CENTRAL'S '96 CLASS

CELEBRATES ITS OUTGOING WITH A DESERVING PROGRAMME AT THE PEOPLES' CHURCH.

FAIR MAIDENS TAKE HONORS.

MISS MYRTIS BUDLONG IS THE VAL-EDICTORIAN OF THE CLASS OF '96,

LULU HOLMES SALUTATORIAN.

The Latter Has a Versified Address In the Characteristic Metre of Longfellow.

lery to main floor last night when the of '96 of the Central high school were

Theprogramme opened with an overture to William Tell by Miss Gale, followed by a chorus number, "The New Hail Columbia," by the class of '96, directed by Prof. Congdon.

The salutatory was excellently given by Miss Lulu Holmes. It was in part as follows:

as follows:
Four years ago next September,
In the great hall of the High School,
Sat the poor, despised Freshmen;
Strong in number, just four hundred,
There awaiting the begining
Of the end that was to follow,
And since then we've worked and studied;
Having, too, the fun and pleasure
That have made time fly so quickly,
Till at last we're at commencement.
We are now no longer Freshmen,
But are proud to be called Seniors.
And though our member's much diminished yet in strength there's more

minished, yet in strength there's more to show you.

Then followed words of welcome to the father who had come from his business, to the proud and hopeful mother, to the aunts and uncles and the elder wiser brothers, closing with the asking of the granting of four years longer when the members of the class should then be fairly started and ready to show what they can do.

German Folk Lore was well handled by Elsic Mertens, who showed herself well read and familiar with her sub-

· Violet Battelle gave an essay on "The Wheel, and Myrtis Budlong chose as her subject "Without Honor." "One Player's Part," by Allen R. Benham, was well delivered, being an apt comparison of the world to the

Ruth Lusk delivered a charming little syetch, "A Modern Rip Van Winkle," being a supposed return to this world of Chaucer and the story of his be expeced to work in the dark without encounter with a modern college fel- any witnesses." low, his amazement at the wheel and cable car and his witnessing of a foot-

"Achilles Heel" was the subject of Jessie Boardman's address which was

Wm. Odell won enthusiastic applause with an essay on "Party Spirit,, and Clara Ekman questioned whether "Poverty is a Blessing," expressing her belief that it is not.

easy manner which she displayed to advantage in an inspiring essay on "Songs of the Blue and the Grav." The valedictory was prettily given by Myrtis Budlong and the diplomas

in a brief address. the maintenance of the High school whose bid of \$3,249 was the lowest and also spoke a few words to the

SUMMER SOCIAL NEWS.

St. Paul Chapter D. A. R. to Celebrate Battle of Bunker Hill.

Paul Chapter, Daughters of the Amer-Country club Wednesday, June 17, at 2:30 o'clock to commemorate the battle of Bunker Hill. The women will come as guests of the Regent, Mrs. D. A. Monfort and Nathan Hale Chapter, of St. Paul, and officers of the Minneapolis Chapter and Colonial Chapter, of Minneapolis, have also been invited. Prof. Maria L. Sanford, of the State University, will deliver the address of the afternoon and Miss Green, the historian, will read a list of the members whose ancestors partic ipated in the Battle of Bunker Hill. The with flags, inside and out, and there will be

One of the prettiest of June weddings was that celebrated yesterday morning at St. Michael's church and witnessed by about 200 friends of the contracting parties. Miss Jennie Shanley and Alexander Trudean. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Shanley as maid of honor, and the best man was Arthur Trudean, the groom's brother. The floral decorations at the church were arranged with taste, the altar being massed with palms and flowers. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the home of the bride, only relatives being present. Mr. andMrs. Trudean will be at home after July 1 at 129 East Congress street.

The annual floral service for the children will be held at the First M. E. church Sun-The children will give a prettily arranged programme of chorus singing and Miss Morehous, soloist, and a quartette and trio will be in attendance. The church will be beautifully decorated. The quartette is composed of Miss Grace Morehous, Mrs. C. D. Hayes, Ralph Torry and Prof. W. G. Reynolds. The trio is Miss Morehous, Mrs. C. D. Hayes and Alice Penniman.

The First M. E. church will give a lawn social this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hillman, Lincoln and Dale streets. The grounds will be prettily lighted and a musical programme will be rendered. Ice cream and cake will be served in charge of Mrs. F. W. Romer, Mrs. H. H. Dickey and Mrs. Samuel Frisby.

The picnic to have been given by the Junior Endeavor society, of the First M. E. church ing on Rosabel street near Fourth and at Como today has been postponed. was struck by the shaft of a buggy A reception to Rev. Nathaniel Thomas and bride will be given Saturday evening by the women of St. Pauls church at the home of

Mrs. J. W. Bass, 365 Summit avenue.

Mrs. J. W. C. Kenyon, of Laurel avenue, gave a luncheon yesterday for six women. Rev. and Mrs. Joslyn, of St. Peter, we guests of Rev. and Mrs. Stout yesterday.

Awarded

Highest Honors-World's Fair, ·DR:



A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free mmonia, Alum or any other adulterant, 40 YEAKS THE STANDARD.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews, of Mankato, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Stout.
Mrs. Arthur Kilbourne, of Rochester, is the guest of Miss Alice Monfort at the Wind-

Mr. and Mrs. Jolles, of Harlam, Holland are guests at the Aberdeen.

Mrs. John Ransom has taken apartments

at the Aberdeen.

Mrs. Emmet Lytle entertained the Ladies
Afternoon Eucher club at her home on Nelson avenue yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Seymour, of 257 Summit avenue, gave a bicycle breakfast at the Town and Contry club yesterday at 12 o'clock. There were twenty five women in attendance.

REFUSED A STAR.

Charles Zalk Wouldn't Take Office Zimmerman's Place.

Moses Zimmerman, the west side pa trolman, whom the mayor removed from the force for incompetency and in se place Charles Zalk was appointed, will be given another trial owing to the kindness of Mr. Zalk. It seems that Mr. Zalk is a brother-in-law of Mr. Zimmerman. He was an applicant for a position on the police force but when he ascertained that he had People's church was packed from gal-Zimmerman, he proceeded to the Mayor's office, and informed his honor that commencement exercises of the class he would rather not take Mr. Zimmer-man's position as the latter had a large family dependent upon him for support.

Mayor Doran duly considered the

matter and concluded to give Zimmerman another trial. Only one policeman's head fell yester-day. It belonged to patrolman Nich-olas Anderberg of the central station. olas Anderberg of the central station.

The Mayor removed Anderberg for the "good of the service', and appointed Joseph Markie patrolman to fill the vacancy. Anderberg has served on the force since January 1887. Markie, according to the directory has been employed as a canvasser for a sewing machine agency.

WASTE BASKET WADDING.

Mayor Doran Will Pay No Attention to Anonymous Notes.

chine agency.

Mayor Doran has received several a ous communications during the few days he has been inoffice complaining of various alleged abuses crimes. In one or two cases the facts complained of are known to the authorities and in the others no investigation has been made. Mayor Doran in conversation with a reporter, said yesteaday that hereafter any anonymous communications he might receive would be con-

signed to the waste basket.

"As a rule" continued the mayor "a person who has not the courage to sign his name to a complaint is not worth troubling about, for it has been proven ut, for experience has that only in very rare cases are anony mous complaints founded upon facts. They are usually the product of spite or some other equally unworthy motive. No attention will be paid to any com-munication which does not bear the name and a ddress of the writer. Of course the identity of the writer will not be revealed, if so desired, but if any complainant wants me to pay any attention to what he has to say, he

CONTRACTS FOR PAVING.

Awarded by the Board of Public Works.

The board of public works opened bids yesterday for paying west third Street from Pleasant Avenue to Summit, and Dayton Avenue from third Street to Summit Avenue, with sandstone in the center of the streets and a three foot strip of brick Mabel Milham has a rich voice and on the sides of the two streets for the asy manner which she displayed to use of bicycles. There were four blds, that of Thomas Reilly amounting to \$7,584 being the lowest. The board a-warded the contract to Mr. Reilly. Five bids were received for paving sixth Street from College Avenue to were presented by Supt. C. B. Gilbert Sumit, with sandstone in the center and a four foot strip of brick on Principal Smith made a short address, a plea to the St. Paul people for warded the contract to P. H. Thornton The board decided to submit a favorable report on the preliminary order for paving Broadway from third to seventh Streets with sandstone. In the forenoon the members of the board in-spected the pavements on Robert, Min-nesota and Cedar streets between third and eighth streets, and on eighth street from Wabasha to Jackson streets. Preliminary orders for paving

MUST CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT.

these streets have been passed by the

Council. No decision was arrived at

Mayor Doran Issues an Order Touch ing Saloons.

Mayor Doran yesterday afternoon issued an order relative to the closing of saloons at mid-night, wine rooms and the sale of liquor to minors. In pursuance of the order of the mayor the following under the head of General Order No. 3 was read to the police at the various stations last evening: Captains and lieutenants in charge of sta-

Captains and lieutenants in charge of stations will in conformity with letters received from the mayor's office, notify all saloonkeepers in their respective districts that the city ordinance relating to the closing of saloons at midnight be strictly enforced and that no favored privileges will be permitted.

Further notify all saloonkeepers that private rooms, boxes or stalls, generally known as wine rooms or parlors in which persons of opposite sexes and often disreputable characters are allowed to enter and occupy together, will under no circumstances be allowed. Further that the sale of liquor or any intoxicating drink to minors, which is in direct violation of the city ordinances, must be discontinued.

discontinued.

Notify all saloonkeepers that if they continue to conduct their business in the manner above indicated, contrary to law and good government, they will be arrested for violating existing ordinances.

Officers in charge of stations will instruct the men under their command that they will be held strictly accountable for all violations of the order, either through incompetency or lack of fidelity to their charge.

SHAF STRUCK HIM.

George Richards Hurt in Collision With a Buggy.

George Richards, a clerk in the Northern Pacific general office, was thrown from his bicycle yesterday afternon and seriously injured. ards atempted to turn out to avoid colliding with a truck which was standwas struck by the shaft of a buggy which was being driven by a Mrs Williams. Wiliams. He was conveyed to his home at 305 Olmsted street and Dr. Richardson, who was called to attend reports his injuries of a serious character.

MRS. STICKNEY DROPPED

School Board Strikes Her From the List.

Mrs. Stickney is no longer teacher of history at the Central high school. Her name was quietly dropped at an extutive session of the school board held in Supt. Gilbert's office yesterday afternoon, in which several hours were spent in wrangling over the readjustment of salaries of the teaching staffs of the four high schools. Aside from the dropping of Mrs. Stickney, it could not be learned that any other heads had been taken off, although one or two of the teachers have resigned, and changes were thus made.

TWOHY DOUBTFUL

Respecting a Woman Charged With Disorderly Conduct.

Flossie Moore was before Judge Twohy today charged with disorderly conduct. Officer O'Neill made the arrest. He cam across the woman on Ninth Street and coughed to attract her attention. The woman ward "cattent on and invited the copper who was in plain clothes to her rorm.
Judge Twohy said he had the greatest repugnance against such cases. The officer
had gone out of his way to entice the weman to do wrong and she had fallen into the

The disorderly conduct ordinance did not The disorderly conduct ordinance did not cover the case and Mr. Oppenheim admitted as much. He thought it would be necessary to draw a new ordinance as it would be impossible to convict women soliciting in the street. The officer stated that he was acting under orders in doing what he did.

The court said a conviction might set a very dangerous precedent, as leading to placing innocent women in a compromising situation by reason of tempting baits held out to them by officers of the law. He would take the case under advisement to look up the law in other states bearing on the point in question.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

The Reunion Which Is Scheduled for Tomorrow Evening.

The annual meeting of the High School alumni has been called for tomorrow evening at the Assembly hall of the Central High School at 8 o'clock. The program includes short speeches by Moses E. Clapp, Supt. Gilbert and Principal Smith and a few choice music and recitation numbers. Refreshments will be served from tables in the Assembly hall and later there will be dancing for the younger set. The ice cream tables will be presided over by Mesdames James, Geo. C. Squires, Sam Sewall and Chas. H. Bigelow, Jr., while Miss Lindeke will dispense the punch. As an effort is being made to emphasize the social side of the alumni reunion. Preceding the general alumni meeting there will be a session of the directors of the Association, consisting of two appointed members from each class at which matters of vital importance will be considered. Gilbert and Principal Smith and a few

To Test a Law. Harry Graham, arrested and brought into the police court on the charge of running a stationary engine and boiler without having secured a license, has sued out a writ of habeas corpus and will test the constitutionality of the state law, which requires that men in his occupation must provide themselves with a license. Judge Egan issued the writ and will hear arguments on the point.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

RED MEN HOSTILE. They Say That Manley Made a Big

Mistake.
Washington, June 11.—The interview given by Joseph Manley, conceding the mination to McKinley, was a surprise to Speaker Reed and his supporters, in Washington. The speaker refused to believe the report when it was shown to him night, and denounced it as a lie. To-day he declines to speake of the matter. Mr. Manley took the step entirely on his own authority, without consulting Mr Reed or any of the Reed contingent in Washington. A letter was received at Reed's head-quarters, written by Mr. Manley just before he left Augusta for St. Louis, in which he said that he had not given up hope of Reed's non-ination. His last step is embarrassing to the Reed men. One of the Reed managers said: to Speaker Reed and his supporters, in

managers said: managers said:

"The speaker could not believe that Mr. Manley had spoken as quoted, until he had received corroboration of the interviev. He has made a mistake. We did not question his motives at all. Probably he was laboring under the discouragements ansec by the adverse decisions in the Alaba na contests, which we had expected to gain, as the seats undoubtedly belonged to us. Perhaps he was discouraged also by the number of McKinley shouters who have ar-rived early on the scene. We know that no one can regret the interview to day more deeply than Mr Manley does. There are 100 delegates to the convention unstructed for McKiniey who do not want to vote for him. Circumstances might arise under which the convention wou'd see that under which the convention would see that
the nomination of McKinley was unwise,
and in that event Mr. Reed would stand the
best chance for the nomination. We do
not consider the fight hopeless, nor do we
believe that Mr. Manley downsto-day. He
made a mistake, that is allound
Burlington, Ia., June 11.—A slit in the
democracy of Iowa was started here to-

BLANCHARD TOO BUSY. He Cannot Meet Soo and Canadian

Pacific Representatives.
Chicago, June 11.—The Western roads have failed in their efforts to bring about a meeting between the Soo and the Canadian Pacific on the one hand and the commissioners of the Joint Traffic association on the other. It was intended that the meeting should take place when the trans-continental lines held their next meeting in this city about the middle of the present month. Word has been received from Com-missioner Blanchard, of the Joint Traffic association, that it will be impossible for association, that it will be impossible for him to be here at that time and the meeting as far as the joint lines are concerned has dropped. He asks, however, that the chaliman of the Transcontinental Passenger association arrange with the representatives of the Soo and the Canadian Pacific a date when it will be convenient for them to come to New York and meet the commissioners of the Joint Traffic associa-

The roads of the Central Passenger com mittee have agreed to a rate of one fare for the round trip for the Order of Elks which will be held in Cincinnati, July 7-9.

A Mexican Town Destroyed,

Mexico, June 10.—Details of a cyclo which devestated the town of Topa state of Jalisco, have just arrived. It was accompanied by a waterspout that detached from the sides of the mountains enormous masses of rock and earth and mud to a depth of eight feet and in some cases to the level of the lower branches of trees in which the inhabitants had climbed to escape the inundation of water and mud. Three fourths of the town was utterly destroyed. Thirteen bodies have been taken out from under the mass of earth, including children and many peo-ple, were so seriously injured that the last rites of the church were administered More than thirty persons are missing and it is expected their bodies will be discovered under the debris.

City of Mexico, June 11.—It is reported that in the Indian revolt in Oaxaca, Free Masons were attacked, particularly at Jaquila, where the Indians committed awful

atrocities, burning prominent Masons alive This has been denied, but the news is con firmed to-day. Masons from Jaquila solicit aid for the families of victims, and will Knights of Honor Officers.

Louisville, June 11.—The supreme lodge Knights of Honor election of officers to-day resulted as follows: John R. Mulligan, me dictator, Yonkers, N. Y.; E. F. on, supreme reporter, St. Louis, Mo.; Joseph W. Branch, supreme treasurer, St.

Hinrichsen for Congress. Jacksonville, Ill., June 11.—In sixteenth congressional district to-day W. H. Hinrichen was nominated for congress by the Democrats. He is secretary of state and a prominent free silver man.

Hopeful Hubbard Park Rapids, Minn., Special, June 11.— The people of Hubbard, eight miles southeast of here are very jubilant over the prospects of their town becoming a station on the Duluth and Great Western railroad, which was lately organized at Duluth. Hubbard is citrated in the best acquiltural bard is situated in the test agricultural section of the county, and with railroad connection with Duluth, will make a good

Clough and Van Sant Clough and Van Sant.

Litchfield, Minn., Special, Jyne 11.—Capt.

Van Sant yesterday visited this locality for
the first time since his canvass started. On
his trail came a well known, fivin City politician who jollled the boys up for Gov.
Clough. The latter's friends claim all of
the delegation from this county while the
captain was more modest and claimed only
one-fifth of it.

- VANDERBILT TO WED.

Cornelius Jr. and Miss Grace Wilson to Be Married.

New York, Juni 10—The engagement of Corneiius Vanderbiit Jr. and Miss Grace Wilson has been announced formerly by Mr. and Mrs. RT. Wilson. The informal announcement of this engagement late last January was immediately followed by emphatic denials. The wedding is to be the event of the near future. Miss Wilson has written to her numerous friends during the last few days, testing them of her coming marriage.

marriage.
Cornelius Vanderbiit Jr.is the edest liv-ing son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vauderbiit, and one of the richest men in the world. He graduated from Yale in 1895, and is already a member of many leading clubs, including the Kniekerbocker, Metropolitan, and Riding. Miss Wilson is a handsome young woman of the distinctly blonde type. Her hair is of the lightest brown, her complexion of cream and roses her fore over plexion of cream and roses, her face oval, and her features regular. It is said that one of Cornelius Vanderbilt's wedding presents will be one of the biggest steam yachts afloat. Miss Grace Wilson is a famous yachtswoman. Mrs. Ogden Goelet is her sister, and with the Goelets she has cruised about the world on their yacht, the White Lady.

CODIFICATION DESIRABLE.

Eugland's Commercial Law Dis cussed By Their Congress. London, June 11.—The third sitting of the congress of the chambers of commerce of the British empire opened this morning under the presidency of Sir Andrew Kaye Rollitt, president of the London chamber of commerce. The resolution of the Aberdeen chamber of commerce regarding the modification of the commercial law of the empire, moved by Prof. Dove Wilson was adopted. The resolution was as follows:

"That the bills of exchange act of 1882, the partnership act of 1890, and the sales of goods act of 1893 and other consolidating have established the practicability and benefits of codifying British commercial laws; it is highly expedient that the commercial laws of the whole British empire should be embodied in a code, and that therefore the therefore the government be memorialized by congress to initiate the steps necessary in order to secure the appointment for the purpose of drafting such a code, of a commis

sion on which the United Kingdom and all the colonies and countries embraced in the empire should be duly represented."

The congress then adopted the resolution of the London chamber of commerce on the copyright question, moved by Mrs. F. R. Daldy, that the large of convicts should Daidy, that the law of copyright should be uniform throughout the empire. Sir Samuel Montagues Bart, M. P., on behalf of the london chamber of commerce, then presented a motion declaring that in the opinion of this congress the laws relating opinion of this congress the laws relating to bills of exchange should be made uniform in the British Empire, also that uniformity with the laws of continental powers should, whenever practicable, be established

internationally."

A delegation from the Creydon chambe of commerce presented a resolution, which was adopted, advocating the introduction of the reply letter card feature in the pos-tal system of the empire, and in international communications, to which latter end the British and colonial postmasters general are asked to give their aid at the postal union congress which meets in Washington

FOR G. A. R. WEEK.

The old Postoffice Building will Be

Washington, Special, June 11.—Representative Kiefer called upon the supervising architect to-day relative to the necessary improvements to the old St. Paul postoffice building and its surroundings. At first the department was not willing to do anything unless the application came from the cus-todian of the building. This application Maj. Kierer secured by wire, and then the architect consented to relay the walk and repair the front steps, but would not consent to do any painting or renovating to the interior of the building. Maj. Klefer explained that within a few weeks the grand army encampment would call two or three hundred thousand people there and the state fair nearly as many more, and that the government ought not to suffer the shame and disgrace of having them see with a run-down poorly kent building each such a run-down, poorly kept building as the one in use there now is. The decision was then reconsidered and Architect Altkin promised to put the property in good condition at once at a cost of perhaps \$2,000 or more.

Words for Winona

Winona, Minn., Special, June 11 .-- The ommencement exercises of the Young Ladies' Scalnary were held this af-ternoon. A large number of friends of the graduates' were present. The graduates were Miss Mary Maud Miller, Miss Utlestine Charlotte Hyke and Miss Agnes Eulalia Boland.

The marriage of Miss Hattle Pierce and W. A. M. Smith, both of this city, took place at the home of the bride last evening. Among those present were many of Winona's four hundred. The ceremony was performed by Revi E. P. Chittenden, of the St. Paul's Episcopal church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pierce. After the wedding refreshments were served. The couple departed shortly after for Chicago. From there they proceed on a two week honeymoon, return

HER FRIEND WAS MR. F.

Mrs. Carter Was Anxious at On

Time to Secure a Loan.

New York, June111.—Attorney Charles L.

Allen was the peincipal witness today in
the suit of David Belasco against N. K. Fairbank to recover \$65,000 for services in training Mrs. Leslie Carter for the stage. In many essential particulars, Allen contradicted the testimony of Belasco. He produced several letters which Mrs. Carter had written to him asking him to use his influence with "Mr. F." to advance money in order that her theatrical enterprise migh not fail when, according to her belief, suc cess was almost within her grasp. These letters asserted no claim except such upon the generosity of "Mr. F." Mrs. Carter also wrote that Belasco's requests for money were in her behalf. "I require," she wrote in one of these letters, "eight dresses and three wraps for the plays. It

dresses and three wraps for the plays. It will take \$3,000 if I get them in Europe, and more if I get them here."

In the same letters Mrs. Carter said: "If you wish, I mean if Mr. Fairbank wishes, I will come and bring all my contracts and show them. Oh, I only beg him to loan me it the more money to help me through.

show them. Oh, I only beg him to loan me a little more money to help me through. I have no way to borrow—I don't know anybody to ask. Here, I know no one, and in Chicago I could go to no one but some of those young club men."

In another letter Mrs. Carter wrote of Belasco: "He has helped me without asking pay; he has given me my play—his time—my instructions. He has given up other things to put me through. He has has given me his personal influence; he will produce my play; he will answer for my success; he stands sponser for me on my first night, find before the whole public, and he does it all without asking pay. and he does it all without asking pay, ready to wait until I am started for his remuneration—and he did this all on Mr. Fairbank's promise to see me through."

Before Mr. Allen's examination was finished he left the witness stand in order that J. J. Herrick and those of Fairbank's Chl-cago legal advisers might testify and be relieved of the necessity of further attend-ance in court. He told of Fairbank's busiance in court. He told of rairbanks ous-ness relations with the Carter theatrical enterprise and of his guaranty of \$10,000 He related that, in an interview between Mrs. Carter, Belasco and Fairbank, Belasco had threatened Hainbank with unjust pub-licity regarding his blocking of the project. Utilizely Fairbank had consented to make Ultimately Fairbank had consented to make an advance upon condition that it be the last, the assurance being given that his name should not be mentioned as a backer

New Masonic Officers. uron, S. Dak. Special. June 11.—The seventh annual session of the grand chapter Royal Arch Masons closed here this evening after installing the following officers, to meet in Mitchell next June. Geo. V. Ayers of Deadwood, grand high priest; S. J. Coyne of Aberdeen, deputy grand high priest; Geo. A. West of Brookings, grand king; Benjamin F. Ives of St. Lawrence, grand scribe; B. C. Jacobs of Lennox, grand treasurer: George A. Pettigrew of Flangrand scribe; B. C. Jacobs of Lennox, grand treasurer; George A. Pettigrew of Flan-dreau grand secretary; I. L. Noggle of Salem, grand captain of the host; M. G. Carlisle of Desmet, grand principal sojourner; S. J. Moore of Mitchell, grand

royal arch captain; I. A. Cornwall of Faulkton, grand master of third vail; E. S. Rines of Hot Springs, grand master of second vail; F. H. Files of Sloux Falls, grand master of first vail; James E. McDowell of Huron, grand guard; E. Farr of Pierre, grand chaplain; J. S. Huston of Redfield, grand lecturer- Harvey J. Rice of Huron grand high priest, was installing officer, and L. G. Lavoy of Webster, past grand high priest, was marshal.

New Head for Parker College. New Head for Parker College.
Winnebago City, Minn., Special, June 11.
The annual meeting of the board of trustees of Parker college adjourned this afternoon after final action upon the resignation of President Burgess. The trustees, acting upon the recommendation of the prudential committee, elected Rev. Richard Lawrence, D. D., to the presidency on condition of his accepting. Dr. Lawrence was for several years a missionary to India and later editor of the Free Baptist. In case of his declining the prudential committee was in-

declining the prudential committee was in-structed to try to s.cure Prof. E. Guerney of Hillsdale college. Prof. R. D. Frost, who has held the chair of Greek almost from the foundation of the institution, of-fered his resignation and it was accepted by the trustees. The trustees report the college in good condition financially and with the right man in the president's chair the outlook of the college is very hopeful.

Republicans Nouplussed. Park Rapids, Minn., special, June 11.—
The Republican of Hubbard county are much puzzled over the congressional question. They are sound money men, and since Mr. Towne has declared his intention to stand by free silver, feel that it is un-wise under the conditions existing in the country today, to help the Democrats and Populists drive the country to a silver basis. Yet they all admire Mr. Towne for his ability and his determination to stand by his principles.

Postmasters and Pensions. Washington, Special, Minn., June 11.—Postmasters appointed: Minnesota—S. W. Warner, vice H. S. Satre, resigned, Dustin, Faribault county. South Dakota—Frederlek Bussey, vice F. E. Bain, resigned, Ward, Moody county.

OFFICIAL.

Proceedings Board Fire Commissioners.

Office Board of Fire Commissioners, St. Paul, June 9th, 1896. A regular meeting of the Board of Fire commissioners was held June 9th, 1896, at 4

A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held June 9th, 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Commissioners Mitsch, Clark, Prendergast, President Freeman. Absent—Commissioner Warner.

A communication was received from Gen. E. C. Mason, president G. A. R. committee, asking that certain of the the department telegraph poles be painted white. Referred to superintendent fire alarm to report on at next meeting of board.

On motion of Commissioner Prendergast the chief engineer was instructed to repaint the fire alarm boxes of the department.

A communication was received from Farwell & Cochran relative to fire hose. Accepted and ordered placed on file.

The committee on buildings reported that the repair on roofs of chemical house No. 3, engine house No. 3, engine house No. 5, headquarters and hook and ladder No. 4, and rebuilding of chimneys on chemical house No. 3, engine house No. 5 and chemical house No. 6 had been completed. Accepted and ordered placed on file.

The chief engineer presented the following report:

June 4th I suspended from duty in this department Jefferson Dufour, hose driver of engine company No. 9, for cause viz: getting off duty on a misrepresentation, and I would recommend that he be discharged.

Fire Alarm.

Fire Alarm.

The matter of locating a fire alarm box at the corner of Courtland and Cook streets, that was referred to the superintendent of fire alarm and myself, will say the place is very well built up and in need of a box; the nearest one is about five (5) blocks; but there are other places in the city that are in greater need of boxes than this one.

It is necessary that we let a contract for oats, as we have hardly enough to last us during the month.

On June 2d, in responding to an alarm for a fire, hook and ladder No. 2 was disabled at the crossing of Fifth and Rosabel streets. There was nothing broke but her front springs were forced from under the truck. I had the springs placed back and the truck was in service the same afternoon.

The report of the chief engineer was accepted and ordered placed on file, and his recommendation that Jefferson Dufour be discharged was adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Mitsch, the secretary was instructed to advertise for proposals for furnishing the department with 3,500 bushels (more or less) of oats for immediate delivery.

The report of the superintendent of fire

posais for furnishing the department of the superintendent of fire alarm, master mechanic, veterinary surgeon and secretary were received, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following bills were allowed and referred to the committee on claims, to be sent to the city council if found to be correct: J. H. Allen & Co. \$20.40, Brooks Bros. \$19.46, DeCoster & Clark Co. \$3.60, Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co. \$2c, August Hammer \$12.10, Nathaniel Heck \$14.50, C. G. Lewis Coal Co. \$74.56, C. Mathias \$5.16, S. F. Pollock \$68.25, Robinson & Cary Co. \$7.75, J. H. Schurmeter Wagon Co. \$5, Chas. Friend & Son \$39.25, total, \$276.35. Ayes, Commissioners Mitsch, Clark, Prendergast, Mr. President; nays, none.

none.

Mr. Dixon appeared before the board and asked compensation for injuries to his wagon by hook and ladder No. 2. On motion it was referred to committee on claims and Chief Engineer to investigate.

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