SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEW NOTES.

Diphtheria is reported at 396 East Minnehaha street.

Unity Theosophical society will meet this evening to discuss the three fundamental propositions of the secret doctrine.

On motion of plaintiff, the suit of John D. Durand against Dr. Canac Marquis, for alleged malpractice, was yesterday dismissed in Judge Kelly's court.

Attorneys Charles H. Marple, of Omaha, and Robert A. Bell, of Jamestown, N. D., were yesterday admitted to practice in the United States circuit court of appeals.

THE BUSY WORLD.

Fred G. Lang, of Mankato, is at the Windsor.

H. H. Little, of Bismarck, N. D., is at the Merchants'.

Sid B. Martin, of Zumbrota, is a guest at the Windsor.

Samuel Shute, of West Superior, is at Hotel Metropolitan.

A. H. Wheeler, of Knoxville, Tenn., is at Hotel Metropolitan.

W. L. Chappell, of Fergus Falls, is registered at the Windsor.

B. L. Fairbanks, of White Earth, is registered at the Clarendon.

A. J. Tulloch, of Leavenworth, Kan., is registered at the Ryan.

M. P. Silous and family, of Macon, Mo., are at Hotel Metropolitan.

P. H. O'Hara and D. P. O'Neill, of Graceville, are at the Clarendon.

H. F. Barker, of Cambridge, Minn., is registered at the Merchants'.

W. D. Scott, of Crookston, is at the Windsor, arriving yesterday afternoon.

R. S. Stevens and wife, of Winnipeg, registered yesterday at Hotel Metropolitan.

A. F. Prichard, of Tacoma, and James D. Hoge Jr., of Seattle, are guests at the Ryan.

S. Tenney French, general Western agent of the White Star line, was in the city yesterday.

B. Kersch, of Crookston, and C. E. Temple, of Blue Earth City, are guests at the Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hersey, of the Metropolitan, have gone to Stillwater, where they will visit with friends.

Col. A. E. Chantler, of Duluth, is visiting St. Paul friends. John R. Mining, of the Mining Hardware company, is enjoying a short vacation with Col. Chantler.

John Gordon, Buffalo; A. T. Nation, New York; E. A. Wales, Detroit; Charles Hellarple, Omaha; J. M. Batterton, New York; Pierre Wibaux, Wibaux, Mont., registered at the Aberdeen yesterday.

A large number of Minnesotans have engaged passage through A. E. Johnson & Co., agents of the White Star line, on the steamship Majestic, which sails from New York June 3. Among the passengers are Edward Ellingson and wife, St. Croix Falls; Miss Caroline Nelson, William Edge and John Pierce, St. Paul; James Sothe, wife and daughter, T. C. Hogen, John O. Hogen, C. P. Bergstrom and James T. Anderson.

CONFERENCE BREAKS UP.

Norwegian-Danish Ministers Conclude Their Session.

The Norwegian Danish ministers who have been in St. Paul for the conference were in attendance at an enthusiastic Epworth league meeting at the Norwegian-Danish M. E. church last evening. They will all return to their homes today. The annual conference will be held in the fall in Dakota.

For Relief of Firemen.

The Fairmont Fire Department Relief association was incorporated in the office of the secretary of state yesterday. The officers are: President, Charles P. Pixley; vice president, Joseph Milbert; secretary, Edward F. Vasselman; treasurer, Charles E. Rademacher; trustees, A. G. Schendel, David Hardman, Jacob McLean, Julius Walter Milbert and Homer A. Moore.

Tate's Light Punishment.

Thirty days in jail was the sentence Judge Willis passed yesterday on Robert Tate. The prisoner had been indicted for assault on his wife with a deadly weapon, but as Mrs. Tate refused to appear against him he was allowed to change his plea to guilty of assault, with the result stated.

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WILL BE ELABORATE

PLANS OF THE LADIES' COMMITTEES FOR THE BIG ENCAMPMENT.

RECEPTIONS WILL BE UNIQUE.

SERIES OF THEM TO BE GIVEN ALONG SUMMIT AVENUE EACH EVENING.

MANY OTHER FEATURES PLANNED.

Mrs. R. M. Newport Says That No Member of a Committee Has Been Found Wanting.

Much has been said in the press regarding the work of the citizens' committee in preparing for the September encampment, and but little attention has been given to the effective and highly creditable work of the ladies' committees, under the direction of Mrs. R. M. Newport. The ladies have been quietly at work for the last two months, and it may be fairly said, without the least disparagement to the citizens' committees, that their preparations are far more complete than would naturally be supposed—considering the work it is known has been done by the gentlemen.

For instance, in the matter of the several receptions to be given by the ladies during encampment week, the plans, even to the minute details, have been practically decided upon. By far the most magnificent affair in this line will be given by the ladies Tuesday evening, Sept. 1, when the old veterans will each be given an individual welcome by the ladies comprising the reception committee.

This reception will be given in Summit park. The park will be beautifully illuminated and decorated, and the ladies will receive in a pavilion to be erected near the lower entrance. The veterans will come in at that end, and afterwards may proceed to the ladies' headquarters, which will also be illuminated and decorated, and where light refreshments will be served—lemonade, iced tea, coffee, cake, salads and sandwiches. No punch.

Thursday evening the most unique reception of the week takes place. It will, more properly speaking, be one long series of receptions. They will occur on Summit avenue, which will be magnificently decked for the occasion. The plan is to erect a series of pavilions along the avenue, and divide the ladies' committee up into sections, a certain number to preside at each pavilion. Then the delegates from the different states, and the visitors also, can attend a state reception. At each pavilion will be given speeches by distinguished orators from the states which have pavilions. The residences and grounds along the line will be a blaze of light, and with bands of music and receptions all along the beautiful drive, it will be a scene never to be forgotten.

But this is not all. The ladies' reception committee has also decided to give the visiting ladies a carriage ride, may be two or three, around the city and over the beautiful drive to the Minnesota Soldiers' home, at Minnehaha. And on either Wednesday or Friday afternoon a formal reception will be tendered the visiting lady delegates at the ladies' headquarters.

In addition to the above series of receptions, there will be another to a small number of now old and infirm ladies—to twenty of the old army nurses—those heroines who endured all the horrors of the war that they might speak a comforting word to the sick and battle-maimed boys in blue; who nursed them tenderly back to life and strength, and received the last messages and smoothed the rude pillows of the mortally wounded. Twenty of these nurses will come, and not a veteran in St. Paul next September will fail to do them honor. They were angels of mercy in the days of strife and bloodshed, and when they come here next September the ladies intend to show them that their deeds of self-sacrifice and heriosm have never been forgotten. The reception to these old army nurses will be given on some evening to be decided on later, and it is promised that it will be in every way a fitting one.

The matter of serving light refreshments at the ladies' headquarters during the week, as planned, is alone not a light task for the ladies. Mrs. J. B. Hoxsie, chairman of the refreshments committee, has the arrangements in her department quite complete, however. She has divided the city into precincts and has appointed subchairmen from each precinct, whose duty it is to secure from the ladies of their respective precincts the wherewith to tempt the palates of visitors at headquarters. Nearly the entire city has been canvassed and nearly enough has been promised to serve a light repast to 5,000 visitors daily at headquarters, the number it is estimated the ladies will entertain, and the refreshments will not consist of hard tack and coffee, either.

Mrs. S. B. McConnell, chairman of the accommodations committee, has carried on her work like a politician out for votes. She has followed the division of the city into election precincts, and in each precinct has a committee. These committees have made a house to house canvass, and now have their work about completed. Mrs. McConnell's committee expects to provide accommodations in private families for at least 35,000 veterans and visitors. The number may run to 50,000, and when all the suburban precincts are heard from it is not improbable that it will. Lists for about 1,200 more places were turned in yesterday where veterans and visitors may obtain room and board.

The ladies' invitation and reception committee have adopted a neat design in silver and gold for their note paper and all stationery sent out from headquarters. It will be some time yet before invitations will be issued, but lists of distinguished American ladies are already being prepared. Mrs. Cleveland and the ladies of the cabinet will be invited, as will also the wives of senators and congressmen. In addition to these guests, the ladies of the executive committee of the Columbian exposition will be invited, and also the wives of the governors of the different states.

The ladies' decorations committee has not been idle. This committee has charge of the decorations in the residence district of the city, and in all halls and buildings where the W. R. C., the Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans and other patriotic ladies' societies will meet. In the residence district the committee will expend no money on decorations, their work consisting more of promoting and encouraging citizens to decorate; but at headquarters and in the different halls and churches they will spread themselves. The decorations at the ladies' headquarters will be unique, brilliant and entirely original in conception. Mrs. John R. Brooke, chairman of the house committee, will next week consult with the head gardener at Como park in regard to beautifying the grounds at the ladies' headquarters. She has prepared a large number of original designs in the way of arranging the flowers and shrubbery, and when her ideas have been put into execution she is willing to guarantee results.

In consequence of her removal at an early date from the city, Miss Sturgis, chairman of the ladies' amusements committee, has resigned that position. Mrs. Gen. Sturgis and Miss Sturgis remove in a few weeks to Prairie du Chien, Wis., where they will remain for the season. No one has as yet been chosen for the place.

Workmen have been engaged for the last two weeks in preparing the ladies' headquarters for occupancy. It is hoped that the lower floor at least will be ready for use early next week, and as soon as possible thereafter, Mrs. Newport, the president, will call a general meeting of all ladies' committees. Mrs. Newport expresses herself as highly pleased with the work of the different committees so far, and says not a member of any committee has been found wanting either in enthusiasm or intelligent, well directed effort.

A different ladies' committee will have charge of the headquarters every day during the encampment, but a part of each day Mrs. Mason, Mrs. J. J. McCardy and Mrs. Brooke and Mrs. Newport will be present.

The committees mentioned above have of necessity been the busiest up to this time, but soon the other committees will be called into active service, and there is not the least doubt but what they will perform the duties assigned them equally as well as the ones that have practically wound up their work.

Mrs. Newport says the ladies of the suburban committees, as well as the city ladies, are doing excellent work. Mrs. F. B. Doran has been particularly active, and with her lady friends, has the West side pretty thoroughly organized.

PIONEER MILITIA COMPANY.

New Ulm's Company A Has Its Silver Anniversary.

Quite a number of St. Paul people were in attendance at the silver anniversary of Company A, Second regiment infantry, N. G. S. M., which was held on Monday at New Ulm. Company A is one of the oldest companies in the state, having been organized in 1871, and it has numbered on its rolls a number of prominent Minnesotans. Col. Bobleter, of the Second regiment, was promoted to that place from its captaincy. Mrs. Bobleter and Mrs. Muehlberg have been in New Ulm for several days and were present. Gen. Bend took with him in his private car Col. Shandrew, Lieut. Johnson, of the regular army; Capt. McGill, Capt. W. H. Hart and Lieut. J. B. Knowles. Col. Bobleter, Adjt. Gen. Muehlberg, Col. Pusch and Col. Listoe also attended, as did a number of officers of the Second from Mankato, Faribault, Austin and Winnebago City.

Monday afternoon the annual inspection was held, the company turning out sixty men in fine form, under command of Capt. Albert Steinhauser, and following this a banquet was served in the armory, Turner hall. When the dishes had been cleared away Capt. Steinhauser presided over the following programme of toasts:

"The State of Minnesota," responded to by Gen. H. Muehlberg.

"The Regular Army," responded to by Lieut. A. B. Johnson, U. S. A.

Music — Selection—Ex-members Company "A."

"The National Guard," responded to by Col. Joseph Bobleter.

"The Future of the National Guard," responded to by Gen. W. B. Bend.

Music—Zither and Fite—Max Burg, Chas. A. Toberer.

"Military Life in Germany Forty Years Ago," responded to by Dr. Charles Weschcke.

"The Judiciary," responded to by B. F. Webber.

Music — Selection—Ex-members Company "A."

"The Old Soldier," responded to by Col. William Pfaender.

"The New Woman as a Soldier," responded to by F. W. Johnson.

"Barbara Fritchie," Hugo Fischer.

"Marching Through Georgia."

Mr. Kennedy, of Minneapolis, formerly a resident of New Ulm, was a guest, and the above programme was varied by calls for a story from between each of two numbers on the toast list, Mr. Kennedy complying with felicitous narrations.

The company issued quite an elaborate souvenir in honor of the occasion, illustrated with half-tone portraits of the officers of the state militia and of Company A, and containing a full history of the company. As early as 1879 it had seen actual service, going to Tracy at an hour's notice from Gov. Pillsbury to quell a strike of railroad laborers. It also won the drill prize at the state fair in the '70's, when the only rival military organization in the state was the famous Ames Zouaves, of Minneapolis, commanded by Dr. A. A. Ames.

In the evening there was an exhibition of fencing, miscellaneous athletics and tableaux, all followed by dancing.

ADVENTISTS IN CAMP.

Annual Tent Meeting Begins at Merriam Park.

The beautiful grove at Merriam Park, University and Prior avenues, is again the scene of the annual camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists. For more than a week, the conference laborers have been on the grounds, busily engaged in preparing for the big meeting, which is eagerly looked forward to by every loyal Seventh Day Adventist, as an event of the greatest importance. Very many of the people of the Twin Cities also avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the meetings of this peculiar, energetic and interesting sect.

The camp is already assuming large proportions, although the camp meeting proper will not take place till June 2-9. However, daily services will be held previous to that time. The rising bell rings at 5 o'clock a. m., and a devotional service is held from 5:30 to 6:30. At 7, breakfast is served in the large, thoroughly equipped dining tent, where meals may be had by all desiring them at low rates. From 8 till 10, all are busily engaged in the work of preparation, and at 10:30 a meeting is held in the interests of some of the many lines of work which they so zealously prosecute. Experiences are related, and plans discussed and formulated. After dinner, work is again in order, until 2:30 p. m., when another service is held. At 7:45 each evening, a preaching service is held, to which visitors are made welcome. More than 100 family tents are already up, and 100 more will be erected. Four large tents, ranging in size from 30x50 to 40x60, are up, in which services for the youth, children, German, English and Scandinavian departments of the camp are held. A large, fully stocked provision stand is in operation on the ground for the accommodation of the campers, also a book stand, where the daily papers and a full line of their denominational literature are on sale.

The location is an ideal one for camp meeting purposes, and the scene, as viewed from the Interurban cars, as they pass, is a pretty one, the living green of the grass and trees, relieved by the snowy whiteness of the tents, forming a picture not soon forgotten.

P. O. S. A. REJOICES.

Festal Entertainment at Central Hall Last Night.

State President T. G. Walther, of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, presided at an entertainment given last evening in Central hall. One of the second-floor lodge rooms was comfortably filled, and those present enjoyed the programme very much, judging by their expressions of approval. Miss Morse proved a very acceptable accompanist for the vocal numbers and the cornet solo. The address of Rev. S. G. Arnett was devoted to the "Philosophy of Patriotism," and gave evidence that the reverend gentleman is a thoroughly patriotic as well as a thoroughly educated citizen. He praised the objects of the order, and exhorted the members to live up to the noble name they have adopted. Miss Herma Gregory delivered her reading in excellent form, for one so young, and had to respond to an encore. The programme also included a piano duet by Misses Shesgreen and Morse, a vocal selection by Miss Rice, selections by the Davis Mandolin club, a cornet solo by Mr. Casler and a closing ode sung by the audience.

CATTLE KING WIBAUX.

One of Montana's Big Ranchmen Is Here.

Pierre Wibaux, of Wibaux, Mont., is at the Metropolitan, arriving yesterday morning from a flying visit to France. Mr. Wibaux owns a ranch of several thousand acres near the Montana town which bears his name, and is one of the big cattlemen of the West. Mrs. Wibaux will spend the summer in this city, but her husband will leave in a few days for the West.

ARE FORMALLY ENTERED.

Farmers' Loan Judgments Against the Northern Pacific.

A judgment for $1,385,627.84 was filed in the United States circuit court yesterday. It is in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company and against the Northern Pacific Railroad company. Mr. How, of counsel for the plaintiff, said that it means simply the entering in Minnesota of judgments granted against the railroad in Dakota.

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COL. PAGE HONORED

GALLANT COMMANDER OF THIRD INFANTRY GREETED CORDIALLY BY CIVILIANS.

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LEND A PRETTY ASPECT TO THE COMMERCIAL CLUB RECEPTION ROOM.

WAR MEN ON A PEACE FOOTING.

Charming Social Courtesy From the Citizens of Commerce to the Wagers of War.

Business men of St. Paul put on their dress suits last night and did themselves proud in honor of Col. Page and retinue of the Third infantry, stationed at Fort Snelling.

The rooms of the Commercial club were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the bright and shining lights of the Legion of Honor, the G. A. R. and the national guard put on their best bib and tucker to meet the uniformed representatives of the national fighting force that will be one hundred years old next Saturday.

Col. Page and staff arrived early and were received by President Yanish and members of the Commercial club. There was a mighty expanse of white shirt front at the head of the elevator, and a gorgeous display of blue and gold in the procession that filed into the reception room. Then came Gen. Bend with his staff, and the reception room was speedily filled with people who are soldiers by profession and others who are soldiers waiting for an opportunity to show what good, loyal citizens they are. There were ladies, too, in the assemblage—lots of them. There were people who knew Minnesota when soldiers were a necessity in the frontier village of St. Paul; grizzled old chaps who wore Grand Army buttons stood side by side with the youths who are learning Upham's tricks.

An orchestra made pleasant music while the guests were assembling in the prettily decorated reception room. It was nearly 10 o'clock when President Yanish made his brief address, introducing Col. Page. He made so many complimentary allusions to the soldiery of the historic Snelling that there was much applause. Then Col. Page was introduced, and his response, which was frequently interrupted by hearty applause, was as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Commercial Club of St. Paul: On behalf of the gentlemen of Fort Snelling, whom I have the honor to represent in replying to your president, I will state that they have been your neighbors for some years, and the longer they remain with you the greater will be their regret in parting with you for pastures new.

You, gentlemen, are business men, so you will pardon me if I address you as such.

I will not speak to you about old Fort Snelling; there are pioneers here who are better fitted to tell you the tale of that old landmark, so closely connected with the history, and so dear to the citizens of Minnesota; but I will call your attention to the beautiful government military reservation of over 1,500 acres, situated equi-distant and between your Twin Cities. It should be a magnificent park, where the denizens of both these wide-awake young cities of the West could assemble to see their nation's official flag thrown to the breeze at the reveille, the respect and honor shown it when furled at the retreat.

It should have cavalry, artillery, engineer corps with its pontoon train, signal corps with its captive baloon, flying telegraph, flag, torch and solar signals.

It has at present only one arm of the service, the infantry.

It remains with you, gentlemen, whether it is to be enlarged and become one of the best equipped military posts of our country. The position it holds as a military station is a strategical one, the railroad routes extending in all directions.

The Mississippi and Minnesota rivers bathe their shores, ready for the pontoons; its plains afford drill ground for cavalry, artillery and infantry; the commanding heights surrounding it, opportunity for the signal service to practice with their profession. On resume I know of no better location for a complete school of observation for the youth of the West to learn from object lessons the art of war, with which every citizen should to some extent be familiar; it is a duty we owe to our country, for we know not at what moment we may be called upon to uphold our freedom, that has so dearly been purchased, with the sacrifice of so many valuable lives of our countrymen.

We, as professional soldiers, can bring to your notice the importance of Fort Snelling, its advantages, its necessities; it remains with you, gentlemen, to ask that it receive the recognition that it deserves, and by your influence build up a brigade post, complete in its appointments, a rendezvous in case of necessity for our volunteers.

On behalf of the officers of Fort Snelling, I thank you for the courtesies extended to us this evening. You see us, gentlemen, in our tinsel, gold lace and plumes, the uniform of piping times of peace, but I can assure you we have in our lockers the campaign hat, blue shirt, brogans, blanket and shelter tent, ready for sterner work.

The Third United States infantry, the regiment I have the honor to command. Thirty-five years ago next August I was commissioned a second lieutenant in this regiment by President Abraham Lincoln. I reported for duty with it, a rosy cheeked youth of nineteen years of age, and was informed that its soubriquet was "The Buff Sticks," intimating to me that it was clean; that it was toujours prets; that it had always been sans peur, sans reproche, sans souci; that embroidered on its regimental flag was its motto, "Noli me tangere," and it has never belied it, and never will, so long as we as a people bear in our hearts the love of country, and of home; honor, respect and revere our sweet banner of liberty; that is the exponent of all that is grand, and great, and noble, and represents everything that is worth living for on this world of ours.

President Yanish then called on ex-Gov. Ramsey. But the venerable ex-secretary of war, who never wore a uniform, but who knows all about warfare, in two sentences told the assemblage he had nothing to say. And he made his remarks so pleasantly that everybody thought it was a good thing he left his notes at home. Gen. Mason closed the programme with a discourse laudatory alike of the army and the gentlemen who were the entertainers of the evening.

Following the addresses the affair became delightfully informal. There were refreshments, of course, and an interchange of courtesies that brought the army people and civilians closely together. There were many handsome costumes worn by society people, who made every effort to give the occasion that social espect that always accompanies affairs of a similar nature prepared by the Commercial club.

Col. Page has a long and honorable record as a soldier. Maj. W. H. Powell, in an official history of the army and navy, has this to say:

Col. Page was born in Delaware March 26, 1842. He is the son of Capt. John Page, Fourth infantry, who was fatally wounded by a cannon shot in the battle of Palo Alto. Col. Page entered the military service as a private in Company A, First Illinois artillery, Aug. 25, 1861, and while serving as a volunteer he was appointed a second lieutenant in the Third United States infantry in 1861.

Joining his regiment, he served with it in Washington during the winter of 1861, and was promoted first lieutenant March 12, 1862, taking the field with the regular brigade in the Army of the Potomac, and participating in the Peninsula campaign, second Bull Run, the Maryland campaign, the battle of Antietam, in the Rappahannock campaign, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Pennsylvania campaign, Gettysburg and subsequent march back to the Rappahannock river, from whence his regiment was dispatched to assist in quelling the draft riots in New York city, encamping in Washington square.

Returning to the Army of the Potomac in September, he was engaged in the Rappahannock Station and Mine Run fights, wintered at Bristol, Virginia, guarding the railroad bridges, when his regiment was ordered again to duty in New York city. He was promoted captain 6th day of May, 1864, and was in command of Fort Wadsworth, New York harbor, serving as instructor of heavy artillery to the Sixty-ninth New York militia during the scare produced by the privateer "Alabama," for which service he was appointed chief ordnance officer of the city and harbor of New York, serving until the spring of 1865, when he again joined the Army of the Potomac, and commanded the Third infantry at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. He was made brevet captain Dec. 13, 1862, for "gallant and meritorious services" at Fredericksburg, Virginia; brevet major July 2, 1863, for services at Gettysburg.

In the fall of 1865 he, with his regiment, started for the frontier, wintering at Jefferson barracks, Missouri. In the spring of 1866 he was at Leavenworth, Kan., from which post he marched to the Smoky Hill river, and aided in building Fort Harker, Kansas. In November of the same year he marched to Fort Dodge, Kansas, wintering in dugouts on the banks of the Arkansas. Indian hostilities had been uninterrupted since his arrival at Fort Dodge.

He was in the West until August, 1887, when his regiment was ordered to Fort Niagara, New York, which post he commanded until 1889, when he was ordered to Madison barracks.

He was promoted lieutenant colonel Feb. 24, 1891, and assigned to duty with the Twenty-second infantry at Fort Keogh, Montana. Was appointed colonel Third infantry May 31, 1895.

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WILL FINISH TODAY.

Stryker Seminary Graduates a Class This Morning.

The young women of Stryker seminary gave a musicale in the chapter last evening, assisted by Miss Whitridge and Miss Maude Shawe, of Minneapolis, each of whom gave readings. The programme was a varied one of vocal and instrumental music and readings, and was prettily carried out. The students participating were Miss McCaw, Miss Fannie Berry, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Maude McClay, Miss Marian Campbell, Miss Anna Goodsell, Miss Maude McKinney, Miss Smith and Miss Morton. There was a large attendance of St. Paul and Minneapolis people, friends of the students and the school, and the work of the young women, which was excellent, was appreciated to the utmost, and warmly applauded.

The programme for the graduating exercises, which will be held this morning at half-past 10 o'clock in the chapel, is as follows: Piano solo, "Polka de Concert," Bartlett, Miss Fannie McCaw; prayer, Rev. George R. Merrill, D. D., of Minneapolis; essay, "Dreams," Miss Anna Meacham Goodsill, Minneapolis; vocal solo, "Die Lorelei," Liszt, Mrs. Robert F. Jones; presentation of prizes for the best scholarship in United States and English history; essay, "The Influence of Music," Miss Marian Emerette Campbell, of Litchfield; vocal solo, (a) "Allah," Chadwick, (b) "The Request," Mrs. Jones; address, "Diamonds," written by President Rev. Peter Stryker, D. D.; presentation of diplomas; benediction.

TO PLACE INSURANCE.

Licenses Issued to Some Large Companies.

The Minnesota insurance commissioner has recently issued licenses to the following additional companies to do business outside the state: J. P. Bassett Lumber company, the Empire Lumber company, H. C. Akeley Lumber company, Monitor Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis, National Linseed Oil company, Minneapolis Dry Goods company, C. Gotzian & Co., St. Paul. Brokers licenses have been issued to: M. J. O'Connor, O'Meara & O'Meara, St. Paul; Jacobson & Miller, St. Cloud; Theodore Sander, Cyrus W. Wells, Brace, Eckstein & Forest.

VISITED SOME FRIENDS.

T. D. O'Brien Didn't Mix in the Postmaster Fight.

T. D. O'Brien, who recently returned from the East, was asked yesterday if he had visited Washington, D. C., in the interest of any candidate for the St. Paul postmastership. Mr. O'Brien answered:

"I spent all of my time while East in New York city, where I went to take depositions in a case of mine. On the way home, I stopped over in Washington for two or three hours, and visited some friends, but as far as the postmastership of St. Paul is concerned, I did nothing and found out nothing."

Woman Mentally Ill.

Katie Lindquist, a single woman, was examined in probate court yesterday. She was found to be somewhat simple-minded, but not bad enough to be deprived of her liberty.

Bicycle Paths

Are the talk of the day among 20,000 or more St. Paul cyclists, but they should not overlook the fact that a new morning train leaves St. Paul daily at 7:30 a. m. on the Wisconsin Central for New Richmond, the trout fishing grounds adjacent to Glenwood and Downing, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Marshfield, Ashland, Hurley, Oshkosh, Milwaukee and Chicago, returning at 5:35 p. m. Comfortable coaches and parlor cars.

The "Limited" continues to leave at 7:40 p. m. with through sleepers to Ashland, Milwaukee and Chicago. City office, 378 Robert street.

HER HUBBY IS GONE

MRS. MATTHEW BERNARD SMITH THINKS SHE HAS BEEN DESERTED.

BLAMES A BLONDE FOR IT ALL.

SAYS THE YOUNG WOMAN HAS DIMPLES, BUT WEARS FALSE TEETH.

STORY OF A WOMAN'S TROUBLES.

Her Husband Is a Scenic Artist, and Has Done Some Painting in St. Paul.

Mrs. Matthew Bernard Smith, a decidedly attractive little woman with a trim figure, snapping black eyes, and a bright vivacious appearance, is, according to her own statement, a deserted wife, left in St. Paul, without money or friends, by a faithless spouse whom she believes has fallen a willing victim to the wiles of a maiden whose leading characteristics are a seductive smile and a head of very blonde hair. Mrs. Smith having loved her husband, and, being of a nervous temperament, is naturally much downcast over his untoward action.

Mr. Smith, who is a scenic painter by profession, came to St. Paul, accompanied by his wife, four weeks ago last Monday and put up at the Metropolitan hotel. Smith painted one or two curtains and bits of scenery in local church schools, and just a week ago yesterday departed, in just which direction, his wife and Landlord Barker know not.

The abandoned wife explained that her recent lord had pawned her jewelry and had left her almost wholly without funds. There was the hotel bill which kept growing larger and larger, until Monday, when Mrs. Smith, sad at heart, packed a few things in a small grip and went to some sympathetic people on Washington street, opposite Rice park, where she spent the day brooding over her unhappy situation.

"My husband belonged in Detroit," she explained to a Globe reporter yesterday afternoon, "and it was there we were married seven years ago. Since our marriage we have traveled most of the time and have visited most of the large cities in the country. We had the best of everything, and this trouble is very hard to bear. The people at the hotel intimated that we were trying to beat them out of our board bill, and that's a thing my husband never did in his life. Oh, I've spent the best part of my life with him, and if I only knew who it was he ran away with. Will he see this story that I'm telling you? Well, the girl he went away with was pretty, and had dimples, but her mouth was full of false teeth. He'll get tired of her, for I've been a good wife to him for seven years, and its hard to go back to Chicago now and fold my hands and think and think it all over. Harry pawned my diamonds, and he wouldn't have done that if he loved me, would he? I call him Harry because his name was Matthew Bernard, and I didn't like Mat."

Manager Barker declined to allow Mrs. Smith to take her trunk with her pending the settlement of the hotel bill, and after a conference between her lawyer, E. E. McDonald, and Mr. Barker's attorney, it was decided that the baggage should remain here until Mrs. Smith, who leaves for Chicago tonight, shall secure money from friends there.

Mr. Barker did not appear to be entirely satisfied that the matter was quite regular, and said he did not propose to be subjected to any sharp practice. The two people came to the hotel from Milwaukee, with but one trunk, and under circumstances which led him to exercise due caution. The sudden departure of Smith from the city served to increase that caution.

LOOKS LIKE VAN SANT.

Dr. Frank Powell Tips the Winona Man for a Winner.

Captain Samuel R. Van Sant, the well known Winona steamboat owner, speaker of the last house in the state legislature, lord high chancellor of the winter carnival, and a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic, is to be nominated in July at the Republican state convention for the office of governor of Minnesota. At all events, this is the opinion of Dr. Frank Powell, and is what will happen when the delegates gather and select the man who shall head the Republican ticket this fall.

Dr. Powell, who has just returned from a tour of certain parts of the state, gives it as his opinion that the Winona man will be found to have the most votes when they are counted. He said yesterday to a reporter for the Globe:

"I have been through parts of the state which the friends of other candidates are counting upon for their favorites, but let me say I believe they are making a big mistake. I went through Houston, Fillmore and Winona counties, and there is the strongest Van Sant sentiment there, and the same is true of the country further south. In Winona county, of course, Van Sant was allowed to name his own delegates. His name is more freely mentioned wherever I have been than that of any other candidate. Next to him in popularity comes Gen. Clapp, of St. Paul.

"The people are working hard for Clough, but the names I have mentioned are both heard more frequently than his. I firmly believe that Van Sant will receive the nomination. I have no interest in making this statement for I scarcely know the man, but am simply telling what seems to be the outlook for the various candidates for the nomination."

BRAME IS DISBARRED.

Minneapolis Lawyer Is Deprived of His Legal Office.

C. E. Brame, the Minneapolis attorney, has been disbarred. A number of Brame's legal brethren have been after his professional scalp for a long time, and now they have detached it. An order was made in the supreme court yesterday taking away from him his position as attorney and counselor-at-law under the court. The reasons assigned for the action in the order are, first, that he has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; and second, that the charge made in connection with a collection which he made for Charles R. Waterman from Mrs. Charlotte Spooner, has been sustained before the court. These two counts, says the order, sustain the charge of willful misconduct in his profession.

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AFTER THE QUAKERS.

Insurance Men Are Waiting Upon the Attorney General.

Insurance men are watching with some interest the outcome of the effort made by C. B. Shove, of Minneapolis, to have certain Pennsylvania companies debarred from soliciting business in this state. The Pennsylvania law does not allow Minnesota mutual companies to come into that state, and the opponents of the Pennsylvania companies argue that this state may, if deemed advisable to retaliate, go even to the extent of ruling out all Pennsylvania companies. The matter is now in the hands of Attorney General Childs, whose decision is expected in the course of a few days.

The only Pennsylvania mutual company now doing business in the state is the Philadelphia Mutual, although others have applications awaiting this decision.

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