nounced that as a member of the minority it afforded him

GREAT PLEASURE

to second the motion.

"I have known Mr. Darragh intimately for some time," said Ald. Markham, "and I desire to say that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which he has been elected, and that he will have my disinterested support." (Applause.)

Upon the roll call, Edward J. Darragh was unanimously elected city attorney.

Upon motion of Assemblyman Strouse a committee of three was then appointed to go and get Mr. Darragh and escort him to the council chamber. Messrs. Robb, Strouse and Copeland performed this function.

While the committee was absent Mr. Chamberlain, the retiring corporation attorney, received high tributes, marked by a sincerity that must have made them doubly valuable. In response to a vote of thanks, suggested by Mr. Strouse, Mr. Chamberlain made an exceedingly clever speech. He said:

"I thank you for the courtesy you have just shown me, and the uniform courtesy you have always extended to me. My relations with all the city officers have been pleasant, and my work, though difficult, has been lightened by their kindness."

"I congratulate you," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "upon having selected so bright, honorable and reputable a man as Edward J. Darragh for the office of city attorney. It is said that he is young, but youth is a fault rapidly overcome (laughter). It is a badge of merit to have young blood coursing through your veins. I bid you, gentlemen, an official farewell." (Applause).

Mr. Chamberlain had no sooner taken his seat than the newly elected city attorney entered, escorted by the committee. Mounting the rostrum, by request, Mr. Darragh said:

"Gentlemen of the Common Council—I received not without deep sensibility the intelligence of the honor you have conferred upon me. It is said that I am young. The charge is true. I wish to thank you on behalf of the young men of the community.

I PROMISE YOU

here that I will devote all of my time and energy to the discharge of the duties of the high office to which you have elected me. It is my only ambition that I may prove myself as efficient as my predecessor, Mr. Chamberlain, and his predecessor, Mr. Lawler." (Applause.)

President Parker resigned the chair to Mr. Johnson, and paid another tribute to Mr. Chamberlain's ability and efficiency in the legal department. Mr. Strouse did likewise, and added that he hoped to see the day when party politics would be ignored in city affairs. In conclusion Mr. Strouse expressed his sincere wishes for Mr. Chamberlain's future prosperity. Ald. Markham brought the session to a close by congratulating all for the absence of rancor and for the good feeling which had characterized the meeting.

Then the common council adjourned and everybody went away.

Edward J. Darragh was born at Paynesville, O., June 20, 1869; moved to St. Paul in 1884, and the same year entered the college of Notre Dame, Ind., graduating in 1886. In May, 1888, he was employed by the street commissioner, having in charge the district comprising the Seventh ward until the month of October, same year, when he entered the law office of C. D. and T. D. O'Brien. He was admitted to the bar Dec. 13, 1890. On Jan. 5, 1891, he was appointed to a position as deputy county clerk in the office of Hon. R. T. O'Connor, then clerk of courts of Ramsey county. He resigned the position of deputy clerk Oct. 1, 1891, and on the same day opened an office for the practice of law under the firm name of Barnard & Darragh, continuing such partnership until Feb. 1, 1892, when he entered into partnership with W. P. Westfall. On Aug. 4, 1894, he was honored by the Democratic party of the Fourth congressional district of Minnesota with the unanimous nomination as their candidate for congress. He was married in September, 1892, to the daughter of Francis Agnew, ex-sheriff of Cook county, Chicago, Ill., and is the father of two children, a boy and a girl.

Pleurisy pains, Asthmatic and all Throat affections are soon relieved by that certain remedy for Coughs and Colds, Dr. Jayne's Expectorant.

## HERE AND THERE.

Ninth ward taxpayers will meet tonight near Hinkin's store, on Jackson street.

Sibley Council No. 3 will have an important meeting tonight at its hall, Sixth and Seventh streets.

The University Dancing club will give its fourth prize masquerade ball Saturday night at Weller's hall.

Charles A. Gilman, the state librarian, has filed his bond and oath of office with the secretary of state.

The Church of St. Thomas, of Corcoran, Hennepin county, filed articles of association with the secretary of state yesterday.

L. L. Baxter has filed his bond and oath of office as trustee of the Minnesota soldiers' home with the secretary of state.

A two-story brick store and dwelling will be built by George Pabst on the south side of Margaret street, near Arcade. It is to cost $5,500.

H. E. Stevens will erect a two-story brick dwelling on the south side of Grand avenue, between Oakland and Floral avenues. The building will cost $8,000.

The suit of John C. Breckenridge for $302 alleged to be due on a note from Rosa Martin et al. was tried by Judge Kelly yesterday, but he reserved his decision.

The fifth annual entertainment of the Pastime Social club will be given at Odd Fellows' Central hall, corner of Sixth and Seventh streets, Sunday night, April 7.

A meeting of the Sacred Thirst T. A. society will be held at Crotin hall tonight at 7:30. A full attendance is required, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The thirteen persons against whom indictments were returned by the grand jury will be arraigned before Judge Kelly this morning. Four of the indictments were still withheld from public gaze yesterday, but they will all probably be made public today.

The suit of E. S. Hand to recover from the Ryan Drug company $255, alleged to be due on a contract, was submitted to a jury in Judge Kerr's court yesterday afternoon, but as no agreement had been reached up to the hour of adjournment, a sealed verdict was ordered.

Sadie Anderson and Doretha Peterson passed yesterday in the city jail. This morning they will be tried in the municipal court on a charge of disorderly conduct. Both prisoners were young and pretty. They were arrested yesterday by Officer Fitzgerald on Hudson avenue. It is alleged that the girls nightly disturb their neighbors by their orgies.

The Chicago Post says of the great Patti concerts given in that city: "Durward Lely's rendering of 'The Distant Shore' was the event of the evening. In response to the uneasy audience, who would not hear any one else, he sang 'Annie Laurie.'" This is the same Durward Lely who is to sing at the People's church on Friday evening.

Della Stanley was yesterday sentenced to ninety days at the House of the Good Shepherd by Judge Orr. Her incarceration is due to a petty trick she played on William Brown, from whom she admitted having taken $20. Della exonerated her friend Cora Willis, who was arrested with her. His honor imposed a similar sentence on her, but suspended sentence during good behavior.

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# ABBOTT IS THE MAN

### Selected as the President of the New Board of Education

### BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

### H. C. McNair Is Elected Vice President, and Secretary J. F. Angell

### IS RETAINED AT HIS POST.

### Recommendations to Provide Annexes for Some Overcrowded Schools.

The annual meeting of the school board was held yesterday afternoon, the election of officers and secretary being the important matter on hand. The election of officers resulted in the selection of Dr. E. J. Abbott as president and H. C. McNair, vice president.

J. F. Angell was re-elected secretary by unanimous vote. There were no other nominations for either office, and the general opinion is that the board made an excellent selection in Dr. Abbott for president.

The position is one that requires a great deal of time and attention, and there is no member of the board that can and will give to the work more consideration than the genial doctor. Mr. McNair, as vice president, is an excellent selection, and he will prove a good second to Dr. Abbott.

Inspector Haas moved that a committee to revise the by-laws be appointed, and the chair named Inspectors Haas, Wilkes and McNair. The special committee on new buildings, consisting of Dr. Abbott, William Dawson Jr. and G. Dickson, reported as follows:

"Your committee respectfully recommends that the president of this board be authorized to request Mayor Smith to join with him in advertising for bids in accordance with sec. 3 of the organic act of this board for the building of annexes to the Cleveland, Lincoln and Gorman schools as soon as plans revised by this committee can be completed.

"We recommend that so far as may be found practicable steam plants be provided in said annexes for heating purposes."

No other business was transacted, and the meeting adjourned.

### FIGHT WITH A RAT.

**A Vicious Rodent Attacks a Newspaper Reporter.**

While on his way home at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, a GLOBE reporter was attacked by a large and vicious rat, which ran out from behind a bill board near the postoffice steps. The region is infested with nervy rodents, and not infrequently pedestrians, late at night, have been frightened at the boldness displayed by the animals, which show no symptom of fear. The rat ran out to the middle of the walk, eyed the newspaper man an instant, then to his surprise made a jump for his legs, squealing loudly. The reporter jumped hastily to one side and kicked at the rat, catching him in the middle and hurling him half a dozen feet away. The rat, in no wise dismayed, recovered quickly from the sudden journey and returned to the attack, darting viciously at the legs of the reporter, who wondered what attraction the animal saw in his calves. Again the rat was forced back on his haunches by a well-delivered kick, but again recovering, he came back and darted for the newspaper man, all the while keeping up a loud squealing. This time the reporter aimed well and with the toe of his shoe caught the rodent fairly on the head and sent it flying against the postoffice wall. That settled it. The rat writhed and twisted and squealed, then lay motionless. It was a noticeable fact that on the third attack the rat was utterly unmindful of the presence of four or five new arrivals, who jumped around it excitedly trying to get in a good hard kick. Examined, it was found to be a monster and not particularly well fed.

No, the reporter had not been drinking.

## AT THE HOTELS.

Miss Bickel is entertaining Miss Amoss, of Chicago, and Miss Diffendofer, of Baltimore.

Miss Alice Monfort, daughter of Col. C. J. Monfort, has gone to Chicago on a brief visit of recuperation from a recent attack of la grippe.

At the Clarendon—James E. Sirk, Duluth; John Horan, Staples; J. B. Hodgson, Herman; A. B. Caldwell and wife, Stillwater; C. L. Dobner, North Branch; D. Farrell, Argyle.

Maj. "Lon" Forbes, of the Windsor, is again at his post after ten days' illness from a serious and painful inflammation of the ear, during which he underwent two excruciating operations upon the ear drum.

At the Sherman—L. H. Moore, Portland, Or.; F. E. Chlct, New York; George W. Colson, Leavenworth, Kan.; H. Johnson, Grand Forks, N. D.; O. Bendix, Chicago; P. H. Bastert, Quincy, Ill.; O. A. Knudtson, Princeton, Minn.; J. J. Dayton, Lake City, Minn.

At the Metropolitan—T. Furenjas, Tohejo, Japan; Charles F. Fargo and wife, Chicago; Charles E. Start, Rochester; Mrs. Teal, Eau Claire, Wis.

Owing to the absence from the city of President Freeman, last night's meeting of the fire board was adjourned until Friday evening.

At the Windsor—F. P. Smith, Joseph Schaefer, Milwaukee; J. F. Beach, Chicago; T. L. Downs and wife, Delavan, Wis.; Charles T. Riley, Cincinnati; W. W. McGowan and wife, Beaver Falls, Minn.; R. W. Clark, Hudson, Wis.; V. E. Aroson, Eau Claire; G. B. Wilson, Philadelphia; James Dougan, Duluth; T. S. Campbell, West Superior.

At the Merchants'—J. N. Searles, Stillwater; Joseph Smith, Red Lake Falls; T. H. Prosser, Devil's Lake; A. Harding, C. H. Jenks, F. H. Britton, Grand Forks; H. E. Ives, St. Hilaire; A. L. Ogden, Sioux City; W. E. Blodgett, Faribault; Charles Keith and wife, Princeton; C. W. Kriswether, Duluth; R. Norrish, Ortonville; C. G. Benson, St. Cloud; Fred F. Middleton, Miles City.

At the Ryan—J. Allelchell, Winnipeg; D. Douglass, Eau Claire; E. G. Boynton, La Crosse; N. W. Tomlinson, Le Sueur; Holmes W. Thompson, J. W. Levy, La Crosse; George F. Merrill, Ashland; E. W. Williams, Winona; C. B. Bird, Philadelphia; F. W. Bliss, W. H. Bridgman, William B. Ochs, New York; Carter H. Fitz Hugh, George L. Carman, Chicago; G. L. Talbott, Danville, Va.

**Sleeper to Milwaukee.**

The Wisconsin Central has resumed their sleeping car service St. Paul to Milwaukee without change on the 6:35 p. m. Limited, serving supper a la carte in dining car. City office, 164 East Third street.

**Carpenters Meet.**

An open meeting was held last evening at Labor hall by Local Union No. 87, Carpenters and Joiners, for the purpose of securing additional membership. A large number of carpenters were present. After a brief speech from President J. L. Hughes, addresses setting forth the practical and moral advantages of trades unions were made by John F. Krieger, of the Cigarmakers' union; A. Peterson, of the Shoemakers' union, and C. H. Bonn, of the Stage Employes' union. At the conclusion of these addresses a number of applications were received for admission to the Carpenters' brotherhood.

**Teachers' Institutes.**

State Superintendent Pendergast has just completed the list of teachers' institutes and summer schools for the coming season. There will be nineteen institutes, continuing one week each, and forty-eight summer schools, which will continue for four weeks each. Any person desiring any information regarding the summer school at the university should apply to Prof. Kiehle, the conductor at the university.

**A Virginia Dinner.**

A grand Southern dinner and apron sale will occur on Thursday evening at the Pilgrim Baptist church, corner of Cedar street and Summit avenue. On the tables there will "jes' natchally" be "cone bread, 'possum, an' sweet p'tatahs, an' mos' everything wat yo' cud git on one o' dem yer plantations down Souf befo' de wah." The ladies have the affair in charge, and it is bound to be a success.

# DAMAGES ARE DENIED

### PECULIAR, ALTHOUGH CONSISTENT, VERDICT IS RENDERED

### IN AN ACTION TO RECOVER

**For Loss of Property Which Caught Fire From Sparks From a Locomotive.**

The jury in the suit of Ivey Bros. to recover some $13,700 damages from the Milwaukee road for the destruction of their factory by a fire that they claimed originated from one of the defendant's engines last fall, returned a verdict which, though apparently peculiar, is consistent with the law of this state in such cases. The jury found that the fire originated from one of defendant's engines, but no damages are allowed, for the reason that it was in no wise due to the negligence of the defendant. In submitting the case to the jury, Judge Willis instructed them to render specific verdicts on a number of questions. These were:

First—Did the fire originate from one of defendant's locomotives?

Second—If it did, was said locomotive properly constructed?

Third—Was the locomotive supplied with the proper appliances for protection against causing fires, and were such appliances in good repair?

Fourth—Was the engine properly and carefully operated?

Fifth—Did the fire start on the right of way of the road?

Sixth—Was the grass and other vegetation on the right of way in a combustible condition?

The jury answered each of the first four questions in the affirmative and the last two in the negative. The fact that the engine was provided with the best safety appliances and properly operated, and that the fire did not originate on the right of way are sufficient to relieve the company from all liability.

**New Trial Denied.**

Judge Willis yesterday denied the motion of Henrietta Kuhl for a new trial in the case of Augusta Becker vs. The Minnesota Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit Association and Henrietta Kuhl. The suit was for insurance on the life of Mrs. Kuhl's husband, he having at one time named his wife as beneficiary, but had his policy changed later on so that Mrs. Becker, his daughter, became beneficiary.

## CHANCE FOR SETTLERS.

**Two Big Reservations Soon to Be Opened Up.**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—When President Cleveland returns it is said that he will immediately issue a proclamation opening to settlement the lands ceded by the Yankton Sioux Indians in South Dakota. The proclamation has already been prepared and provides the lands shall be subject to entry under the land laws of the United States. The lands ceded amount to 168,000 acres and are accounted among the best in the state, being in the southern part of the state and in a rich farming country. Representative Pickler, of South Dakota, says that although there would be quite a demand for these lands he does not anticipate any such rush as has been witnessed in Oklahoma. The general land office will take measures to see that all settlers are treated alike. Another reservation which will soon be opened is that of the Nez Perces, in Idaho. The agents of the government are now at Nez Perces paying these Indians $500,000, the purchase price of their lands. After this has been done the steps necessary to throw the ceded lands open to settlement will be immediately taken. A proclamation has already been prepared and will no doubt be soon issued after the return of Prsident Cleveland opening a portion of the Siletz Indian reservation in Oregon to settlement.

## STILLWATER NEWS.

**Events of Tuesday in the City on the St. Croix.**

M. H. McCarthy, of the Standard Lumber company, Dubuque, returned yesterday from a trip to the logging districts near Partridge, Minn., and reports that good hauling is being done by loggers on ice roads. There is not a particle of snow in that section of country, but as long as cold weather continues there will be good hauling.

In the action of Robert Turnbull vs. Joseph Crick, a change of venue has been granted from Washington county to the district court of Hennepin county. A motion to strike out certain paragraphs of the separate answer of Joseph Crick is denied. In the action of Malcolm Yorkes vs. August Paier an order has been made giving plaintiff immediate possession of certain lands in controversy and $85, the value of rents, issues and profits.

Fred Anez, a young man, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday on a charge of having assaulted his mother. She was present and pleaded for her son, but Judge Jack gave him a thirty days' term in the county jail.

John McCabe has been received at the prison from Hennepin county to serve two years for grand larceny in the second degree.

Judge Williston presided at a special term of the district court yesterday, and heard a number of minor cases.

W. A. Russell, general passenger agent of the St. Paul & Duluth railway, was in the city yesterday.

August Utecht has purchased the rendering factory in South Stillwater heretofore owned by T. C. Kilty.

Members of Company K will enjoy a social session at the armory tomorrow evening.

**Hamm's Bock Beer.**
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# IT HITS M'CARDY.

### Caustic Comments of the Grand Jury Special Committee on Buildings

### ANENT THE CITY HOSPITAL.

### Wards Uncomfortably Crowded and a Great Plant Lies Idle.

### BECAUSE M'CARDY REFUSES

### To Sign the Contract for the Addition--Vigorous Recommendations.

The district court grand jury made a final report to Judge Kelly yesterday, and adjourned sine die. Committees were appointed to investigate the almshouse, county jail and city police stations, the city and county hospitals, the workhouse and the city and county offices. The reports of these committees to the grand jury were all concurred in and embodied in the final report of the jury to the court.

The committee that investigated the city and county hospital took occasion to administer a gentle roast to Comptroller McCardy. The report says that the business department was found to be well conducted, but that the patients do not have the advantages and comforts they should have, considering the amount of money invested in the plant.

"We find," says the report, "that the inmates, particularly the males, are crowded together in small, poorly ventilated rooms, which were never intended for the purposes for which they are now used. There is a large addition which, when completed, will enable those in charge to properly care for the patients, but at present the work is delayed because the hospital commission cannot enter into a contract amounting to $1,045, necessary to make the addition fit for occupancy.

"The last contract that was entered into for this addition was awarded on May 2, but was not signed by the city authorities until September.

"It seems to your committee that

IT IS A DISGRACE

that 150 sick people should be crowded together as they are now, when by the expenditure of such a small sum they could be properly taken care of in buildings that will be a credit to the city when completed. We cannot see that there is any hope of this contract being signed any sooner than the last, and in the meantime $70,000 worth of property lies idle. We are informed by the city comptroller that on behalf of the city he will not permit the contract to be executed until the common council provides the funds for meeting payments under the contract. This information has not, however, been given to the city clerk or any of the city authorities. The contract has been returned to the city clerk with information from the comptroller that he will not sign it, but gives no reasons for not signing it, nor does he inform the city clerk or city council what is necessary to be done before he will sign it.

"Forty-two thousand dollars was appropriated from the general fund of 1894 for the completion of the addition, and contracts amounting to something like $36,000 have been let, leaving over $6,000 in the appropriation.

"But we are informed by the comptroller that this money is not now available, for the reason that the appropriation was not made a fixed charge on the general fund. We recommend that it be made a fixed charge at once, as we can see no reason why the care of our

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should not be a fixed charge upon this fund as well as the care of criminals, which is now the case. We are of the opinion that this is a matter of sufficient importance for the city departments that have anything to do with the matter to aid each other in every possible way in removing all obstacles standing in the way of the speedy competition of this addition."

THE ALMSHOUSE.

The almshouse committee consisted of R. C. Munger, B. A. Cox, A. H. Hass and William H. Egan. The committee reported having found everything in a satisfactory condition, the house being kept neat and clean throughout, and the ninety aged inmates seemed to be satisfied and comfortable. Twelve cows were found that furnished milk, cream and butter for the occupants. The manager and his wife are complimented for the manner in which they are conducting the institution.

JAIL AND STATIONS.

The county jail and police stations committee reported through its chairman, William Bickel, that the county jail was found in as good condition as could be expected, but new bunks are recommended for the cells, those now in use being too narrow. Attention was called to the fact that a boy eleven years of age was found in the boys' ward with old offenders. It was thought the reform school was a fitter place. It is recommended that the city acquire control of the ambulance purchased by St. Paul ladies and that the same be kept at the central police station.

AT THE WORKHOUSE.

The committee that visited the workhouse reported that it knew of no way in which the management of that institution could be improved on. The discipline was found to be perfect and the utmost neatness prevailed throughout. The management of the knitting works, the only industry carried on there, was excellent. The workhouse commission and Supt. John Fitzgerald are commended for the manner in which the institution is conducted. This report was signed by P. J. Bowlin, chairman.

The committee that inspected the county and city offices, of which E. H. Cutler was chairman, reported having found but little of an adverse nature to which to call attention. The necessity for cleaning and calcimining the various offices is commented upon, and attention is called to the fact that the city clerk's quarters are too narrow and cramped. The practice of confining insane people in the county jail is commented on unfavorably and the hope expressed that a department for this purpose will be established in the addition to the city hospital. The practice of allowing liquor dealers to continue to do business for a time after the expiration of their licenses is criticised. It is made apparent by the books of the city treasurer and city clerk that about thirty of the licenses in force at this time last year have not been renewed. It is urged that the authorities should enforce the law relative to the posting of licenses in conspicuous places.

**St Paul Typothetae.**

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Paul Typothetae will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the Commercial club. A large attendance is desired, and employing printers of the city who may not be members of the association are invited to attend.

**Blazing Trunks.**

A fire which for a few moments threatened serious consequences, broke out at 9:15 o'clock last evening in the basement of the premises of the E. D. Horton Trunk company, 406 and 408 Wabasha street. The department responded quickly, and found several trunks ablaze in the basement. Though handicapped by the heavy smoke, the firemen extinguished the blaze with commendable promptness. Loss about $350, fully insured.

**A Conductor's Damages.**

In the suit of Frank Gonia to recover $5,000 from the Great Western road for personal injuries sustained by a train on which he was conductor running off an open switch between here and Minneapolis last summer, the jury in Judge Otis' court returned a verdict for $342 in favor of the plaintiff.

**New Gymnasium.**

Reopening Y.M.C.A. gymnasium will be urged at the mass meeting Friday evening at the Central Presbyterian church, opposite the capitol.

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# AKERS IS INDICTED.

### APPROPRIATION OF A CLIENT'S FUNDS IS CHARGED

### AGAINST A ST. PAUL LAWYER

**Akers' Friends Deny That He Is Guilty Either in Motive or in Fact.**

The grand jury has returned an indictment against Attorney Charles N. Akers, charging him with grand larceny in the second degree for misappropriating $170 that, it is alleged, came into his hands as attorney for Daniel J. Emerick. Akers was arrested on a bench warrant Monday evening, but was released on $750 bail.

Emerick, who lives at Joliet, Ill., claims that he sent Akers a building society bond for collection, and that he converted the money to his own use. Akers, it is claimed, is a reputable attorney, who stands well with the leading members of the bar, and all his associates express the conviction that whatever misunderstanding there may have been between him and his client he is guilty of no criminal intent. His attorneys assert that he is neither guilty in motive nor in fact, and that he can never be convicted under the indictment. The accused was county attorney of Goodhue county previous to his coming here. Mr. Akers claims to have made a remittance of $40 on account of the claim recently.

**A Word for Hot Springs.**

If you can't go to Hot Springs, Ark., and must go to some kind of springs, why not go to Hot Springs, S. D.? It has every advantage as to hotels, and it is nearer home besides. For descriptive pamphlet call at the following offices of The North-Western Line: 13 Nicollet House block, Minneapolis; corner Robert and Sixth streets, St. Paul, and 405 Mesaba block, Duluth, or address T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul.

## VISIBLE TUMBLES.

**Decrease of Nearly Two Million Bushels for the Week.**

NEW YORK, March 12. — Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's, covering principal points of accumulation in the United States, Canada and Europe, together with supplies afloat for Europe from all sources, indicate the following changes in available stocks last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Available supply wheat United States and Canada, east Rocky mountains, decrease, 1,879,000 bu; available supply wheat, United States, Pacific coast, decrease, 727,000 bu; total decrease, wheat stocks, both coasts, 2,606,000 bu. Afloat for and in Europe, wheat, increase, 672,000 bu; total decrease world's available wheat, 1,934,000. Available supply corn, United States and Canada, east Rocky mountains, decrease, 292,000 bu; available supply United States and Canada, east Rocky mountains, oats, decrease, 122,000 bu.

Leading decreases in stocks of wheat last week include 1,612,000 bu in Northwestern interior elevators, 149,000 bu at Newport News, 65,000 bu at New Orleans, 39,000 bu at Leavenworth, and 25,000 bu at Cincinnati. Corresponding increases were 67,000 bu at Fort William, Ont., 40,000 bu at Pittsburg, and 33,000 bu at Galveston.

## SQUIRES KICKED OUT.

**Toledo Mayor Calls for His Resignation.**

TOLEDO, O., March 12.—Mayor Mayo today treated the Republicans to a big surprise when he called upon W. I. Squire for his resignation of the trustee of the Soldiers' Memorial building, to which he was appointed by the mayor two years ago. This is said to be the result of the Cincinnati disclosures relative to Squire. Squire is widely known, having been president of the Ohio Republican league, and in 1893 a candidate for the presidency of the National league of Republican clubs. It is intimated that he will resign without protest.

**To Join the Dominion**

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 12.—The delegates who are going to Canada, in order to confer with the Dominion government on the question of confederation, leave here by the steamer Grand Lake this evening. The terms to be submitted by the Newfoundland delegates are $700,000 for the administration of the local government and civil service departments; $1,000,000 for harbor improvements, steam and mail service, railroads, etc., and Newfoundland to have power by a plebiscite to accept or refuse federation.

**Hindoo Prince in Chicago.**

CHICAGO, March 12.—The Indian prince Nawab Imad Nawax Jung Bahadder of Hyderabad, and the princess, his wife, arrived at the Auditorium hotel today. They are accompanied by the Countess of Kullman, of Austria, who acts as interpreter for them. They are on their way to Europe. The prince is prominent in the affairs of his country, and is said to be the first Indian prince to visit this country with his wife.

**Cuban Rebels Despair.**

MADRID, March 12.—A private dispatch received here from Havana says that the leaders of the war of separation of 1884, who joined the present rising in Cuba, are conferring with Capt. Gen. Cajella with a view of a possible cessation of hostilities and a surrender of the rebels.

# IN THE WILDERNESS

### Bvt. Brig. Gen. Edwin C. Mason Entertains the Loyal Legion.

### HISTORICAL REMINISCENCE

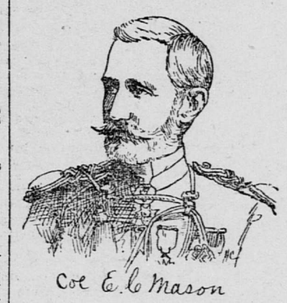
### Of the Advance Through the Wilderness to Bloody Angle.

### REGULAR STATED MEETING

### Of the Men Who Wore Shoulder Straps Through the War.

A regular stated meeting of Minnesota commandery of the Loyal Legion was given last night at the Hotel Ryan. It was one of the finest social gatherings of the season. Some eighty members of the commandery were present, and also a number of invited guests.

Among the invited guests were:



Col E. C. Mason

H. R. Tilton, of the United States army; E. W. Winter, T. H. Peavy, of Minneapolis; Dr. D. W. Brooks, Lieut. W. C. Buttler, Lieut. C. W. Kennedy, J. F. Moore, D. R. Noyes, W. J. Sleppy, R. M. Hicks, F. J. Salfinger, P. N. Scanlon and Dr. J. I. Mahan. Among the prominent members of the commandery present were: Gen. E. C. Mason, of the United States Third infantry; Gen. Sanborn, Judge Torrence, of Minneapolis; Gen. J. W. Bishop, Capt. D. M. Gilmore, Capt. Harries, Judge Collins, of the state supreme court; Judge Kerr, Capt. Castle, Albert Sheffer, and others.

Judge Torrence presided as master of ceremonies, and Maj. G. Q. White, who made all the arrrangements for the banquet, busied himself in looking after the enjoyment of the guests. There was little speech-making, aside from an interesting paper that was read by Brevet Brig. Gen. Edwin C. Mason, the subject being "Through the Wilderness to the Bloody Angle." The evening was devoted mainly to social conversation and singing patriotic songs. After discussing a splendid menu, all present joined in singing "America," and then Judge Torrence introduced Gen. Mason.

Gen. Mason began by a brief explanation of a map showing the line of breastworks of the Confederates in the vicinity of Spottsylvania when the Union troops under Hancock and Wright made their attack. He also had a drawing of the stump of an oak tree two and a half feet through that had been cut down by the interchange of bullets during the engagement. He himself, he said, had been but a short distance from this tree at the time it fell of

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in consequence of the trunk becoming so completely shattered with bullets that it could not bear the weight of the top.

There had been a constant downpour of rain for days and the ground was so completely soaked that it was nothing but mud, mud everywhere. Under the circumstances he did not blame Gen. Burnsides for becoming discouraged, as in the attempt to move, all the teams got stuck, the army gave up in despair the idea of moving and the prospects were the gloomiest that could possibly be conceived. Then Burnsides was relieved by Gen. Hooker, who spent the months of February and March in reorganizing his forces. No more discouraging conditions ever confronted a commanding officer, he said, than those that confronted Gen. Grant when he planned the campaign of the Wilderness.

Gen. Mason then went on and described the campaign from what he had seen, saying that it was impossible for any man to describe it in a general way on account of the heavy forest, which made it impracticable for him to know what was going on beyond a radius of a few feet. His own horse was killed and he was struck at by a sabre in the hands of a rebel. Another rebel tried to bayonet him. It was the staying qualities of the American soldiers, he said in conclusion, that won in the Revolution and the Mexican war. Then what fierce fighting must have ensued when American was pitted against American in what was practically a

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struggle such as characterized this campaign.

At the conclusion of Gen. Mason's paper there was prolonged applause and he was tendered a vote of thanks. Sydney Farwell then sang, and received a flattering round of applause which he responded to with another song. Judge Torrence asked if there were any of the other companions who desired to speak, and Capt. Harries talked a few moments on the same subject as that treated by Gen. Mason.

Capt. Harries said he simply wanted to emphasize a few points in the graphic description given by Gen. Mason. The condition of affairs, he said, was well described by a rebel who started to go to the rear. He was met by one of the soldiers on his own side and when asked where he was going, he replied:

"I am going to the rear."

"Why, d—— it, there isn't any rear here," replied the other.

"I know," continued Capt. Harries, "that I felt greatly relieved when the Johnnies crossed the river, and I belonged to a regiment that was made up of pretty good stayers, too. I felt that I had about enough of it." (Applause.)

The "Battle Cry of Freedom" was then sung, which was followed by "Marching Through Georgia" and other patriotic songs, and then the guests dispersed. Before the banquet a brief business session was held, but no business of special interest was transacted beyond the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this commandery are due and are hereby tendered to the Commercial club of St. Paul and the Commercial club of Minneapolis for their generous hospitality in extending to Gen. Lucius Fairchild, commander-in-chief of the Loyal Legion, during his official visit to the Minnesota commandery on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, 1895, also to W. J. Footner, president of the St. Paul Commercial club, for special courtesies extended.

Letters from Gen. Fairchild and Capt. Carey, thanking the commandery for the courtesies extended them on their visit, were read.

A resolution recommending Gen. Mason for promotion was also adopted.

The regular annual business meeting of the commandery will be held in May.

**Will See the Launching.**

Yesterday the Commercial club appointed a committee, consisting of E. S. Chittenden, C. W. Horr, W. L. Ames A. K. Pruden and E. H. Dearth, to attend the launching of the new American line steamer City of St. Paul, which occurs in Philadelphia March 23.

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# GOOD WOMEN PLEAD

### FOR PROPER OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH DAY.

### PRESENT SAD DESECRATION

**Of the Lord's Day Will Be Stopped if Hard Work by the Churches Can Do It.**

A conference of ladies, called by the W. C. T. U., met yesterday afternoon at Ford's hall and appointed a committee to co-operate with the city pastors in the cause of Sabbath observance. The attendance was not as large as had been anticipated, but a number of well-known gentlemen were present in addition to the ladies. The conference was called to order by Mrs. W. W. Nicholas, state superintendent of Sabbath observance of the W. C. T. U., who briefly stated the objects of the meeting. Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. W. Conley, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mrs. H. M. Butts, president of the Hamline W. C. T. U., was made chairman and Mrs. Frances Kimball secretary.

Father John Gmeiner spoke feelingly of the present sad desecration of the Sabbath. Many employes are now obliged to work on the very day when they would most like to rest. The evil was a great one and seemed firmly established. Vigorous effort would be required for its abolition. A committee should be appointed to interview the various pastors and secure their aid towards this necessary reform.

Mrs. Mary Leonard approved the suggestion of Father Gmeiner, and added some reflections upon the growth of the Sabbath-breaking habit.

Mrs. Nicholas believed that many people, without understanding the full import of their acts, habitually break the Sabbath in their homes. At a recent missionary meeting she had been informed that numbers of Italians make a business at certain seasons of hawking fruit about to residences on the Sabbath day, while it was certainly a common practice to deliver milk, ice cream and newspapers on the first day of the week. She would be glad to see the day observed in St. Paul as it is at Chautauqua, Ocean Grove and Martha's Vineyard. There nothing but a telegram is ever delivered to the residents on Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard moved that, as Father Gmeiner suggested, a committee be selected to wait on the pastors at their various conferences and ask their assistance in the movement, requesting them, especially, to observe the week of prayer, April 7 to 14, appointed by the American Sabbath union, the N. W. C. T. U., and other Sabbath unions. The pastors should be persuaded to deliver a sermon regarding Sabbath observance, on April 7.

Mrs. W. R. Mandigo approved the motion, which was thereupon carried.

The necessity that all efforts towards securing the observance of the week of prayer should be under the supervision of some one body was pointed out by Rev. Mr. Conley; and, after some discussion, the following committee was appointed to interview the pastors: Mrs. W. W. Nicholas, chairman; Father John Gmeiner, Rev. J. W. Conley, Miss Mary Cramsie, Miss Jeanette McLaren, Miss Eunice Wickes, Miss Annie Davelin, George Hallowell, J. F. McGuire and the president of the St. Paul Epworth League association. Upon the recommendation of Father Gmeiner, the committee was instructed to consider the matter of permanent organization. Its first meeting will be at the call of Chairman Nicholas.

Miss Mary Cramsie called attention to H. F. 275, forbidding the sale of liquors to minors, which bill will come up in the house next week. She said that women should endeavor to be present and watch the progress of this and all other temperance legislation.

As far as saloons were concerned, the Sabbath would be better observed, said Mr. Conley, if the license here was made to apply, as in Indiana, to one room only, and that on the ground floor; and if all screens were ordered kept down on the Sabbath, and no one allowed to be in the saloon room on that day, whatever the pretext.

Father Gmeiner referred to the insidious result of selling liquors in family groceries, and the conference then adjourned.

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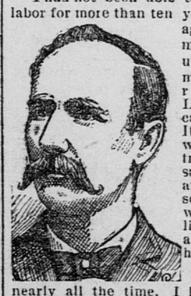

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