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According to Registrar Moody, the May collections of water rents amount to \$70,000, or within \$10,000 of the whole.

A regular meeting of the Forest Heights Republican club was held last night at the hall, 1003 Twentieth avenue north.

M. W. Buck, cashier of the First Bank of Cooperstown, N. D., was at the Nicollet yesterday, en route East, where he will remain for a month.

W. J. Mooney, president of the First National Bank of Langdon, N. D., is one of the emissaries from the Flicker Tail state now sojourning in Minneapolis.

The funeral of the late Horatio F. Lillibridge will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. H. H. French will officiate.

A meeting of the People's League was held last night in Germania hall, 1011 Main street northeast, at which addresses were made by S. M. Owen, Paul Fontaine and others.

Julia Conway, of 639 Monroe street northeast, is missing, and her parents have asked the police to lend a hand in finding her. She left home last Sunday morning and has not been seen or heard of since that time.

Hon. Roderick Rose, judge of the Fifth judicial district of North Dakota, with headquarters at Jamestown, spent a few hours in the city yesterday. The judge is a staunch and unflinching Democrat, but always gets there by a Democratic majority in his district, which is largely Republican.

The Century Hall Concert. There was an enjoyable concert at Century hall last night. It was given by the Juvenile Manifesto band, assisted by the Hiawatha Mandolin club. The program was a splendid one, and the audience large and enthusiastic. The stars of the evening were Master Paul Garvin, the "boy orator," and "Princess and Margaret Bryant. Princess recited "The Trade of Industry" and was accorded a generous ovation. Margaret delighted the audience with "Sheridan's Ride," and then both little girls danced. The little Bryant girls in a way that called for applause.

A Bicycle Jaunt. Fred J. Willett and F. O. Fournier, young fellows in the employ of the Bijou theater, left yesterday afternoon on their trip to New York city on their bicycles. The start was made from the theater. The trip will be a pleasure jaunt, so there will be no hard racing.

Books Versus Finance. A regular meeting of the library board was held yesterday afternoon, at which the matter of finance was considered. Dr. Hosmer thinks the board will have a \$15,000 balance next February.

She who Runs woman, if she can read, can fail to know about Pearlina. Then, if you're worn out with work or find your clothes going to pieces, you've only yourself to blame. You'll have to choose your own way of washing. You can use soap and the washboard and rub your clothes to tatters. You can use so-called washing-powders, imitations of Pearlina, and have easier work, though they're eating up the clothes. Or you can use Pearlina, wash in the easiest way, and be absolutely certain that there isn't the slightest harm. J. FYLE, N.Y.

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JIM BALDWIN WANTED.

A TRAVELING MAN WHO PASSED FORGED CHECKS ON HIS BEST FRIENDS.

Among Those Who Were Caught on the Spurious Paper. George Merritt, J. C. Joslyn and Charles Jacoby—Baldwin has left the city, and they are desirous of seeing him.

J. B. Baldwin, a well-known traveling man of this city, is missing, and his friends are anxious to know where he has hidden himself. There is a story in connection with his disappearance that is interesting, yet extremely sad, for it shows how a "good fellow" has gone wrong through drink and gambling.

Last Tuesday, May 29, he presented himself at George Merritt's saloon, at 253 Hennepin avenue, and asked Mr. Merritt to cash a check for him. Mr. Merritt was one of his best friends, and had no objection to giving him the money on the check. He saw the man had been drinking, so he advised him to take only a part of the money and come in the next day and get the rest of it.

Early the next morning he came in and got the money. He said, "The check was for \$14.00, drawn on the Irish-American bank and signed by F. G. Comerford."

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WITNESSES IN THE STREETER TRIAL TELL ABOUT THEM.

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THE SENIOR PROMENADE.

VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR AT THE COLISEUM.

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UNIVERSITY FIELD DAY.

Not a Great Success—The Records Made.

The crowd at the University of Minnesota field day, which occurred on the college campus yesterday afternoon, was small in comparison to the one that gathered last year. On the whole, the events dragged and the affair was very tiresome. The records made, with a few exceptions, were poor, though the latter that the date of the field day was later than usual may have had something to do with this.

Below is a summary of the events, in the order they came. The names and classes of the winners of first and second place is also given. 1. 120-yard hurdle—H. Woodman, '97, first; Wilkinson, '96, second. Time not taken. Wilkinson fell and slightly injured himself and so did not finish, but as there were only two entries he will probably be allowed second place. 2. Mile run—Brackenberry, '97, first; A. T. Larson, '94, second. Time, 5:37. 3. 100-yard dash—W. Dalrymple, '93, first; H. Grant, '97, second. Time, 1:13. 4. Two-mile bicycle race—Only one entry, Erb, '96. Time, 5:57. 5. Putting 16 lb. shot—Finlayson, '96, first; F. Savage, '96, second. Distance, 344 feet. 6. Football punt—Foote, '96, first; F. Savage, '96, second. Distance, 146 feet. 7. Running broad jump—C. Larson, '94, first; Finlayson, '96, second. Distance, 17 feet 6 inches. 8. Standing broad jump—C. Larson, '94, first; Finlayson, '96, second. Distance, 10 feet 1 inch. 9. Running high jump—F. Savage, '96, first; C. Larson, '94, second. Height, 4 feet 10 inches. 10. One-mile relay race between the classes of '96 and '97. Those who ran were: St. Paul, '96, first; Minneapolis, '97, second; St. Paul, '96, first; Minneapolis, '97, second. Time, 27:35. 11. 340-yard dash—Galloway, '96, first; E. S. Peterson, '96, second. Time, 5:37. The university record for the 230-yard dash and the standing high jump were broken by the Minneapolis team. The officials of the track were: A. F. Kaston; timekeepers, A. E. Peck, J. H. Craig; starter, J. H. Craig; Grant Kossman; judges, W. R. Hoag, Lieut. Morgan, U. S. A.; A. W. Shaw.

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George Empey Roasted by Attorney Cray as a "Disreputable Little Devil"—Sporadic Diphtheria at Rochester—Augustan Synod at Work—The Van Leuven Pension Fraud Cases.

Special to the Globe. MANEATO, Minn., June 5.—Attorney General Childs opened his argument for the prosecution in the Wairawan case at 9 o'clock this morning and talked until 3 this afternoon. Attorney Lorin Cray followed with an earnest plea for Defendant William Conway, who is charged with first degree murder. At 6 o'clock this evening he asked for two more hours' time, and court adjourned until morning. He is riddling the testimony of George Empey, who testified that Conway had confessed attempted robbery and murder to him. He referred to Empey as a "disreputable little devil," etc., to which the large audience nodded assent. Mrs. Wairawan, widow of the murdered man, is in constant attendance, and thinks Conway the guilty man. The dignified presence of Judge Cook, of Iowa, who sits beside the prisoner as a friend in need, creates admiration for the former gentleman. Conway was formerly in the employ of Judge Cook, who is ex-congressman and who came to use his influence in behalf of the prisoner purely for charity, believing him innocent. The case will likely be in the hands of the jury by tomorrow noon.

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The annual meeting of the state firemen's association will be held in Minneapolis next week, and an interesting programme has been prepared.

At high noon June 12 the association will be called to order by President A. H. Runge, chief of the Minneapolis fire department. Addresses will be made by President A. H. Runge, Mayor Egan, and other members of the association.

At 7:30 there will be exhibitions of the pomper corps, water tower and other apparatus by the local companies. The parade will be witnessed by the visiting firemen and the public. It will take the place of the annual exhibition of the fire department.

NEBRASKA TORNADO.

Railroad Cars Blown Over and Buildings Unroofed.

OMAHA, Neb., June 5.—A special to the Bee from Superior, Neb., says: