OUT THEY MUST GO

PEOPLE'S SERVANTS NOT ALLOWED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE CITY HALL.

COMMISSION IS NOW AFRAID

THAT IT WILL LOSE A POINT BY RECOGNIZING THE BOARD.

DORAN WILL TAKE NO CHANCE.

He Has Decided the Matter for the Supreme Court and That Settles It.

If the board of public works expected the faintest show of fair treatment from the mayor and the other Republican members of the joint city hall and court house commission, that expectation vanished yesterday. The five Republican members refused to reconsider the resolution excluding the board of public works from the court house building. The pretext upon which some of them acted was that to rescind the resolution instructing the custodian not to allow the board of public works to meet in the court house building would be equivalent to recognizing the existence of such a body as the board of public works. Mayor Doran did not seem to need any pretext to justify his refusal to rescind the resolution for the mayor has made up his mind without giving the supreme court a chance to guess, that the board of public works has become extinct. At least, the mayor so declared yesterday.

It was President Gorman who brought the matter to the attention of the joint commission at its session yesterday afternoon. Capt. Gorman asked permission to make a statement and it was accorded. The captain said that he appeared in behalf of the board to correct what appeared to be a misapprehension regarding the present action of the board. Referring to the resolution adopted by the commission the day before, the inference was that it had been adopted under the belief that the board of public works had not taken any steps to bring the legal controversy before the courts.

"I am here in behalf of the board of public works," continued President Gorman, "to say that the board has employed counsel and that said counsel has been instructed to proceed without unnecessary delay to bring the matter into the courts. We are not seeking delay, and we are confident that the question will be submitted to the courts as soon as possible. Certainly that is our wish. In view of this, I understood that Mr. Lewis said that the resolution might be reconsidered."

In reply, Mr. Lewis admitted that the resolution setting aside Commissioner Copeland's present quarters exclusively for the use of himself and his assistants really covered all the ground, and that until the validity of the law of 1895 had been determined, the commission would be conveniently accessible to the public. But, now it was too late. The resolution had been passed, but it need not necessarily be enforced. It was unfortunate and had Mr. Lewis had time to give the matter more consideration, he might, perhaps, have voted against it. But now the commission could not consistently rescind the resolution. To do so would be to recognize the existence of the board of public works. That, of course, would not do, as the board could call the attention of the court to the proceeding as a point in its favor.

"That's a point we'll never make," said President Gorman. "If we haven't any better points than that we won't raise any."

Mayor Doran then expressed his notion of the matter. In the first place, the mayor thought, it was not the proper time to consider the board of public works matter. The commission had no time to thresh over old straw."

"As for the board of public works," continued the mayor, "the will of the people has been expressed. There is no such body. It is extinct, and therefore has no claim for consideration at our hands. I suggest we proceed to the business before us."

President Gorman thereupon inquired whether the commission proposed to take any steps in the matter prior to next Monday, when the resolution is to take effect.

Assemblyman Daly remarked that there was no disposition to enforce the resolution, provided the board showed a disposition to take the matter into the courts as soon as possible.

County Commissioner McCarron made the point that the matter of the board of public works was properly before the meeting as it had been acted upon the previous day and that the present meeting was adjourned from the Wednesday meeting. But that did not affect the mayor's position. He replied that he would vote against rescinding the resolution anyway, as he believed that the rights of the people had been protected as thoroughly as the board of public works had protected them.

Commissioner Allen then moved that the commission meet at 5 p. m. Saturday to consider the matter, but the motion was defeated by a vote of five to two, the Republican members all voting against the motion.

President Gorman then retired.

HE ADJOURNS MAINLY.

Commissioner Copeland Meets Himself, But Does Nothing.

The commissioner and the board of public works were both attending to the public yesterday. Numerous matters were before them, but all were adjourned.

The board of public works was recognized by a number of property owners interested in the assessments for paving Summit avenue from Dayton avenue to Sixth street, and the Sixth street and Third street hills. These assessments were before the board for completion. In the case of the Third street paving, Arnold Kalman requested that the completion of the assessment be postponed, for the reason that no legal assessment could be made against his property either by the board or by the commissioner of public works. He also declared that he could not be made to pay any such assessment.

In the matter of the upper Sixth street paving, Capt. Berkey and Messrs. Borer and McKinley made the same request to postpone the completion of the assessment for the same reason, until the validity of the law abolishing the board of public works is determined. The board adjourned the assessments for one week in order to prepare assessment rolls.

In the matter of the preliminary order for paving Hill street, F. G. Ingersoll, as attorney for the interested property owners, protested against paving the street. The board also received several protests by mail. A. G. Otis appeared before the board to secure the correction of an error in the Oakland avenue paving assessment whereby his property is wrongly assessed for a water connection.

The members of the board maintain that if they are prevented from holding meetings in the court house building, that serious inconvenience will result to property owners. But in any event, the board is determined to discharge its duties regardless of any action on the part of the Republican city authorities.

The commissioner of public works also granted a hearing on the preliminary order for paving Hill and Washington streets. Four property owners who appeared opposed the improvement, and accordingly the commissioner adjourned the matter until next Monday at 2 p. m., and in the meantime will view the streets in company with the city engineer. The completion of the assessments for paving the Third and Sixth streets hills and Summit avenue was also adjourned until next week.

HIS TICKET WAS WORTHLESS.

Fred Briggs Causes Ticket Broker Corbett's Arrest.

Among the prisoners arraigned in the police court yesterday was Clarence E. Corbett, a ticket broker, doing business at 169 East Third street. The charge against Corbett was that of larceny, the complaint issued and sworn to by Fred A. Briggs, of Minneapolis, charging Corbett with having on Aug. 1 taken $28 from him for a ticket and rebate check purporting to be good for transportation to Atlanta, Ga. The ticket, Briggs alleges, was false and fraudulent and of no value. Mr. Corbett, when the case was called, asked for and was granted a continuance until Monday, and was released on his own recognizance.

In speaking of the case, Mr. Corbett stated that the charge was merely a cover for the reopening of the fight made by the railroad companies against the ticket brokers.

"I have been in this business a number of years," said he, "and have never before been accused of failing to make good the loss for a ticket purchased from me. This is undoubtedly the work of the Western Passenger Ticket Agents' association, which has recently established a Northwestern headquarters in Minneapolis. I believe that Briggs is in the employ of a detective agency retained by the association, and that he makes a business of trying to catch ticket brokers in this manner.

"Not having consulted an attorney, I cannot say how much I shall admit, for it must be remembered that I must contend with a rich and powerful body. This, however, is but a reopening of the fight waged against the ticket brokers a short time ago, and takes this form because they have found it impossible to crush us in any other manner. Their spotters are sent around and purchase such tickets as these, get on the train, the conductor of which already has orders to take up the ticket, and are put off. They come back to us and demand that we not only make the purchase price of the ticket good, but that we also pay their expenses during the delay, fixing it so that we are compelled for our own protection to refuse to accede to the demands. I felt sure, and am more certain now, that Briggs never intended to make the trip to Chicago. He is well-known in Minneapolis, and I have information that he is now in the employ of a detective agency."

Briggs says he bought the ticket for $28, with the agreement that when he arrived in Chicago he was to present a coupon given him to another broker and receive for the transportation from Chicago to Atlanta $18, thus making his fare to Chicago $10. He took passage over the Chicago & Northwestern road, and when the ticket was handed the conductor that official said it was no good and Briggs was compelled to get off the train at Stillwater Junction. Before leaving the train he had the conductor make a written statement to the above effect, and after reaching St. Paul he presented this to Mr. Corbett. The statment made by the conductor was to the effect that the ticket was worthless for the reason that it was presented by a person other than the one to whom it was issued. Mr. Corbett refused to make good the amount paid for the ticket, and hence the warrant and arrest.

School District Loans.

The state board having in charge the investment of school funds has approved the loan of $4,032 to eleven school districts as follows:

Hubbard County, Dist. No. 6	$300
Hubbard County, Dist. No. 7	332
Mille Lacs County, Dist. No. 8	300
Morrison County, Dist. No. 47	400
Nobles County, Dist. No. 75	500
Otter Tail County, Dist. No. 101	500
Polk Count, Dist. No. 74	500
Stearns County, Dist. No. 175	300
Todd and Morrison Counties, Dist. Nos. 2 and 43	600
Traverse County, Dist. No. 24	300
Total	$4,032

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With Silver Linings.

Today, Friday, we will with every fifty (50) cents worth of

Tea or Coffee

that is weighed out over our counters, and paid for with a United States dollar, hand the purchaser not only the goods, but a pure Mexican dollar in change together with the goods.

Notwithstanding the greater purity of the Mexican over the American coins, there can be no possible greater purity in the Teas and Coffees sold at the Yerxa stores.

Notwithstanding the attractiveness of the above offer, there will be not a penny of increase over our usual

Low Prices

for Teas and Coffees.

PRICE EXAMPLES:

Cereal Crushed Java Coffee, per pound 15c
Fine Old Rio, pound 25c
Java Combination, pound 30c
"Hoffman House" Mocha and Java, pound 35c

TEAS.

Oolong, Young Hyson, Sun-Dried Japans, Indias, Ceylons and all the good and fancy Teas that are grown, at 25c per pound and upward.

HOT, BUT NOT HUMID

QUEER SAMPLE OF WEATHER OBSERVER LYONS SERVED UP YESTERDAY.

BUT THIS IS NOT A HOT WAVE.

TEMPERATURE IS SEASONABLE AND MUCH MORE OF THE SAME IS COMING.

HEATED TERM EARLY THIS YEAR,

Therefore, Says the Weather Man, We Have Pleasant Weather During Encampment Week.

	Maximum.	Minimum.
Saturday, Aug. 1	84	59
Sunday, Aug. 2	89	59
Monday, Aug. 3	88	68
Tuesday, Aug. 4	99.5	66
Wednesday, Aug. 5	88	74
Thursday, Aug. 6	90	62

Notwithstanding the above record of the gyrations which the mercury in the official thermometer on the top of the Chamber of Commerce building has made during the week, Weather Observer Lyons smiled serenely yesterday and told a Globe reporter that there had not been a sign of a hot wave in this section of the country for nearly a month. "We are simply getting our regular allotment of summer weather," said he, "and the heat is no more excessive than my experience in the weather bureau has taught me to expect in St. Paul every summer."

Yesterday, as well as being one of the hottest of the past week, was also one of the most remarkable days from the standpoint of atmospheric conditions which have been recorded in the annals of the weather bureau for years, the unusual features being the extreme minimum thermometer, taken at sunrise, the coolest portion of the day, and the maximum reached at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, during which interim the atmosphere was as void of humidity and as dry as on a brisk winter's day. In the early morning the conditions were favorable for a decidedly comfortable day, but with the journey of the sun toward the zenith, the mercury also commenced a rapid ascent and by noon registered 88. There was a slight breeze blowing during the forenoon which freshened as the day advanced, but the rays of the sun were impervious to the effects of Aeolus, and it became hotter and hotter.

By 4 o'clock the official thermometer, even at at its high altitude, told the story of how sweltering humanity had been literally tortured by degrees. It registered 90. Had there been a rain the previous night or one in sight for yesterday, the fact that the mercury evinced an indication to coquette with the "blood heat" point would not have been out of the ordinary. But in the face of the dry condition of the atmosphere, and the absence of storms in the entire Northwest, the record of yesterday was singularly regarded, even by the weather man, who really ought not be surprised at anything.

Then, again, there are no prospects for the immediate cessation of the present "summer days." The city appears to be in for a siege of hot weather, and Observer Lyons has no relief to offer. In fact, he says the populace really has no occasion to grumble, because when this warm swell has passed the worst of the hot weather will be over for the year.

Today and tomorrow will, according to the forecasts of the weather department, be in the nature of yesterday lived over again. Indeed, the same conditions may prevail until the first of next week, or indefinitely, so far as the map indications predict a rain or wind storm to bring a change. But no matter how long the hot weather remains those who are at present getting a foretaste of another world have the assurance of the official weather mixer that it could in no way have been avoided. It had to come, sooner or later, and in view of the fact that the G. A. R. encampment comes in September, the season of heat last year, it may be just as well that the worst be endured and got out of the way before that time.

EASTERN STAR WILL DECORATE.

Local Chapters to Build an Arch on Fifth Street.

Members of the three local chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star have engaged in a unique plan which will add an attractive feature to the street decorations during encampment week. They have formed a combination with the firms doing business on both sides of the block on Fifth street, between St. Peter and Wabasha streets, with whose assistance they will erect a handsome arch across Fifth street from Masonic Temple to the Dyer building on the opposite side. The arch will be constructed of evergreens and will be ornamented with colored electric lights in variously arranged designs.

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The German Kriegerverein, an organization of German soldiers, will take part in the grand civic and naval parade Sept. 3. The members of the organization will appear in the old-fashioned uniforms of the German army. A movement is also on foot to secure the presence in the parade of all the organized companies of the Sons of Veterans.

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Arrangements have been made for the postoffice band to take part in the events of encampment week. Owing to the business claims on the members of the band during the day it will only participate in those events taking place in the evenings.

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A. A. Kelly, of Minneapolis, who has charge of the arrangements for a reunion of the First Brigade, First Division, Ninth Army corps, including the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, Fifty-first Pennsylvania, 109th New York, and the Eighth and Twenty-seventh Michigan regiments, has been notified that the reunion will be held in Meridian lodge rooms, 350 Cedar street, Tuesday, Sept. 3, from 12 o'clock noon to 3 o'clock p. m. The reunion of the Seventy-seventh Ohio Volunteer infantry will be held in the Lincoln club rooms in the Endicott building, Sept. 1, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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Secretary Brigham, of the committee on accommodation, attended a meeting of the citizens of White Bear Wednesday evening, at which he received the assurance that the lake residents are making arrangements not only to accommodate a large number of encampment visitors, but that they will also handsomely decorate the village streets and the depot. An invitation was also extended the members of the Naval Veterans' association to join the women delegates to the different G. A. R. bodies in their excursion to the lake on Friday, Sept. 4.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

VICTIM OR CRIMINAL?

Assistant Postmaster at Faribault Charged With Theft.

Assistant Postmaster Elmer Hoyt, of Faribault, was arraigned before Commissioner Tighe yesterday on the charge of robbing the office of which he was in charge of $300 worth of stamps. United States District Attorney Stringer relates in the complaint against the young man that he is responsible for the disappearance of 15,000 two-cent stamps. Hoyt has been in the postoffice at Faribault for the past fifteen years, and up to the present time has borne an excellent reputation.

Hoyt's story of the missing stamps, as told Postmaster Haven, is to the effect that a short time ago a man came into the Faribault office and represented himself to be the postmaster of Owatonna. He told Hoyt that his office was short of stamps and asked for the loan of $300 worth. Hoyt had seen Postmaster Luse, of Owtatonna, on one occasion about three years ago, and thinking his vistor the man whom he represented himself to be, gave him the requested 15,000 stamps. Later the shortage was discovered and the attention of Hoyt called to the matter.

He offered the above explanation and Postmaster Luse was requested to return the loan which Hoyt said he had made him. In reply to the request, Mr. Luse sent Postmaster Craven a letter denying that he had. Hoyt was then sent to Owatonna to identify Mr. Luse, but returned with the information that he was not the man to whom he had given the stamps. Postmaster Craven then reported the matter to Inspector Wood, of this city, who went to Faribault Wednesday and placed Hoyt under arrest. Commissioner Tighe held Hoyt to the federal grand jury in the sum of $500, which was furnished by friends of the accused.

Postmaster Craven, in speaking of Hoyt's arrest yesterday, said that he felt the embarassment of his assistant very keenly as he had had full charge of the Faribault office for a number of years, and had previously been thoroughly honest in all of his business transactions. He is unwilling to believe Hoyt guilty of the offense charged, and is of the opinion that the young man has been made the victim of some kind of a swindle.

GAYETY IN MIDSUMMER.

Social Events in the City and at Lake Resorts.

The Aid Society of the First Swedish Lutheran Church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Bodine, of De Sota street. In the evening the young people of the church will be entertained at the same place.

The women of Mahtomedi are preparing for a concert to be given Saturday in the hotel for the benefit of the Sunday school. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. H. P. Burbank entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home in Irvine Park for her guests, the Misses Mitchell, of St. Cloud. Those assisting Mrs. Burbank were Mrs. John Harris, of Chicago; Mrs. Horace Bigelow, Grace Whitridge, Emily Robbins and Nellie Wheelock.

The women of the People's church will give a steamboat excursion tomorrow afternoon.

A pretty lawn social was given last evening at the home of Mrs. C. Webber, 104 Granite street. The U. O. A. W. people were the hosts. The grounds were brightly lighted and refreshments were served. An orchestra attended.

Union Star lodge gave a lawn social last evening on the grounds of 135 and 137 East Winifred street.

The brilliantly lighted grounds surrounding the home of Rev. and Mrs. Egbert, on Dayton avenue, were crowded last evening with those attending the lawn social given by the Flower Mission of House of Hope church. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Ferriss and Miss Minnie Morrow. The following women had charge of the tables: Mrs. Charles E. Mann, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Sadie E. Morrow, Miss Elizabeth and Alice Robinson, Miss Mable Horn, Miss Frances Mason, Miss Lillian Allen, Miss Hansen, Miss Frances Boardman, Miss Allison McKibben and Miss Lizzie Taylor.

Mrs. Alma Dreyer, of Ramsey street, entertains tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Ruth Jones, of East Seventh street, gave a dancing party last evening.

Miss Havine, of Marshall avenue, entertains the Friday Afternoon Euchre club today.

Miss Matie Wheeler has gone to Chicago for a visit.

Josie Morton, of Martin street, has gone to Chicago.

John Proctor has returned from an extended Eastern trip.

Mrs. Charles W. Myers and children have gone to Litchfield.

Miss St. Clare, of Tacoma, is the guest of friends on the hill.

Miss Etta Myers, of East Congress street, has returned from Iowa.

Miss Gilman, of St. Cloud, was the guest of St. Paul friends this week.

Miss Alice Tierney, of Hastings, is the guest of Miss Mamie Gaffeney, of Euclid street.

Miss Bertha Knights, who has been the guest of West side friends, has returned to her home in Litchfield.

Miss Sara Spangler, of Delos street, will spend two weeks in Milwaukee as the guest of Mrs. Otto L. Kahm.

Mrs. Lloyd is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mauvery, of 251 Selby avenue. Mrs. Irish, another sister, who has been visiting in North Dakota, will soon be a guest at the same house.

BINDER TWINE RECEIPTS

Swell the Earnings of the State Prison.

The state prison earned a tidy sum during the month of June. The report submitted to the state auditor by Warden Wolfer is as follows:

From Union Shoe and Leather Company—	
Convict labor, 6,420 days at 50c	$3,210 00
Convict labor, 195 hours extra at 10c	19 50
Material from state shop	5 44
Half pay, night foreman	25 00
Sale of three pieces machinery	700 00
From United States prisoners, second quarter, 1896	2,239 13
From Minnesota Thresher company, convict labor	43 21
From C. S. Cox & Co., refund	29 20
From visitors' fees	113 05
From sale bones, tallow and rags	12 60
From cash sales and collections account of binder twine	19,706 41
From collections account samples of binder twine	67 11
From collections account, notes	96 09
	$26,266 74
Current expense	6,397 30
Revolving fund	19,869 61
	$26,266 74

July Health Statistics.

According to the mortality statement of the health department for the month of July, there were 188 deaths and 262 births. The death rate for the month, estimating the population at 150,000, was 1.253. There were forty-one contagious diseases, of which twenty-four were diphtheria, sixten scarlet fever and one membranous croup. The number of deaths from diphtheria was unusually large, nine cases resulting fatally, nearly forty per cent of the total number of cases.

DISTRICT COURT ROUTINE.

The following orders and decisions were filed yesterday:

John M. Weeks vs. Henry C. Jones et al.; order confirming sheriff's sale. Kelly, J.

In the matter of the receivership of the Snow Church Co., insolvent; order restraining Geo. F. Edwards from receiving certain money and vacating order as to John Dunham.

GOLD IS THE BASIS

NORTHFIELD HAS AN UNPLEASANT PRACTICAL LESSON ON MONETARY MATTERS.

FAILED TO RENEW BONDS

THROUGH OPPOSITION TO THE INSERTION OF A PAYMENT-IN-SOUND-MONEY CLAUSE.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS STOP

Through Necessity to Use Money in the Treasury to Satisfy Obligations.

Special to the Globe.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Aug. 5.—An incident has just occurred here which shows how the agitation for a change in currency is resulting detrimentally to many important interests. A bond given for the construction of a bridge had become due and was presented for payment. The city council, being short of funds, had hoped to renew it; and the bidder was quite willing to take another bond for the money loaned, but insisted, in view of a possible depression in our currency, and in order to protect himself against loss, that the new bond should be made payable in as good money as had been invested in it—namely, in gold. The city authorities knew that next year their revenues would be paid in such currency as prevailed at the time of their imposition. Liquor licenses might be payable in silver. The valuation of property could not well be increased, neither could the rate of taxation, which is already burdensome, being within a fraction of 3 per cent. If that currency were, under free silver, a depreciated one, although the amount of the taxes collected would be nominally the same, when it came to paying gold bonds they would not go so far. It might take $2,000 in currency to pay off a gold debt of $1,000. Possibly it could be paid with less, but the council seem to have concluded that a bond that they now could pay off with a thousand dollars of currency on a gold basis, they might be required to pay considerable more than a thousand dollars for on a silver basis. Accordingly, they voted to take the bond up—to pay it off now. To do this, however, would leave the city with but a small balance to its credit, and at the same meeting in which it was voted to pay the bond the council was obliged, in order to husband its resources, to direct that all work on the streets should be suspended, except such as was absolutely essential, although considerable necessary work had been projected with the expectation that the bonds would be renewed, and funds would be available to pay for the labor. This, in turn, necessitated the discharge of a number of men, and their consequent loss of the employment on which they had reckoned. So that in several ways the agitation for the free coinage of silver has already worked detrimentally to the interests of Northfield, and has caused a number of people to give the question more earnest consideration.

BULKY BOOK FOR WINONA.

New Directory Contains 9,513 Names.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 6.—The new directory of the city of Winona is about to be published, and will be on the market in two weeks. It contains some data which is of interest, and shows that Winona is rapidly growing. The directory contains 9,513 names. These names do not include those of married women, nor of any one under sixteen years of age. From this basis the population of the city is now estimated at 23,775. This is considerable of an increase since the census. The present directory will contain 413 more names than the one of 1894. There are five less saloons in the city now than in 1894. The present number is forty-four.

NEW NORMAL TEACHERS.

Important Changes Made at the Winona Institution.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 6.—President Shepard, of the Winona Normal, today announced two new teachers who will join the faculty for the coming school year. Supt. Dimon Roberts, of Carthage, N. Y., has been appointed to succeed in the position of Prof. Galbreath. Prof. Roberts is a graduate of the state normal at Courtland, N. Y., also at Amherst college, Mass., where he took both bachelor and M. A. degrees. He has had very valuable experience as principal of the academy at Casonovia, and as superintendent of schools at Pueblo, Col. His work in Colorado brought the Pueblo schools into considerable prominence and Prof. Roberts' name before the leading educators of the East and West. His marked success in all of the positions he has occupied and his unusual qualifications for the work in question, led our state normal board to select him from a large number of applications of excellent candidates. Prof. Roberts is expected in Winona within two weeks and will then at once undertake his duties. He brings to the position the highest qualifications.

The position of Mrs. Harry Miller, nee Miss Yeaton, as teacher of the third model school, will be filled by Miss Clara M. Poe. Miss Poe is a graduate of the advanced course of of the Winona class of '88. Since then she has studied at the state university and held many responsible positions in the state.

A few minor changes are now being made at the normal preparatory to the opening of school. A number of new cases are being placed in the library to supply the increased demand for shelving.

SHIFTED THE BURDEN.

South Dakota Assessors Equalize Railway Assessments.

Special to the Globe.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 6.—At the meeting of the state board of assessment the assessment upon railroads operating in this state were fixed for 1896. Railroads have heretofore been assessed very high when their reduced earnings are taken into consideration, the average tax for 1895 being over 8 per cent of the gross earnings; the tax of the Chicago & North-Western railway for the same year was 10 and 99-100 per cent of its gross earnings. Although a strong plea was made for a reduction of railroad assessments generally in the same ratio that other assessments have been reduced, the board would not materially change the aggregate, but contented themselves with equalizing the assessments between the railroads. It was shown that the assessment of the Chicago & North-Western railway was out of proportion with the assessment of other roads, it being much higher. Under the equalization the Chicago & Northwestern secured a reduction of $137,000, while the assessments of the Burlington & Missouri River road and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road were raised.

Too Many Harvesters.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 6.—Yesterday being harvest excursion day, last evening's trains from the Twin Cities were loaded down with men bound for the Red river valley harvest fields. There were at least 150 arrived in this city via the Great Northern, and this morning's train brought quite as many more. Those who have come to this city were under the impression that there will be another harvest such as we had in the valley last year, and say they were told that thousands of men would be needed during the harvest season. This is all wrong, and some one or more in the Twin Cities are doing these workingmen a wrong. Many of them come here with little or no money, and then, being unable to find employment, have to be cared for.

Rounding Up Poachers.

ANOKA, Minn., Aug. 6.—Deputy Game Warden Edward Night brought in another brace of Minneapolis sports last evening. They were caught shooting chickens east of the city, with six birds in their possession, and are now in the city jail awaiting trial. Their guns, dogs, horse and buggy have been taken care of by the deputy, and will probably become the property of the state. The guns are very valuable. The parties refuse to give their names, and are not known here.

(Silk Headquarters of the Northwest.) Globe—8-7-'96.

Mannheimer Bros.

Sixth and Robert Streets, St. Paul.

HOUSEKEEPERS' DAY

These values tell in part the story of today's offerings. Shrewd housewives will embrace the opportunity to make the quarters and half-dollars do double duty.

Wash Goods Dept.

The finest Imported Dimities, the 25c and 35c qualities. For Friday, only 15c

Hosiery Specials

For Friday Only.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Stockings, $2.25 quality $1.25
Infants' Silk Socks 49c
Infants' Cashmere Hose 19c

$2.00 Kid Gloves for $1.25.

White French Glace Kid Gloves, with black embroidered backs, the $2.00 quality, for $1.25

Heavy Milanese Silk Mitts, the $1.00 quality, for 50c
The 50c quality for 25c

Druggists' Sundries.

Another lot of extra fine Japanese Tooth Brushes, the 20c kind. Special, each 8c

An odd lot of solid wood back and pure bristle Hair Brushes, worth up to $1.25. Special, each 49c

Art Department. Third Floor.

Specials for Friday and Saturday:

Decorated Ferneries, with porcelain inner dish, regular prices $2.50 and $1.75. Special, each, $1.98 and .. $1.39

Imperial Blue Decorated Umbrella Stands, regular price $4.00. Special, each $3.00

Cut Glass Vases, in the pineapple pattern, fan top, beaded stem and star bottom, regular price $1.25. Special, each 89c

Brass Five O'Clock Tea Kettles on stands, complete, with spirit lamp and book of recipes, regular price $1.75. Special, each $1.39

Ladies' $2.50 Duck Suits, $1.19.

18 of them for Friday's trade. They are extra well made and worth $2.50 each. Special $1.19

Three good things in Ladies' Shirt Waists for Friday at

39c, 49c and 79c each.

Worth double the price.

HE GREW DESPONDENT.

Grand Forks Brewer Ends Life Because of Financial Reverses.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 6.—About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Nicholas Hoffman, proprietor of the East Grand Forks brewery, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was an old resident and was highly esteemed. It has been known that for some time past Hoffman has been financially embarrassed. Early in the afternoon, W. K. Pringle, cashier of the First National bank, of East Grand Forks, who had just been appointed receiver of the real estate of Nicholas Hoffman, was at the brewery to take charge. For more than ten years Mr. Hoffman has been engaged in the brewery business. There was great regret manifested when his many warm friends saw that he was becoming involved financially, owing to the continued hard times and poor trade. An inquest will probably not be held, as it is now deemed unnecessary.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 6.—John Zelmar, aged twenty, a farm laborer, living ten miles from the city, in Minnesota, hanged himself yesterday evening. He tied a rope around a rafter five feet from the floor and held his feet up till he strangled. He left a letter to his parents, living at Grafton, saying he was ready to die and would hang himself. He gave no reason for such an act.

St. Cloud Pioneer Dead.

Special to the Globe.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Aug. 6.—Ex-Ald. S. R. Rechert, one of the pioneers of the city, died this evening of paralysis. He was prominent in German Catholic orders.

One Jury to Try Another.

RED WING, Minn., Aug. 6.—John Fertig, who was convicted of the murder of Robert Spaulding, of Maiden Rock, about four years ago, and sentenced to life imprisonment at Waupun, has instituted proceedings for the trial of the jury that convicted him. The charge is misconduct on the part of the jury. A trial will be held in September in the circuit court at Ellsworth. This is the first time in the history of Wisconsin that one jury has been called upon to try another.

Broke the Soo Record.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Aug. 6.—The tonnage of the Sault canal again broke the record in July with 2,727,869 tons, a total for this year to date of 8,165,281. In all 3,417 vessels used the two canals in the month.

SUIT OVER A PATENT TRAP.

Andrew Carlson Charges Anthony Lindstrom With Infringement.

Andrew M. Carlson, of this city, through his attorneys, yesterday filed a suit in chancery in the United States district court against Anthony E. Lindstrom, of Minneapolis, asking for an injunction to prevent the infringement of patent rights which the plaintiff claims to have received from the government on "a certain style of trap for the capture of animals," and to recover damages alleged to have been sustained while letters patent were pending.

Mr. Carlson sets forth in the complaint that he is the inventor of a particularly effective trap, and that at one time Lindstrom was an agent employed to dispose of the invention. In this capacity, he claims, the defendant secured an explanation of the construction of the devise and forthwith began manufacturing and placing on the market an exact counterpart of the invention of the plaintiff.

The court is asked to fix the damage which the plaintiff is alleged to have sustained.

Grand Army Encampment.

Attend the G. A. R. encampment and the Great Minnesota State Fair. The Globe will present you with both railroad tickets and admission tickets absolutely free. Read ad in another column.

PRIZES FOR BICYCLE RACES.

Splendid Events Opening Day of the Fair.

Exhibitors are asked to have displays well in hand by Saturday preceding the fair, and every detail completed by Monday morning. The time has gone by when Monday, the first day of the fair, is to be utilized for "fixing up." Last year Monday was one of the important days of the week and is to be so this year. The big cycle races, for which $1,000 in prizes are given, occur on this day. All cyclists coming to the grounds on wheels are to be admitted at half price, and children free. So one of the biggest crowds of the week is assured. The fair management is taking the initiative by putting the buildings and grounds in shape for use at least two weeks earlier than usual.

The Page Company, of Adrian, Mich., will send on buffaloes, elk, deer, bear and other live animals that will be confined in enclosures constructed of fencing manufactured by the company. It will be a novel and interesting exhibit.

The executive committee held a meeting at Secretary Randall's office yesterday and ordered the race track put in the best possible condition in anticipation of the races, which will include some of the fastest horses of the day, that President Weaver is now negotiating for.

A shooting tournament, under the auspices of the St. Paul gun club is to be a feature of the fair. There will be many marksmen present and interesting matches are looked for.

J. H. Adamson, formerly Professor of Anatomy at Washington college, was yesterday designated as official veterinary surgeon of the fair.

Last year there was such a good showing of brown Swiss cattle that this year prizes have been offered. As a result there will be several herds sent here for the competition, among them being cattle from the herds of F. A. & J. W. Squires, of Blue Earth City.

A. W. Albertson & Son, of Inwood, Io., have given notice that they will send a car load of Poland China swine. This is the first time these noted breeders have been shown at the fair.

The art department is located in the woman's building, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crossley, of St. Paul, have charge of the department and will be at the grounds daily for two weeks prior to the fair. All articles for exhibit should be sent to the secretary's office at Hamline as early as possible to insure proper hanging. Mrs. Anna Cooper, who has charge of the woman's building, can also be found at the grounds daily on and after Aug. 17.

L. G. Browning, of Anoka, will send a herd of Jerseys, and W. A. Gordon, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, will send Jerseys and grades.

Eighty rods of new wire fence has been erected on the south side of the grounds.

NEST OF TARANTULAS

Discovered in a Fruit Car That Arrived Yesterday.

There was a wild exit of two freight handlers from a fruit car which came in over the Burlington yesterday morning. The two men were engaged in removing a cargo of bananas when a colony of tarantulas was uncovered with little ceremony. One of the deadly bugs sprang to the shoulder of the nearest man, but was shaken off before he could bite. This bug was captured alive and put in a glass jar. He measured three inches from tip to tip. The other tarantulas escaped to the further end of the car. The men were very charry about continuing work after their fright.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Homeseekers' Excursion via Soo Line, Aug. 18th.

On above date Soo line will sell to points in Minnesota and North Dakota at single fare, plus $2.00. Call at 398 Robert street (Hotel Ryan).

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Adolph Glander, Ella Frederick.
Harlan W. Hall, Marguerite A. Bell.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nelens ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holm ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Ferrand P. Atkins ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose J. Allen ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunlap ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Skoglund ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mess ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hansen ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kane ..... Girl

DEATHS.

Carl Gehrmann, 551 Sherburne av ..... 69 yrs
Christopher Klein, Inner Grove, Minn. 86 yrs
Paulina Rosen, Upper Flats (West side) 10 mos
Mrs. Elizabeth Bartel, 547 Thomas st ..... 69 yrs
Martha W. Fogelberg, East Seventh st. 14 yrs

DIED.

GACKSTETTER—In St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 6, 1896, Mary Rachel, wife of Fred Gackstetter and daughter of Mrs. Mary Middleton, aged thirty-eight years. Funeral from family residence, No. 310 Maple street, Friday, Aug. 7, at 2:30 p. m. Services at St. Peter's church, corner Fourth and Maple streets. Friends invited to attend.

AMUSEMENTS.

LADIES' SOUVENIR DAY.
Today each lady visitor to Cooper's Great Paluting—
TRILBY
Will receive a beautiful Sterling Silver Souvenir.
417 Wabasha St., 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.