

## HOME FOR THE SICK.

Where Minneapolis. When Ill, Can Conjure Back Health.

St. Mary's Hospital Now Open for the Treatment of Patients.

Something About the Institution, Its Life and Its Future.

How Admirably Sued It Is for the Work of Healing.

"If a sick man couldn't get well down there he would hang in paradise," was the remark made by a man who had just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, "I was referred to the St. Mary's hospital, where he had been treated and whence he emerged looking better and stronger than before he became ill. His recovery was due to the excellent care given patients so far as the St. Mary's hospital is concerned. I am a grateful reporter to visit this new institution. The state of affairs disclosed warranted the seemingly extravagant praise accorded it by this young man. It is without doubt, the finest hospital in the city of Minneapolis.

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**No Divorces Granted.**  
But Two New Suits Filed in the Clerk's Office.

Yesterday was almost the first special term day in the district court within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, but no divorces were tried. In order to make up for the threatened deficiency in the supply, two new cases were filed. Annie E. Kemper versus Fred E. Kemper, although they have been married long enough to have children, Mrs. Kemper claims that her husband should no longer consent to remain in the same house with her unless he will give her a divorce. William C. Henlon is the second complainant. His wife's name is Susanne, and according to her husband, she has behaved herself in any but a worthy manner.

**More Kicking.**  
Local architects are severely criticizing the court house commission for allowing the fire-proofing to be put in on the work on the city and county building progress instead of on the city hall.

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This popular house is growing more so week by week, and Manager Hiltop's success is a solid kind. The American Vaudeville, a high-class specialty company, close their big week with a matinee and night performance to-day.

**SHARPS AND FLATS.**  
One of the events of the season will be the two concerts Thanksgiving day by the Lutteman sextette, from Stockholm, Sweden, at the Lyceum theater. The program is especially fine, being varied by Scandinavian, German and English selections which every one delights to hear. The organ song, in which the sextette imitates a pipe organ, is said to be alone worth going miles to hear. The sale of seats being tomorrow. The following is the programme, which is said to be the finest ever given in this city.

**Water Department Statistics.**  
The receipts of the city water department this year for rents, penalties, etc., amount to \$170,000 approximately, against \$157,014.22 last year. The number of buildings supplied with water has increased to 11,000 from 9,800 last year. About 1,300 connections have been made since the beginning of the year, and last January at the close of the year, as against less than 1,000 last year. There are now in use about 700 water meters. The running expenses of the department are in the same line of increase and will amount to \$280,000, as against \$260,000 last year. Mr. Moody calculates the average cost of water per family in Minneapolis to be \$14, which is much lower than in any of the large cities of the country.

**Thanksgiving Services.**  
The liberal churches of the city are invited to join with the church of the Redeemer in a Thanksgiving service at 11 o'clock, preaching by Rev. S. W. Sample, Gethsemane, Holy Trinity, St. Mark's, St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, St. Luke's, St. Peter's, St. John's, St. James' and St. Joseph's churches. At the Golden Valley M. E. church, Rev. O. F. Burgess will deliver a Thanksgiving sermon Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock in the Nation's House on the Lord.

**Hidden's Notice of Contest.**  
Enoch Hidden, Democratic candidate for elderman in the second ward for the unexpected position of Ald. Johnson's term, has filed his notice of contest. Mr. Hidden claims a plurality of at least 30 votes over Barrows, whereas the official returns give Barrows 21 plurality. The notice of contest recites that errors were committed in counting the votes in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh election districts. Hidden does not charge fraud, however, but he claims that some of his votes were thrown out.

**Claims for Damages.**  
The usual suits for damages have been begun by property owners affected by the change of grade at Washington and Fourth streets, under the supervision of the city engineer.

**Shoplifters Caught.**  
W. H. Donaldson and one of his clerks caught some shoplifters in the Glass Block store last night. A large and varied assortment of pocketbooks, hosiery, handkerchiefs, etc., were found under the cloak of one of the women. All three are residents of East Minneapolis, two of them, a mother and daughter, being married.

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