

SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Rev. John Gmeiner delivered an illustrated lecture last evening on "Religious Architecture and Painting" before the Fenelon Reading club at Creth hall.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star, held at Masonic Temple this evening, when those who will attend the meeting of the grand chapter in Duluth next week will complete their arrangements.

At the annual convocation of Palatin commandery, K. T. Monday night, the following officers were elected: Eminent commander, Isaac Seddon; generalissimo, W. H. Clancy; captain general, C. S. Bunker; prelate, O. M. Metcalf; treasurer, E. DeF. Barnett; recorder, George Huppert; senior warden, H. C. Hope; junior warden, C. W. Hoelnick.

The Maple Leaf Route. Take Chicago Great Western Railway trains for Chicago and the East and Kansas City and the Southwest. Delightful reclining chair cars free.

E. G. MacLay, of Great Falls, is at the Ryan. Frank A. Day, of Duluth, is a guest of the Ryan.

F. M. Elder, of Brainerd, is at the Merchants. E. S. Ferguson, of Chicago, is at the Clarendon.

J. M. Jacobs, wife and child, of Butte, are at the Windsor. Edwin Dunn, of Eyota, arrived yesterday at the Ryan.

C. W. Mer, of Faribault, arrived yesterday at the Clarendon. Grant L. Lombay, of Thief River Falls, is a guest at the Clarendon.

Arthur F. Kilbourne, of Rochester, is a guest of the Windsor. E. M. Hinton, of Fargo, took breakfast yesterday at the Windsor.

F. H. Ellis and wife, of Owatonna, are staying at the Merchants. Hon. H. M. Lambertson, of Winona, took breakfast yesterday at the Merchants.

Railway Notes. E. W. Winter, general manager of the Omaha, has left for New York.

James Robertson, general agent of the Great Northern at St. Louis, was in St. Paul yesterday afternoon, calling on the officials at the Great Northern general offices.

Robert Rantoul, division general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, has returned from his trip in the West.

E. B. Ober, assistant general freight agent of the Omaha, left yesterday for Milwaukee, where he will attend the regular meeting of the Wisconsin branch committee of the freight association.

Any Fish Story. Is true of fishing along the "Soo Line." Call and see this season's bulletin just issued. Reduced rates for parties. "Soo Line" Office, 338 Robert street (Hotel Ryan).

Knights of Malta Entertainment. Adriel commandery, Knights of Malta, will give an entertainment this evening at A. O. U. W. hall, corner Wabasha and Eighth streets.

An exceptionally fine programme has been arranged, and supper will be served during the concert, after which dancing will be in order. The following is the programme in full:

Overture, "Grand Duchesse"; St. Anthony Hill Orchestra. Tenor solo, "Hearts of Steel"; Howard Young Soprano solo, "Ben Bolt"; Miss Alpha Tucker Flag dance, "Gig Em"; Bobb. Geddies Tenor solo, "The Jiner"; Miss Gerda Lund Selection, "Judy" (solo for cornet), with orchestra accompaniment.

St. Anthony Hill Orchestra. Original recitation, "Franklin W. Lee"; Harmonium solo, "Gig Em"; Bobb. Geddies Tenor solo, "A Summer Night in Old Tyrol"; Miss Gerda Lund. W. Eversen Selections on the piano; Prof. Mozara.

Isaac Walton. Would have been happy if fishing along the "Soo Line." The best fishing grounds in the Northwest for good sport. Call at "Soo Line" Office, 338 Robert street (Hotel Ryan), and read over our fishing list just issued, giving particulars.

Boniface Barker Back. T. A. Barker, of the Hotel Metropolitan, returned yesterday from the Pacific slope, where he and Mrs. Barker have been in attendance at the hotelkeeper's annual meeting at Los Angeles. They report a very pleasant tour. During the meeting Mr. Barker was re-elected vice president of the organization for Minnesota.

The Maple Leaf to Its Friends! The Chicago Great Western Railway now give through Free Chair Car Service between Minneapolis, St. Paul, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City in addition to its Free Chair Car Service to Chicago on evening trains. This scores a big point for travelers' economy and ease. Tickets at Maple Leaf office, corner Robert and Fifth streets, or Union Depot, St. Paul.

Last of an Old Settler. Special to the Globe. TRACY, Minn., May 5.—Howard Every, an old resident of this county, died at his home here this morning.

YERXA FIRE STOCK IN THE BASEMENT. We have a large lot of fine Bottled Goods; Fine Pickles; Cross & Blackwell's Goods; Finest Table Sauces in glass; Couteaux Cherries; Bordeaux Peaches; Lime Juices; Summer Cordials; Raspberry Vinegar; Blackberry Juices; every known make of Fine Pickles; finest Olive Oils; in fact, all the Fine Goods and Canned Fruits from our stock.

Yerxa Bros. & Co. These goods are perfect in every respect. The labels have been wet, but the goods are unharmed. Don't miss this opportunity to select these fine goods at sacrifice prices.

TWO ARE DROWNED

FARM HANDS DIE IN A FLOODED SLOUGH NEAR PIG'S EYE.

ONE WAS JAMES JACKSON.

THE OTHER'S NAME IS NOT KNOWN TO THE CITY AUTHORITIES.

BOTH WERE FARM LABORERS

In the Employ of James Mayhall, a Farmer Near Willow Brook Hatchery.

James Jackson and another farm hand in the employ of James Mayhall, a farmer near Pig's Eye, were drowned in a slough in the Willow Brook hatchery shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The men were drowned while on their way to a piece of pasture land which is situated some distance from Mayhall's house. To reach the pasture it is necessary to cross a slough which is in some places quite deep. The usual path by which the slough is passed leads over a ford where the water is only four feet deep, but it is thought that Jackson and his companion missed their way, and unconsciously entered the deepest part of the pool.

The two men started to the scene of their day's labor in a light one-horse buggy at 8 o'clock. They passed the house of Frank Lassong a few minutes later, and that was the last seen of them until their dead bodies were dragged from the muddy slough at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

No suspicion that harm had befallen the men occurred to their employer until about 3 o'clock, when his neighbor, Lassong, found the horse with which the men had driven running about the bottoms covered with mud and mire. A search was at once instituted for the missing men. The buggy tracks led to the slough, and there the bodies of James Jackson and Thomas Johnson were found. The bodies were taken to the morgue at the city hospital.

Mr. Mayhall notified the Margaret street police and notified the city authorities who immediately communicated the information to Coroner Whitcomb. Coroner Whitcomb and Officer O'Brien, of the Margaret street station, went down to investigate the circumstances attending the accident, and returned with the bodies of the two victims early this morning. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Dohm.

RANSACKED THE HOUSE.

Burglars Enter Philip Burgon's Residence on Hague Avenue.

Burglars held high carnival at the residence of Philip Burgon, 85 Hague avenue, Monday evening, and wound up the festivities by carrying off the burglar's haul. The robbery was committed early in the evening, between 7:30 and 9 o'clock, and the operators searched the house from top to bottom, and took only the most valuable articles. No one was at home during the early part of the evening, Mrs. Burgon having gone down town, while Mrs. Burgon was visiting at the residence of H. P. Farwell, but half a block from her home. The burglars secured an entrance through the kitchen door with a skeleton key.

Every room in the house was searched. After securing Mrs. Burgon's gold watch, gold ring and two gold rings, one with a diamond setting, the robbers broke open a trunk containing Mr. Burgon's clothes and helped themselves to four pairs of pants, three suits of underwear and a spring overcoat. While the remaining rooms on the second floor were turned upside down, it was evident that the intruders had been in the dining room window. Thinking her husband had come home ill, she quickly unlocked a side door and entered the room. As she did so she was startled to see a man's form lodges through the open kitchen door. Badly frightened, Mrs. Burgon hurried for assistance, but when she returned the burglars had fled, leaving behind the silverware on the dining room cabinet.

FIGURES OF THE FOE.

Crowds Read the Story From the Globe's Bulletins.

All interest in the election, at least with the populace, seemed to center about News-paper Row last evening. As early as 7 o'clock the crowd began to assemble, and by the time the first returns were thrown on in front of the building, every one who owned a bicycle came down to learn the result of the election, while the cable cars unloaded a crowd at regular intervals, until traffic on Fourth street was comparatively at a standstill. The crowd was particularly noisy and impatient, and the extra policeman on duty in the immediate vicinity had little to do except clear the way for the passing cable cars.

A noticeable feature of the assemblage was its seeming lack of enthusiasm. Frequent after precinct, and ward after ward, was thrown upon the bulletin, showing the standing of the different candidates, but with the exception of an occasional enthusiast, or some boy, called forth scarcely any demonstration.

An unusually large path for one candidate or the other would occasionally be received with well-mannered hand clapping, but the cheering, shouting and general interest in election returns was remarkably absent.

During the course of the evening, a number of the fair sex demonstrated the ultimate regime of the "new woman" by their presence and interest in the returns. They were generally accompanied by their brother, or some one else's brother, and could be heard discussing the probable outcome with an assurance that in some instances, at least, showed a knowledge of the issues at stake and the virtue of the candidates whose cause they had espoused.

For five long hours the crowd stood patiently in front of the bulletin, almost stolidly watching the returns, toward midnight its ranks began to thin, somewhat, though at the last figures were displayed at 2 o'clock in the morning, Fourth street still contained a good sized crowd.

BANDS OF WILLING WOMEN.

Women's Relief Corps Coming From Town and Illinois.

The G. A. R. headquarters is now identified to the public at large by a large canvas banner which was hung yesterday from the fifth floor of the Endicott building across Fourth street.

The G. A. R. accommodations committee received yesterday an application for quarters for ninety members of the Women's Relief Corps, residing in Iowa and Wisconsin, and also for twenty-five of the Royal Home Workers, of Quincy, Ill.

Assistant Adjt. Gen. J. K. Metz, of the Minnesota department, will soon begin sending out the blanks for the semi-annual report made by the adjutant, quartermaster, chaplain and surgeon of each post in the state. "There are," says Gen. Metz, "7,782 posts now in the United States, embracing 377,539 members. The G. A. R. reached its extreme limit of membership in 1910, when it counted more than 400,000 comrades. Henceforth it must constantly dwindle, and with increasing rapidity. We're not in a day's march done much good. For instance, it has already distributed

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All reports regarding fruit are favorable; the buds are swelling, and early plums are blossoming abundantly. Cattle are generally on pasture in south portion of the state, and are able to get a fair living on bottom lands in central portion, but in the extreme north they are still just started.

The damaging features of the week were the heavy rains in the Red River valley, which have delayed seeding so that it is feared there will not be time enough to finish this work, until it is too late to insure maturity.

Red River Valley.—Marshall County—No farming done this week, even on sand, as the weather has been too wet. Fields are all afloat. A week of dry weather will be needed before operations can be resumed.

Norman County—Very little seeding done this week. However, the fields are getting in good condition for the coming week. Near by one inch of rain fell on the 3d.

Becker County—Work was delayed the week by heavy rain. Seeding is now in full force. Grass is growing rapidly, and sheep and young stock are picking out the best sunshine and dry weather needed.

Stevens County—Heavy hail storm occurred on the 25th, but it occasioned no damage to crops. The frequent rains have badly washed out the corn. Sunshiners and early sown grain is up and looks fine.

West Central Section.—Lac qui Parle County—It rained every day for the first five days of the week and the ground is well soaked; sloughs and low places are filled, and are filling that have been dry a year or more.

Seeding nearly finished. Early sown grain up and looking fine. The week has been pastures high enough for feed. Plowing for corn has begun.

East Central Section.—Wright County—Seeding is nearly finished. Early sown wheat and oats are up and growing. "Old Bets" are being planted. Pasture quite good. Bees are doing well.

Kanabec County—The past week has been wet and seeding has been retarded, with only a small amount done yet in this county. Winter wheat is up and looking fine.

Chicago County—A fine growing week, but too wet for seeding. The week has been wet and seeding commenced in favorable places, but it is too wet to do much of any thing but plowing. The grain fields are green.

Waseca County—Seeding of small grain finished. Wheat all up and looking fine. Rain nearly every day. The week has been on account of heavy rains.

Olmsted County—Very little seeding done this week, however, the seeding of wheat, oats and barley is nearly finished, and some are getting ready for flax and corn. Many fields are badly washed. The grain fields are green.

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Cloudburst at Ashland. ASHLAND, Wis., May 5.—A cloudburst occurred here today, flooding many cellars and doing damage to streets estimated at \$2,000. The big oil tanks of the Ashland Lighting Company were swept away by the flood. Two residences were struck by lightning.

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