MINNEAPOLIS.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

"Get the Democrats to fighting among themselves" seems to be the watchword of the hour in the Republican camp.

The Prohibitionists meet to nominate a county ticket at Labor temple this morning. Just who are to be nominated as candidates nobody seems to particularly know or care.

J. W. Lawrence and Senator E. W. Durant, of Stillwater, were in consultation yesterday, presumably concerning the calling of the Democratic state convention.

The voice of Joe Jepson is again borne on the ambient air. Joseph will mingle with 'em once again this fall.

Hon. Timothy E. Byrnes is in the city, and the young lady who does politics for the Evening Journal announces that "Republican politicians assemble to confer with Mr. Byrnes." The assembly, so far as can be learned, consisted in a back-room soiree with representatives of the Indiana colony. Among others who will "confer" with Mr. Brynes during the sojourn of the great man in our humble midst is a Mr. Rogers, of Aitkin, with whom the Hon. T. E. has been having a law suit, and some gentlemen who are interested in straightening out the finances of the Republican state league.

The Republican papers are managing to have some little fun with the Democratic Jefferson club, and imagine that the seed of discord has been planted by the introduction of the question of religion. Vice President Matt Gallagher has issued a pronunciamento, however, which in effect, literally translated, means, "everybody come off the perch." Mr. Gallagher cruelly accuses the Pioneer Press "employes," as he terms the gifted writers of that paper, of lying about the club. Mr. Gallagher is comparatively a young man but has had some experience as an organizer of Democratic clubs, and he could hardly have expected in the light of past events that the P. P. would tell the truth under the circumstances.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. E. B. Zier is dangerously ill.

Mrs. J. S. Woodward is visiting friends and relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. J. Clark Taylor has gone to Boston, Mass., for the summer.

Benjamin Smith and family have gone to Virginia to remain until fall.

John A. Leach has returned after an absence of six weeks in Michigan.

Theodore L. Hays, treasurer of the Bijou, left Wednesday evening for Chicago.

Mrs. Allen Hill has returned home after a five months' absence in California.

George S. Bondinot, Washington, D. C., is stopping at the west for a few days.

Miss Clara Gibbs, of this city, accompanies C. A. Pillsbury and family to Europe as their guest.

Miss Carrie Abbott, of Wyoming, Minn., is the guest of Miss Grace Walters, 905 Third avenue north.

Samuel Myers will leave in a few days for Eastern pleasure resorts, where he will spend a couple of months.

Mrs. E. C. Wilson left for Nebraska Wednesday and will spend the summer with friends in that state.

Miss Flora E. Wood was agreeably surprised Tuesday evening by a number of friends, at her home, 3129 Garfield avenue.

Misses S. F. Slusser and Helen Marrs, recently appointed teachers for the Monroe and Washington schools, have declined the appointments.

M. J. Carpenter, whose health has been seriously impaired, left for Colorado Springs last evening, accompanied by his wife and Dr. J. A. Steele.

C. G. Root is in the East to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Adamant Wall Plaster Manufacturers, in session at Syracuse, N. Y.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Jenette Lyall, daughter of William Lyall, 1217 Fourth street southeast, and George Henry Benton, of St. Louis, to take place June 22, at the First Congregational church.

Last evening A. A. Keith, cashier of the American Loan and Trust company, and Miss Abbie H. Ballard were united in marriage by Rev. G. A. Burgess. They will be at home to friends at 1402 Nicollet avenue after July 1.

Rev. Dr. McKaig, of Franklin Avenue M. E. church, and Miss Abbie C. Morrow, of The Illustrator, are among the speakers at the national convention of Christian Workers, which begins June 20 at Western Springs, near Chicago.

The friends of Mrs. William McCrory, who has been spending the past two years in the South, on account of ill health, will be pleased to learn that she has returned home much improved. Col. McCrory has leased the Goldsberry residence, on Ridgewood place, and the family are now installed there.

At the Morse residence, on Fourth avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Carman N. Smith and Miss Isabel S. Bigelow were quietly married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of St. Paul, and was witnessed by a few invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left at 4 o'clock for an extended tour down the great lakes, through the Thousand Islands, and to several Eastern cities. On their return they will spend the remainder of the summer at Lake Minnetonka. They will be at home after Nov. 1, at the corner of Park avenue and Thirty-first street.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS.

Louis F. Menage sues Hester J. Cheatham for $190 rent due on the premises 612 South Eighth street.

The Minnesota Packing and Provision company have sued M. Milles for $131.55 for meat delivered.

Thomas P. Jumper commenced suit yesterday against the People's Fuel company, to recover $119, said to be due on a note.

A suit has been filed by Tarbox, Schleik & Co., of St. Paul, against Axel Camp and Ole Olson for $490.37, for merchandise delivered.

A motion for a new trial by the plaintiff in the case of William Townsend vs. The Minneapolis Cold Storage Company was denied by Judge Lochren.

Judge Lochren yesterday ordered judgement to be entered for the defendant in the land case of Charles Weinell et al, vs. George B. Hunt.

Judge Lochren yesterday granted a stay of ninety days in the cases of Mattie A. Larcomb and R.R. Russell Jr. against the Ankel Lumber company.

Frederick Lan has commenced an action against J. P. Jones, as administrator of the estate of E. S. Jones, deceased, to recover certain amounts due on mechanic's liens.

Addie H. Gillet through her attorneys, Wilson & Van Derlip yesterday filed a suit in the district court to acquire title to certain lots in Cobb's addition to St. Anthony.

In the case of Charles Veinell against Kate A. Chase, an action to acquire title in certain lands, Judge Lochren yesterday filed a decision in favor of the defendant.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Peter Gagone and Laura Lauzon, Herman H. Joseph and Emma Schlichling, Axel Swanson and Anna Stone, Joseph Biegolski and Aggie Dusa.

The case of Johnston Mealy against Andrew J. Finegan to recover $10,000 for the alleged refusal to convey certain lands in Wright county, which had been contracted for, was on trial before Judge Hooker yesterday.

Elviran A. Conrad has commenced an action against Thomas Breen and Frank Spafford to recover damages in the sum of $1,753.85, for an alleged failure to convey certain real estate on which an option had been given.

An Ancient Relic.

A relic of Indian origin has been discovered by a gang of workmen while making an excavation near the cracker mill. Safely lodged under an immense amount of limestone and boulders, and about twenty feet below the surface, the picks of the men struck what proved to be an immense dugout canoe of ancient fashion. It was about eighteen feet in length, and though it has probably lain there for centuries it still bore the traces of the tools of the rude workmen. The men tried to get it out whole, but it was found to be impossible, and an end about six feet in length was all that could be removed. The relic will be preserved.

Its Monthly Shoot.

At the regular monthly shoot of the Minneapolis Gun club, which was held on the grounds at Thirty-eighth and Bloomington avenue yesterday, H. C. Lawrence won the senior badge, Thomfis Dunn the junior and H. A. Richter the amateur badge. Owing to the fact that the score sheets of the several events were carried off by one of the members no averages could be obtained at the club rooms last evening.

Uneasy is the head that is not crowned with one of our nobby flat-brimmed hats.
THE PLYMOUTH CLOTHING HOUSE.

Another Burglary.

The residence of A Farland, a shoemaker, who lives at Nineteenth-and-a-half avenue south, was entered by a burglar early yesterday morning. Mrs. Farland awoke and, noticing that her lamp, which is always allowed to burn brightly, had been turned down, her suspicions were aroused and she jumped out of bed. She saw the form of a man lying on the floor, and screamed, which brought her husband, but not before the burglar had fled, leaving behind him a coat and vest and a dinner pail marked "Mike." Mr. Farland's watch and chain left with the burglar.

Follow the crowd and you'll come to us.
THE PLYMOUTH CLOTHING HOUSE.

DAVENPORT WORRIED.

Many People Likely to Be Missed by the Enumerators.

A Citizens' Census Meeting to Be Held This Morning.

The Lutherans Will Unite To-day and Hold a Love Feast.

The State Veterans' League Kicks About Merriam's Treatment.

There is not a little consternation and indignation in the office of the census enumerator. Unless something—and a good deal of something too—is done immediately Minneapolis will not make a wonderful record when the census reports are published. Only two days remain for the completion of the enumeration. Of course, in some places where the districts are large, the enumerators will not be able to complete their work, and after returns have been made of all the work done, some arrangement will be made for completing the task. Last night E. J. Davenport was seen in the postoffice building, surrounded by piles of blanks and busy workers, who were closing up the work of the day, while Mr. Davenport was here, there and everywhere, directing the men under him, his beautiful black hair fairly standing on end because of the activity that stirred beneath it. When asked as to the census, Mr. Davenport replied:

"I have stated before that I have made no tabulated statements as to the census yet, and can give no estimate on what the returns will show—in fact it is against the law to do so. In regard to the way the census is progressing, I want to say, in order to prevent any misunderstanding, that the enumerators are working faithfully and doing their work well—as well as they can do it, but they have many difficulties with which to contend. I do not believe that all of the people in the city can be counted. Many will be missed because the enumerators cannot find them. If there are any people in the city who have not yet been enumerated, and of course there must be some, I wish they would call on me, personally, at my office and give me the necessary information. I want to make an emphatic expression about this matter. There are undoubtedly a great many persons who will be missed by the enumerators, unless they take pains to give the necessary information. The great trouble is with lodgers and boarders, who are at work all day as clerks or salesmen, and are not found at their places of abode when the enumerator calls. This necessitates calling very often six or seven times and disgusts the enumerator, because he only receives 2 cents for each name and very naturally don't come again. Then there are the laborers who leave home early in the morning. Many of them are boarders and nothing about them can be learned. I have no doubt but that there are hundreds upon hundreds (Mr. Davenport seemed inclined to say thousands) who will never be counted.

"In a city so large as Minneapolis, the territory for each appointee is necessarily extended, and it will be next to impossible for him to reach every person, if repeated visits are necessary. Every citizen should be courteous and promptly receive the census man, when he calls, lay aside all business and give the necessary information required. There are only two days remaining to do all this work, and unless there is the proper co-operation in the affair, there cannot fail to be thousands in the city, who will not be reached, and of course the showing of Minneapolis will be incomplete, and not nearly what it actually deserves. To name an instance of people being missed, let me mention that so prominent a man as A. T. Ankeny has not yet been enumerated, and there are thousands of others in the same way. I only hope that the people will realize that this census is not for the enumerator's benefit but for their own, and then respond in the right manner.

"After the census is taken people will kick if not enumerated. I will take my turn at kicking now. If every citizen is not enumerated it will not be my fault or the fault of my enumerators. The enumerators have canvassed the city as rapidly and carefully as possible and if it were not for annoying delays we would get all. But people through carelessness and procrastination continually put us off, and undoubtedly many will be left unless they come at once and give us the required information. On Saturday night count closes and after that no enumerations can be made."

There is feeling abroad that the census will not show more than 150,000 persons in the city of Minneapolis, when estimates have been made placing the population at 250,000. Others go so far as to assert that the census returns will not show a population of much over 100,000, in fact no more than there are persons named in the directory.

That Minneapolis is doomed to make a poor showing in the count of noses is shown by the fact that many prominent men are waking up to the state of affairs and setting measures on foot for helping out the enumerators. Activity on the part of citizens is needed, and needed in a hurry. There is a call out for a meeting of citizens at Masonic Temple this morning at 9, so that a committee can be appointed to devise ways and means and take measures for assuring to the city a good showing on the books of the census commissioner.

THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

A Meeting of the United Norwegians to Be Held To-Day.

To-day will occur the first meeting of the United Norwegian Lutheran church, a result to which all of the work of the different meetings for the past two days has been preliminary, and the churches, which for years have fought one another with such bitterness and earnestness as is found only in a quarrel between churches because of doctrinal differences. But all these differences have now been harmonized. The various credential committees reported yesterday morning and all then looked favorable for the union, long talked of but now about to be really accomplished. Perfect accord seems to prevail and the representatives of the three churches now seem as anxious to fraternize and work in harmony as they have heretofore to oppose one another. A committee of six, two representatives from each body, was appointed yesterday, with instructions to ascertain if the articles of consolidation have been complied with. The committee will report this morning and there is no fear but that its report will be to the effect that all previous differences have vanished. To-day's union meeting in Augustana church is, therefore, one of the most important church meetings ever held in the Northwest.

At the Norwegian-Danish conference yesterday in Trinity church five new churches, all of Minnesota, were added to the conference. Hon. Lars Swenson, treasurer of the conference, read his report, a most encouraging one, which, among other things, showed that the conference has an endowment fund of $54,000, instead of $50,000, as required by the articles of union. Prof. Sven Oftedal, as chairman of the board of trustees of Augsburg seminary, presented his report, and the committee on nominations presented candidates for re-election. Prof. Oftedal, of Minneapolis, and Hon. Olef Nelson, of Slater, Ia., were re-elected for three years, with Olaf Hoff and Albert Retterson as substitutes. Prof. G. Svendrup, president of the board of directors of Augsburg seminary, and Rev. C. Sangstad, of Crookston, chairman of the committee on missions, presented reports which were of the right sort.

There are about 400 delegates to the Anti-Missourian conference which meets in Hauge church, and after prayer by Rev. O. Woldeland, Dr. F. A. Schmith, of Northfield, presented a report of the theological faculty of that place. Prof. H. N. Mohn presented a favorable report on St. Olaf's college. The fund committee, appointed to raise $50,000 for the seminary, under the agreement, reported that $90,000 had been provided for, exclusive of which all the expenses of running the schools have been met. The greater part of the afternoon was devoted to a discussion on the constitution. There was a difference of opinion as to whether, under the constitution, the new united body will have enacting powers or will be merely an advisory board.

Prof. Boeckmann and Schmidt were then unanimously elected professors of theology, and they will be assigned to Augsburg seminary. President Bjorn was instructed to notify the other two meetings that the brotherhood would be ready to unite with them in a common meeting to-day. A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the officers for the faithful performance of their duties.

At Augsburg seminary the Augustana synod opened its session at 9 a. m. with prayer, and as soon as roll call was over several ministers and laymen, among whom were representatives of the other Lutheran bodies, were admitted as advisory members. Revs. O. A. T. Salem, C. K. Henderlie and P. Q. Reinestren and Lommen Ditty, Lord and Serum were appointed a committee on President Hattestadt's report. The treasurer of the home mission board presented his report, which was accepted and referred to the auditing committee. Profs. Tuff and Svartvedt and Mr. Ringheim were received as members of the synod and an hour was devoted to doctrinal discussion. In the afternoon Rev. C. S. Salveson and Prof. Tene were elected permanent professors at Canton. The board of trustees was in session all day.

Last night services were held in Trinity, St. Olaf's, St. Peter's and Hauge churches and Bethany chapel, two ministers speaking at each church. Rev. J. C. Jensson, of Milwaukee, spoke in St. John's English Lutheran church.

THE VETERANS' LEAGUE.

Timely Topics Are Handled in a Vigorous Manner.

The Veterans' Union league held a secret and somewhat lively session in their rooms in the Richards block last evening. The members propose to take an active interest in the coming campaign, and it was developed at the meeting that there was considerable opposition to the renomination of Gov. Merriam. Some of the old soldiers declared that the governor had ignored the men who served the Union in his distribution of patronage and appointed young Men to office who were in their swaddling clothes when he was broke out and consequently could not handle a musket and help to save the Union. Some bitter speeches were made, and if the old soldiers can have their way, and they propose to leave no stone unturned to have it, no one who is not a comrade will be placed upon the Republican state, county or city ticket this fall. It was said that there were many deserving old soldiers out of a job, and it would be nothing more than right for the Republican party to place them in positions where they would be able to provide for themselves and families. One thing is certain, and that is the candidates who are nominated will have to promise to give the old soldiers proper recognition if they expect any support from the Veterans' Union league.

THE RACEWAY COMPLETED.

The Water Power Will Now Be Increased One-Third.

At an expense of nearly $175,000 the new raceway which is designed to furnish the mills on the west side of the river with a greater fall has been completed, and the water will probably be turned in to-morrow. Commencing at the foot of Sixth avenue south, with a width of forty feet, it follows the river bank down stream for 1,200 feet, gradually widening until it reaches a maximum width of 100 feet. At the lower end, which was begun some two years ago, the excavation started from zero and gradually increased in depth until twelve feet was reached at Sixth avenue. Seventy per cent of the material removed was solid rock, the remainder being boulders and heavy gravel. The engineers estimate that the water power has been increased fully one-third by the completion of this work. In arriving at this result, it has been necessary to deepen the tail races of the respective mills from 5 to 13 feet, for a distance varying from 120 to 450 feet. The amount of work involved in this part of the improvement alone was immense, and a considerable portion of the expense falls upon the individual milling firms. The races of the mills above Sixth avenue have not been lowered, but it is expected that they will ultimately to the extent of ten feet. These are the Dakota, Crown Roller, Cataract, Holly, St. Anthony, Standard and Columbia mills; also the shops of the Willford & Northway Manufacturing company and the city water works. It is expected that the mills, by the changes indicated, will secure a uniform head of forty-five feet (with eleven feet of water in the canal). To derive the full benefit of the increased fall it will be necessary for the various water wheels to be lowered proportionately, and this some of the mills have already done.

The elevated tracks which pass over the upper end of the raceway are now being replaced in iron, and everything in connection with the work has been done in a thorough and substantial manner. The entire work has been done under the direction of William De La Bane, the engineer and agent of the water power company.

IN FAVOR OF THE ST. LOUIS.

Judge Lochren Decides to Whom the Land Belongs.

Judge Lochren yesterday filed a decision in the cases of the Minneapolis Mill company against the St. Louis Railway company, and the Railway Transfer Company of the City of Minneapolis. In the action against the St. Louis the court in the findings states that the land in dispute was in the possession of the plaintiff during and prior to the year 1870, and at that time the stock of the company belonged to William D. Washburn, Dorilus Morrison and Cadwallader C. Washburn, the latter gentleman owning ten-sixteenths, while the other two owned three-sixteenths each. At that time the mill company owned nearly all the water power and mill sites on the west bank of the river at the falls. William D. Washburn was at the same time president of the defendant. At about this time the mill company deeded to the railroad company land for tracks connecting the mills with the main line. It is this line that is in dispute, and the judge holds that the road is entitled to it, as it was deeded permanently for railroad purposes. The action against the transfer company was of a similar nature.

Judge Smith filed a decision upon a point of law that was called up some time ago in the action of A. B. Fall against W. J. Moore. The decision was that after the judgment had been entered the cost could not be taxed. The point was raised by the defendant applying to the clerk for an assessment of costs after judgment had been entered. The decision in the case was in the defendant's favor. The clerk refused to assess, and the matter came up before the court for deciding. The clerk was sustained.

The dictionary defines the meaning of the word "bargains"; but you'll have to come to us for a practical demonstration.
THE PLYMOUTH CLOTHING HOUSE.

FOR NAVIGATION.

Engineers at Work Making a Preliminary Survey.

A party of United States engineers, under the direction of J. D. Dushane, are now at work making a preliminary survey of the Mississippi river between Minneapolis and St. Paul, and upon the report made to the department at Washington will depend whether Minneapolis shall become the head of navigation or not. In speaking of the work he was doing Mr. Dushane said: "I started in a little below the Washington avenue bridge, above the old steamboat landing. The idea of this survey is to make a profile of the bottom of the river from Washington avenue to the foot of the rapids at Meeker island. The way we do it is to stretch a rope from shore to shore, with a great number of smaller ones attached. To this rope the small boat is fastened by the smaller ropes which are ten feet apart. We go over every foot of the bottom and make a map of it. It will then be submitted to Chief Engineer Mackenzie, who will make a more complete map in detail, which will be submitted to the government officials. It will take us about two months to complete our part of the work."

Mr. Dushane said that if the bill appropriating $500,000 for the improvement of the river between Minneapolis and Keokuk passed congress it was probable that $25,000 would be expended between Minneapolis and St. Paul this summer. He also suggested that the only thing which would make the river navigable would be to construct a dam, in fact, there should be two dams. One of these would cost about a million dollars. Then the piers of the Mississippi and Rum River Boom company at the mouth of Minnehaha creek will have to be removed, as none of the large boats will be able to get up the rapids on the other side of the island.

STREET GRADES.

Part of Hennepin to be Lowered—Talk of Cutting Lyndale.

The council committee on street grades and additions, with the aldermen of the Eleventh ward, attended by several interested property owners, held a protracted session at the city hall yesterday afternoon, the matter under consideration being proposed changes in the grades of Hennepin and Lyndale avenues along near Central park and in front of the saveral new tenement rows in that locality, be raised two and a half feet. But when the aldermen came to consider the Lyndale avenue question there was a protracted wrangle which seems likely to be continued in the council no matter what conclusion the committee may reach. The proposition, as to Lyndale, is to lower the grade four feet between Groveland street and Dell place. This is opposed by other owners of property in that section of the city, who argue the grade should be by no means lowered, but raised if changed at all. A. J. Bordman is one who is opposed to lowering. He says that there was originally a big hole along that part of Lyndale, which has been partially filled up without cost to the owners. Now, the men who bought the depression want the grade lowered at the city's expense and for their own private gain. Mr. Boardman said that the opponents of the lowering petition would contribute to the filling up rather than have the grade cut. The committee decided to go out and look over the ground this morning before taking action on the matter.

LAST OF THE SESSION.

I. O. G. T.'s Finish Their Business and Will Picnic.

The thirty-third annual session of the I. O. G. T., of Minnesota, closed its labors yesterday by the election of officers as follows: G. C. T., G. W. York, St. James, Minn.; F. Coun., L. E. Olson, Minneapolis; G. V. T., Miss L. J. Smith, Sauk Center; C. S. Y. T., Agnes E. Safley, Delton, Minn.; G. S., W. J. Bray, Norwood; G. T., T. W. Davis, Minneapolis; G. A. T., L. Mel Hyde, Minneapolis; G. C., C. L. Smith, Minneapolis; G. M., A. E. Kinster, St. Paul; G. A. M., Mary F. Lee, Minneapolis; G. G., Nellie H. Stephenson, Brownsdale; G. S., G. Schein, Duluth; G. M., J. E. Johnson, Madelia.

The following were elected as delegates to the Right Worthy Grand lodge, which is to convene in Edinburgh, Scotland, in May, 1891: Oscar F. Wolfe, St. Paul; William B. Reed, Hastings. Alternates: G. W. York, St. James; L. E. Olson, Minneapolis.

Several distinguished visitors were present from outside the state, A. F. Parker, of Milwaukee, the secretary of the Right Worthy Grand lodge, and only officer of that body in America, being the most noted. C. Parker, an Indian from White Earth, delivered an interesting talk, in which he told of the Indian lodges in his nation, and gave much interesting information.

To-night the representatives will take the train for Mahtomedi, where a moonlight excursion and basket picnic will finish the pleasures of the convention. The officers of the lodge feel highly pleased with the attendance, and say that the gathering has been an unqualified success.

UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION.

It Closed Yesterday With a Large Attendance.

The second and final day of the State Convention of Minnesota Universalists was marked by a large attendance at all of the three sessions. In the morning a conference meeting was held, led by Rev. E. P. Baldwin, during which the fellowship and mission committees made their report, showing the amount of work done in each line during the year. The sermon of the morning was delivered by Rev. J. S. Cantwell, D.D., of Chicago, editor of the Universalist. The sermon, which dealt with the promises of God as laid down in the Bible, was an eloquent one. At the invitation of Rev. M. D. Shutter, the delegates paid a visit to the Church of the Redeemer at 1 o'clock, and at 2 p. m. the convention again assembled. Rev. T. J. Field delivered a sermon on "Church and Society," which was followed by a discussion of the subject by the delegates. The balance of the afternoon was devoted to convention business. In the evening there was a lengthy discussion of the plans of the church for the next twenty years, and a platform meeting in which Prof. F. T. Wilson, Rev. M. D. Shutter and William Powell gave short addresses. The convention has been a highly successful one, and the delegates will return to their homes feeling confident that a large amount of instruction work has been accomplished.

IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.

A Decision in the East Side Crossings Case.

Judge Hicks yesterday filed a decision in the East side crossings cases. The decision was in favor of the city of Minneapolis. When the city of Minneapolis attempted to open the streets in Summer & Newell's addition to St. Anthony, several years ago, across the tracks of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad, that company claimed that it owned a right of way of seventy feet, and in spite of the fact that the addition had been regularly platted, and streets and alleys laid out as early as 1866, the company refused to allow the streets to cross their tracks, claiming that they had used their right of way for over twenty-five years and that if streets were opened through their property it would materially interfere with their business and they applied to the court for redress. Two suits were commenced in which the city of Minneapolis was made the defendant. After being in the courts for several years they were finally disposed of yesterday by Judge Hicks who filed a decision in favor of the defendant. In his decision, which reviews each case at considerable length, the court says, "the plaintiff has not acquired any right by occupying the land in question paramount to the right of the public to use the same for a public highway." As the streets and alleys which the city wanted to open were marked on the plat filed in the register of deeds office, the court holds that the city can open them.

WENT TO ST. PAUL.

More Probing of the Garbage Question by Aldermen.

The garbage question is a troublesome one to the city and it seems to be no nearer settlement now than it was last year when the crematory was built. About nine men in ten have some scheme for disposing of the city's refuse, but few of them are practicable. Yesterday morning Ald. Potter and Sterling and Health Officer Kilvington went over to St. Paul to look at the Merz system for getting rid of garbage, but as the Azotine company, owners of the system, have as yet made no proposition to the council, the health and hospitals have, of course, taken no action on the matter. The Merz system is employed in manufacturing various articles of commerce, by chemical process, out of the waste of cities. The scheme mentioned yesterday for towing garbage down the river, will not be seriously considered by any one who gives the matter a moments thought. Such a quantity of waste matter is every day dumped into the river as would require about 100 barges for its transportation. Not less than a dozen tugs would be required to handle these barges, and the river below Minneapolis is not in such a state as would be necessary for so much navigation, even though the vessels be nothing but tugs and barges. Moreover, the old gentleman whose friend Crain gave birth to this chimerical proposition, wants $25,000 every twelve months for doing this towing, and as the Father of waters now carries away the garbage free of charge, this person will scarcely be given any thought.

The Flour Output.

Northwestern Miller.

The past week has been an exceptionally dull one with the Minneapolis mills, but there is promise of better times for the week to come. The aggregate output was 59,812 barrels, averaging 9,968 barrels daily, against 92,770 barrels the week before, 100,100 barrels for the corresponding time in 1889 and 123,400 barrels in 1888. The dead condition of the flour market, together with the delay in letting the water into the canal, causes the general dullness at the falls. With the opening of the canal next Monday, nearly every mill, save the Pillsbury B, which is laid up for repairs, is counting upon resuming work. The demand for flour will hardly warrant such an active condition of affairs, but the millers propose to set the wheels in motion nevertheless, in order to test their new water power, as well as to show the visitors to the national convention what Minneapolis is capable of doing. The export shipments were 11,077 barrels, against 13,300 barrels the preceding week.

Report on the Poor.

The supervisors of the poor met yesterday afternoon, but did nothing aside from routine business. During the month of May there were 341 applications for aid during May and 93 personal wants made by the superintendent. Relief was given in 153 cases. Orders for groceries, 157 in number, and 21 orders for wood were issued, the groceries costing $410.50 and the wood $37.80. At the end of May there were 62 city patients in the hospitals, a decrease of 2 during the month. Hospital expenses amounted to $534.28, and poorhouse expenses to $358.86. Dr. Holt made 85 visits to the hospital and 183 to other places, and furnished 11 funerals at a cost of $78. Transportation, costing $125.59, was furnished to 15 persons. During the month the expenses of the poor department were $1,563.56.

She Wants a Divorce.

Eva Reeve has commenced a suit for divorce from her husband, Moses M. Reeve, alleging as cause cruel and inhuman treatment. The complaint filed in the district court yesterday says that Eva is thirty-five years of age and Moses is thirty-seven. They were married Dec. 1, 1871, and have three children, Nettie, aged sixteen years; Edna, thirteen, and Charles, twelve. During the year 1887 Moses commenced to illtreat his wife. He blackened her eyes, kicked her and called her all sorts of names. About a year ago he deserted her, and since then has contributed nothing towards her support. Moses is now in Seattle, Wash., where the summons in divorce were served upon him.

They Will Picnic.

The Minnesota State Association of Vermonters will hold a basket picnic at Lake Minnetonka on Saturday, June 21. The party will go to Wayzatta, thence by boat around the lake, returning to Spring Park, and thence by rail home at 4:30 p. m. Tickets for the round trip are 65 cents, good from either St. Paul or Minneapolis. All Vermonters and their families living in Minnesota, whether members of the association or not, are cordially invited to be present and take part in the festivities. Tickets can be obtained at the office of C. M. Douglas & Co., corner Hennepin avenue and Third street, and of R. B. Langdon, M. H. Sessions, P. D. McMillan and John W. Griffin, of Minneapolis, or on the morning of the picnic at the down stairs ticket office at Union depot, Minneapolis.

He Wants a New Guardian.

E. S. Martin, the guardian for the oldest heir of P. M. Peterson, was before Judge Bailey in the probate court yesterday and submitted his accounts. Mr. Martin was appointed guardian, it is claimed, without consulting the wishes of the heir, who is over fourteen years old. The law provides that the heir over fourteen years of age shall be permitted to select his own guardian. He asks for the appointment of a new guardian. There is said to be some question as to the correctness of Mr. Martin's account. It will probably take two or three days to complete the hearing.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Yesterday Judge Bailey, of the probate court, received word from Calais, Me., the home of his brother, Lyman C. Bailey, that that gentleman was suddenly stricken with paralysis while sitting at a meal and was not expected to live. The judge was unable to leave Minneapolis. Dr. C. M. Bailey, however, another brother, started immediately for the bedside of the stricken relative. Judge Bailey says that he is one of the youngest in a family of eleven children, and that none of the number have yet been taken. In case of the death of his brother it will be the first break in the family.

RED ROCK STATE METHODIST CAMP MEETING.

Begins Friday, June 13, at 7:30 P. M.,

And will continue until July 1. Reduced railroad rates have been granted from all points in Minnesota.

BURLINGTON MOTOR trains leave union depot, St. Paul, for the ground every hour; fare, 10 cents each way. Rates of admission to the ground and tent rents are the same as last year.

The hotel is in first-class running order, with Mrs. S. Sherin as manager. All rates reasonable.

Have your mail addressed to Camp Ground Postoffice.

Bishop Fitzgerald will preach Sunday, June 15.

Dr. O. H. Tiffany will preach Sunday, June 22.

Bishop I. W. Joyce will preach Sunday, June 29.

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MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The bank clearings yesterday were $839,748.25.

Burglar Frisbie is still on the mend, and it is believed now that he will fully recover.

After spending two years in the South Mrs. Col. William McCrary has returned to Minneapolis, much improved in health.

Before the Bronson club last night William F. Markoe discussed the connection between the Catholic church and the United States.

The Canadian-American club meets this evening at 8 o'clock at 55 Fourth street south, for the admission of members and the selection of suitable rooms.

John Johnson boards at 223 Tenth avenue north. He refused to answer the census enumerator's questions and was arrested. He claimed that he did not understand what was wanted of him, and his case was continued until Saturday.

The national convocation of Christian workers meets at Western Springs, near Chicago, Ill., June 20, and continues for ten days. Rev. Dr. McKaig, pastor of Franklin Avenue M. E. church, and Mrs. Abbie C. Morrow, editor of the Illustrator, are among the speakers from Minneapolis.

A medical student named Upton was yesterday arrested under the census law, and his case was continued until Saturday. He claimed that his landlady had sent in his enumeration, and that the enumerator, being a personal enemy of his, asked the questions to annoy him.

The George A. Baker company is soon to be strengthened by the addition of a new tenor, and its effectiveness will be increased next week by the appearance of Miss Virginia Earl, who will be heard for the first time in "Olivette," which, with "The Chimes of Normandy," will constitute the bill for the week.

Contagious diseases were reported yesterday as follows: Measles, 1311 Twentieth avenue south, 3200 Second street north, 3216 Third avenue south, 717 Third avenue south, 3716 Second avenue south, 504 West Thirty-second street, 20 Twenty-nine-and-a-half street west, 1213 Fifth street south, 2531 Lyndale avenue south, 1824 Washington avenue south, 2107 Seventeenth avenue south.

A few days ago an item was published calling attention to the fact that there were no Bibles in the Hennepin county poor house. The intelligence reached the American Bible society in New York, and yesterday Capt. Snyder received a package containing seven Bibles, printed in four languages, to be forwarded to the poor farm. Other contributions have also been received.

Wednesday evening Rev. J. S. Black was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Dr. T. A. McCurdy, of Macalester college, was the moderator, and Dr. Burrell delivered the installation prayer. The sermon was preached by Rev. Daniel Stewart, who was once a pastor of the First church. The charge to the pastor was made by Rev. William M. Kincaid and Rev. R. F. McLaren, of St. Paul, gave the charge to the people.

Final arrangements for the erection of the New Brighton starch factory have been completed and operations will begin at once. Surveyors were at work yesterday laying out the site and grading will begin to-day. There will be three buildings, the starch factory proper, which will consist of three stories, and the drying room and engine room. The site selected is a short distance northwest of the Brighton hotel.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Louis Neezland was arraigned yesterday for selling liquor without a license at 915 Fifth Street north, and he will be tried to-morrow. Fred Witchie was arrested for the same offense, and he put up $150 bail for his appearance to-day. Michael O'Mara was sent to the workhouse for ten days yesterday for vagrancy, but when his time is up he will be rearrested on suspicion that he has been doing some thieving. John Myers was convicted of stealing a pair of trousers from the store of Louis Worth. He went up for forty-five days. Oscar and Hans Halvorson, eleven and 15 years old respectively, were charged with stealing shoes. Hans was set free, but Oscar was sent to the reform school. Eli West pleaded guilty of assaulting Peter Peterson, and was rewarded with forty-five days. John and Matilda Coveny, of the New York restaurant, will be tried to-day for violating the liquor ordinance. William M. Bennett paid $25 for running an express wagon without a license. Keepers of houses of ill fame contributed $430 in fines to the city treasury. Emil Miller stole shoes on Plymouth avenue, and was sent to the reform school.

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LOCAL MENTION.

Removal Notice.

Vail & Johnson, undertakers, have removed to 614 Nicollet avenue. Open day and night. Telephone 1024-2.

A Musical Reception

Will be given this evening and Saturday evening at Mrs. J. R. Shibley's Hair Goods Emporium, 411 Nicollet avenue, second floor over the old store. Music furnished by Prof. Charley Shibley and Harry Smith on the banjo, zither and guitar. Mrs. Shibley will be pleased to have the ladies call to-day day and Saturday and attend the opening of her elegant new parlors.

GUESS ON THE CENSUS.

A Month's Board to the Nearest Guesser.

Taylor, the popular restaurant man, 222 Hennepin, offers a month's board to the one guessing nearest the population of Minneapolis at the next census. All patrons are entitled to a guess. Meantime, remember Taylor furnishes you a better meal at a less price than any restaurant in the city.

Another Location.

The much-mooted Twin City Athletic club has come to another decision about its quarters. The Harris theater location was finally decided to be too far up town, and the agreement for a lease of a portion of the building has been withdrawn. It is now proposed to merge the organization with the Chrysanthemum club, and build an addition at the rear, which will be fitted up and equipped as a gymnasium. This will strengthen the club greatly, it is thought, and it can start out not entirely as a new venture, but as an enlargement of a flourishing club already established.

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