SAINT PAUL.

GATHERED THREADS OF NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ward and family have left for Minnetonka.

Chief Grain Inspector Clausen will return from Duluth this morning.

The total receipts of the state grain inspection department for the month of May were $12,172.85.

There will be a regular meeting of the fire commissioners' board tonight at fire department headquarters.

Mayor Smith appointed Joseph Henry Clarkin yesterday as a patrolman, to succeed Frank Klusakk, resigned.

B. F. Gilkison, president of the publishers' collection agency, has bought forty tickets for the Elks' picnic on Thursday, and he will give his entire office force a day's outing.

Secretary McGinnis, of the Commercial club, left last night for Chicago to represent the club at a meeting of the executive committee appointed by the recent deep water ways convention. He will return tomorrow.

Mrs. John R. Hastings and Mrs. N. B. Hinckley, wives of leading officials of the Burlington road, were among the ninety passengers on board the steamer St. Paul, of the Diamond Joe line, which left for St. Louis yesterday morning.

Mrs. Myra Whitney-Hall and Mrs. F. L. Welch, of Henderson, both pupils of Emil Ober-Hoffer, will give a piano recital at Ford's hall on Thursday evening, June 27. Thomas Taylor-Drill, the popular Minneapolis baritone, will assist in the programme, which is of a high standard.

The United States snag boat, Gen. Barnard, is moored at the foot of Jackson street, awaiting the completion of repairs to her machinery. Col. C. W. Durham, who is in command of the vessel, reports a very busy season so far since leaving St. Louis. The Barnard will go to Minneapolis, if the later town proves, on trial, to be the actual head of navigation, and will then return South.

There will be an ice cream social Thursday evening, 27th, given by St. Paul Chapter No. 24, O. E. S., at Mrs. McCleary's, 682 East Fourth street, corner Maria avenue. Ice cream and cake, 15 cents; lemonade, 5 cents. Mrs. McCleary, Mrs. Spindler, Miss Fannie Jones have this social in charge, and a good time is assured to all who come. Everybody is cordially invited. The Manhattan orchestra will be in attendance.

Yesterday morning the Globe announced the death of Miss Julia Valesh, and this morning there is a sad addition to the announcement. While assisting in the arrangements for his sister's funeral Fred Valesh, a young man of good promise, expired very suddenly. He had been ailing for a long time, and it is supposed the grief and excitement incident to the loss of a beloved sister was the direct cause of his unexpected death. The bereaved mother will have the tender sympathy of the community in this double affliction that has come upon them. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the sister and brother will be held from the family home, 284 Lisbon street. The cigarmakers' union, of which Fred Valesh was a member, will attend his funeral in a body.

STATE HOUSE PICK-UPS.

The earnings of the state grain inspection for May amounted to $12,172.85.

Supt. Noyes, of the school for the deaf, at Faribault, called on Secretary Hart yesterday.

The board of state capitol commissioners has changed the date of the opening of the competition for the plans for the new capitol from Aug. 5 to Sept. 9.

Assistant Attorney General Edgerton will grant a hearing at 10 o'clock this morning on the case of the engineers against State Boiler Inspector Sutton. Weed Monroe will appear for the association.

Secretary of State Berg has received from County Auditor Stearns, of Aitkin county, the abstract of returns for the special election held to vote on the question of the issue of bonds of said county to the amount of 2 per cent of the assessed valuation, and not to exceed $16,000.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The marriage of John Howard Ramaley and Elizabeth Carpenter Provoost will occur this evening at half-past 8 at St. Mary's Episcopal church at Merriam Park.

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At the home of the bride's mother, 174 Dousman street, this afternoon, will occur the marriage of Samuel Neumann and Miss Carrie Rollert, daughter of Mrs. A. Foos.

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The Apollo male chorus gave a lawn festival last evening on the Sibley lawn, on Woodward and Lafayette avenues. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended.

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Mrs. Myra Whitney-Hall, Mrs. F. L. Welch, of Henderson, and Thomas Taylor-Drill will give a piano recital at Ford's hall Thursday evening.

President Copeland, of the assembly, appointed three members of the common council yesterday to succeed Messrs. Johnson, Hare and Ehrmanntraut on the city hall and court house commission. The appointees are Assemblymen Johnson and Arosin and Ald. Milham—three Republicans.

REGISTERED TRAVELERS.

At the Sherman—David Laughlin Jr., Chicago; Frank C. Haverman, Kansas City; Syker Smith, Zumbrota; H. H. Bailey, New Hampton, Io.; James Shannon and wife, Sprague, Wash.; Robert McKeown, Park River, N. D.; W. F. Parker, Lisbon, N. D.

At the International—M. S. Wheeler, West Superior; Joe Garlin, Duluth; C. Klunschmidt, J. T. Schingle, Mankato; John A. Jackson, Brainerd; E. O. Flandens, Phoenix, Ariz.; Robert Ross, J. Doyle, Pipe Stone; J. V. Howe, Seattle.

At the Merchants'—S. W. Cullen, St. Cloud; James Sullivan, Helena, Mont.; J. Haefner, Grand Rapids, Mich.; E. W. La Crosse, Boston; Carleton W. Brown, Winona; W. F. Bailey and I. K. Kerr, Eau Claire; R. A. Bralbooze, Marshaltown, Io.; E. W. Foster, Tacoma, G. V. Dorman, Portland.

At the Ryan—Gen. F. Bussing, John A. Mitchell, Chicago; James Fisher, Winnipeg; J. E. Phelan, Fargo; Dr. H. A. Tomlinson, St. Peter; John H. Mills, Superior; C. W. Babcock, Kasota; F. H. Titus, A. F. Kilbourne, Rochester; John Peterson, St. Peter.

At the Windsor—Charles McMillen, Duluth; J. C. Stand, Oelwein; A. T. Stebbin, Rochester; Mrs. B. Wolter, Aberdeen; Henry Cowles, Utica; Mike Moran, Brainerd; John Lobse, Winona; H. H. Rees, Mandan; John Brunton, West Superior; John H. Mills, Superior.

Mrs. William Penn Nixon, wife of Mr. Nixon, of the Chicago Inter Ocean, L. W. Busby and Miss Busby, C. W. Mott, of the Northern Pacific, and Mrs. Mott registered yesterday at the Windsor en route to the Yellowstone park.

One of Raymond's vacation excursions, returning East from a trip to Yellowstone Park, is registered at the Ryan. It includes: Mrs. S. E. Willis, Mrs. W. H. Barker, the Misses A. E. Bradford, E. G. Humphrey, W. L. Anderson, E. R. Holmes and George Eastwood.

At the Hotel Metropolitan—George B. Ellison, Chicago; J. Austin Shaw, New York; J. F. Johnson, Racine, Wis.; Mrs. A. E. Cole, Chicago; F. Brooks and wife, Boston; W. G. House, Faribault; Capt. D. Tipton, Chicago; Judge David Buck, Mankato; Mrs. E. C. Cunk and son, Chicago; W. H. Hanna, Manhattan; Harry Rotter, Kansas City; Thomas Depon, Duluth.

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BUT THEY REFUSE TO SPEAK OF THE MATTER FOR PUBLICATION.

OSBORN GETS TEN YEARS,

The Minimum Punishment for His Crime—Case Against Rooney on Trial.

William H. Souser, the man arrested Saturday for obtaining goods in Minneapolis by representing himself to be connected with the United States secret service, is charged with more than one offense of the same kind. In 1891, it is claimed, he secured some $50 worth of goods from Topliff & Co., jewelers of this city, by making similar representations.

A Globe reporter called on the Topliff brothers yesterday evening, but they refused to make any statement in connection with the matter, simply saying that the detective cautioned them to say nothing lest it should have the effect of causing Souser, who is out on bail, to skip out.

Souser was taken before United States Commissioner Bowen in Minneapolis Saturday and was placed under $300 bail pending his preliminary examination.

OSBORN GOES UP FOR TEN.

Judge Egan Inflicts the Minimum Punishment.

Houston Osborn, the colored man who entered the room of the Kachel sisters some weeks ago and attempted an assault upon one of them, yesterday withdrew his plea of not guilty to the indictment of burglary in the first degree and pleaded guilty. Judge Egan gave him ten years in the penitentiary. This is the minimum punishment, and the reason Osborn got off so light is that he is in the last stages of consumption. Osborn is twenty-eight years of age. He worked as a waiter on the Pacific coast and elsewhere. He seems to be weak mentally.

TOO MUCH SWEETHEART.

Anton Jones the Subject of a Female Fracas—All Arrested.

A gay Lothario bearing the euphonious name of Anton Jones will hereafter confide the softly spoken vows which flow from his passionate heart to one female at a time. Sunday night Jones strolled amid the sylvan glades of Laurel avenue, breathing sweet nothings into the blushing shell-like ear of Mistress Annie Kush. All nature seemed to smile upon their wooing. Suddenly, to an accompaniment of tremolo music furnished by the quick pulsations of their loving hearts, there burst upon the scene Mistress Minnie Ott. Quickly was the scene of happy love turned into a field of carnage, for Minnie, with an exclamation of rage, rushed upon Mistress Annie and commenced operations, which might have ended in Annie's having to wear her face where her psyche knot has heretofore been worn. But Jones, who could have loved either had the other dear charmer been absent, decided to part the warring maids, and so struck—impartially—both of them.

At this moment there appeared upon the scene a limb of the law, in the shape of Officer Kukla, of the Rondo street station. He arrested all three, and they were put in the donjon keep until yesterday morning, when Judge Orr heard their tales of woe. Minnie Ott admitted that it was "all her fault." She did not wish the Kush girl to capture the affections of her dear Jones. Miss Kush was discharged, and the doughty Minnie received a suspended sentence of thirty days. The case of Jones—whose right name is said to be Briggs—was taken under consideration by the judge.

KILLED BY A CAR.

John Connelly, of Dakota County, Run Into on West Seventh Street.

A sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock near the corner of Jefferson and West Seventh streets, John Connelly, an old man seventy years of age, who resided at Blackdog, Dakota county, being so badly injured by a car that he died soon afterwards. Connelly was driving on Seventh street, evidently on his way home. He was blind in one eye and undoubtedly did not see an east-bound car which was approaching. He attempted to pull his team obliquely across the track. The motorman put the brake on, but failed to get the car stopped before it struck the horses. Both horses were knocked down, but neither was seriously injured, though the car ran onto one so far that it had to be lifted off with a jack. The wagon was not struck at all, but the sudden jar threw the old man out. He had been sitting in a high seat, and striking on his head on the granite pavement, when he fell, his skull was fractured and he was picked up in an unconscious condition. He was conveyed to the city hospital, where he expired three hours later.

OPPOSED TO FREE COINAGE.

Thus Stands the Executive Committee of the Democratic Association.

The executive committee of the Minnesota Democratic association met last evening in its rooms in the Globe building. President O. M. Hall was present for the first time. The other members were Messrs. William M. Campbell, J. C. Michael, C. J. Buell, F. D. Larrabee, J. H. Nickel, T. J. McDermott, G. Schroeder, L. R. Larson, O. T. Ericksen and P. J. Smalley.

The evening was spent in discussing and exchanging views on the silver question during which there developed a practical unanimity of opposition to free coinage at 16 to 1. International bimetallism; coinage at commercial ratios; the further use of silver in our coinage and other relative questions were argued, but no action was taken. This was deferred to a future meeting, when there will be a greater attendance of the committee. The committee adjourned for one month, when a paper will be read and discussed.

OFFENDERS IN COURT

To Answer Various Charges of Law Breaking.

Albert Aldeman was up in court yesterday morning to answer to the charge of larceny. Early in April, it is alleged, Aldeman and an accomplice entered the store of Novotny & Co., 413 Minnesota street, and carried away about $500 worth of guns and revolvers. They entered through the basement and broke open a back door leading up from the same. They afterwards visited the Minnesota club and took the best canoe they could find.

Word was received several days ago of the arrest of Aldeman at St. Louis. He was suspected of being one of the parties. Deputy Sheriff Kenny was sent after him. He returned yesterday morning with his prisoner, against whom the charge of grand larceny in the first degree was preferred. Bail was fixed at $2,000, and his hearing set for July 1.

The Ruprechts, John Sr. and Jr., were up in the municipal court yesterday morning. They were unable to give a satisfactory account of some logs which they are accused of stealing. Their trial was set for the 25th, and bail was fixed at $100 each.

William Beaton and a man named McLeod were riding Saturday evening when through carelessness in driving the horse fell into an excavation on St. Peter street. The driver went for help, but during his absence the officers, who appeared on the scene, with the assistance of some of the bystanders, pulled the animal out. They turned the horse over to Beaton, but he refused to take charge of it. He was arrested on a technical charge of cruelty to animals. Bail was fixed at $25, and he will have a hearing on the 26th.

ALL SET FOR SUPPER.

One Hundred Lucky Ones Who Will Dine.

The supper at the Commercial club tomorrow evening will not be exactly a "Trilby" affair, but it will be quite as Bohemian as the most delightful repast prepared by that amiable young person for her student friends in "the quarter." The menu will be beefsteak, sausage, potato salad, pickles, coffee, beer, pipes, tobacco and cigars. H. P. Hall is to be master of ceremonies, and he intends to make every guest contribute to the entertainment. There will be on hand the St. Anthony Hill orchestra; the Apollo quartette; Messrs. Tenny and Wolf, the excelent comedians; Howitz and Bowers, the popular success of the Alhambra Vaudevilles, and also, it is expected, Messrs. Neill and Kent with perhaps others of the Giffen and Neill Stock company.

No trouble has been found in selling the limit of 100 tickets. Several hundred more would have been readily taken. The guests will include:

F. W. Andreas,	A. M. Knox,
J. H. Beek,	D. W. Lawler,
Tams Bixby,	Geo. E. Lennon,
H. T. Black,	G. H. Lienau,
C. B. Bowlby,	J. J. McCafferty,
H. D. Brown,	Col. J. C. Monfort,
E. H. Burch,	M. D. Munn,
H. A. Castle,	G. M. Nelson,
Gen. H. W. Childs,	C. D. O'Brien,
E. S. Chittenden,	J. D. O'Brien,
R. W. Clifford,	G. W. Oaks,
Geo. L. Colburn,	Judge G. M. Orr,
B. Collingbourn,	E. A. Paradis,
Gen. C. Collins,	G. S. Pease,
Stephen Conday,	S. F. Peebles,
John T. Conley,	E. W. Peet,
Maj. W. W. Cooley,	Col. Plummer,
J. J. Corcoran,	Winn Powers,
U. B. Curtis,	S. H. Reeves,
F. W. M. Cutcheon	C. E. Robb,
Dr. H. W. Davis,	E. G. Rogers,
Senator C. K. Davis	W. A. Russell,
Wm. Dawson Jr.,	J. J. Ryder,
E. H. Dearth,	Dr. R. Schiffman,
J. J. Dobson,	Channing Seabury
W. J. Driscoll,	Albert Scheffer,
Judge J. J. Egan,	Cornelius Shields,
T. F. Fauntleroy,	S. J. Small,
George R. Finch,	D. S. Smith,
Judge Flandrau,	Harold Smith,
Col. Flournoy,	D. S. Sperry,
Moses Folsom,	S. L. Stack,
W. J. Footner,	G. M. Stanchfield,
G. C. Futvoge,	C. P. Stine,
A. G. Gallasch,	Dr. A. J. Stone,
B. F. Gilkeson,	C. E. Stone,
W. H. Gemmel,	Dr. Sweeney,
H. B. Greening,	George Thompson,
J. A. Gregg,	Ambrose Tighe,
Walter Hale,	E. J. Treat,
H. P. Hall,	E. A. Webb,
Conde Hamlin,	F. M. Wheeler,
J. M. Hawks,	Dr. Whitcomb,
C. W. Hornick,	E. A. Whitaker,
J. N. Jackson,	L. D. Wilkes,
P. H. Kelly,	Judge Willrich,
Charles Kent,	Charles Wright,
G. A. Kingsbury,	A. L. Woolsey.

The three remaining tickets were sold at auction yesterday noon at the Commercial club. Ticket 98 went to a representative of Col. Clough for $10; No. 99 to Gov. Merriam's representative for $10; while No. 100 was bought by Editor Paradis, of the Midway News, for a friend, at the price of $5. The supper begins promptly at 6 p. m.

NEW UNION LABEL

Adopted by Tin, Sheet Iron and Cornice Workers.

The general secretary of the national tin, sheet iron and corniceworkers' union sent a communication to the local union, No. 9, stating that the label decided upon at the last convention was ready for use.

The local union appointed a committee to agitate the matter. The committee is as follows: E. Christopherson, chairman; A. Berg, Christ Hoffman, George Graetsch and Emil Foester. They will meet tonight and will consider the question of forming a label league, consisting of delegates from all labor organizations in this city using a label.

This committee has issued the following appeal to the citizens of St. Paul:

"We desire to respectfully call your attention to the label of the Tin, Sheet Iron and Cornice Workers' International association, which is placed upon the product of the members of that association. This label is a guarantee that the article upon which it is placed has been made by men at fair wages and under tolerable conditions. We feel confident that you will support us in trying to maintain this satisfactory state of affairs, which can be made permanent by your demanding that the label be placed upon all goods in our line that you purchase. We have been compelled to adopt this trade mark to protect our employers, as well as the members of our organization, because there are firms in this city that persist in employing children and paying starvation wages. You can stop this by patronizing only those shops using our label upon all articles manufactured from tin, copper or sheet iron."

HANDSOMELY ENTERTAINED.

Commander of Capital Lodge, K. P., Receives His Friends.

J. B. Weidenborner last evening threw open his elegant residence and spacious grounds at 397 East Tenth street to a large party of friends. Mr. Weidenborner is chancellor commander of Capital Lodge No. 51, K. of P., and nearly every member of the lodge was present with his wife or sweetheart, and many brought the children along. Myriads of Chinese lanterns of all descriptions, from a fish to a balloon, were hung among the trees and shrubbery, and the big house was brightly illuminated, making altogether a decidedly pretty scene. Ryder's Mandolin orchestra was stationed on a side verandah and made sweet music throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidenborner received their guests in person and made them feel at home. In the room where they stood was a magnificent picture of Mrs. Weidenborner and her little daughter, a present to J. B. on his birthday. During the evening the members of the lodge also presented him with a costly gold-headed umbrella suitably inscribed. Mr. Weidenborner, in accepting, made a happy little speech, full of fraternal feeling. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening, and Brother La Pine added to the enjoyment by singing, an open air solo being especially well done. The entertainment was handsome and complete, and the guests went home in happy mood.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DOCTORS DISCUSS.

STRANGE AND STARTLING CASE PRESENTED BY DR. A. W. DUNNING.

PATIENT AN EX-SOLDIER.

SYMPTOMS AND ACTIONS OF THE MAN TECHNICALLY DESCRIBED.

A TOUCH CAUSES SPASMS.

Dr. H. J. O'Brien Presents a Very Interesting Paper on Anti-Toxin.

The last monthly meeting, before next October, of the Ramsey County Medical society was held last evening at the Hotel Ryan. A rare and curious case of atoxic paraplegia was presented to the society by Dr. A. W. Dunning in the person of a patient; the treatment of diphtheria by the new remedy anti-toxine was favorably presented by Drs. J. A. Vieregge and H. J. O'Brien; Dr. C. R. Ball reported a case of membraneous croup cured by intubation in connection with calomel fumigation; and a resolution was adopted favoring the location of the fourth insane hospital in the vicinity of the Twin Cities. The reports of cases were preceded, as usual, by a business meeting, and by a dinner in the ladies' ordinary. In the absence of President Riggs and Vice President Hallowell, Dr. Justus Ohage was named president pro tem.

The symptoms of Dr. Dunning's patient were strange, indeed. Various experiments were made in the presence of the society showing the singular results of that degeneration of the spinal marrow which is the origin of atoxic paraplegia. The patient is an ex-soldier of the regular army, and is thirty-two years old. A slight touch upon the bare skin of his chest or abdomen at once throws him into violent but

INVOLUNTARY SPASMS,

such is the extreme irritability of his nervous system. Nor does he seem to possess any of that form of involuntary consciousness which enables one to locate any portion of his own anatomy without looking for it. He seems to be utterly dependent upon his sense of sight. He closes his eyes, and is then incapable of finding his foot or his knee without making the same laborious search for them as he would for a foreign body. When standing, he closes his eyes, and is unable to walk a step. At the first motion so made without looking he falls to the ground. Even with open eyes his walk is that of a drunken man. The development of all these symptoms is rare, and few physicians present had seen any previous case of the same nature. The progress of this disease is extremely slow, and its remedy is yet to be found.

ANTI-TOXIN TREATMENT.

The regular paper of the evening was that by Dr. O'Brien on "The Treatment of Diphtheria With Anti-Toxin." He related the experience of himself and other local practitioners with fifteen cases so treated. Of these, five cases were speedily cured by the administration of the anti-toxin alone. In the remaining ten cases, the new specific was employed in connection with other treatment. The results of these local experiments fully accord with reports received from Europe and the East, where the mortality of diphtheria has been reduced from above 40 to about 15 per cent. The alleged failure of the injection on certain occasions and the fatal consequences following its use in several cities are presumed to be due to an improper preparation of the imported specific or to failure to preserve absolutely aseptic conditions in the exhibition of the remedy. The society feels convinced that anti-toxin bids fair to rob diphtheria of much of its old-time terror. The six cases reported by Dr. Vieregge were in line with those of Dr. O'Brien.

Dr. L. C. Bacon was to be heard from, but he was not present. In his place, Dr. Ball, secretary of the society, gave an account of the successful treatment of a case of undoubted mebraneous croup by means of intubation and together with calomel fumigation.

On motion of Dr. Ancker the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this society that the attention of the committee whose duty it is to locate the fourth hospital for the insane be called to the necessity of selecting a location in close proximity to the two cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and where it may be accessible to the profession of both cities.

RICHES IN DAIRYING.

Freeborn and Steele Counties Make a Big Showing.

Inspector Graham, of the state dairy commission, speaking of the enormous increase in the output of the creameries throughout the state this year, says that in Steele and Freeborn counties alone there are fifty co-operative creameries (all owned by farmers), which have made during the past month over 1,000,000 pounds of butter. He says that in these two counties the farmers who have gone in for this industry on such a large scale will make over $1,500,000 during the year. From one creamery at Blooming Prairie, 45,000 pounds of butter were shipped last month, and most of it brought 20 cents a pound. Throughout the entire state there have been about eighty new creameries built during the past year, and the output of the entire state for the year is estimated at about 30,000,000 pounds. In Meeker and Brown counties a great impetus has been given to the industry during the past few months, a number of new creameries having been built.

In Steele and Freeborn counties, from where so much butter is shipped there are perhaps 5,000 farmers who receive an average of $25 per month for cream.

ONE TIE SEVERED.

Judge Willis Listens to Testimony in Divorce Cases.

Judge Willis yesterday heard two divorce cases and a complaint was filed in a third. One of the cases heard was that of Samuel Black against Mattie Black. The plaintiff is a colored waiter at the Aberdeen hotel. Mrs. Black filed a complaint in a suit for divorce some time ago, but the case has never come to trial, for some reason. Then the husband filed a complaint, asking divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. He told the court that his wife went to the hotel and raised a row with him, but the court did not think this sufficient evidence of cruel and inhuman treatment, and accordingly dismissed the case.

The other case was that of Henrietta Wendt against Ferdinand Wendt. Mrs. Wendt's complaint was that her husband deserted her. The husband, in turn, claimed that his wife had broken her marriage vows by a too intimate relation with other men. When Attorney McGhee asked her, when she was on the stand, if the charge made by her husband was true, she replied, with a very innocent air:

"You know it is not true, Mr. McGhee."

The court accepted the woman's story that she had been wronged, and granted her prayer.

The case in which the complaint was throat for a long time. He finally filed is that of Daisy F. Wilder against Leo H. Wilder. Mrs. Wilder alleges that they were married at the famous town of Hudson, Wis., in 1893, she being then but sixteen years of age. After their marriage they went to live threatened to shoot her, and this in Milwaukee for a time and then came to St. Paul. Ever since coming here, she alleges, Leo was cruel and inhuman in his treatment of her, beating her on divers and sundry occasions, and choking her, so that the marks of his fingers remained on her scared her so that she left him and went to live with her parents again. He took the opposite road and went East. She thinks he is now in Vermont. The couple have no children.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

For Additions to Rochester and Fergus Falls Hospitals.

The board of trustees for the state hospitals for the insane held a special meeting at the Hotel Ryan yesterday afternoon and evening to open bids for the construction of new buildings.

The contract for constructing the administration building at Fergus Falls was awarded to the Butler & Ryan company, of St. Paul. This company's bid was $51,000, which is about $5,000 less than the amount of any of the other dozen bids.

J. D. Carroll, also of St. Paul, secures the contract for erecting the combination amusement hall, dining room and chapel for the Rochester asylum. Mr. Carroll's bid is $35,900. Each of the remaining bids for the same work was at least $7,000 higher. The board had advertised for bids for the construction of a combination dining hall, chapel and amusement hall at Fergus Falls. The amount of the appropriation to cover the work is but $30,000, and not one of the seven bids received named less than $35,000. The board therefore rejected all bids in this instance, and will advertise again. At the termination of the required thirty days another special meeting will be held to award this last contract.

The full board was present yesterday, consisting of J. W. Mason, of Fergus Falls, president; T. H. Titus, of Rochester, secretary; Dr. C. L. Wells, of Minneapolis; Hon. John Peterson, of St. Peter; Hon. C. D. O'Brien, of St. Paul.

ROONEY CASE ON TRIAL.

Miss Carlson Repeats Her Story of Alleged Assault.

The trial of William Rooney, charged with making an assault on Augusta Carlson, is on before Judge Egan and a jury. The testimony is practically the same as that offered at the preliminary hearing. The girl testified that she was working for Rooney. She saw no woman in the house who claimed to be his wife. She had been sleeping on the floor in one room, while Rooney occupied the bed in the other. On the occasion of the assault, Rooney had locked the door of the room in which they both were, and she went through a window out onto an adjoining roof, from which she leaped to the ground.

Rooney made charges against the girl's character, and said that he was just fooling with her on this occasion.

St. Patrick's Closing.

Following is the programme of closing exercises to be given tonight at St. Patrick's school:

Chorus—
"Give Me My Own Native Isle"
A Welcome—
Eddie Sullivan and Mary Jordan
Drill with Band....Twenty-Four Boys
Recitation—"The Man in the Moon"—
Charles McKenna
OPERETTA—"PRINCE PUSS IN BOOTS."
Prince Puss in Boots..Louis McCauley
Mother Cat .....Agnes Connolly
Velvet .....Josie Cavanaugh
Erminette .....Mary O'Toole
Tabby .....Sadie Connors
Rose .....Josie Pendy
Mackey .....Eva Sullivan
Recitation—"The Easter Bonnet"—
Mary McGuire
Song—"The Frogs".....Primary Boys
PANTOMIME.
Girl .....Lena Lordan
Old Lady.....Mary Mongan
Farm Boy.....James Connors
Lullaby .....Primary Girls
Recitation .....Louis McCauley
Solo—
Tommy Tompkins and Joseph Hillan
DRAMA—"A SEA OF TROUBLES."
Godolphus Gout.....Louis McCauley
What's-His-Name Thingamy—
George Moore
Byron Bobolink.....Francis McGovern
Mike Mulligan.....James Jordan
Stammering Steve....Henry McCauley
Robert .....Bernard Packenham
Jenny .....Lena Lordan
Recitation—"What Do You Think?"—
Eva Sullivan
"The Gleaners".....Twenty-Four Girls
Concert Recitation—J. Cavanaugh, K. McElligott, M. O'Toole, C. Pendy, E. Flannery, L. Lordan, A. Galvin, F. Tipping, M. Kenney, A. Connolly, A. McCauley, M. Doyle, L. Chrysler, M. McElligott, M. Boucher.
Solo .....Katie O'Toole
Drawing of gold medal for deportment, merited by Maggie Doyle, Agnes Connolly, Cecelia Pendy.
Drawing of gold medal for scholarship, merited by Mary McElligott, Louis McCauley, Josie Cavanaugh, Mary O'Toole, Eva Sullivan.
Closing Chorus.....
"Good Night"

Martin Carlson's Body Found.

John Wolf, who resides at 1079 West Seventh street, found the body of a boy in the river near Canton street about 9 o'clock this morning. Dr. Whitcomb, the coroner, was called, and it was learned that the boy's name was Martin Carlson, who fell off the Short Line bridge at Minneapolis last Friday while fishing. The boy was about twelve years old. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Frederick Dohm, at Seven corners, and the Minneapolis authorities were notified of the find.

Assessment Certificates Sold.

Delinquent assessment certificates amounting to $5,700 were sold by the city treasurer yesterday. The assessments were made for paving, grading, laying sidewalks and planting trees. There was a great demand for the certificates, as they bear 12 per cent interest.

Insane Man in Safe Keeping.

Mandy Johnson, a Scandinavian about thirty years of age, was brought to the central station by Officer Christian yesterday afternoon. Johnson is insane, and had been annoying his sister, Mrs. Charles Winstrom, who lives at 651 John street. Dr. Ancker was called, and he ordered Johnson to be taken to the county jail to be held until examined.

Barbers Elect Officers.

The Journeymen Barbers' Local Union No. 31 held its regular meeting last night at Labor hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, Frank Kueppers; vice president, Harry W. Watters; recording secretary, Jacob Aasve; financial secretary, James Cleary; treasurer, Fred Schade.

MIXING THINGS UP.

RESIDENTS OF THE CITY BECOMING ANNOYED AT CENSUS TAKERS.

SOME FAKIRS AT WORK,

AND WHEN THE GENUINE COMES AROUND THEY GET SORE.

A NUMBER OF PERSONS MISSED.

How the Minneapolis Enumerators Follow Instructions and Count All.

The citizens of St. Paul are evidently not taking the interest in the census that they should. The city enumerators report that many of the business men refuse to give the desired information. They claim that they have given it to the state enumerators and that they do not wish to be bothered again. This was the case when a city enumerator called on a certain prominent wholesale hardware man. In places where the state enumerators claim to have finished, the city men have found a number of instances in which the state men called, but did not complete the work, stating they would call again. They did not do so, however.

A meeting of the state enumerators was called at the state capitol Saturday night. They were told to hurry up and complete the count in the city. They have until Aug 1, according to the law, in which to complete the count—this does not mean the compiling of the count—and what the particular rush is not apparent on the surface. That is probably the reason why so many places have been left unfinished by the state enumerators. The Minneapolis boomers, as usual, are using every means to swell the count of their city. Officer Baerner, of this city, has a niece visiting in Minneapolis at present, and she states that a Flour City enumerator insisted on taking her name, stating that the rule there is to take every one who is sleeping in the city. A prominent banker in Minneapolis stated the other day that they were sure of a full count there, as he had been

COUNTED FOUR TIMES,

once at his home, once at his club, once at his office and once at Minnetonka.

In St. Paul a number of people have complained to the enumerators that men have been around before asking the same questions. Whether this is the work of enemies, who wish to impede the progress of the count, it is impossible to tell. The city bureau does not know who these men are. It is an annoyance, as people object to answering the same questions so many different times. Those citizens who live in districts supposed to be finished and who have reason to believe they have not been counted should communicate with the citizens' committee, at No. 15 East Fifth street.

The following districts in St. Paul are finished, or, at least, state census enumerators claim they are, and all citizens residing in any of these districts, who believe that they have been omitted from the enumeration, are requested to communicate with the citizens' census committee:

First Ward—The district bounded by Edgerton, Greenbrier, Jessamine and Sims streets; also the district bounded by Greenbrier, Arcade, Jessamine streets, and the St. Paul & Duluth railroad.

Second Ward—The district bounded by Minnehaha, Birch, Seventh, Arcade and Maple streets.

Fourth Ward—The district bounded by Summit avenue, Eighth, Wabasha and Jackson streets.

Fifth Ward—The district bounded by Smith and Western avenues, and Seventh street and the river; also the district bounded by Western avenue, Toronto and St. Clair streets, and the river.

Seventh Ward—The district bounded by Marshall, Selby, Arundel and Hamline; also the district bounded by Carroll, Marshall, Arundel and Lexington.

Eighth Ward—The district bounded by Western, Rice, Front and Edmund streets.

Ninth Ward—The district bounded by Rice, Linden, University and the Great Northern railroad; the district bounded by Rice, Sylvan, Manitoba and the Great Northern railroad; the district bounded by University, Grove, Jackson and Canada, and the district bounded by Grove, the Great Northern railroad, Mississippi, Linden and Canada streets.

All of the Eleventh ward.

The state census bureau received a complaint from the local bureau against Fred Haas, one of the city enumerators. The local force that is trying to keep a check on the work had discovered in the young man's district twenty-one people that they supposed had not been enumerated. Chief Clerk Tupper investigated the matter yesterday, and found that twenty of these people had moved into the locality since the enumerator had been around, and had been previously enumerated in another part of the city. Consequently of the twenty-one only one person was found whose name had not been taken.

A BUSTED SENSATION.

State Auditor Dunn Punctures It Ruthlessly.

The Washington correspondent who is responsible for the telegram published on Saturday evening relating to the criticism passed by some government officials in regard to the selection of state lands in Minnesota must have been in search of something sensational. The article referred to stated that a deal had been made between the state and the railroad companies to secure possession of the greater portion of lands in the Red Lake and other Indian reservations for the use of the companies. The officials in Washington are not exactly pleased with the appointment of Platt B. Walker, which, by the way, was made by Auditor Dunn and not by Gov. Clough, as the article referred to stated. The whole thing looks very much as though some of the mineral land hunters might have had a hand in it, as there are at present about 100 contests pending in Cook and Lake counties on swamp lands.

As a matter of fact the total amount of swamp lands claimed by all the railroads is 483,000 acres, of which the Duluth & Iron Range claim 403,000, leaving 80,000 acres, or about three townships, for all the others. The Duluth & Iron Range claim is all in St. Louis, Cook and Lake counties, and moreover it is now in dispute. Auditor Dunn claims that the railroad company is not entitled to any of the lands for the reason that it has not complied with the law requiring it to build the road by the shortest and most feasible route. On Friday he wrote the attorney general a letter asking for an opinion on the subject. The company makes no claim whatever to lands on the Red Lake reservation, and could make none. The Duluth & Winnipeg, the other road brought into the deal by the Washington people, has never at any time claimed any state lands, and makes no claim now.

The telegram also stated that the swamp land grants are being approved down there faster than the state is making its selections. The lands are selected by the government surveyors, who make their reports direct to the department at Washington, and the patents are issued from there to the state. The swamp lands for the state are supposed to be selected from the field notes of the government surveyors, allowing the state as swamp land every forty, more than half of which is swamp. There is just where the state auditor's department and the government officials have differed for some years.

The land department at Washington has sent out J. M. Farrell as a special agent to look up some fourteen or fifteen townships, and State Auditor Dunn has appointed C. B. Garrison, of Duluth, to accompany him and give him all the assistance in his power.

THE BUGOLOGY EXPERT

Sends Out a Circular on the Way to Destroy Pests.

Prof. Otto Lugger, of the state experimental station, has issued the following circular to farmers:

"During the last few years many experiments have been made here and elsewhere to utilize diseases for fighting some of our most injurious insects. At the head of the large army of noxious insects stands the chinch bug, and consequently especial attention has been paid to its destruction by various diseases, but chiefly by Sporotrichum globuliferum, Speg. or the Muscardine-disease of the chinch bug. These experiments have shown that under certain favorable conditions this and similar diseases can be used with excellent results, but that we should not trust to them alone to exterminate the foe. To assist farmers in their war against chinch bugs Bulletin No. 37 was prepared, which can be had upon application to this station.

"With a better equipment, including numerous instruments and other appliances, it has been found that the spores of the disease could be grown upon many substances, so that it was no longer necessary to breed them upon the chinch bugs themselves. The entomologist can now produce every day a sufficient number of spores to fill many thousands of small tin boxes, which farmers can secure by writing for them. The spores thus produced upon corn meal and beef tea are very vigorous, and soon communicate the disease to healthy bugs, providing we bring the spores in contact with them. To do so various methods have been adopted, of which the best one is to mix and shake the spores growing upon the artificial food with water and spray this upon the bugs. If these are very much scattered in the field it is best to gather some thousands in a large flat box, so that in spraying or sprinkling, most of them will come in contact with spores, when the bugs can be scattered in the fields to carry the disease to others. Those who wish to use the spores can have them, with directions for using them, from the entomologist."

RELATIONS SEVERED

Between Rev. Dr. Carson and Central Presbyterian Church.

At an ad interim meeting of the St. Paul Presbytery, held in the Central Presbyterian church yesterday morning, the pastoral relation between Rev. Dr. A. N. Carson, D. D., and the church was dissolved by action of the Presbytery. The following resolutions passed at a meeting of the congregation June 19 refer to this separation:

We, members of the church and of the congregation of the Central Presbyterian church of St. Paul, Minn., hereby express our profound regret at the resignation of our beloved pastor, Rev. Alexander Carson, D. D., who has so faithfully and efficiently served us the past three years. We desire especially to record our high appreciation of his work among us as a powerful preacher of pure gospel, and as a pastor