MINNEAPOLIS.

AMUSEMENTS.

Again last night, in the presence of a large audience at the Grand, Mme. Modjeska demonstrated her power and artistic ability as an actress. The sad story of Camille was the one that was told on the boards. It was never better told. Modjeska's characterization of the Frenchwoman differs from that of some actresses, but it is none the less powerful and effective. Her company appered to the same excellent advantage that it has during the entire engagement.

The Lyceum was the home of entertainment—just simple entertainment—last night. Bill Nye, the hairless humorist, and A. P. Burbank, the reader, were the entertainers. The flavor of Nye's humor is enhanced by Nye's rendition of it. Burbank's reputation as a reader of both humorous and pathetic, or dramatic, selections is well known. It does seem, however, that he might do his reputation no harm and do the public some good by dealing less in recitations that are, perhaps, revered more, but liked less, on account of their age. On the whole, the audience seemed immensely pleased and satisfied.

Joseph Haworth commences a three-night engagement at the Grand tonight in "St. Marc." Tomorrow evening and at the Saturday matinee he will present Booth's version of Victor Hugo's "Ruy Blas," and Saturday evening "The Bells."

That Fred Bryton has lost none of his popularity with the feminine theatergoers was demonstrated by the large audience that attended the matinee performance yesterday. The sale of seats for the Saturday matinee is very large.

That intensely funny comedy, "U and I," with John T. Kelly, one of the best of stage Irishmen, in the principal role, will be seen at the Bijou opera house for one week commencing Sunday matinee.

Bill Nye's novelty, "The Cadi," which comes to the Grand for three nights commencing next Thursday, Feb. 25, is said to be one of the greatest novelties ever given on any stage.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The bank clearings yesterday were $1,005,648.38.

The dates of Feb. 25 and 26 have been fixed for the university battalion to hold its competitive drill.

Minneapolis is to be visited by another cold wave, if Observer Harmon is to be believed, and that within the next twelve hours.

Saturday evening, at the Lyceum theater, F. J. Haynes will give his illustrated lecture on "From Minneopolis to Alaska Through the Yellowstone."

The schedule of assets of Frank G. Turnquist, the insolvent tailor, shows debts amounting to $6,552.59 and assets to the amount of $3,314.35.

Rev. Smith Baker left for Chicago Tuesday night to attend the Chicago Congregational club public meeting on the evening of Feb. 18 in the Auditorium building.

A. H. Knowles, the liquor dealer, has sued Franklin Steele Jr. to recover $2,000 on a breach of lease contract on the building located at 41 Washington avenue south.

The criminal charge against T. E. Byrnes, that of "issuing, or causing to be issued, false and fraudulent paper," is the only one remaining on the docket in the criminal court. It comes up tomorrow.

Preparations are progressing favorably for the fancy dress ball to be given by Zurah's ladies Monday evening. A special car on the First avenue line will be run at 1 a. m. to accommodate those living at a distance.

The F. W. Nevens Manufacturing company was incorporated yesterday by F. W. Nevens, L. Kimball and F. P. Seavey. The company will manufacture tents and lumbermen's goods, and has a capital stock of $30,000.

The Minnesota Scandinavian Relief association, which has paid out $275,850 to widows and orphans during the thirteen years of its existence, will hold a meeting at Normanna hall next Friday evening to which all and especially members, are invited.

K. Buffington Davis will read a paper entitled "Practical Applications of Theosophy" before the Iswara Theosophical society at their rooms, 905 New York Life insurance building, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The case against James Quinlan, arrested several weeks ago with three other men for burglarizing a saloon, was nolle-prossed by the county attorney yesterday. The others went up for five years each a few days ago.

The case of Aaron Rohenstein, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was called in the criminal court yesterday and a jury impaneled. Rohenstein, it is charged, secured $170 on a false bill of lading of a cargo of iron.

The Business Men's union proposes to issue a large souvenir book of Minneapolis for the convention. The plan is to publish a book showing the great resources of the city and containing about 100 pictures by the photogravure process.

Henry B. Wright applied for letters of administration on the estate of his deceased wife, Sarah A., yesterday. The estate consists of twenty-seven inches of ground, which is covered by the Lumber Exchange building, on Hennepin avenue.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following: Charles Knestler and Ophelia E. Westervelt, Daniel Morrison and Carrie B. Coffield, Henry McConnell and Lucy Fairfields, Samuel Fiterman and Annie Rofinoich, Jake Miller and Rosie Saliterman.

Yesterday morning a distinguished party arrived at the West hotel, comprising Alfred Gruenfeld, court pianist to the emperor of Germany; Heinrich Gruenfeld, the violoncellist of the emperor's court, and Ke Kaschoska, the noted Polish musician, who is accompanist for Heinrich Gruenfeld.

Cases of measles at 2700 Bryant avenue north, 1616 Aldrich avenue north, 2328 Howard street northeast, 525 James avenue north, 306 Eighth street south, 792 Twenty-fourth avenue northeast and 619 South Ninth street; scarlatina at 245 Twenty-second avenue north, 310 Twenty-eighth street west, 502 Plymouth avenue and Monroe street, near Broadway; and scarlet fever at 406 Thirteenth avenue southeast, 1501 Spring street and 860 Twenty-third avenue northeast were reported at the health office yesterday.

Insurance Men Again.

The insurance underwriters held another meeting yesterday afternoon. Like several that this association has held before, it resulted in little. It was called for the purpose of acting on a report of the committee appointed some time ago to consider the revision of the articles of agreement. As has been narrated in the GLOBE on several occasions, the insurance men have been having a good deal of trouble over the matter of rebates. The allegation that some of the agents have been employing real estate men and agents of large buildings as solicitors has also caused a deal of trouble. The committee was ready to report in favor of abolishing the rating committee and leaving the matter of adjusting rates to the secretary, and in favor of restricting the employment of solicitors to two in number. But the report could not be adopted. A 90 per cent vote is necessary for the adoption of any changes in the articles of agreement, and enough agents to pass it did not attend. It is thought that the report will be adopted.

Innes' Band Will Come.

The exposition board met yesterday and adopted part of the report of the amusement committee. The part adopted recommended the engagement of the Innes band, of New York, for the coming exposition. The band will consist of forty pieces, and will receive for its work $7,100 and transportation expenses. The other recommendations of the committee were tabled, as the board was anxious to get to dinner. They were that the following features be engaged: The Parisian carrousel, a sort of a merry-go-round, to take the place of the ponies; Eugenie Garetta, the bird trainer; Daniel E. Boone and Mme. Carlotta, the lion trainers, with their 40-foot steel cage and troupe of performing kings of the forest; the Greenbaum company of prestidigitateurs.

Farmers Against the Bill.

The Minneapolis chamber of commerce is making a fight against the anti-option bill that covers every portion of the field. Not content with voicing their own objections to the bill, the grain men sent out to the most prominent farmers of the Northwest letters asking their views on the bill fathered by Senator Washburn. A large number of replies have been received. They come from all parts of the Northwest and from the best known wheat raisers in the country. Among those who have replied are the bonanza farmers Col. C. A. Morton, of Fargo; Oliver Dalrymple and J. F. Haskell. In over twenty replies to the letters sent out by the grain men the sentiment against the bill is unanimous.

DANA TOLD TO QUIT.

His Article on Gen. R. A. Alger Denounced by Minnesota's G. A. R.

Summary of the Proceedings of the State Encampment Yesterday.

North Star Democrats Take Campbell and Smalley to Task.

Tim Byrnes and Judge Shaw Cross-Bergman Jury Out.

The twelfth annual encampment of the Department of Minnesota of the G. A. R. opened at Harmonia hall yesterday, with nearly five hundred delegates present. At 10 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Deputy Commander Parker, and business was begun. After the delegates had settled in their seats and the roll had been called, Commander Parker announced the appointment of committees as follows:

Committee on Resolutions—Comrades Ell Torrance, of John A. Rawlins Post No. 26, Minneapolis; N. A. Gearhart, Joshua B. Culver Post No. 128, Duluth; A. L. Sackett, of A. K. Skaro Post No. 37, St. Peter; Harrison White, of John Buford Post No. 166, Beaver Creek; R. A. Becker, of Acker Post No. 21, St. Paul.

Committee on Reports of Officers—Comrades, L. L. Wheelock, of J. A. Goodwin Post No. 81, Owatonna; W. Jacoby, of Alex Wilkins Post No. 19, Mankato; B. J. Merry, of George Crook Post No. 69, Stillwater; E. D. French, of John S. Marsh Post No. 85, Redwood Falls; V. D. Carruth, of Col. Cobham Post No. 99, Crookston.

Committee on Rules and Regulations—Comrades Theodore Sander, of Garfield Post No. 8, St. Paul; John C. Chase, of Maynard Post No. 7, Marshall; F. C. Ford, of R. L. McCook Post No. 28, Glencoe; L. C. Oliver, of Stoddard Post No. 34, Worthington.

A telegram was read from Past Department Commander James Eze, of Hot Springs, Ark., announcing that he was greatly improved in health. Department Commander Parker presented his annual report and address, which made quite a voluminous document. He expressed his high appreciation of the honor of his office, and referred to the many cares and responsibilities which it entailed, and the many pleasures which it brought. He reviewed the numerous camp fires which he had attended, the many miles he had traveled in making his visits, and the many reunions at which he had been present.

Referring to the true

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he said:

"It is not, as some suppose, a mere matter of sentiment. It is the noble aim of diffusing among our soldier citizens, and their sons who are fast filling their places, that spirit of true patriotism and fealty to republican institutions without which no republic has strength or length of days. It is the greatest civic organization known to the world. Upon its roll of membership may be found more than 400,000 honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who, during the term of their service, ranked from the general of the army down to the humblest and most obscure private soldier. Within the sacred precincts of our post rooms sit side by side the merchant prince and his clerk, the millionaire and the day laborer, and men of nearly all nationalities, bound each to the other and known now to each other simply and only as comrades."

He went on to state that he had personally visited 150 of the 187 posts in the state and had required of each vice commander a report showing in detail the work done. The condition of the department he reported as strong both financially and numerically.

During the year there were held twelve district encampments, and on this subject he said:

"These encampments are sources of great good in this department as well as of great pleasure to the comrades and their families. So far I know Minnesota is, with perhaps one or two exceptions, the only state holding these encampments. I believe in them most thoroughly, and think they should be encouraged by the department officers and by every comrade who loves his fellow comrade and has the interest of the department at heart."

He touched upon the national encampment in the following manner:

"On to Washington," continued the commander, "is now the cry, and with favorable transportation arrangements it is believed that more comrades will again touch elbows in marching broad Pennsylvania avenue than have ever stood shoulder to shoulder upon any other occasion since they marched down the same avenue while passing in grand review at the close of the war in 1865. Only the ones who have been permitted to attend these national encampments can know the pleasure experienced by even the anticipation, to say nothing of the reality of meeting, face to face, a comrade who perchance shared his joys and his sorrows, his coffee and his hard tack for four long years. It is my earnest desire that every comrade in this department who has never had this experience may live long enough and be possessed of the 'wherewithall' to enable him to have it at Washington."

At the conclusion of the commander's report an adjournment was taken for dinner, and at 2 o'clock business was resumed. The committee consisting of J. H. Drake, Judge Torrance, J. M. Tucker, and G. B. Meney, which was appointed to visit the soldiers' home, submitted a very complete report detailing the work now in progress at the home and commenting in the most complimentary terms of the good facilities for caring for the old soldiers. Assistant Adjt. Gen. Joseph L. Brigham submitted a report in which was found the following information on the membership:

Total membership, Dec. 31, 1890, 8,201; gained by muster first term, 1891, 353; transfer, 89; reinstatement, 93; delinquent reports, 172; total gain first term, 707, with a loss by death, 62; honorable discharge, 34; transfer, 103; suspension, 491; dishonorable discharge, 9; delinquent reports, 272; a total loss of 961; leaving in good standing, June 30, 1891, 7,947.

In the second term the gain by muster was 346; by transfer, 80; reinstatement, 242; delinquent report, 213; a total gain of 881; with a loss by death of 49; by honorable discharge, 26; transfer, 109; suspension, 298; dishonorable discharge, 4; delinquent reports, 0; a total loss during the second term of 591 of 486, leaving the number in good standing Dec. 31, 1891, 8,342, a gain of 141 on the year 1891, with 1,135 on the suspended list, as against 1,101 in 1890.

This report also showed that $3,000 had been expended during the year in charity and that posts had been mustered in as follows:

Joseph Key, No. 61, Waconia, with 19 members; A. R. Harrison, No. 77, Minnesota Lake, 18 members; Hold the Fort, No. 104, Perham, 15 members; Joshua B. Culver, No. 128, Duluth, 25 members—a total membership of 77.

Rev. Henry S. Bibbie, of West Duluth, the department chaplain, devoted his attention to the observance of Memorial day and Memorial Sabbath by the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief corps, and submitted the following figures to show what had been done in this way:

Of the 8,879 members of the G. A. R., as furnished in circulars returned to me, 6,288 participated in Memorial day exercises by marching in line, while 4,073 attended church on the Sabbath; 21,506 children took part in decorating comrades' graves; 89,145 citizens marched with the boys; 318 cemeteries were visited and 3,624 graves were decorated.

For Wives of Veterans.

A resolution favoring a change in the law relating to the soldiers' home, whereby the wives of veterans could be admitted to that institution with their husbands, was submitted, and it was decided to make it a special order of business for Thursday at 2 p. m. The department commander, in a report upon the soldiers' home, complimented the administration of the home in the highest terms, but recommended that provision be made for greater privacy in the matter of sleeping apartments. He did not consider it necessary that each inmate should have a separate room, but advised that the dormitories be so arranged that there would not be so many in one room. His report further set forth that there was a lack of women nursing at the home. Mrs. McMillan, it stated, was a good, faithful, motherly woman, but, being alone, was unable to meet all the demands made upon her.

Senior Vice Commander Lange submitted a report giving an account of the district camp fires which he had attended, and encouraged the idea of holding regular camp fires. He recommended that the actual work of the posts be carried on in the presence of department officers, especially the mustering-in of officers.

Comrades Albert Scheffer and C. H. Bennett, who were sent with greetings to the W. C. R., returned accompanied by Mrs. Marie Hasenwinker, of St. Paul; Mrs. Annie M. Lange, of Marshall, and Mrs. Jennie Clifford, of Northfield, each of whom in turn was introduced to the assemblage.

Commander Parker greeted the ladies in a neat little speech, to which they responded briefly. Junior Vice Department Commander J. D. Smith made a report, giving a list of the posts visited by him during the year, and complimenting Alexander Williams post of Mankota for excellent work which he witnessed while there.

Judge Advocate Reuben C. Benson read a report giving rulings upon the laws of the order.

A resolution favoring Senator Davis' bill to make the Minnesota Soldiers' Home a national home was presented, but action upon it was deferred.

Nearly the entire afternoon was spent in the discussion of a proposition to reduce the per capita tax from 40 cents per annum to 20 cents per annum, but no agreement could be reached, and the question was postponed until this forenoon.

The financial report of the council of administration showed receipts during the year amounting to $10,133.49 and disbursements of $5,143.03, leaving a balance on hand of $4,990.40.

The following resolution by Comrade Perry Starkweather was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the article published in the New York Sun reflecting upon the military record of our past commander-in-chief, Comrade Russell A. Alger, is a libel upon the fair fame and well-earned reputation of a distinguished soldier and patriot, a disgrace to American journalism and an insult to the G. A. R., which should be condemned by every loyal citizen of the United States.

"Resolved, That the department commander be instructed to telegraph the above to Comrade Alger."

INDIGNANT NORTH STARS.

Campbell and Smalley Held Responsible for Everything.

The meeting of the executive committee of the North Star Association of Democratic clubs in Minneapolis yesterday was not of the sensational order that was expected. There was some heat in the club rooms of the committee, where the meeting took place, but the place did not burn down. The attendance at the meeting yesterday was larger than it has been for some time, showing that the members of the committee expected that something would drop.

The committee was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The atmosphere in the room was quiescent at the beginning. Routine business was taken up first. It was a portentious calm that prevailed. State Organizer Kynaston reported on the club organization, and satisfied the members of the committee that everything was moving smoothly. Treasurer Winston presented the financial report. The club is all right so far as money goes. The bills have all been paid, and there is money in the treasury.

But quietness was not long to exist. Dan Lawler came over from St. Paul to attend the meeting, as he is a member of the committee in spite of the fact that he voted with the other side of the house at the meeting of the state central committee the day before. It was evident that Lawler was a sort of an ambassador from the St. Paul men, who have been thought to be in sympathy with the North Star movement. He was the only representative of the St. Paul element to appear. Developments proved that Lawler came to Minneapolis to attempt to heal the breach between the North Star association and the state central committee. He made a speech with that end in view. It was a good speech, full of rhetorical flourishes and logical argument. But it did not "go," to use the language of the street. He was talking to deaf ears. The North Star men felt that they had been insulted by the state central committee, and their stomachs were in no condition to relish antidotes. Lawler argued that the state central committee had no intention of belittling the work of the North Star organization—had no intention of insulting the representatives of the North Star association. He took a small punch, as it were, at Secretary C. A. Moody, of the North Star, in his extenuation of the action of the state central committee. He said that Moody, by his attitude before the committee and by the resolution introduced by him, had insulted the state central committee.

But, as before stated, Lawler's eloquence went for nothing. He found that the occupants of the room, almost to a man, were against him. M. W. Glenn, as a member of the state central committee, and as a man who had attended the meeting of the committee and was perfectly familiar with all that occurred there, undertook a vigorous defense of Moody. He was followed by several others, all of whose names could not be learned because the meeting was executive. During the making of the speeches Chairman Campbell and Secretary P. J. Smalley came in for a large share of the roasting. The sentiment of the North Star committeemen seemed to be that Campbell and Smalley were responsible for nearly all of the shabby treatment which the North Star association says it received at the hands of the central committee. The North Star leaders say that they appointed a committee in the regular way to wait upon the state central committee and notify it of the organization of the association and of the objects of the organization. They did what they were appointed to do as gentlemen and say they were not treated by the chairman and the secretary of the state central committee as they had a right to expect, even if they were Republicans, instead of brothers of the same party.

The pounding of the air with words was a good thing for the meeting. Talking acted as a sort of safety valve on the gentlemen present. When called to order the temper of the meeting was clearly in sympathy with a movement to adopt some resolutions reflecting upon the state central committee. When the time came for the presentation of the resolutions the disposition of the committee had moderated. Resolutions were adopted, but they were pacific in tone. They breathe a spirit of fidelity to Democracy before everything else, and announced that the North Star Association of Democratic clubs would go on "in the old sweet way" organizing the state of Minnesota in the interest of Democracy.

Chairman E. W. Durant, C. R. Cameron, J. H. Rolfe, D. B. Johnson and F. C. Brooks were appointed a committee to draft an address to the electors of the state of Minnesota, declaring anew the principles of the North Star association, and pledging the association to work for the success of the Democratic party.

Arrangements were made for holding the annual meeting of association. It will be held on the 30th of March, the day before the assembling of the state convention in St. Paul to select a delegate to the national convention. The clubs that sail under the North Star banner will send delegates to that meeting. The politics of the state will undoubtedly be talked over at that time and the officers of the association will be elected.

Another meeting will be held in Minneapolis on the same day, or a few days before. It will be attended by the senators and representatives of Minnesota who served in the last legislature on the Democratic side of the house.

TIM'S MATHEMATICS.

Byrnes Gets Mad and Talks Back to Judge Shaw.

In Tim Byrnes looks, actions and speech, while on the witness stand during the past two days, have been one of injured innocence, and about him generally there is that "you ought to be ashamed of yourself for bringing me here" air. This manifested itself rather forcibly yesterday morning, when Timothy was summoned before Judge Lochren with a view of postponing the the criminal charge against him until next term. Byrnes objected strongly to any arrangement of the sort, and in a voice combined in which were the elements of injury and sorrow he addressed to the court the following: "Here I have been under indictment since Dec. 14 of last year, and at the time I was arraigned I asked for a speedy hearing, which was not granted, and meanwhile I have been obliged to stay here. I think it is my right to and I do demand an immediate hearing, and I ask the court to dispose of the case at once." County Attorney Thian said the state was ready, and Judge Lochren set the case for trial tomorrow, when it is expected Byrnes will be through with the civil suit.

All of yesterday was put in in examining the witness; relative to his financial transactions with Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, and Judge Fish concluding the examination for the defense, the affable and oily Tim was turned over to Judge Shaw. The plaintiff's attorney began by making a motion before beginning the cross-examination of the witness. Counsel asked that all conversations, negotiations and affairs between T. E. Byrnes and G. W. Goodrich regarding the matter at issue be stricken out on the grounds of incompetency and immateriality, and that all testimony respecting business operations between them previous to the deeding of the property at issue to the plaintiff be decreed incompetent; to strike out all talks, conversations, doings and acts between Byrnes and Goodrich in and during the spring, summer and fall of '89. Judge Shaw wanted all of Byrnes' testimony stricken out excepting that relating to the two satisfactions, the time when and under what circumstances any erasures and interlineations were made. Judge Smith took the matter under advisement, and then the cross-examination was begun. It was evident from the start that the counsel for the plaintiffs desired to get the witness tangled up, and with this object in view asked concerning the notes given in satisfaction of the loan of $13,000. Tim stated in his direct examination that he gave Mr. Goodrich his note for half the amount, and gave Mrs. Goodrich a note for the balance; but Tim's table of mathematics was faulty, as Judge Shaw proved when he inquired if Mr. Byrnes thought $1,400 half of $13,000. Tim replied that he had not figured it out as a mathematical problem. However, Byrnes managed to keep his head above water, and several times during the day took occasion to hit Judge Shaw a sharp one, something not at all relished by the aged jurist, and for which he did not attempt to conceal his anger. The witness did not remember to whom he gave the deed of the property at 117 and 119 First avenue north. Tim collected the rents and turned them into the "general business."

"What general business? Whose general business?" queried Judge Shaw.

"My business," answered Timothy with a "whose-business-do-you-suppose" smile on his good-looking countenance. The witness testified that he once gave Mrs. Ella Goodrich $100.

"Pin-money?" asked the attorney, but the question went no further, and Judge Shaw proceeded to draw out, little by little, by legal sparring, some defect in the testimony of the witness; but Byrnes, by some clever sprinting, ducking and warding, managed to keep away from the heavy blows the attorney delivered. Father-in-law Goodrich had indorsed in blank several notes at witness' request. Byrnes produced one of the notes signed by Mr. Goodrich. It was one for $26,000, and signed T. E. Byrnes & Co. It then developed that Byrnes Sr. was in partnership with Tim in the brokerage business. In the afternoon the prosecution devoted itself to the question of the signing of the two satisfactions by Mrs. Goodrich in Chicago. Tim stated that to the best of his recollection Mrs. Goodrich did not look at the papers at the time she signed them, nor did Mrs. Knight, who witnessed the signature. The cross-questioning on the part of the plaintiff began to grow wearisome, and just about the time peoplebegan leaving court adjourned with the witness still on the stand.

TO TEST THE LAW.

The Law Enforcement League Will Assail the Ordinance.

The amended liquor ordinance, which receives its official publication today and thereupon becomes a law, will undoubtedly be tested before many days have elapsed. The officers of the law enforcement league are, it is said, already perfecting plans to bring a test case into the courts at once, and within a day or two the complaint will be filed. The case which has been selected is one of "second offense," as it is thought this will bring matters to an immediate conclusion.

It is assumed by the officers of the league that the municipal court will rule the amended ordinances illegal and will proceed with the case as before, even though the complaint will not be filed by a police officer. The law provides for both a fine and imprisonment and revocation of the license in case of a second conviction, and therefore if the saloonkeeper would keep out of jail he must apply for a writ of habeas corpus. This would bring the entire ordinance before the supreme court at once, and an immediate decision can be obtained.

WOMEN'S RELIFF CORPS.

That Body Opens Its Eighth Annual Convention.

The Women's Relief corps convened at 10:30 at Pythian hall, Masonic Temple, with about 200 delegates present.

Mrs. Norton, on behalf of the Minneapolis corps, welcomed the visitors in a neat little speech. Mrs. L. M. Lange, of Marshall, replied in a graceful speech.

The entire day was consumed in hearing the reports of committees and at 5 o'clock an adjournment was taken until this morning at 9.

In the evening the ladies of the Minneapolis corps gave a reception at George N. Morgan post hall to the visiting delegates to the encampments of both the W. R. C. and G. A. R.

One of the principal features of the entertainment was a banquet after which Mrs. Norton, who presided, introduced Mrs. M. Fox, state secretary of the W. R. C., who acted as toastmistress.

Toasts were responded to as follows: "The Grand Army of the Republic," Mrs. Clifford, Northfield; "The Women's Relief Corps," Mrs. Jones, Chatfield; "The Social Side of Our Work," Mrs. Reed, Minneapolis; "What Is the Women's Relief Corps Doing From an Educational Standpoint," Mrs. Taylor, Le Sueur.

Mrs. King's "Horror."

According to an interview with her in the Harrisburg Telegram, Mrs. King, alias Mrs. Ray, the woman who came to Minneapolis to kidnap the child of Mrs. E. J. Harpel, learned, "with horror," when she returned home to Altoona, Pa., that she had been arrested in Minneapolis. She told the Harrisburg paper that she came to Minneapolis to get the child, but found that Mrs. Harpel was such a nice woman and that she and not her husband was bringing the action for a divorce, so she declined to take part in the scheme. Down in that country Mrs. King says that she was entertained like a princess of the blood while in Minneapolis by Mrs. Harpel and her people.

BERGMAN JURY OUT.

Judge Lochren Charges for Acquittal or Manslaughter in the Second Degree.

Bergman's fate is dow in the hands of the jury, and it is pretty well settled in the minds of those familiar with juries that they will agree to disagree, the term of imprisonment being the point upon which an understanding could not be reached before the case was resumed yesterday morning. Judge Lochren, with a look of determination on his face, turned around on his chair, and looking one of the jurymen squarely in the eye, said it had come to his knowledge that one of the twelve had been seen talking to a witness in the case on the streets, and he had it in his mind to make an example of the man, that would prove a warning to others. After a severe lecture the judge said he would overlook the offense, which he characterized as a grave one, this time. The trial then proceeded. L. S. Gillette, Bergman's employer, testified to the latter's good character. The case then closed. County Attorney Thian opened the argument for the prosecution. He was followed by Mr. Jamison for the defense. The arguments consumed the entire forenoon. At 2 o'clock Judge Lochren charged the jury, saying, in substance, that the evidence did not warrant a verdict of manslaughter in first degree, and that the jury must find for acquittal or else manslaughter in the second degree. The jury went out at 3 o'clock.

Glance at the Weather Map. It shows how changes in temperature are foretold. Published in Pioneer Fuel Company's ad. on last page.

Another New Industry.

Dr. W. W. Lawrence completed negotiations yesterday whereby he becomes possessed of the sole right and title to the Dr. E. H. Le Duc sanitarium at St. Anthony Park, and as soon as practicable that entire plant will be removed to Minneapolis and become part of the Minneapolis Medical and Surgical institute, now conducted by Dr. Lawrence. The purchase made by Dr. Lawrence includes the formula of preparing the bichloride of gold used in the cure of the liquor, tobacco and morphine habits, together with the laboratory and other accessions formerly used by Dr. Le Duc. This new branch of the institute will be known as the Bichloride of Gold Institute company, and will be presided over by Drs. Le Duc and Forgate.

Northwestern Furniture Dealers.

At the meeting of the Northwestern Furniture Dealers' association yesterday the following officers were elected: T. F. Rogers, Waterville, president; N. McLeod, vice president; H. A. Barnard, secretary and treasurer. Delegates to the national convention of furniture dealers, to be held at Cincinnati next June, were elected as follows: F. H. Barnard, Alman H. Kennedy, M. Fischbein, T. Jeffry, A. J. Webster.

QUITE ECCENTRIC.

A Millionaire Plans a Sham Funeral and Watched His Heirs.

From Austria, the land of eccentric noblemen, comes a story without a parallel in the recent record of human idiosyncrasies. The Galician millionaire, Casimir von Mionczynski, was removed from his vast estates near Lemberg to an asylum for the insane in Dobling, at his own instance, about eight years ago. About five months later his death was announced. It was said that he died in the night, and the properly drawn certificate of the physician was to the effect that death was caused by heart disease, says the New York Sun.

In the morning after the night when the death was reported the other physician saw that the closed coffin was carried to the family burying ground and there interred, without having been opened in the presence of the millionaire's friends. The heir of the Mionczynski property, Count Nicodem Potocki, took possession of the estates. The departed nobleman left neither wife nor children.

About the middle of December the tenants of the count were astonished at midday to see the bent figure of a man exactly resembling Casimir von Mionczynski pass along the road. The old man spoke to all in a voice that recalled visions of their former landlord, and most of the peasants fled in superstitious fright from the sound. Hardly less fright was caused at the castle when the old man sent in a card bearing the words "Casimir von Mionczynski."

When Count Potocki met him the old man explained that he had given the physician who gave out his death certificate at the asylum and conducted the mock funeral $5,000 for his part in the plan and promised not to reveal the fraud until after the physician's death. That event had been announced, he said, and he, therefore, had returned to his estate. The old man said he had taken securities for about $50,000 abroad with him and had lived on the interest. His object in all this remarkable performance was to discover, he said, how his heir would administer his property after his death. That story was treated rather gingerly at first by Count Potocki, but the discovery by disinterment that the coffin from the asylum had been empty increased the suspicion of truth aroused by the old man's personal appearance.

The old man's story of his wanderings abroad is under investigation, and meantime he is inquiring into the management of the property, which he claims as his own. The editor of the Dziennik Polski is sure that the old man is Casimir von Mionczynski, and many Lembergers believe so, too, but Count Potocki says that he will concede nothing until the tracing of the old man's wanderings is completed.

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