the grocers' association has been accepted, and supplemented by prizes of money and other things by the following firms: Paris-Murton company, three prizes for whistling match; Lillibridge-Bremner company, sack races; W. S. Conrad, a box of cigars to each one of the winning base ball nine; Husbands & Co., rifle contest; Fleischman & Co., $50 in three prizes for a boat race, eligible for clerks only.

The following council committees are scheduled to meet next week: Monday, the printing, gas, joint committee of sewers, paving, water works and ways and means committees, to which was referred the petitions of the labor organizations asking that eight hours constitute a day's work; Tuesday, water works, sewers, taxes and railroads; Wednesday, licenses; Thursday, bonds of city officers, street grades and additions, police and ordinances. To-day there will be a meeting of the roads and bridges committee, together with the aldermen of the Second and Sixth wards and the city engineer to consider the matter of raising and widening the Washington avenue bridge.

AMUSEMENTS.

Why an attraction like the McLean-Prescott will come away up here from Chicago, 419 miles, and play to the remarkable poor business they did at the Grand last night, is a question that has puzzled older heads than the writer's. Tragedy at 25, 50 and 75 cents, and don't even draw at that—and good performances, too. A lovely boy, dressed in a beautiful wine-colored silk and plush, came down to the footlights, and from that time out became the center of all eyes and interest. Such was Marie Prescott, as she appeared last evening as "Rosalind," in "As you Like It." In that part she proves herself a most charming actress, and a sweet, loving "Rosalind." The taking up of the masculine mannerisms appear by her art a mere affectation. It is a pleasure to watch the efforts to appear the merry, jovial boy, and throw off the modest, unassuming, loving Rosalind. Mr. McLean shows himself to be the same finished and excellent actor he proved himself to be in "Ingomar" and "Richard III." The company appeared to fairly good advantage, and the small audience were very enthusiastic. In the scene with Orlando, in the third act, she received a large bouquet from some admirer that evidently appreciates an artist and knows one when he sees her.

Ezra Kendall will present his side-splitting farce, "A Pair of Kids," at the Grand next week.

"The Black Huzzar" will be presented this afternoon and evening at the Harris theater. Next week, "Boccacio."

The Vaidis Sisters' vaudeville combination closes its engagement to-day at the Bijou, with a matinee and evening performance. "Woman Against Woman" opens a week's engagement tomorrow night.

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