sheriff. So there will be no lack of subjects to talk about; and there is unlimited latitude for all sorts of combinations. The party is expected to return Monday morning.

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John Duffy, ex-engineer of the court house, is slated for election as marketmaster by the new council as soon as it meets. Nic Flynn says he is not a candidate for the place.

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"Did you notice the Pioneer's political forecast?" asked a court house official of a Globe reporter yesterday. The latter said he had, and then the official continued: "Now mark what I tell you. Eli Warner is not going to try to succeed Chapel; neither is Irish, nor Goss. They will all simply unite their forces at the proper time to bring votes to Chapel, who wants a third term, and desires to be in a good position to defeat any other earnest candidate for the nomination."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Scarlet fever is reported at 905 Walker avenue.

James W. Smith is slated for a place in City Clerk Jensen's office.

The Assurance Lloyds of America, of New York, were licensed to do business in Minnesota yesterday.

Yesterday was pay day at the city hall for all city officials, including the policemen and firemen. The amount paid out by the city treasurer was $76,753.20 for April salaries.

The Primary Sunday School Teachers' union meets in the House of Hope parlors this afternoon. The lesson will be given by Mrs. W. F. Myron. Topic, "Parable of the Pounds."

County Treasurer Elmund said yesterday that his office would be open until 10 o'clock each night, beginning with tonight, in order to accommodate people who wished to pay their taxes.

The funeral of Louis Green, the colored boy who was drowned in the Mississippi river last Sunday while bathing at the foot of Chestnut street, occurred yesterday forenoon from the family residence. The services were from St. Peter Claver's church.

The Kinne Manufacturing company, of Minneapolis, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. The members are Isaac B. and Alfred A. Kinne, of Minneapolis; Leverett C. Johnson, of Winona, and Myron M. Kinne, of Batavia, Ill.

THE BUSY WORLD.

A. C. Jones, of Duluth, is at the Merchants'.

H. B. Hill and wife, of Faribault, Minn., are at the Ryan.

S. O. Paull, of Wellsburg, W. Va., is registered at the Ryan.

W. C. Brown, of Winona, Minn., is registered at the Merchants'.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fish, Cincinnati, O., are at Hotel Metropolitan.

T. G. Hermann and wife, St. Croix, Wis., are at Hotel Metropolitan.

L. H. Wiley and C. E. Brown, Chicago, are at Hotel Metropolitan.

T. N. Stewart and wife, of Way, Minn., are registered at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Milwaukee, Wis., are at Hotel Metropolitan.

Robert Morrison and B. L. Fairbanks, of White Earth, Minn., are at the Clarendon.

Mrs. George Loring and daughter, of London, Can., stopped yesterday at the Windsor.

W. R. Kelly, general counsel of the Union Pacific road, with headquarters at Omaha, is at the Ryan.

O. E. Vedder, of Boardman, Wis., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and is stopping at the Windsor.

Miss Birdena Farwell has returned to St. Paul after a year's successful work as a contralto singer in Chicago. She has an offer from a leading church there and may accept it in the next week or two.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Aberdeen included Mrs. E. H. Liscome, Fort Yates, N. D.; George H. Whedon, Chicago; R. A. Graham and wife, San Francisco; Charles D. Ettinger, Chicago; George W. Wickersham, New York.

CANED A VETERAN.

Druids Honor Their Secretary of a Quarter of a Century.

A. W. Mortensen, secretary of North Star Grove, No. 4, U. A. O. D. was the recipient of a handsome gift at the hands of the grove last Wednesday night. It was a gold-headed cane of excellent workmanship. In presenting it to Mr. Mortensen, W. P. Murray, who made the presentation speech, said that the grove gave it as a token of its appreciation of Mr. Mortensen's twenty-five years continuous service in the capacity of secretary.

CREDITS AND COLLECTIONS.

Office Men's Association Will Consider Them Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of the St. Paul Office Men's association, Tuesday evening, in the rooms of the commercial club. Samuel L. Sewall, credit manager for Nicols & Dean; Dawson Moreland, manager of Bradstreet's agency, and C. D. McLaren, of Griggs, Cooper & Co., will read papers on credits and collections. T. L. Schurmeier was compelled to decline the invitation to address the members of the association, owing to press of other engagements.

Methodist Episcopal ministers and delegates going to the general conference meeting at Cleveland, O., May 1 to 31, should keep in mind that the most convenient way of reaching that point is via the Albert Lea route, which makes direct connections at Chicago in the union depot with trains of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway for Cleveland, thus avoiding a long and tedious transfer which passengers are subject to by taking any other route. Rate, fare and one-third, certificate plan. J. H. Whitaker, City Ticket Agent, 393 Robert street, St. Paul, Minn.

Child Drowned in a Well.

Lily Stock, the two-year-old daughter of Conrad Stock, a laborer, residing on South Robert street, near Wentworth avenue, in Dakota county, was drowned in a partially dug well Wednesday morning. The remains were viewed by Coroner Staph, of Dakota county, who decided an inquest unnecessary. Mr. Stock started to dig a well on his place Tuesday afternoon. He only got two feet below the surface of the ground, when the rain caused him to stop work. During the night the hole filled with water, and while playing about its edge next morning the child fell in and was drowned. The body was buried in the German Lutheran cemetery yesterday afternoon.

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THAT LOW RATE LIKELY TO BE MADE TO THE G. A. R. MEETING.

NEW YORK MEETING'S ACTION

BELIEVED TO BE IN FAVOR OF THE GENERAL ONE-CENT RATE.

LOCAL COMMITTEES ARE BUSY

Looking After the Almost Interminable Details of the Coming Encampment.

It is not an improbability that within the next three weeks or a month all the railroads entering St. Paul, or having St. Paul connections, will make the one cent a mile rate for the September encampment, already made by the roads in the Western Passenger association and the Southwestern lines. This would virtually mean a one-cent rate from all parts of the United States to St. Paul during encampment week.

Gen. Mark D. Flower, chairman of the G. A. R. transportation committee, ventures the above opinion. It is based upon the action of the meeting of the Trunk Line Passenger association in New York, on Wednesday. Advices from members of the association practically assured Gen. Flower that a one-cent rate would be granted, but as yet he has not received notification of the association's decision. However, he has little doubt but that the rate has been made.

In the Globe dispatches yesterday morning was a small report of the Trunk Line meeting, in which it was stated that "the agents took favorable action on a number of G. A. R. applications for rates to their annual encampment in St. Paul." This, in all probability, means the one-cent rate.

Gen. Flower says that if the rate has been made by the Trunk Line association it assures a one-cent rate on all the roads east of Chicago. He states that the Great Northern, the "Soo" line and Northern Pacific passenger officials are now considering a one-cent rate, and he has strong hopes that they will see their way clear to granting it. He is certain if such a rate is not secured, that one approximately low will be granted. He looks for definite action by these lines at almost any time now.

The one-cent rate made by the Southwestern roads and the lines in the Western Passenger association provided for two or three days' selling rates, tickets good in St. Paul for fifteen days, if retained in purchaser's possession, good for thirty days if deposited with the local railroad agents. This provision was made to knock out scalpers. The rate is good outside of a radius of 250 miles around St. Paul, in all territory controlled by the Western Passenger association and Southwestern roads. Now, if, as seems probable, all the roads are coming in on a one-cent basis, a tremendous crowd will certainly be here encampment week.

Gen. L. Y. Jenness, of St. Petersburg, Fla., commander of the department of that peninsular state, has written the accommodations committee. He wishes quarters reserved for at least one hundred veterans from his state, "and there may be many more," he says. Secretary Brigham has assigned a number of them to the residence of Mrs. M. Brown, 105 West Fourth street.

Col. J. J. Lyon, past commander of Lincoln Post, San Francisco, writes to Capt. Charles J. Stees, in this city, that a larger delegation will attend the St. Paul encampment than was ever sent from California, not even excepting to Washington, in 1892.

Col. Bennett, of Post No. 1; and Capt. Kennedy, of Post No. 2; Philadelphia, also write that their posts in particular and Pennsylvania in general, will be represented by several thousand vistors.

In Minnesota, G. A. R. veterans to the number of over 500 have written for hotel accommodations. Three hundred posts from abroad have already spoken to have rooms reserved. From the large number of applications in this early in the game, some faint idea can be gained of the multitude that will be in St. Paul in September.

Douglas county, by A. Chichester, of Alexandria, has written to Secretary Pinney that it will have a street exhibit in St. Paul during encampment week and wishes space reserved.

The finance committee yesterday appointed five more sub-chairmen to make collections from people in various lines of business. H. S. Wood and Maj. William Faulkner will collect from the dealers in machinists' supplies, engine and boiler works, and the iron and steel trade generally; W. O. Hauesler, carpet cleaners; W. J. Banwell, electrical goods; B. F. Wright, insurance companies and agents; Edwin Austrian, merchandise brokers; John A. Bazille, painters and paper hangers; C. H. McGill, printers, book and job publishers. The finance committee has also furnished subscription books to the school principals.

SEND IN THE BLANKS.

Accommodations Committee Getting Anxious About Them.

C. W. Horr presided at the meeting of the committee on accommodations of the G. A. R., which was held last night at the Commercial club, and told the members of the committee something of the work already accomplished in the direction of securing rooms and meals for the visitors which are expected in September, and also urged upon them the necessity for prompt and energetic action in the further prosecution of the task.

He outlined briefly what had been done by the ladies in the way of canvassing the different wards for houses where the right sort of accommodations might be secured, and explained that within the present week a quantity of circulars containing blanks to be filled in had been mailed over the city. To these he said the response had only been fair, and this was due, he thought, to the general belief that there was ample time to return the blanks. He made a strong plea, and urged the papers to state that these blanks should be filled in and returned to headquarters immediately. Soon after the organization of the general committee a list of chairmen for the different wards was announced. This list will be overhauled in a day or two, when the members who are willing to work will be asked to name their ward committees, which in turn will select subcommittees for the various precincts. These precinct committees will meet perhaps weekly, and will confer with the ladies, whose work is well under way. Chairman Horr invited suggestions as to the best way in which to facilitate the work, and the matter was thoroughly discussed.

At his request Messrs. Mahan, Merrill, Knauff, Lowenstein, Schurmeier and Gittredge agreed to supply the papers with news anent the labors of the committee. Hereafter the general committee will meet on alternate Thursdays in the G. A. R. headquarters.

HAWKEYE VISITORS HERE.

A Number of Iowa Visitors Are Entertained Locally.

Only about thirty of the Iowa retail merchants arrived on the excursion over the Minneapolis & St. Louis road yesterday morning. Some stopped off in Minneapolis, but the greater number came to this city, and were at once taken in charge by local members of local jobbing firms, who entertained them during the day. Yesterday afternoon several more Iowans arrived in the city. They spent the time in visiting the various jobbing and wholesale houses in their lines of business, and express themselves as being very well pleased with the results of their investigation.

These merchants have been good customers of Chicago and St. Louis houses for years, and the trip affords them an opportunity to make comparisons on stocks and prices. In this they are being assisted by the local jobbers. They come from a rich territory, naturally tributary to St. Paul, and it is thought that their visit will result in more intimate and largely increased trade relations. St. Paul is the natural base of supplies and the only reason for the Iowa merchants going to Chicago and St. Louis in the past has been that the local houses have made no organized and persistent effort to secure their business. But it may be true, also, that Chicago and St. Louis have a shade the best of it in freight rates. In addition to this, they have an established trade, and, therefore, the result of these excursions may not be manifest for some time to come.

Quite a number of the excursionists took luncheon with local business men at the Commercial club yesterday. They will remain in the city several days, visiting business houses and taking in the sights. Another and larger party is expected to arrive this morning. Altogether between 75 and 100 Iowa retailers will be in St. Paul within the next few days, and will be entertained by the merchants of the city.

RUSHED THINGS THROUGH.

Assemblymen Wasted No Time at Last Night's Meeting.

The assemblymen were in a facetious mood last night. There were only six present—just a two-thirds vote. No matters of great importance came before them, but a large budget from the board of aldermen awaited their action. The celerity with which they went through the files of the board of aldermen was never before equalled by this assembly. Mr. Johnson presided, in the absence of President Copeland and Vice President Van Slyke.

Preliminary orders for paving several of the principal streets were the chief matters of public interest acted upon. The first one considered was the preliminary order from the board of aldermen for paving Fifth street with brick, from Wabasha street to Broadway. Messrs. Parker and Lewis wanted the order referred to the committee on streets, as they are convinced that the majority of the interested property owners on Fifth street are in favor of asphalt. Maj. Espy wished to say a word. Permission was granted, and, after hearing the major's glowing tribute to the everlasting virtues of brick, the assembly promptly referred the preliminary order to the committee on streets.

Similar disposition was made of the preliminary orders for paving Cedar, Minnesota and Robert streets, from Third to Eighth street; Broadway, from Third to Mississippi street, and Eighth street, from Jackson to Wabasha street.

The final order was passed for paving Sixth street with sandstone and asphalt on the sides from College to Summit avenue. The preliminary order for paving Summit avenue, from Dayton avenue to Sixth street was also passed.

The second attempt of P. D. Scannell to recover the money deposited in the city clerk's office, as fees for filing the certificates of nomination of the candidates nominated by his convention, appeared in the shape of a resolution offered by Mr. Robb. The resolution directed the city treasurer to refund the sum of $5 to every candidate on the Scannell ticket, said $5 being the fee paid by each candidate for the privilege of filing his certificate of nomination. The resolution was referred to the comptroller for audit.

The ordinance permitting hotel runners to operate on Sibley and Third streets was referred to the committee on streets.

The ordinance granting the Minnesota Transfer company permission to construct a spur track across Cleveland avenue was referred to the committee on streets.

The resolution providing for the printing of the report of the Parker retrenchment committee and its incorporation in the volume of the reports of city officers for the year 1895 was adopted.

The resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of six, to consist of three from the assembly and three from the board of aldermen, to canvass the election returns, was adopted. Messrs. Lewis, Robb and Reardon were appointed to represent the assembly.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Charges Are Piling Up Against J. N. Rioux.

J. N. Rioux, who was arrested several days ago for an alleged assault upon his young wife, was arraigned in the municipal court again yesterday, on the charge of non-support. Mrs. Rioux claims that since she procured her husband's arrest for assault, he has failed to provide her with the necessaries of life. Judge Orr set the hearing of the case for today, when the other charge against Rioux will also come up for disposition.

Sanford Brayton, a gray-haired man, well along in years, was accused of assault and battery by his wife, Julia, who is some years his junior. Mrs. Brayton has a daughter by a former marriage, and it was over the girl that the trouble which led to Brayton's arrest occurred. Mrs. Brayton came to the family residence, 191 Concord street, and inquired where the girl was on a certain evening. Her reply that she was visiting friends angered Brayton. Judge Orr dismissed the case, after placing Brayton under bonds to keep the peace.

Joseph Schoffer was arraigned on the charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by his neighbor, John L. Einer. Schoffer burned some rubbish in his back yard, a week ago, and the smoke was wafted by the spring zephyrs into the open windows of Leiner's house. Leiner stood the fumes of old rags as long as possible, and then threw a bucket of water on the fire. This angered Schoffer, who took occasion to tell his neighbor what he thought of him. Leiner did not concur in the estimate Schoffer put on him and procured his arrest. Schoffer signed a bond to keep the peace, and was discharged.

August Michael, a resident of the West side, was charged with beating his wife. Mrs. Michael procured her husband's arrest. Judge Orr will hear the case today.

U. SEEMS TO BE OUT OF IT.

Hitch Over the Intercollegiate Field Day Events.

The intercollegiate field and track meet this year is to be held probably at the state fair grounds between Hamline, Carleton and Macalester. The state university has withdrawn because of unsatisfied demands regarding the events.

At a regular meeting held at the state university April 6, it was unanimously decided to drop the mile walk and mile bicycle race. This was by a mutual agreement, Manager Bissell, of the state university, voting with others to drop these events. The training in these events was dropped by all the schools except the state university.

Manager Bissell now demands that these events be reinstated or he will not enter the contest. Managers Benham, of Hamline, and Donovan, of Carlton, can not see the justice in acceding to his demands at this late date. Carleton and Hamline are anxious to meet the state university, but will abide by the decision of April 6, unless some compromise is agreed upon.

NEW IRON COMPANY

Organizing to Operate a Mine on Vermillion Range.

The Southall Iron company, of which James H. Southall, of this city, is president, is being organized, and in a day or two the company will file articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

The Southall company will operate what promises to be one of the best iron properties on the Vermillion range, and which was discovered to be of unusual value by Sterling S. Smith, a well-known Duluth realty dealer, who had some explorations made in the early spring. The property is located between Tower and Ely, on the Duluth & Iron Range road, in section 4, township 63, range 13, and of twelve pits which have been sunk to various depths eight have proved to be in iron. The ore taken out is hard ore of unusually good quality, an assay having shown over 70 per cent of the metal and very little phosphorous, so that the promotors of the project feel much encouraged.

Mr. Smith, who is secretary of the company, was in St. Paul yesterday attending to details of the incorporation, and said to a Globe reporter that the company expects to get matters in such shape as to be able to ship some ore to Two Harbors the present season. The Southall company has an option on the property through a part of which the railroad runs.

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ARCS BURN TONIGHT

NEW LIGHTING CONTRACT GOES INTO EFFECT WITH THE SUNSET.

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HUNDREDS OF GAS BURNERS

Will Find Their Occupation Gone When Night Again Drops Her Sable Curtain.

Tonight and on the succeeding nights for a year to come, the business district of this city will be illuminated by electric arc lights of 2,000-candle power. This is in accordance with the contract between the city and the St. Paul Gas Light company, which goes into effect today. The arc lamps have already been put in place, and the current will be turned on tonight.

The contract, before it was modified, called for the lighting of what was described in the specifications and advertisement for bids as District No. 2. This included the so-called business district, but as Seventh street and a portion of West Third street were inadvertently excluded, the contract was modified so as to take them in. The district to be lighted with electricity tonight includes, therefore, all the territory bounded by Seventh street on the north, Kittson street on the east and Third street on the south, extending as far west as Pleasant avenue, while Seventh street will be lighted with electricity from Brook street to Ramsey street. The electricity district also extends out South Wabasha and South Robert streets to Concord street, and out Concord to State street.

Thus, it will be seen that Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets, as well as Seventh, will be radiant with arc lights, and no longer will the yellow gas jet cast its sickly rays on Broadway, Rosabel, Wacouta, Sibley, Jackson, Robert, Minnesota, Cedar, Wabasha, St. Peter, Market, Washington, Franklin and other streets within the boundaries named.

The electric lighting contract, which does not expire until one year from today, calls for 110 arc lights, for which the city is to pay $65.50 per arc per year. The board of public works will prepare and submit to the council next week a statement showing the number and the location of the gas lamps that will be dispensed with by the substitution of electricity. In round numbers, about 660 gas lamps will be removed.

ASCENSION DAY BRIDES.

Two Daughters of St. Paul Vow Eternal Fidelity.

Miss Minnie Weide, daughter of Joseph R. Weide, and H. H. Wentworth were married yesterday afternoon at the Weide home on East Tenth street, in the presence of about 200 friends. The bride was unattended, and the appointments were simple, but tasty. Behind a bank of palms, Seibert's orchestra gave a programme of much excellence, while the assembled guests were waiting for the wedding march, heralding the entrance of the bride. Miss Weide was attired in white brocade silk, demi-traine, with puff sleeves and girdle of pearls, the latter after the fashion of the empire, and diamonds. She carried lilies of the valley. The groom and his best man, Cameron B. Scott, awaited the bride with the officiating clergyman, Rev. John Wright, of St. Paul's, amid palms and roses. As soon as the knot was tied, a large reception was held, the following ladies assisting: Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. H. Stevens, Mrs. Andrew Muir, Mrs. J. R. Hutson, Mrs. H. R. Brill, Mrs. Banning, Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Towle, Mrs. Lamprey, Mrs. May, Mrs. Whipple, Miss Ada Hawkins, Miss Shaw, Miss Stella Shaw, Miss Flower, Miss Stevenson, Miss Kelly, Miss Lamprey and Miss Waite.

Pink and white were chosen colors for the dining room, and presiding at the table were Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Stevens. The parlors were in white and green, and the library in yellow, while candies shed a mellow light over all.

A large number of the friends who witnessed the ceremony were from New York, St. Louis and Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth left last evening for an Eastern trip, and will be at home after June 1, at 383 East Tenth street.

The bride going away wore a tailor-made blue suiting, garnished with lace and silk, with sailor hat with yellow roses.

Mrs. Oliver Dalrymple entertained sixty friends at euchre yesterday afternoon, the fifteen tables being decked with carnations and lilies of the valley. The score cards were hand-painted souvenirs, each having a Dresden flower, with ribbon bows corresponding in color. Mrs. Dalrymple was assisted by Mrs. A. R. Dalrymple, Mrs. Gheen, Mrs. H. F. Stevens and Miss Carpenter.

Mrs. Peet and Miss Lamborn will give a luncheon today for Miss Davis.

The committee on carriages and drives of the G. A. R. encampment held its first meeting this morning with the chairman, Mrs. C. G. Higbee, of Ninth street. The committee consists of Mrs John White, Mrs. Conde Hamlin, Mrs. James R. Jewett, Mrs. Theodore Schulze, Miss Wheelock, Miss Talmadge and Miss Cornish. It was decided to give the guests, who will probably not exceed 500, a drive from headquarters out Dayton to Virginia, from Laurel to Western and Holly and Mackubin, then Summit court, Crocus hill, out Fairmount, across to Summit, down Summit to Sixth, and thence to the bluff, when the mounds will be visited. The return will be down Third to Seventh, over Minnesota and Merriam's hill, and thence up Summit to headquarters.

The drive will occur in the morning, starting about 9 o'clock, if possible, although the day will be arranged according to the general programme. The committee will personally call on those who own carriages, and make out a list of how many vehicles will be supplied and their seating capacity.

It is also desired to have a number of carriages at headquarters daily for the convenience of guests.

The ladies of St. Stephen's Episcopal mission will hold a sale and serve supper this evening from 6 to 8 at 954 West Seventh street.

An unostentatious wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Knee, 736 Laurel avenue. Burt I. Weld and Miss Maude Riesner were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. James Castles, of Winona. Miss Riesner is a very estimable young lady of Slayton, Murray county, Minnesota, and Mr. Weld is a prominent young business man of the same place.

Prof. Maria L. Sanford's enjoyable lectures on art are to be repeated at Macalester Park Presbyterian church on Summit avenue, near Cambridge. A part of the funds necessary has been promised and those wishing to contribute or engage tickets, thereby insuring the necessary amount for the three lectures, can notify Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke, Macalester Park. Those wishing to attend on wheels can have them safely cared for in the lecture room of the church, where they will be checked. The prospective dates are Monday, May 18; Monday evening, May 25, and Tuesday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock.

A parlor musicale will be given this evening at the residence of Judge Hascal Brill, 471 Laurel avenue, for the benefit of the Young People's Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church. The following programme will be rendered:

Piano Solo .....Miss Annie Wilson
Baritone solo .....C. H. Bigelow Jr.
Soprano solo .....Miss Grace Morehouse
(With violin obligato by Mr. Von Goetzian.)
Reading .....Miss Elma Elithorpe
Contralto solo .....Miss Burdette
Violin solo .....Mr. Von Goetzian
(Accompanied by Miss Wilson.)
Reading .....Miss Elma Elithorpe
Piano solo .....Miss Annie Wilson
Contralto solo .....Miss Burdette
(Mrs. C. H. Bigelow Jr., accompanist.)

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An elaborate May fete will be given next Thursday at 8 o'clock p. m. by the Macalester college band and orchestra, on the college campus. The programme will consist of tableaux, drama and musical productions by the band and orchestra. Refreshments will be served in the shape of ice cream and strawberries, and cakes baked by the young ladies of the college. Booths will be erected, in which will be sold candies, doughnuts and cakes, flowers, bouquets and college souvenirs, arranged by the students. The grounds will be beautifully illuminated. All the young people from the Christian Endeavor societies are invited to assist at the grand benefit for the band and orchestra. All young ladies of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Presbyterian churches are earnestly invited to give all the assistance possible—either in furnishing a booth or assisting at the sales. Ladies and gentlemen coming on wheels can have them checked and safely cared for in the Art building, on the grounds. Should the weather be unpleasant the entertainment will be given in the college auditorium, and refreshments will be served in the music room. The band and orchestra have been doing good work, and conscientious practice has brought them where they can give much pleasure to all who come, and it is hoped that all lovers of band and orchestra music will be present.

The Misses Anna and Marie Bugge were pleasantly surprised last night by the members of the choral association, on the occasion of their near departure for Europe. A number of ladies and gentlemen gathered at their home, Nash and Mississippi streets, to bid them good-by and offer their good wishes for the journey. The Misses Bugge leave for Norway on the 17th inst., and will remain there for several months to greet old friends and acquaintances, after which they will return to St. Paul.

Nordmaendenes Singing society, of this city, will give a seventeenth of May celebration at Mozart hall, Saturday evening. The programme will include a selection by People's orchestra, a speech by Hon. G. J. Lomen, four numbers by the singing society, an exhibition by the Norwegian turners of Minneapolis and "Cavalerichock," a one-act farce, to be played by members of the society. A social hop will follow.

The ladies of the Sacred Thirst society entertained their friends in the rooms of the society Wednesday evening, a very enjoyable programme being presented. Musical numbers were efficiently rendered by the Misses Flynn and Ira Donnelly; readings especially deserving of mention were given by Misses Minnie Larkin and Anna T. Kelly.

G. W. Bohn and family are at the island, White Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Appleton, of Western avenue, are in a Ramaley cottage at Lake shore.

R. B. Galusha and family are at White Bear for the summer.

Mrs. A. B. Johnson, of Summit avenue, is in Duluth.

Mrs. Frederick Banning, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Stickney.

Mrs. E. W. Liscum, of Fort Yates, N. D., is at the Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Lyon, of Dayton avenue, are summering on Manitou island.

The Misses White, of Western avenue, are entertaining Miss Davis, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bigelow are in Chicago.

Mr. Caul, of Sioux City, is the guest of R. Warner Jr., at the Seville.

Miss Ida Trenham and J. J. Regan were married yesterday at the apartments of the groom's business associate, F. H. Rice, in the Virginia flats, Rev. C. D. Andrews, of Christ church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Regan are at the Hotel Metropolitan.

Oak circle, ladies' auxiliary to the U. A. O. D., celebrated its fourth anniversary at its hall, at Seventh and St. Peter streets, last night with a musical and literary entertainment, followed by a dance. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. Vitter; first vice president, Mrs. Ada Hanft; second vice president, Mrs. Anna Metticke; secretary, Mrs. E. Nelson; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Rowan; inside guard, Mrs. F. Johns; outer guard, Mrs. H. Lippert.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Veterans Are Busy Arranging for Its Observance.

Assistant Adjt. Gen. Mertz, of the Minnesota department, G. A. R. is beginning to receive reports from posts throughout the state concerning the preparations being made for the observance of memorial day. So far as heard from, Gen. Mertz reports that not a single city or town in the state, which has a post of the G. A. R. will allow the day to pass unobserved.

"You can say that on Memorial day every grave in the state of Minnesota, in which rests a soldier, will be appropriately decorated," said Mr. Mertz. "I do not believe that ever before there have been indications of such a general observance. It is gratifying to the survivors of the war to see the sympathetic interest the public takes in their day of sad memories, the day they have set aside for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of their dead comrades."

Acker Post, No. 21, G. A. R., will hold post memorial services in the House of Hope Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, May 24. Rev. J. P. Egbert will address the veterans and there will be a special musical service under direction of Prof. Colville. The arrangements are in charge of the memorial committee of Acker Post and Adjt. Summers.

CIVIL SERVICE IN SCHOOLS.

Teachers Discuss That and Another Important Subject.

Civil service and a teachers' pension fund were the principal subjects for discussion at a meeting of the St. Paul Teachers' association held yesterday. Regarding the pension fund proposition, the consensus of opinion seemed to be that it can be established if the movement is properly managed. The existence of such a fund, it was pointed out, would be an assurance to teachers that when they become superannuated they will have something to rely upon for at least partial support. A committee was named to investigate the status of such a movement in other states and to report at a later meeting.

Inspector McNamee was present, and in emphatic language he urged the teachers to make a bold effort to get out of the reach of politicians, who are all too often disposed, as Mr. McNamee said, to make playthings of positions with which they should have no concern at all. He promised that he would give all the aid in his power to establish a civil service law to govern the teaching corps of St. Paul.

State Expenses for April.

The expenses of the state institutions for April, as reported to State Auditor Dunn, are as follows:

Fergus Falls hospital	$16,345 06
St. Cloud reformatory	4,179 95
State prison	10,475 55
St. Peter hospital	16,293 47
Rochester hospital	24,397 26
State public school	2,447 23
School for feeble minded	4,371 78
School for deaf	3,502 27
Scholl for blind	1,267 04

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Lecture on Persia.

Joseph Kashaba will give a stereopticon lecture on "Persia" in the Dano-Norwegian Presbyterian church, on Rice street, between University avenue and Aurora, this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Kashaba is a native of Persia, and his lectures contain accurate descriptions of its scenery, customs, kings, mode of living, dress and other interesting facts.

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WILL SAVE $36,000

IF THE SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF ITS COMMITTEE.

SOME CHANGES TO BE MADE.

MANUAL TRAINING TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

THREE SUPERVISORS ARE CUT OFF

Some of Those Who Will Lose Their Positions Through the Forced Retrenchment.

Thirty-six thousand dollars is the sum that will be cut off the expense of running the schools of St. Paul for the ensuing year—that is, provided the board adopts the report which its committee on teachers and salaries will submit at the next meeting.

This saving will be accomplished:

First—By consolidating the manual training school with the central high school.

Second—By cutting off at least three supervisors.

Third—By letting out several teachers in the grades.

Fourth—By arranging some parts of the system which are at present considered too costly.

The employes of the board to be let out, so far as their names can be learned by diligent inquiry, are:

Adoniram J. Smith, principal central high school.

Charles H. Congdon, supervisor of music.

Carl J. Hermann, supervisor of physical culture.

Mrs. Cornelia L. C. Place, supervisor intermediate and grammar grades.

These are all high-salaried positions, and, with the teachers who are to be dropped, the amount to be thus saved will be quite large.

At least $12,000 will be saved, the committee figures, by the consolidation of the manual training school with the central high school. In some quarters it is asserted that much more than the sum named can be saved by the change in this single instance.

To specify where the balance of the $36,000 is to be saved is impossible until the detailed report of the committee is made public. Members will not talk if they scent a reporter, and what information the press gets simply leaks out.

Pupils who have been attending the manual training school will hereafter go to the central high. Then, if the manual training plant is not moved from its present location, the pupils who desire the benefit of the plant must go to the manual training school in the afternoon. No decision has as yet been reached as to the future permanent location of the plant. It is estimated that it would cost at least $500 to move the plant from its present quarters. Rooms vacated in the manual training school will be utilized to accommodate pupils from other schools, within easy distance, which are now overcrowded. As the building is a large one, a considerable number of pupils can be accommodated in it.

Principal Henry S. Baker, of the Jefferson school, is to be transferred to the place vacated by Miss Shanley, in the Franklin school. Then the teachers' training school will be moved to the Jefferson building. The office of the secretary and the storerooms will be located in the manual training school building once more, if the report of the committee prevails with the board. This change will be necessary to make room for the pupils from the manual training school.

A subcommittee of two is still at work in rearranging the list of high school teachers, and when it gets ready to report there may be some changes that no outsider wots of at present. Before it was decided to dispense with the services of Gen. Smith there was a long-continued and very warm discussion. Some of the inspectors were in favor of giving the place to Principal Farnsworth, of the Cleveland school, but this idea was finally abandoned. The arguments advanced in favor of Prof. Weitbrecht were that he is at least equally qualified with Gen. Smith for the principalship, and that he could at the same time have supervision of the manual training department. It was the latter argument which won, probably, after it had been decided to cut off at least one principal.

On the question of Smith's removal and Weitbrecht's appointment the vote stood 3 to 2. A glance at the record would probably show that those voting were:

Yeas—President Abbott, Inspectors McNamee and Scholle.

Nays—Inspectors McNair and Yoerg.

It was when the vote was announced that Inspector Yoerg lost his temper and accused Supt. Gilbert of having unduly exercised his influence to have Principal Smith dropped from the rolls. For a few minutes matters were squally, but eventually the storm blew over, and the work of revision went on.

Besides the changes mentioned above, Misses Stickney and Hooker are said to have been decided on as two high school teachers who will be dropped. Among the changes practically decided upon are these: Mrs. Whitman, from Douglas to Maxfield; Miss Amery, from Drew to Douglas; Mrs. McGhee, from Smith to Drew; Miss Corcoran, now at Franklin, will become principal of Smith school.

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CO. D DRILLS,

In Spite of Capt. Bean's Detention at Home.

The regular drill of Company D, First regiment, N. G. S. M., occurred last evening at the armory. In the absence of Capt. Bean the company was manoeuvered by Lieuts. Metz and Merrill. Company D will attend Plymouth Congregational church on Sunday morning, the 24th inst., this being Memorial Sunday, an invitation having been kindly extended the company by the pastor, Rev. Watson B. Millard. Orders for the annual encampment of the First regiment, N. G. S. M., at Lakeview, from July 16 to 23, were read last evening. Company D will report a majority of its members in camp, as in former years. The encampment this year is for eight days only. The companies of the First regiment stationed in the Twin Cities will parade in Minneapolis this year on Memorial day, the 30th inst. Mrs. Bean, wife of Capt. Bean, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, was reported last evening as resting easier, much to the delight of the members of Company D, who regard the wife of their beloved captain very highly, she ever having taken a lively interest in the company and its individual members.

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