MINNEAPOLIS.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Voice from the "shoestring" precinct of the Fourth ward, the Fifteenth, heard over the telephone wire late Saturday night in inquiry:

"Hello! Is that the GLOBE office?"

"Yes; what is it?"

"Just say in the GLOBE tomorrow that James A. Bidderman was elected to represent the Fifteenth precinct of the Fourth ward in the county convention—unanimously elected."

"All right."

"Say that the election of Bidderman was unanimous."

"All right."

"Be sure and say that Bidderman was unanimously elected delegate in the Fifteenth precinct of the Fourth."

"All right."

"It was unanimous, you know, should you want to say so in the paper."

"All right."

"You won't forget to say that Bidderman was elected unanimously, will you?"

"No. Who is this talking, anyway?"

"This is Bidderman."

At this point the telephone lay down and refused to do any more work.

Before the convention committee on accommodation disbands it should visit the office of the board of education and and give a few practical illustrations of accommodation for the benefit of Clerk Marchbank.

"How could you expect Holbrook to recognize Paige or any of his friends at Saturday night's caucus?" said a Holbrook man yesterday. "Holbrook is near-sighted, you see."

Elmer Foster, the erstwhile center fielder, who has deserted the diamond for the political field, will find that the new game he has tackled is played with an exceedingly lively ball.

A man was locked up at the central station last night, charged with vagrancy. Lieut. Tom Coskran asked the miserable, dirty fellow:

"Have you no means of support, my lad?"

The reply was: "Yes; I've got a wife, but she's too d——n lazy to to do anything fer a feller, see?"

Charles R. Lafland, an able and enterprising newspaper man, formerly of this city, has started a weekly industrial paper in Duluth, together with Frank E. Wyman, city editor of the Duluth Tribune. The paper bears the title Duluth Industrial Review.

A big, bloated man, with a terribly red nose, bought a ticket for the performance at the Bijou last night, and as he insinuated his headlight through the door, a facetious individual remarked, looking fixedly at his nose: "Ah, I see! 'The Danger Signal.'"

The lady who dropped the package of female wearing apparel on Nicollet avenue yesterday is evidently behind the times. "Clocks" went out of style some time ago. "Cross stripes" and plain "ribbed" cashmere, or lisle thread, are now the proper caper.

The gentleman who was taken with an epileptic fit while laughing in one of the local theaters the other night, states that it was not at what the players said or did. He had locked his wife out of the house, he said, and it was thinking of what a sorry figure she would cut sitting in the barn waiting for his return, and how mad she would be, that set him to laughing. He states that he is subject to fits, and that they are generally brought on when anything particularly funny strikes him.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Grand last night a good-sized audience saw the first representation in Minneapolis of "The Power of the Press." This play is a melodrama. Melodramas do not appeal to all classes of theater goers, but to the people who patronize melodramas "The Power of the Press" will be satisfying. It is a good play. It has an obvious moral, as all melodramas have, and the good young man is persecuted and the villain is triumphant for a time in truly orthodox style. But in the end all comes out right, as it always does in melodrama. As the title indicates, the play was written to illustrate the power of the press for good when properly directed. But this idea is not thrust down the throats of the audience in such a manner as to become nauseating. As a whole, it is a strong play, and the characters are entrusted to competent people, something that cannot always be said about melodramas. The scenic effects are good and well managed. It is the best melodrama that has appeared in Minneapolis this season and is handled in the best manner.

The many sensational and realistic stage effects in "The Danger Signal" served to draw a large Monday night audience last evening to the Bijou. Comedy abounds in the play and is cleverly interpreted by Paul Dresser.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The bank clearings yesterday were $1,029,705.35.

The St. Valentine club will give a sheet and pillowcase hop Tuesday night at Plummer Post hall.

Thomas Calligan was sentenced to twenty days in the municipal court yesterday for cutting Frank Smith with a knife about a week ago.

Maj. S. A. Buell will address the Single Tax league this evening, taking for his subject, "A Sound Paper Currency." Meeting at the West hotel.

One hundred young ladies met at the residence of Donald Kennedy, 2330 Park avenue, Saturday night and organized a society, called the "Mary Woolley." It will serve as an auxiliary of the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

Wednesday afternoon the park board committee on improvements will meet to open bids for a number of lavatories that are to be put up at several of the parks during the year. The board will commence next month to meet twice a month regularly.

The police are keeping a sharp lookout for Dennis Pickens, the colored waiter who murdered a fellow waiter at the Hotel Metropolitan, St. Paul, last Friday. They were notified Sunday that he had been seen here, but as yet no trace of him has been found.

The Twin City Powder company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The capital stock is $100,000 and the debt limit $25,000. The incorporators are: J. P. Nichols, Herbert Shear, H. S. Owen, J. W. Griffin, of Minneapolis, and H. W. Nichols, of Denver.

William Tidds and J. F. Mead, freight handlers employed at the Northern Pacific depot, engaged in a hand-to-hand fight yesterday morning. Tidds struck Mead in the back with a pike pole, the iron penetrating about an inch. Mead was taken home and Tidds will be arrested.

The Minneapolis Ceramic club has now been fully organized, with Mrs. R. E. Tice, president; Mrs. H. T. Wright, vice president; Mrs. F. Paine, secretary and treasurer. The club will meet on the morning of the second Friday of each month at the home of Mrs. Tice for the present.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: John Newmann and Lizzie Heutstlen, Anton Darson and Anna Kjerulf, Louis Horwitz and Rosa Goldstein, Henry Collins and Mary Haley, G. W. Steed and Alice Coburn, William McCrady and Effie Gramble, C. Jacobson and Amanda Mattson.

Ald. Rollins called a meeting of the water works investigating committee yesterday, but it failed to materialize. Ald. Rollins was there, and so was Ald. Kitchli, but Ald. Hunter failed to put in an appearance at the appointed time. As a result, Ald. Rollins left in disgust, and said he would wash his hands of the entire matter.

A meeting of the law and literary branch of the Minneapolis Bar association was held yesterday afternoon, at which a committee was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of Judge David A. Secombe. The matter of introducing social and club features at the meeting of the association was also discussed.

The retail clerks of Minneapolis met at Labor Temple Sunday at 3 p. m., and organized a retail clerks' union. James Morrow, president of the Retail Clerks' National Protective association, with the assistance of T. W. Score, both of St. Paul, completed the temporary organization. A meeting will be held next Thursday night at 9 p. m., when the union will be made permanent.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported at the health office yesterday: Measles, corner of Fillmore street and Twenty-seventh avenue, 643 Jackson street northeast, 1408 Twenty-seventh street south, 247 Fifteenth avenue south; scarlet fever, 1007 Twenty-five and a-half avenue southeast, 1822 Seventh street south; diphtheria, 1211 Tenth street north, 811 Twentieth avenue south.

Like a Dead Fish.

I had terrible ECZEMA for 18 years—was in bed six months at a time—body and limbs swollen and scaly like a dead fish. The itching was terrible, and FINALLY LOST MY SIGHT. After treatment by five physicians, and other remedies without relief, I took S. S. S. and it cured me. My skin is soft and smooth, and the terrible trouble is all gone—R. N. MITCHELL, Macon, Ga. I know the above statement to be true. S. S. HARMON, Macon, Ga.

Send for our book on the Blood.

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THE HENNEPIN HURRAH

Today's Convention Promises to Be Harmonious and Quiet.

Despite His Desires, Mayor Winston Will Be Named Chairman.

Preparations Still Hustling to Entertain the Big Convention.

Interesting Resume of the News of One Day in Minneapolis.

As the GLOBE has said all along, the convention that will meet at Normanna hall this morning at 10 o'clock will be a quiet one, unless the few little squabbles that came off at primaries Saturday night are carried into the convention and made personal matters. Should that be done, there may be some fun. The convention will be found to have a much larger independent representation than many of the ambitious politicians have thought. The sentiment that P. B. Winston should go to Chicago as delegate at large is practically unanimous. That is a certainty. But there is nothing to favor the opening up of any factional fight in the convention. The majority of the delegates elected to the county convention want to see Charles M. Foote go to Chicago, too, as a delegate from the Fifth district. That is the way the delegates feel. That is the way they will vote.

It is evident that Mr. Winston will be pushed for the place of permanent chairman of the convention. He will undoubtedly be elected. He will probably object to being put forward in that way, but his objection will be overruled as it was at the city convention held previous to the last campaign, when he was nominated for mayor. There may be some discussion over the manner of choosing the delegates to the state convention. Some of the Democrats have championed the idea of departing from the established custom, and electing the delegates from the floor instead of appointing a committee to select them. It is not probable, however, that any such action will be taken. It seems almost a certainty that the delegates to the state convention will be named in the usual way—that is, that the chairman will appoint a committee to select them, and that the selection will be approved in a body by the convention. There will, as it looks now, be but one contest for the committee on credentials to pass upon. That will be the matter of selecting the delegation from the Thirteenth precinct of the Fourth ward. There will be two delegations from that precinct, headed respectively by Howe Paige and by F. G. Holbrook. These two rivals will put up a lively argument for recognition. The decision of the committee cannot be foreshadowed. It will make no difference with the general result, no matter which is recognized.

Some of the mayor's friends say that Foote will not be allowed to go to Chicago as a district delegate. They are probably talking through their new line of spring headgear. The mayor certainly has no desire to treat Mr. Foote in that manner. The matter of a second district delegate will have to be settled between now and the date of holding the state convention. The name of F. C. Brooks may be added to the list of possibilities already published in the GLOBE. Mr. Brooks stands as good a chance of going to Chicago as any man in Minneapolis.

THE BIG HOTEL.

W. W. Waite Will Have Charge of the New York Life.

The national convention executive committee signed a contract with Wallace W. Waite yesterday, whereby he is to have full control of the New York Life building. By the terms of this contract Mr. Waite is to furnish everything at his own expense, and the rates will range from $2.50 to $4 per day. The rent which is to be paid for the building has not been settled upon, but if it does not exceed $500 Mr. Waite is to pay it, but if it runs above that sum the convention committee may pay the excess. Mr. Waite will also be indemnified if he incurs an actual money loss.

Thus far the representatives of about seventy newspapers have been assigned to quarters in the building. Mr. Waite intends to put double beds in the rooms, as the expense will not be much greater than to furnish cots. In this way nearly every room will have two occupants.

THOSE GAMBLING CASES.

Harroun's Suits Against the Syndicate Are Filed.

The two big suits, published by the GLOBE some time ago, which implicate what is known to the local sports as the "syndicate," were filed at the district court yesterday, and will come on for trial during the April term. The cases were accompanied by a third against Loomis & Depue, a branch of the "syndicate." Edward Harroun is the plaintiff.

Harroun's suit against the "syndicate" proper—which includes J. B. Flannagan, W. A. Tanner, Mike Sheeley, C. Brown and Blake—is for $15,000. The complaint states that this amount was lost at various times between Oct. 20, 1890, and Oct. 20, 1891, at various places operated by the defendant. He wants it returned. As stated in the GLOBE when the complaint was drawn, on or about Feb. 25 this year, Harroun was assessor of Ramsey county. Previous to getting into this office he was a printer on the St. Paul Dispatch. The story of his arguments with "the tiger" is the old, old tale. Luck was with him at first, but deserted him when he had been led on to believe that he was especially commissioned to break the banks of those who played their money against his. His suit against Loomis & Depue is for $1,025, which he also claims to have lost at various times between the dates mentioned above.

The suit of Mrs. Florence E. Sullivan, widow of the late Patrick Sullivan, involves $8,000 and is against John B. Flannagan and William A. Tanner. She sues not as administratrix of the estate, but as sole heir. The complaint states that her husband owned a one-third interest in diverse establishments at present operated by Messrs. Tanner & Flannagan. She has asked them for an accounting, which they have refused, the complaint states, to make. She believes that her interest in the business of the defendants is worth $8,000. She asks that a receiver be appointed to settle matters up and continue the business. Sullivan died on July 10, 1891.

FINERTY WILL LECTURE.

The Fiery Irishman Scheduled for an Appearance in Minneapolis.

The Irishmen of Minneapolis will all be found at the Lyceum theater next Thursday evening, the occasion of the lecture by Hon. John F. Finerty, of Chicago. Mr. Finerty is well known to Minneapolis people, at least by reputation. Since the Irish case has attracted any attention in America Mr. Finerty has been one of the leaders of it. Mr. Finerty has been one of the best newspaper men in the country. During the palmy days of the Chicago Times under Wilbur F. Storey he was regularly connected with that paper, most of the time as a traveling correspondent. He was especially noted at that time for his capable work as the representative of the Times during the Indian wars in the far Northwest. Mr. Finerty has also enjoyed something of a political career. He was elected to the Forty-eighth congress from the Second district of Illinois in November, 1882, and his matchless oratory often resounded through the halls of the house of representatives during his term there. In 1890 he published a book entitled "War Path and Bivouck; or the Conquest of the Sioux," which is a thrilling narrative of his personal experience and adventures in the Indian campaigns, and which has received much praise at the hands of the United States army officers and the entire American press. He was a delegate to the national league convention held in October, 1891. In personal appearance he is a giant in stature, broad shouldered and possessing all the elements of strength. In manner he is the most amiable and entertaining of men and a brilliant conversationalist. He visited the scenes of his adventurous career a short time since, being the orator of the day at the one hundred and fourteenth celebration of the birthday of Robert Emmett at Butte, Mont. Mr. Finerty's subject next Thursday evening will be "Daniel O'Connell, the Lincoln of Ireland."

THE FISKE LECTURE.

History of Maryland and the Carolinas Scientifically Treated.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a good sized audience assembled in the lecture room of the Church of the Redeemer last evening to listen to Prof. Fiske's second lecture on colonial history entitled "Maryland and the Carolinas."

The professor spoke in a general way of the political, social and mercantile life of the early settlers, and contrasted the progress of the inhabitants of Maryland and North Carolina with the inactivity, roughness and lack of enterprise displayed by the people of their sister colony. The debased condition of the South Carolinans he ascribed to their comparative isolation.

Their harbors were undeveloped and unsafe; their coast was besieged by numerous bands of brutal pirates; their roads were few and dangerous to travel, and all communication with the outside world was fraught with difficulty and danger. Under such conditions the people retrograded and acquired much of the lawlessness of the freebooters and pirates.

They smoked their pipes in church, drank rum to excess and worked their slaves to death, claiming it was cheaper to let them die thus than to support them. Indigo and rice were the principal products, and, strange to relate, these have never been successfully cultivated by white men.

The inhabitants of North Carolina and Maryland were in a position to have their sons and daughters educated in Europe, and the advantages of this education and travel were productive of a high state of society even at that early period of America's history. The third and last of the lectures will be delivered next Friday night, and the subject selected is "The Middle Colonies."

A BRAVE MAN.

How He Rescued a Lady From Great Peril.

D. Fred Taylor, treasurer of the Bijou theater, is a brave young man. He has missed his vocation, for he was undoubtedly born to belong to the life-saving corps of some fire department. An electric car on the Hawthorne avenue line caught fire near Twelfth street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A fat lady became dreadfully frightened and fell to the floor of the car in a fit. Her position was a dangerous one, for the electric motor was spitting and spluttering deadly scintillating flashes in every direction.

"Great heavens! Great heavens! The woman will perish," cried four other women, in the same breath.

But no, the poor fat woman (she was a paradox), was not born to meet her death at the hands of the seething and fearfully mixed electric fluid. Why? Do you ask, gentle reader?

Because D. Fred Taylor was on the scene.

The cry went up, "Who will save her?"

"I will," came in manly, brave tones from the lips of D. Fred Taylor, as he dashed through the crowd of frightened spectators, brushed aside the gaping conductor, and pushed down the stupefied motorneer.

"I will save her," he repeated. Suiting the action to the word, he brushed the flashes of electricity away from the prostrate woman's form, and, picking her up by the polonaise, carried her to a place of safety. It was a noble deed and nobly done. When the fat woman recovered she smiled at her savior in a thankful manner and offered him a lot of street car checks as a reward. D. Fred Taylor, however, was not made of scrdid stuff, and, deliberately refusing the checks, walked scornfully away toward Hoag's lake.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEES.

They Will Be Royally Entertained One Week From Thursday.

The principal business topic before the Union league last night was the entertainment of the representatives of the state league of Republican clubs and the members of the state central committee next week. The executive committee of the state league of Republican clubs has been called to meet in Minneapolis March 30. The Republican state central committee will meet with the state league committee at the Union league club rooms. The state league committee will consist of one representative from each county throughout the state, and the state central committee will comprise twenty-two of the most prominent Republicans in the state. The committee of the state league will listen to reports from officers and from individual members of the league on the progress of the work of the league. Both organizations will listen to a discussion of the new election law by the men who were most active in securing its adoption. The proposition of holding a mass meeting during the Republican national convention will also be discussed by both committees. The Union league had appointed a committee to arrange for a banquet on this occasion. The committee reported last night that it had made preliminary arrangements for a dry banquet to the two committees at the Guaranty Loan cafe on the evening of March 30. The report of the committee was indorsed, and it was instructed to go on with the preparations.

MEN OF THE CLOTH.

The City Ministers Hold Meetings and Discuss Mighty Matters.

A meeting of the Congregational ministers was held yesterday afternoon. "The Missions and Branch Sunday Schools of Minneapolis" was the subject selected by Rev. R. P. Herrick, superintendent of the Minnesota Methodist missions. He spoke of the life and death of the City Missionary society, which was organized in 1885, and of the Congregational Union of Minneapolis, which merely existed for a brief year and died for want of support. He wished to know if the present policy of each one for himself should not be broadened into a general and common responsibility. He entered into a review of the work of the various city missions and made a strong plea for a concerted effort on the part of all churches of this city for the saving of the Metropolis.

Yesterday morning Rev. R. T. Hart read a paper before the Methodist ministers covering the question of amusements. He was opposed to card playing, dancing, theater going, horse racing and the like. It was a matter of conscience, and in this he was seconded by Rev. H. French. He favored the excision of that part of the discipline referring to this matter.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian ministers Rev. A. K. Harsha read a paper on "The Good and Bad in Liturgy." The ministers also elected the following officers:

Rev. J. L. Lee, president; Rev. C. C. Herriot, vice president; Rev. J. S. Handyside, secretary and treasurer; to serve for the next six months.

PLENTY OF MONEY.

County Treasurer Peterson Secures More Bonds--Brown Must Stick.

The petition of Jonas F. Brown to be relieved from all liability on the bond of County Treasurer H. O. Peterson came up for consideration at a meeting of the county commissioners yesterday. A communication from the other bondsmen was read. It stated that they were willing that Mr. Brown should be relieved provided the treasurer filed an additional bond of $100,000. The commissioners, however, took no action in the matter, and if Mr. Brown desires to be relieved of his responsibility he will have to take the matter into the courts. An additional bond was presented to the board for its approval for the sum of $100,000, with the sureties signed in the sum of $145,000, as follows: Olaf O. Searle, $25,000; Andrew C. Haugan, $25,000; N. O. Werner, $23,000; Charles Kittleson, $40,000, and Kreslean Kortgaard, $30,000. The total of Mr. Peterson's bond is now $845,000.

C. H. Burrell requested the board, on behalf of a number of residents on the south shore of Lake Minnetonka and vicinity, that the village of Minnetonka be incorporated. He presented petition with a great many names subscribed. The property included in the bounds given to the board runs from West Minneapolis and St. Louis Park to Lake Minnetonka, striking the lake at a point near Breezy Point, and follows the shore line of the lake north, taking in Hotel St. Louis, Cottagewood, Fairview and other points nearly up to the point of Excelsior village.

The board fixed April 26 as the date when the election shall be held to determine whether or not the majority of people are in favor of the incorporation. The election will be held between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. S. Frier Jr., R. Jackson and John Christy were appointed inspectors of the election.

IN LABOR TEMPLE.

The Various Labor Unions Meet and Transact Business.

The Minneapolis Pressmen's union held a meeting at Labor Temple last evening and discussed various matters of interest to the members. A committee from the St. Paul union was present, and requested that some action be taken in the matter of the West Publishing house strike, which occurred there yesterday. This question was discussed at great length, and, at a late hour last night, the union was still in session. It was decided to give out no information to the newspapers until today.

The painters' union held an open meeting for the purpose of increasing the membership. Quite a number of painters added their names to the already large roll. Several speeches were made and matters of interest to the craft were discussed.

The stonecutters' union held a well-attended meeting and transacted considerable routine business. A. V. Jones was elected secretary of the union and Ralph Chalker vice chairman. Hugh Jennings, Emil Salsbury and Ralph Chalker were elected delegates to the trades assembly.

THOSE SCHOOL HOUSE PLANS.

Architect Allen Will Be Here Today—What Ankeny Says.

F. S. Allen, the architect who secured the contract for the South Minneapolis school house plans, will arrive in the city today and no doubt have something to say regarding the charges and "roast" printed in the Northwestern Builder and Decorator. President Ankeny, of the board of education, in speaking about the article, said yesterday, that the reason Mr. Allen was given the contract was because his plans were the best.

"There was some objection to Mr. Allen's plans," said Mr. Ankeny, "and he modified them before we accepted them. To say that the board knows nothing about ventilation is not true. No man in the city knows more about heating and ventilation than Robert Pratt, and the fact that he was satisfied with the plans shows that they were all right. It is the custom of a good many people to cast slurs and insults at public boards whether there is anything wrong or not, and it but shows the evil trends of their minds. Still I do not think that there is anything in this article by the editor of the Builder to make any impression on the public."

Miss Sterling's Will Produced.

The will of Nettie Sterling, which, Mrs. Mary Shorts claimed, was not to be seen because its possessor, Dr. A. H. Lindley, refused to allow any one to peruse it, was produced before Judge Corrigan yesterday and its contents disclosed. By the will deceased leaves to her father, William S. Sterling, 190 acres in Arizona, and to her step-sister, Rue Sterling, 10 acres. To her sisters Mary E. Shorts and Maud Sterling, and her brother, Nathan Sterling, the remainder of the Arizona land, 50 acres, is left. To Maud, in addition to the land, she gives a bedroom set, and to Mrs. Shorts two carpets and several chairs. Sinks, the young man to whom she was engaged, gets two portraits, an oil painting, a gold watch and chain, a clock and all her money in the Farmers and Mechanics' bank. He is, briefly stated, the residuary legatee. The will was executed at No. 76 Arthur street southeast, on Feb. 15, 1892. The witnesses are F. E. Creary and A. C. Sheldon.

Burglars Moving North.

The burglars have moved their place to North Minneapolis, and are terrorizing the merchants in that section of the city. Sunday night the stores of A. J. Peterson, 327 Twentieth avenue north, and Krogstad & Ellingsen, 2102 Washington avenue north, were broken into and robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of goods. At Peterson's store the burglars effected an entrance by removing the lower panels of the rear door. At Krogstad & Ellingsen's store, the burglars climbed through the transom over the rear door.

The New Base Ball Manager.

Charley Morton, the veteran base ball player, who managed Des Moines' pennant-winning team in 1888 and the Toledos in 1889-90, will manage the Minneapolis team this season. Hank Hach, proprietor of the team, arrived home from Chicago yesterday and went into ecstasies over the merits of the players he has secured. He says they are all first-class men, statements to the contrary notwithstanding. He desires the public to know that there are no "boozers" and rowdies among them.

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DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS.

Charles E. Gill and C. C. Dunn have brought suit against the Midland Lumber company to recover $4,500 loaned in February, 1891.

The Germania bank has brought an action to recover $1,500 from M. A. and S. C. Clow on two bills of exchange on Forrestal Bros.

R. Rangseter wants $421.20 from the Rasmussen Publishing company. He claims to have loaned the company this amount.

A Traveling Man's Woes.

Traveling salesmens' paths are not always the smooth beaten ways public opinion would have them. Traveling men often meet with experiences which place them in an undignified position. A. B. Washburn, who is one of Argen, Singer & Co.'s trusted employes, claims to have met with one of these in the wilds of South Dakota. He proposes to profit by the experience, however, and has brought suit against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company for $1,010. The complaint states that he boarded one of defendant's trains at Redfield, S. D., to go to Ashton. He had two large grips. When in one of the cars selecting a seat two unknown men, one of whom he believes to be defendant's agent at Redfield, "set upon" him. One held him while the other threw the two grips out of the window. Of course he resented and was somewhat disfigured. Because of the onslaught he was compelled to delay his trip one day. He thinks the affair was very undignified, and because it was he asks reparation to the extent of $1,010.

Must Clean Up.

The committee on health and hospitals authorized Health Commissioner Kelly yesterday afternoon to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the city to beging their spring cleaning by April 1. A petition from residents on the East side was received. It set forth that the dairy at the corner of Division street and Thirteenth avenue southeast was a public nuisance, inasmuch as it emitted an offensive stench. The health commissioner was instructed to investigate the matter. Dr. Leonard presented a bill of $55 for services at the quarantine hospital. This bill created considerable discussion, several members of the committee insisting that it was exorbitant. City Attorney Russell, however, stated that Dr. Leonard could collect the bill, so it was approved, and the city clerk ordered to pay it.

Adam Baker's Spree.

Adam Baker, a carpenter, got on a big bender yesterday, and started out to have all the fun with himself that he could. He reeled down Third avenue south, occasionally throwing stones into a window, just to hear the noise, and tripping up pedestrians, just to see them fall. He went into a saloon at the corner of Third and Second, and picking up a billiard cue struck a man in the head with it. The blow was quite painful and because the fellow began to bellow, Baker gave him another crack and then proceeded to demolish the windows and the glassware behind the bar. Had not several officers put in an appearance and yanked Mr. Baker out of the place and over to the lock-up, it is doubtful if the saloon would have been standing at the present time.

To Light the City.

The council committee on gas met yesterday and talked over matters appertaining to the city lighting. The city light inspector reported that the specifications ordered by the council were not completed, but would be in time for the next council meeting. The bills for lights during February were received and approved. These bills cut quite a figure in the city's expenses. The Northwestern Globe Gas Light company presented a bill for $2,996.36; the Minneapolis Brush Electric Light company a bill for $6,188.80, and the Minneapolis Gas Light company one for $4,061.41. The contracts with the latter two companies expire next August. The city is using at present over 500 arc electric lights, 3,090 gas lamps and 250 gasoline lamps.

Anxious About His Harness.

J. F. Ferris, of St. Paul, created a mild sensation at police headquarters yesterday morning by charging certain dectectives with conspiring to prevent owners from recovering stolen property. Mr. Ferris has lost a set of harness, and he is positive that the burglars captured in St. Paul are the ones who stole it from him. He says his harness is at Wilson's livery stable on Second avenue south, but Detectives Howard and Hoy refused to allow him to see his own property so that he could identify and replevin it. Detective Hoy denies the charge, and says that the harness is there and Ferris can get it at any time by legal process, or by reimbursing Wilson for the amount paid for it.

Lieut. N. C. Darrow.

Company A, M. N. G., held an election at the armory last night. The position vacant was that of second lieutenant; D. F. Fitz Gerald, who formerly held that rank, having been promoted to first lieutenant in place of A. F. Pray, resigned. The successful candidate was Private N. C. Darrow, who was elected by a large majority, and beat two non-commissioned officers who were also candidates. Ex-First Lieutenant A. F. Pray has been appointed inspector of rifle practice with rank of captain on Col. Bend's staff. The present first lieutenant of the company was only elected to the position of second lieutenant about two months ago, and is considered to be one of the most popular officers in the company.

Celebrated a Birthday.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock F. O. Cotharin, the manager of the Lotus club, suddenly bethought him that he was eligible to the presidency of the United States. He had attained the age of thirty-five years. He thought the matter over carefully, and decided that he would not oppose the candidacy of Grover Cleveland. Cotharin will be satisfied with the second place on the ticket. Last evening he called about thirty of his friends together at dinner at the Lotus club and formally announced that he had attained the legal age and that he was a candidate. Mr. Cotharin's candidacy was indorsed and the dinner enjoyed.

Business Partners at War.

W. G. Carley and Charles Mason, up to a short time ago, were both members of the Twin City Commission Brokers' and Manufacturing Agents' Company of St. Paul. Mason had full charge of the books, and, on Sept. 22, 1891, notified Charley that he owed the company $789. Charley paid this amount. He did not believe that he owed so much, however, and made an investigation. The investigation seems to confirmed his belief, as he brought suit against Mason yesterday for $650. He claims that he found his indebtedness to be $139, and he charges that Mason converted the excess of $650 to his own personal use.

Andrew Kronck's Case Dismissed.

The case of Andrew Kronck against The Northern Pacific Railway Combpny was dismissed in the United States court yesterday by Judge Nelson. The evidence showed that Kronck was guilty of contributory negligence. He brought suit for $15,000. The case taken up is that of Ella J. Rogers, as administratrix, against The Northern Pacific. She sues for $5,000 for the death of a fifteen-year-old son, who was employed by the defendant as yard clerk. All the remaining damage suits against the city have been placed at the foot of the calendar because of the illness of City Attorney Russell.

The Board of Trade.

At a meeting of the board of trade yesterday morning a committee was appointed which will look after the visitors and guests of the board during the national convention. The committee is made up as follows:

F. C. Nickels, W. E. Steele, J. M. Barrtlett, O. J. Evans, Ezra Farnsworth Jr., C. P. Lovell, J. L. Wicks, W. W. Bayless, A. M. Allen, C. C. Curtiss, L. W. Campbell, Frank Crowell, J. P. Moore, Nelson Williams and H. A. Towne.

The Grand Rapids, Mich., board of trade desires the co operation of the local board in securing the passage by congress of a bill providing for a public telegraph system in connection with the postoffices. The matter has been referred to the proper committee.

WEDDED TOO QUICK.

A New York Woman the Wife of Two Men.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Mrs. Imogene Collis, or Lyons, of New York, will regret to hear of the action taken today by Judge Sheperd of this city. An order was entered by him in the superior court dismissing her divorce suit against George R. Collis, of New York. The case was heard in January last, Mrs. Collis alleging cruelty. Her only witness was her brother, and before granting a decree the judge said he wanted more evidence. Nevertheless Mrs. Collis went East and immediately entered into another matrimonial affair, her second husband being a brewer in New York named Lyons. The unfortunate woman lays the blame of her hasty action upon her lawyer here, who disclaims having given any advice that would warrant her course.

The Conemaugh's Cargo.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The Russian famine relief committee today received a number of additional contribution. President Roswell Miller, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, offers to transport 10,000 barrise of flour free from Minneapolis to points touched by Eastern companies. The Conemaugh will carry 22,500 barrels of flour as her cargo, and for this purpose it will be necessary to raise $25,000 more.

Firing Express Messengers.

CINCINNATI, O., March 21.—Still more discharges have been made in the messenger service of the United States express. Among the latest dismissals here are two men on the Indianapolis & Cincinnati route, two between Cincinnati and Toledo, two between Toledo and Chicago and one between Cincinnati and Chicago. The orders for removal emanate from Chicago.

Confirmed by Senators.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In executive session the following nominations were confirmed: C. H. Aldrich, of Illinois, to be solicitor general. Postmasters—Minnesota, George Andrus, Chatfield; South Dakota, Joseph Hare, Hill City; Wisconsin, A. E. Elmore, Fort Howard.

Discussion at the Ladies' Society.

An interesting point was brought out at the Ladies' Society yesterday, when several members told the result of their home-dyeing. All who had used the original Diamond Dyes said their dyeing was perfectly satisfactory, and that the colors never crocked nor faded. It was the general opinion that the Diamond are far ahead of other kinds in simplicity, strength and fastness.

WALKER'S IMPUDENCE.

It May Result in a Desirable Reform.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—It is likely that a radical reform in the matter of the privilege afforded members in extending their speeches in the Record will result from the investigation into the transgressions of Mr. Walker of Massachusetts. Near the close of his tariff speech in the house last week Mr. Walker had just reached the height of an impassioned flight of oratory when his time of debate expired under the rules. The house indulgently granted him leave to extend his speech in the Record. He did so in a very lavish manner, and added elaboration to the speech by now and then inserting headlines calcualted to rivet the attention of the casual reader. In addition to this Mr. Walker charged the speaker with gag rule methods, accused him of having packed the coinage committee with free coinage men, and boldly asserted that the Democratic representatives from Massachusetts had gained their seats by fraud and deception.

Immediately after the appearance of this speech in the Record Mr. Williams called attention to what he asserted was an infraction of the rules, and, after lively debate, Mr. Walker's whole speech was referred to the committee on printing with instructions to report on its propriety, and as to whether it should be stricken from the Congressional Record. This committee today submitted a report which reviews the speech in detail and recommends that the whole of the undelivered portion of the speech be expunged from the Record.

Mr. Boutelle, of the Republican side, objected to the consideration of the report, and Chairman Richardson, of the committee on printing, finally agreed that it should be printed in the Record and be called up for consideration tomorrow morning. There is little doubt that Mr. Boutelle and other prominent Republicans will defend Mr. Walker, although the report of the committee recommending the eradication of the remarks is a unanimous one and concurred in by both Republicans and Democrats.

Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee, offered a resolution in the house this morning calling on the secretary of the treasury for a list of all persons employed in the coast and geodetic survey whose salaries were increased or decreased during 1890, and also for a list of those who were dismissed or who resigned during that year. Mr. Enloe said he had information from a discharged employe that the coast survey was in the hands of a ring. The resolution was adopted.

In committee of the whole house (Mr. Blount, of Georgia, in the chair) on the free wool bill, Mr. Goodnight, of Kentucky, assailed the protection system, declaring that the tariff on wool was not only the keystone of the arch of protection, but it was its roof. A Democratic house could not reform the tariff in a day, but it could begin the reform by taking off the roof.

Mr. Snodgrass, of Tennessee, consumed his time in opposition to the bill donating $5,000,000 to the world's fair. He contended that representatives in congress in making this appropriation would violate the constitution, and would do so in direct conflict with the oath they took at the bar of the house. The committee then rose and the house adjourned.

Police Signal Corps.

CINCINNATI, O., March 21.—The Cincinnati police force is about to organize a signal corps, which will be drilled in the use of flag signals for the purpose of conveying orders in times of riot or of other obstruction to the streets, where there is difficulty in passing verbal orders. The plan meets the approval of the mayor and will soon be put into effect.

Voted for Women.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 21.—At today's session of the Delaware M. E. conference the question of the eligibility of women as lay delegates to annual and general conferences was taken up. The vote was 69 to 54 in favor of their eligibility.

AMUSEMENTS.

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