MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Thirty-six real estate transfers of an aggregate consideration of $166,192 were filed with the register of deeds yesterday.

The residence of Edward Mann, at 1626 Chicago avenue, was damaged to the extent of $1,000 by fire yesterday morning about 5:30.

Harry E. Huntington, who has been in the St. Paul ticket office of the Soo line, has been appointed the Minneapolis city ticket agent for that road.

The public library and all its branches closed last night at 8 o'clock. On Monday the reading rooms only will be open from 2 to 10 p. m.

The lowest point reached by the mercury in Minneapolis Friday night was 8 below zero. The weather office predicts fair and warmer weather.

Inspector McNulty last night arrested James Tracy for stealing a valuable cloak from 115 Second street north. The inspector also recovered the cloak.

E. L. Donaldson, of William Donaldson & Co. will leave for New York tonight, and sail Wednesday for a two month's business tour in England, Germany and France.

Col. Tom Foley, the genial patron of healthful sports, knows where good things are appreciated, as was evidenced by the box of excellent Havanas he sent to the GLOBE office last evening.

Manager Hays announces that popular prices will prevail for the special Christmas matinee of "Kidnaped" at the Bijou tomorrow. By mistake night prices were previously announced.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural society will begin in the Lumber Exchange one week from Tuesday and continue three days. The Minnesota horticultural exhibit at the world's fair will be considered.

F. G. Nicholson, the teamster injured by an electric car on Washington avenue north Friday morning, died early yesterday morning at his home at Camden place. An inquest will be held Monday to determine who was to blame for the accident.

The Central Prohibition club, of Minneapolis, now holds its regular meetings on the first Tuesday evening of each month at the Caton Business College hall. Rev. W. J. Lhamon, pastor of the Church of Christ, of this city, will address the meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, his subject being "Cordial Sympathy."

Meagher & Bell, the attorneys, have power of attorney from the old census enumerators and they have served notice on the city comptroller and treasurer that they are entitled to collect the full amount appropriated by the city council to pay the old census bills. The council designed to give the enumerators only $652.

Minneapolis Lodge No. 169, I. O. O. F., will be officered the ensuing term by R. G. Hinrichs, N. G.; P. F. Martin, V. G.; A. E. McLean, R. S.; Charles Settgart, P. S.; Dr. O. B. Skinner, treasurer. The officers will be publicly installed Thursday evening, Jan. 5, at the hall, Tenth avenue north and Washington avenue.

Alfred Martinson, an intoxicated resident of South Minneapolis, fell upon the slippery pavement at the corner of Washington and Nicollet avenues last night and cut a deep gash in his head. He was removed to his home on Sixteenth avenue south. The wound is a bad one and likely to cause Martinson's death.

An Irish comedy, "Barney's Farewell," will be given at Holy Rosary hall on the evening of Dec. 26, by the Dan Morris Sullivan Comedy company. The cast includes Miss Eileen Desmond, a talented singer and sonbrette, and a number of specialty performers, who will introduce Irish and German songs and jig, reel and wooden shoe dances. A matinee for children will be given on the afternoon of Dec. 26.

Tuesday evening there will be a concert at the Thirteenth Avenue Methodist church, corner of Thirteenth avenue southeast and Tenth street. The following will be the participants: Miss Cora Straus, reader; Miss Josephine Jennings, soprano; Miss Hattie Hale, of St. Paul, soprano; Mrs. Zimmerman, soprano; Miss Gale I. Hammond, alto; Mrs. Plank, alto; Miss Louise Taylor, violinist; Baby Edwards, pianist; Arion Male quartette; Miss May Blood, accompanist.

The council of the Young Ladies' sodality of Holy Rosary church has nominated the following candidates for the semi-annual election: President, Bridget Gleason and Annie Mulligan; first vice president, Alice Corbett, and Mary Murphy; second vice president, Annie Leonard and Annie Crowley; secretary, Rose Mulligan and Maggie Fallon; treasurer, Nellie McCormick and Sarah Corbett; socristan, A. McCormick and Maggie Crowley; consulters, M. L. R. Howard, M. LeDue, M. Garvey, B. Langan, F. Bailey, C. McPartlin, L. Hickey, V. McVey, Lillie Crowe, Meda Mchenry, Ella Burns, Kate Lally.

Zabriah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., has elected the following officers: J. W. Nash, G. P.; C. D. Boyce, C. R.; C. C. Curtiss, A. R.; C. H. Spencer, H. P.; H. L. Daniels, O. G.; J. M. Williams, treasurer; H. M. Myers, recorder. Appointive officers were selected as follows: R. M. Hartley, first ceremonial master; A. A. Keith, second ceremonial master; John A. Schiener, director; F. M. Hutchinson, captain of the guard; W. H. Lyon, marshal; Geo. T. Huey, first alchemist; W. H. Jacoby, executioner; William Cove, outer guard; the Arab Patrol Quartet, F. H. Forbes, A. G. Marshall, E. P. Browning and J. M. Root. The temple now has a membership of 358.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Albert E. Rutty and Alice M. Benton, Marenus Christensen and Elsie K. Nielsen, George W. Cole and Mabel Titus, B. H. Boweson and Cora Johnson, Andrew Thompson and Emma Wolson, Walter S. Keyes and Mrs. Clara Osburn, Charles Gobensen and Amanda S. Carlquist, Mont. B. Hutchins and Ivie Long, Richard Frost and Mary A. Howland, George McNamee and Flora M. Potts, Herbert Getchell and Jessie Phipps, Engelbert Hyronen and Amanda Butch, Joseph Bulduck and Alma Leblanc, Daniel Larsen and Abbie McCausland, Melline W. Blanchard and Annie Butler, Heinrich C. Cornelius and Eliza Rudolph, and Lars Larsen and Melvina Unden.

Eowen Can't Be Found.

Phil Bowen, the colored bartender who shot Alice Brown, the habitue of a house of ill-repute, Friday night, is still at large, and the police have been unable to find a clue to his whereabouts. The woman lies in a critical condition at the city hospital, and it is thought she will die. The colored people who hang around the disreputable colored resort where the shooting occurred are as reticent regarding the affair as ever, and the true circumstances of the occurrence cannot be learned.

Another Pastor Going.

Rev. William Hamilton, rector of St. Luke's church, has received and accepted a call to the rectorate of Calvary church, Chicago. Mr. Hamilton has done good work in his present parish, which he founded. He is one of the best read men of his age in church history in the West. His leaving the city is regretted. He will take the good wishes of many friends to his new work.

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PRAISES TO HEAVEN

Will Resound From Every Church in Minneapolis This Morning.

Elaborate Programmes Prepared by Nearly All Choir Masters.

Narrow Escape of a Street Car Full of People From Death.

Commencement of a Big Land Suit--Christmas Presentations.

From every church in Minneapolis Christmas music will float out on the air this morning. Not all the churches make special preprration for Christmas music, as a rule. But this year the day of Christian rejoicing falls on Sunday, and the church that will not add something to the regular Sunday service programme cannot be found. In many of the churches the musical part of the services will be elaborate. The choirs and soloists have been under rehearsal for weeks.

As usual, Director A. M. Shuey, of St. Mark's, has prepared an elaborate musical programme. The leading organ number will be Liszt's "Symphonic Poem." The chorus will be composed of the following:

Sopranos—Mesdames I. J. Cavey, Florence E. Parks, J. W. Watson, Marion Rogers, M. F. Early; Misses Helen Hayward, Nina Clark and Buena Wilson.

Contraltos—Mesdames L. H. Everts, M. W. Whitworth, H. C. Potter and H. V. Plank; Misses Lilian Clark, Annie Walker and Nellie E. Lake.

Tenors—R. D. Finch, F. A. Warner, M. R. Gillis, Frank Foote, J. W. Perkins, R. L. Skinner.

Bassos—A. W. Porter, R. B. Nixon, David Hunter, J. S. Hurst, R. E. Maise, C. E. Sanford, J. W. Knight.

The morning service will begin at 10:15, and the evening at 7:30. The musical numbers will include the last religious pieces of Wagner, Mendelssohn and Gounod.

The people of Holy Rosary church have made unprecedented preparations. The church will be elaborately decorated. The first solemn high mass will be celebrated at 5 a. m. by Rev. R. M. Bloomer, assisted by Rev. H. A. Gill and Rev. B. A. Ennis. Rev. H. A. Gill will preach. At this service Mozart's celebrated twelfth mass will be sung. The soloists will be: W. A. Kitz, basso; W. D. Dibb, tenor; Miss F. Bayley, soprano; Miss A. Hughes, alto. Mrs. Rose Baker will preside at the organ. The following will also participate in the song service:

Misses Alice and Sarah Corbett, Emma and May Leary, Maggie Fallon, May Sullivan, Maggie McDermott, Annie Leonard, Maggie Howard, Mrs. J. Flemming, Messrs. Driscoll, R. Hughes, J. Scallon, J. Lennon, T. Bruitt and others.

At the Hennepin Avenue M. E. church the evening service will be made the feature of the day, and will include compositions by Mozart, Buck and Gounod. The choir is composed of the following well-known singers:

Sopranos, Misses Maud A. Kelley, Grace Moses, Hattie M. Page, Zella Z. Sweitzer, Grace Longfellow, Nellie Richards, Emma Sidwell, Athea Simmons; Mesdames T. T. Dill, G. W. Spear, H. E. Weatherbee.

Altos, Mrs Mate Simpson, Mrs. F. A. Wheaton, Mrs. M. A. Cooley, Miss Gertrude Ingram, Miss Emma E. Twine, Miss L. Eva Riehl, Miss E. Ruth Anderson, Miss Beatrice Longfellow.

Tenors—James R. Thorpe, Luke I. Wilson, E. J. Kroft, H. Slocum, H. L. Murray.

Bassos—R. R. Williams, E. H. Wolff, A. H. Wolff, F. O. Routh, F. V. Steele and W. A. Narred.

Instrumentalists — William Brown, organist; Mrs. Smith Yale, pianist; Herr Heinrich Hoevel, violinist; T. T. Drill, director.

At St. Paul's church the first service will begin at 7 a. m. with holy communion and carol singing by the vested choir. The festival service will begin at 11 o'clock, when an elaborate musical programme will be rendered. The instrumental parts will be reinforced by a quartette of four horns. The children's service will begin at 4 p. m., when another musical programme will be rendered. The leading vocal parts will be sung by Masters Lliljlagrin, Martinson, Levings and Willie Hanscome, and Messrs. Malcolm, Chapman, Finel and Lorimer. The vested choir numbers thirty-seven voices. A ladies' quartette will participate in the service today.

The Christmas services at Plymouth church will be but little more elaborate than usual, except that the organ numbers will be elaborated. At the evening service, under the auspices of the Sunday school, the song features will be elaborated.

At Westminster church the regular choir will be enlarged, and will be made up as follows:

Sopranos—Miss Susie McKay, Mrs. C. A. Marshall.

Contraltos—Miss Alma Norton Johnson, Mrs. Frank Burton.

Tenors—G. W. Buckingham, Dayton Elliott.

Basses—Dr. F. S. Muckey, W. J. Chick.

Cornetist—A. D. Laird.

Organist and Director—Clarence A. Marshall.

A male quartette will sing Barnaby's "It Came Upon the Midnight." Dr. Muckey and Miss McKay will sing the solo parts. The children of the Sabbath school will have a service in the evening.

A pretentious musical programme will be rendered at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 10:30 a. m., under the direction of P. H. Mullen. Danz's full orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The solo parts will be taken by Miss Nellie O'Brien, soprano; Miss Alice Byrne, alto; Thomas O'Donnell, tenor; Thomas J. Keating, basso. Miss Chenwert will serve as organist. All the music will be Weber's, save the "Veni Creator" of Crillo.

At the First Baptist church Christmas carols and music appropriate to the day will be sung by a choir of twelve voices and 150 children from the Sabbath school.

The morning service at Wesley M. E. church will be as usual, except that the music will be of a Christmas character. In the evening the feature will be the Christmas cantata, "Star and Scepter," rendered by the children of the Sabbath school, assisted by the regular choir and an orchestra.

At St. Stephen's church the service will begin with "Adeste Fidelis," solo and chorus. The music of the mass will be principally Beethoven and Gounod, and Zingarelli's grand "Te Deum." The soloists will be Miss Annalia Rippe, soprano; Miss Marguerite Drew, contralto; M. De Raiche, tenor; Prof. H. H. Beauparlaut, basso. The evening service will also be elaborate.

At the Park Avenue Congregational, Tabernacle Baptist, All Saints', Central Baptist and Calvary Baptist churches the services will be about as usual, with the addition of music appropriate to the day.

St. Lawrence's Catholic church choir will sing at 10:30 a. m. Mercadante's mass in B flat. J. M. Lennon will sing "Veni Creator" and a quartette the "Adeste Fidelis." The soloists of the choir are Misses Shea and Hayes, soprano and contralto; T. Dibb and J. M. Lennon, tenor and basso; Miss Kate Dibb, organist.

In the Church of the Redeemer the services will be elaborate, both morning and evening. The soloists will be Mrs. J. H. Chick, Weed Munro, Henry J. Elliott, Mrs. Weed Munro, Miss Josephine Jennings.

At the Bethesda Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Dunjee pastor, there will be Christmas exercises at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m., with a special musical programme.

Early Christmas services will be celebrated this morning at 5 o'clock by the Swedish Episcopal missions in St. Mark's church, Rev. Toffteen conducting the services.

Services will be held at the Bethel mission, Twenty-ninth avenue south, and Twenty-fifth street, this morning at 5 o'clock. Rev. S. A. Nelson will preach for half an hour in English and half an hour in Swedish. Special music will be given by the choir.

The Minnesota annual Methodist conference set apart Christmas Sunday as hospital day for the benefit of Asbury hospital. Accordingly, all the Methodist churches of the city will take up special collections for the hospitals this morning.

This morning at 9 o'clock Father Cleary will celebrate mass at the St. Elizabeth's church and at 11 o'clock will officiate at Dania hall. Subject of morning sermon, "Joys of Christmas; at 7:30 in the evening he will preach at Dania hall on "The Bible." The choir at Dania hall will render some special Christmas selections at the evening service.

There will be an early prayer and song service in the parlors of the First Baptist church this morning at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Fourth Ward Christian Endeavor union, and will be led by Miss Hellman, of the Hennepin Avenue society. The singing will be under the direction of H. A. Kinports, of the Westminster society.

There will be a Christmas service at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting this afternoon at 3:30. In addition to the regular address there will be a stereopticon exhibition, consisting of thirty-five views, twenty feet square and highly colored, thrown upon the canvas, illustrating the hymns "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." There will also be music by the Epworth male quartette, who will sing three selections. The meeting will be held on the floor of the gymnasium, which can accommodate from 400 to 500 men.

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BIG LAND SUIT.

About $500,000 Worth of Property Involved—Divorces, et Cetera.

Augusta Neidlinger and others have begun suit against Isaac Bernheimer and others to to set aside the deed to certain property in the counties of Hennepin, Ramsey, Washington, Chisago, Anoka, Goodhue and Dakota counties, worth in all about $500,000. The complaint in the case alleges, in short, that the land was purchased in 1851 by Jacob Neidlinger and other Eastern parties, and the title held in trust by Bernheimer and one S. W. Arnold. Bernheimer afterwards converted the land over into his own name, and disposed of something like $400,000 worth of it, pureinasing $-50,000 worth of it from Neidlinger, through alleged false representations, for only $40,000. Of the 5,000 acres remaining of the purchase, some 200 are located in Hennepin county, and are quite valuable.

Divorce s were granted yesterday to John Rau from Louisa Rau, on the ground of desertion and infidelity; Gertrude Alden from Richard L. Alden, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment combined with drunkenness; Mary Moon from Thomas Moon, on the ground of habitual drunkenness. The suit of George A. against Lelia Stevens was stricken from the calendar; a motion to file supplemental proceedings was granted in the case of Jennie W. against C. E. Ennis, and $90 per month and $400 attorney's fees allowed in the case of Clara G. against Herbert A. Holmes. Mary Moore, wants no more of William Moore, and has begun divorce proceedings in the district court against him, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment.

Judges Hooker and Smith yesterday dismissed the order to show cause in the election contest cases of the county commissioners from the First and Fifth districts and for county superintendent of schools, with the understanding that the cases could be begun again, governed by the same rules which govern all court cases.

The jury in the suit of G. W. Nash against Patrolman H. M. Pohl, to recover $5,000 for alleged false imprisonment, yesterday brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $150.

Judge Smith has decided for the defendant in the case of Henry Waessen, as guardian, against the Northern Pacific Railway company.

Betsey Ursula Hunsaker has petitioned the probate court for letters of administration upon the $1,089 estate of M. Morrison.

O. H. Sauer has been appointed guardian ad litem of Abraham Maxoond, for the purpose of beginning a $1,000 suit against the Milwaukee road.

Anna C. Hamlin has petitioned the probate court to prove the will of Grant E. Hamlin. He left a $40,000 estate to his heirs.

AN "ELECTRIC" ACCIDENT.

A Street Car Struck by a Great Northern Engine.

Accidents on the electric lines are now of daily occurrence. The one that occurred yesterday morning was a serious one, though fortunately no one was killed. Car No. 412, of the Western avenue line, was on its way toward the city about 6:40 yesterday morning loaded down with passengers. As the car reached the railroad crossing at Second avenue northeast and Second street, the passengers were horrified to see a Great Northern engine bearing down upon the car. There was a wild rush for safety, but they were all too late, for before a single passenger could gain the platform the car was struck amidships by the mammoth engine. A terrible crash followed and the passengers were hurled in all directions. Their escapes from death smacked of the miraculous.

The only person seriously injured was Charles H. Armstong, a carpenter, living at 521 Fourth street northeast. He was pinned down between the disabled car and the tracks, and when found was unconscious and bleeding profusely from a terrible gash on the head. A young lady, whose name could not be learned, lay by his side in a faint. She recovered when a little water was thrown in her face, and was taken to her home on the East side in a hack. Armstrong was attended by Dr. Deziel, and afterwards taken to his home. The rest of the passengers received only a severe shaking up.

Exactly who is to blame for the accident is not known, and the street car officials refuse to say a word concerning the matter. It is the business of the conductor to run across the railroad tracks in advance of the car. He did so in this instance, but, it appears, forgot to notify the motoneer, Newton W. Close. The latter, supposing the coast was clear, sent his car across, with the result stated. The ill-fated car was sent to the East side barns for repairs. It is a sorry-looking object, the side struck by the engine being broken and crushed to splinters. Motoneer Close is the individual who operated the car which killed little Minnie Weeks about two weeks ago.

THIS YEAR'S FIRES.

The Total Number Shown by Chief Runge's Report.

Chief Runge, of the fire department, is preparing his annual report. It will be an interesting document when completed, and will show the insurance men of the city that they are living in an age of excellent fire protection. Up to date the total number of alarms during the year was 660, occurring as follows:

January, 65; February, 32, March, 41; April, 68; May, 41; June, 47; July, 57; August, 67; September, 52; October, 79; November, 65; December, 46. Although October had the greatest number of alarms, 79, it was not the month in which the heaviest losses occurred, as July, with 57 alarms, had a total loss of $158,127.36, while the loss in October was $25,612.81. So far this year the total losses have been $119,557.60 on buildings, and $263,430.85 on contents, a total of $383,818.45, as against over $1,000,000 last year. The fires of the year which occasioned losses of $5,000 or more were as follows: Jan. 17, Castle Shirt company, $5,540; Feb. 11, Minneapolis club house, $6,939; May 2, Minneapolis Sash and Door company, $37,000; July 3, Smith & Richardson saw mill, $73,000; July 9, McMullen saw mill, $68,000; Aug. 31, Nelson Paper company, $32,000; Oct. 8, Johnson planing mill, $8,000; Nov. 12, Pillsbury bran house, $7,000; Dec. 13, Frank Bros.' shirt factory, $7,000.

THE MAYOR WILL SIGN.

The New Street Car Ordinance Will Probably Become a Law.

City Clerk Haney was busy yesterday afternoon preparing the ordinance passed by the council Friday night for presentation to the mayor for his signature. Among these ordinances was the famous street railway franchise ordinance. The mayor was asked yesterday if he would sign it, and he stated that, in all probability, he would. He considered it a more satisfactory measure than the ordinance passed on Nov. 25. However, he would give it his careful consideration before affixing his signature. Several of the Democratic aldermen will ask him to veto the ordinance, for the reason that the local car idea on the line running to Southeast Minneapolis does not suit the people. If he should veto the ordinance it will give the new aldermen a chance to take a hand in the fight.

GOOD ROADS.

Programme for the Convention in St. Paul Next Month.

A. B. Choate, of the committee on arrangements, yesterday gave out the following as the official programme of the good roads committee which will meet in St. Paul, Jan. 25 and 26:

Address of welcome by Mayor Wright, of St. Paul; "Bad Roads; Some Things That Cause Them and Some Remedies Suggested," A. B. Choate, of Minneapolis; "Good Roads; Their Influence on the Intellectual, Moral and Social Welfare of the State," Prof. W. W. Pendergast, of Redwood Falls; "Good Roads, Their Influence on the Material Welfare of the State," O. C. Gregg, superintendent of Farmers' institute, of Minneapolis; "The Need of Good Roads," illustrated with stereoptican views, Isaac B. Potter, of New York city, editor of magazine Good Roads; "Construction and Maintainance," the two systems of stone roads, Tilford and macadam compared, common gravel roads, drainage, foundation, material for wearing surface, Rufus Cook, C. E., of Minneapolis; "How Maintained and Kept in Repair," width of tires, etc., W. S. Chowen, chairman roads and bridges committee of the board of county commissioners, Hennepin county; "European Roads," Gen. C. C. Andrews, of St. Paul; "Relations of Wagon Roads to Railroads," James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway; "Better Roads State Association; the Needs and Uses of Such a Permanent Association," Hon. E. J. Hodgson, St. Paul.

SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL.

Programme for the Opening Exercises Friday Evening.

Next Friday evening, unless something unforeseen occurs, the new South side high school will surely be opened. The committee on arrangements met yesterday morning and arranged the following programme for the opening exercises:

Music, chorus, South side high school.
Address of welcome, Supt. C. G. Jordan.
Presentation of keys of building by Robert Pratt, chairman of the building committee.
Response by A. T. Ankeny, president of the board of education.
Music, vocal duet, Annie Hughes and Rosie Swain.
Remarks by members of the board of education.
Five-minute speeches by Mayor P. B. Winston and Mayor-elect W. H. Eustis.
Music, chorus, south side high school.
Five-minute speeches by President Northrup, Rev. J. B. Bingeley, Dr. Hosmer, Prof. Oftedahl, Rev. C. J. Petri, Rev. Father Bloomer, Prof. C. L. Sawyer.
Music, "America."

Real Estate Nominations.

The nominating committee of the real estate board has finally decided upon the following nominations for officers:

President, I. C. Seeley; vice president, H. L. Moore; secretary, E. A. Henderson; treasurer, J. A. Wolverton.

Executive Committee—W. A. Barnes, chairman; J. R. Thorpe, J. A. Ridgeway.

Arbitration Committee—George H. Rust, chairman; J. A. Wolverton, Ezra Farnsworth Jr.

Membership Committee—H. L. Moore, chairman; C. A. Marsh, W. H. Lauderdale, Neal Farnham, George C. Merrill.

Legislative Committee—A. R. McGill, chairman; William McCrory, C. P. Lovell, Charles Robinson, C. W. Wells.

Cold Board Committee—G. G. Boshart, chairman; James McAuliffe, F. E. Barney, George E. Nimmons, F. J. James.

Valuation Committee—E. S. Corser, chairman; P. D. McMillan, I. C. Seeley, Austin F. Kelley, R. C. Haywood.

Press Committee—E. G. Walton, chairman; E. A. Walter, C. B. Pratt.

E. C. Corser declined a re-election as president.

Skating Today.

The rink of the Minneapolis Skating club, on the river near the steel arch bride, will be the scene of another series of races this afternoon. The programme is as follows:

One mile for the amateur championship of the city and a $20 gold medal.

Two-mile running race for $100 a side between Charles Baker and Fred Bruce.

Five-mile skating race for the championship of the state and a $20 gold medal.

The entries for the mile and five-mile skating races will not be closed until the beginning of the programme. All of the local amateurs of note will be in the mile race. The St. Paul skaters have signified their intention of entering the five-mile struggle. Bird, Davidson and Scheibe will be of them.

Police Department Changes.

The mayor made a number of changes in the police department yesterday. Lieut. Swan Walton, of the South precinct, was promoted to the position of captain of the Fifth precinct, where the mounted men are stationed. The mayor presented him the appointment as a Christmas gift. Patrolman John Gorey, who was reduced to the ranks of mounted patrolman some time ago, was reinstated as sergeant, and Sergt. Almour was reduced to the position vacated by Gorey. Mounted Patrolman H. J. Johnson was fined ten days' pay. The penalties in the two latter cases were imposed because the officers were found guilty by the mayor of having been drunk while on duty and in uniform.

Three Men Named James.

Friday night Inspectors Doyle and Hoy arrested three men who bear anything but first-class reputations. They were arrested on general principles, and for the good of the community Judge Elliott sent them to the workhouse. The men were James McBride, James Dougherty and James McCarthy. The former served five years at Stillwater for highway robbery in St. Paul, also three years for robbing a hotel in Stillwater. He was sentenced to ninety days in the workhouse, as was Dougherty. The latter served three years in Stillwater for robbing a livery stable in Mankato. McCarthy is fast accumulating a record. He was let off with sixty days.

An Accident on the Soo.

The Soo road is unfortunate. Another accident was recorded against it Friday night, but fortunately no lives were lost, and, according to the officials of the road, no one was seriously injured. Local passenger train No. 85, which left Pennington Friday morning, struck a broken rail near the station Devenda, fifty-six miles east of this city. The entire train, with the exception of the engine, left the track. The derailed portion included the baggage car, the tender of the engine and two coaches. The only person injured was William Foote, a brakeman. His injuries consisted mainly of bruises. The passengers were badly shaken up, and more frightened than hurt. They were brought to the city about 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Grocers' Association Concert.

Monday evening, Jan. 2, the grocers' association will give a concert at Masonic Temple hall. An elaborate programme has been arranged, including vocal solos by the best local talent. The programme contains fifteen numbers. Among those who will take part are Miss Leona Hamilton, Miss Mary Blood, Miss Anna B. Price, Miss Josephine Jennings, Miss Hattie England, Miss Gale Hamilton, C. W. Edwards and the Florentine Mandolin quartette.

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CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

The City Hotels Will Give Elaborate Ones.

The guests at the various hotels will be well stuffed today, for the most elaborate dinners are being prepared to judge from the menus. The West, Nicollet, Holmes, Windsor and Brunswick will make especial efforts to cause their guests to be thankful they are alive and possessed of good digestive organs. Danz' orchestra will furnish the dinner music at the West, and Thyle & Schubert will perform the same pleasant task for the Nicollet. Following is the menu of the dinner to be given at the West this evening:

Blue Points on Shell.
Olives. Celery.
Consomme of Cream, a la St. Hubert.
Creme of Chicken, a la Reine.
Cucumbers. Salted Almonds.
Casolette of Terrapin, a la Maryland.
Filet of Pompano, aux Fines Herbes.
Julienne Potatoes.
Braized Philadelphia Capon, a l'Estragon.
Baked Sweet Potatoes. French Green Peas.
Ribs of Beef.
Mashed Potatoes. Lima Beans.
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Asparagus. Sweet Corn. String Beans.
Stewed Tomatoes.
Reed Birds, Saute, a la Lucullus.
Patties of Lobster, a la Newburg.
Sweetbreads, a la Savoisienne.
Timbale of Cherries, a la Morny.
Imperial Punch.
Canvasback Duck, with Currant Jelly.
Fried Hominy.
Broiled Quail on Toast.
Galantine de Pheasant en Bellevue.
Pate de Foie Gras aux Truffles.
Water Cress. Lettuce.
Edam and Roquefort Cheese.
Christmas Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce.
Apple Pie. Mince Pie.
Petits Fours. Eclairs Varies. Lady Fingers.
Soft Maraschino Kisses.
Nesselrode Ice Cream.
Fruit. Coffee.
Assorted Confectionery.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS.

Some of the People Who Remembered and Were Remembered.

All over the city yesterday presentations were made by admiring friends to other friends, by employes to employers, and employers to employes. Prominent among the givers was Manager Theo D. Hays, of the Bijou opera house. Manager Hays never forgets the employes of the house, and yesterday all the boys received neckties and cigars, and the ladies toilet cases. Mr. Hays remembered the newspaper offices with neckties and cigars also. The Bijou employes got back at Hays. Last night they overwhelmed him by presenting to him a handsome diamond ring. Treasurer Taylor was given a handsome leather rocking-chair.

Andrew J. Rinker, the city engineer, was pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon. He was called into the council chamber in the city hall, about 4 o'clock, and when he reached there he found that his employes had arranged a sort of reception for him. He was tendered as a Christmas present from his sixty-eight employes, two handsome oil paintings by Lund, representing scenes on Lake Superior. The paintings are handsome ones, and are Lund's best marines. There was also a solid silver ice cream salver, suitably engraved, and a gold-lined silver spoon. W. D. Vanduzee, who has been connected with the city engineer's department for the past twenty years, made the presentation speech.

Register of Deeds Heinricks yesterday made each of his employes a Christmas present of a handsome souvenir spoon.

George L. Hill gave turkeys and oysters to all the employes of the Globe building.

Mrs. R. L. Turner, of 607 Hennepin avenue, the best known boarding house landlady in the city, was given an elegant lounge by her boarders.

The members of Company I remembered Capt. Tomlinson with a beautiful gold-mounted sword.

AT THE THEATERS.

"Kidnaped" at the Bijou and "Friends" at the Grand.

Bijou Opera House—Commencing with a matinee today at 2:30 "Kidnaped," a realistic sensational play from the pen of D. K. Higgins, will open a week's engagement. The realistic features of the production offer a coupe and a patrol wagon drawn by a team of spirited horses. The usual melo-dramatic story forms the basis of the plot, which is full of strong dramatic scenes and thrilling climaxes. The abduction scene in the third act is described as the innovating stage feature of the piece. In this act the abduction takes place, and the rich young heiress is dragged into a cab and driven away at full speed in view of the audience. She is found of course, and a series of stirring incidents surround her rescue. The scenes are laid in New York city, and the many phases of life in the metropolis are presented in a picturesque manner. Comedy abounds in the piece. The play is promised to be elaborately mounted, one of the principal effects being in the last act, in which a patrol wogon, drawn by two spirited horses, appears, the rescue of the heroine is effected and the incarceration of the villain secured. Much detail is promised in the stage arrangements, and a capable cast will present the piece. The Christmas matinee of this engagement will be given tomorrow at 2:30 at evening prices.

"Yon Yonson" comes to the Bijou New Year's week. Local theater-goers had will delight the return of this comedy novelty. "Yon Yonson" comes triumphant from a successful tour of the entire country, stronger in cast, more elaborate in scenery, more complete in detail than ever before. Local theater-goers take considerable pride in "Yon Yonson." The stellar role of the piece is taken from the character of the Scandinavian, a nationality which is represented by a large share of the population of this city. Several new faces will appear in the cast this season, and the production, as a whole, is promised to be stronger than ever before.

Grand Opera House—The play of "Friends," announced as the Christmas attraction at the Grand opera house, has been praised by the most conservative critics as being a comedy-drama of more importance than any other recent production. The basis on which it is founded is simply that two young men, devoted friends, fall in love with the same woman. One sacrifices his love for the other's success. The engagement will begin with a Christmas matinee Monday at 2:30. There will also be a Saturday matinee. Popular prices will be charged for both matinees.

Who Will Win?

Who will win the skating race tomorrow afternoon? is now the question that is absorbing the attention of the sporting world. All other sporting interests have temporarily paled into insignificance. The great records of both champions and the large interests involved will incite both Hagen and McCormick to phenomenal efforts, and a new record mark may be expected. McCormick claims confidently that he can best Hagen in a short race. The latter, however, is not losing any sleep over the matter. He is confident that he is more speedy than McCormick over any distance.

CLEVELAND'S XMAS GIFT.

This Refers to the City, Not to the Great American.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—J. H. Wade today made the public of Cleveland a magnificent Christmas present. It was four acres of land, reserved by his father in beautiful Wade park, in the East end, valued in cash at $100,000. During the past ten years Cleveland millionaires, upon disposing of their estates by will, have given money and works of art to be applied to a public art gallery. The gifts were those of the late H. B. Hurlburt and the late Horace Kelley. Mr. Hurlburt gave $500,000 and a collection of painting, declared to be the finest west of New York, but it is to remain in the hands of Mrs. Hurlburt during her life. Mr. Kelley gave property worth $500,000. The late W. J. Gordon left $5,000 and his small, but fine collection of pictures and statuary. A corporation will be formed at once by the trustees of the Kelley fund, as his will directed, to establish the museum. It will start with a magnificent site and more than a million of dollars, while the Kelley fund trustees have positive assurances that the museum is mentioned in the wills of a number of wealthy Cleveland men now living.

SANTA CLAUS AT HOMESTEAD.

Over One Thousand Little Tots Receive Presents.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—The hearts of more than 1,000 children were made light at Homestead this afternoon. In the big rink, which was formerly the meeting place of the strikers, there was distributed almost $10,000 worth of toys to the little tots whose fathers were among the strikers rendered destitute by idleness through the strike. The distribution was conducted by the Pittsburg Dispatch. Every child received a toy of some kind or other, and the scenes attendant upon the occasion were ones not soon to be forgotten. Clothing, provisions and money were also given to needy families by the relief committee.

PASSED A GOOD DAY.

Dr. Johnston Brings Good News From the Bedside of Mr. Blaine.

He Said His Patient Was Better, and Had Rested Comfortably.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—During the day Mr. Blaine rested most comfortably, and tonight he was reported by Dr. Johnston to have passed the best day he has had for some time. "Mr. Blaine tonight," said the doctor, "is better and he has passed a very satisfactory day." When asked if the clear crisp weather which prevails here at present would have any effect on his patient, the doctor responded it would have the same as on any other person.

Dr. Johnston paid his usual 2 o'clock visit, and finding Mr. Blaine's condition as satisfactory as could be expected, he departed, and did not make his last visit for the day until 10 o'clock this evening, when he found no particular change in Mr. Blaine's condition. Many persons called in the afternoon and evening to leave their cards and wish the family a merry Christmas, but none of them were seen by any of the family except Miss Hattie Blaine, who received a few of her intimate friends. At a late hour tonight the lights on the second floor were dimly burning and it was evident to passers-by that the family had retired early to rest.

CLAIM NO JURISDICTION.

Iron Hallers Fight the Indiana Requisitions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Ex-Judge Howe, counsel for Somerby and others in the Iron Hall litigation, appeared before Gov. Chase today and asked to be permitted to show cause why requisition papers should not be issued to bring Somerby to this city to be tried for embezzlement. The governor said that he would listen to the attorneys on both sides, but he thought the convenience of the prosecutor should be also consulted, so the matter went over until Tuesday, when both sides will be heard. The legality of the indictment will be attacked on the ground that the action, which constitutes the crime of appropriating $500,000 to the crippled bank of Philadelphia and by which that amount was lost to the order, took place in the city of Philadelphia and the grand jury of this county had no jurisdiction in the offense.

Four Asphyxiated.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Four colored persons were found dead in their rooms ths morning. At the colored home of the aged two old women, Fannie Ward and Maria Jones, were asphyxiated by coal gas. Fannie Ward's nude condition and torn clothing indicated a struggle for life. Both the women had been slaves, and had been inmates of the home for aged for years. Two colored children were also found dead.

Sure.

Atchison Globe.

Let a foreman go away and leave his men a few hours and they will do the rest.