SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

T. K. Taylor, the traveling man who was hurt in a runaway accident Monday night on West Seventh street, is recovering.

Owners of valuable dogs are being seriously beset by thieves, a number of them having been stolen recently. One of these was a fine St. Bernard puppy.

Chief of Police Goss, Chief of Detectives Schweitzer and Carl Judson visited the state prison, at Stillwater, yesterday, and took dinner with the officials of that institution.

G. Weidman, of 194 East Third street, reported to the police yesterday that his bicycle had been stolen from 506 St. Peter street, and F. G. Carlson also complained that his wheel had been taken away from 607 Jackson street.

The commissioner of public works decided yesterday to submit a favorable report on the preliminary order for boulevarding, sodding and narrowing the roadway of Iglehart street, from Cleveland avenue to Wheeler avenue, a distance of about half a mile.

James Gallagher, a visitor in the city from Utica, N. Y., fell from the steps of the cathedral last evening while under the influence of liquor and was somewhat cut and bruised on the right side of the face. He was cared for at the central police station by Dr. Brimhall.

The Commercial Investment company, of Duluth, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. The capital stock is $50,000, and the incorporators are George A. Elder, John Christie and William J. Macdonald.

Edith Gottlieber, aged six, was bitten by a vicious dog belonging to J. C. Hanley while playing on Tenth street, near Broadway, last night. The dog will be taken in charge by Dr. Price and quarantined, to assure the parents of the injured child that it was not suffering from hydrophobia.

THE BUSY WORLD.

J. L. Berthold, of Perham, Minn., is at the Merchants'.

J. E. Johnson, of Fargo, is a guest at the Merchants'.

George S. Brigham, of St. Cloud, is a Windsor guest.

A. R. Halmon, of Spring Valley, is at the Windsor.

F. R. McCreery, of Des Moines, is stopping at the Ryan.

H. R. Whitney, of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest at the Ryan.

J. W. Stebbins, of Spencer, Io., is at the Metropolitan.

Ernest E. Aldrich and wife, of Benson, are at the Windsor.

C. W. Whitney and wife, of York, N. D., are at the Merchants'.

S. H. Robbins and wife, of Chicago, are registered at the Ryan.

G. C. Ingram and wife, of Sauk Centre, were at the Merchants' yesterday.

J. H. Dieckman and party, of St. Louis, are registered at the Merchants'.

John N. Jacobs and C. H. Reinke, of Fargo, are registered at the Metropolitan.

B. M. Barker and wife, of Monticello, are guests of Hotel Metropolitan.

Frank G. Baldwin, of Baltimore, was an early arrival at the Ryan yesterday.

T. P. Whittemore, of Dayton, O., a prominent railroad man, is a guest at the Ryan.

Miss Ida H. Corliss, G. H. Corliss and John T. Johnson are a Fergus Falls party at the Windsor.

ANDERSON IS ARRAIGNED.

But His Victim Could Not Appear Against Him.

William M. Anderson the colored man who stands accused of having stabbed Kittie Galloway Monday night was arraigned in the police court yesterday, the charge being assault with a dangerous weapon. As the woman was unable on account of her injuries, to be present, the hearing was set forward one week. Anderson's bail was fixed at $1,500 and this amount he was not able to furnish.

Vets Will Meet Them.

An enthusiastic meeting of ex-Union soldiers was held last evening at the office of Mayor Doran, who presided, the purpose being to make arrangements for the reception of Gen. Alger and party when they arrive tomorrow night. W. B. Summers was chosen secretary. Capt. Mahan suggested that a committee be appointed to select a committee on reception, and during the meeting it reported the following names: Mayor F. B. Doran, Capt. H. A. Castle, S. Lee Davis, I. L. Mahan, J. J. McCardy, E. S. Chittenden, J. P. Larkin, Geo. R. Lewis, M. K. Williams, J. B. Chaney, Dr. C. G. Higbee, R. H. L. Jewett, David Kribbs, D. H. Crego, B. F. Irvine, F. H. Dayton, Albert Scheffer, Gen. E. C. Mason, Jno. M. Thayer, Maj. Jno. Espy, W. H. Hoyt, C. E. Chapel, M. D. Flower, A. R. McGill, W. H. Harries, R. C. Jefferson, R. M. Newport, Jos. Lockey, Arnold Kalman, W. B. Summers, Maj. G. Q. White and Gen. J. W. Bishop.

Capt. Mahan was thereupon designated to make all the arrangements, for it was decided to ask all ex-Union soldiers in the city, irrespective of party affiliations, to meet at the Sixth street entrance of the Ryan hotel at 7:30 o'clock to escort the military party to the Auditorium. The reception committee will meet at the union depot at 6:15 and escort the gentlemen to the Ryan hotel where they will dine.

In the Criminal Branch.

Theresa Rodd stands accused before the municipal court of having broken into a wood shed on the premises of John Knapp, No. 1015 Randolph street, and also in another complaint with having stolen out of the shed seven pine fence posts of the value of $1.50. Both cases are set for Friday.

Mrs. Grant, charged with the larceny of two table cloths and two dozen napkins from the proprietors of the Cafeteria where she was formerly employed, had a hearing in the police court yesterday and was discharged.

Thos. Wills, charged with forgery, is still in jail awaiting the securing of $1,000 bail.

Objected to Petticoat Rule.

Archie Peterson is a colored youth who some time since married a white girl of French extraction. Thus far everything was apparently satisfactory, but by the same act Archie acquired unto himself a mother-in-law, and that portion of the contract appears to be objectionable to him, for he was yesterday arraigned in the police court for having assaulted the mother-in-law, whose name is Mrs. Catherine La Bote, and in explanation declared that the trouble arose from an attempt on Mrs. La Bote's part to rule his household.

Escaped From Exile.

A lecture on Russia and Siberia will be delivered tonight at the People's church by Capt. S. Alberti, a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow and an escaped exile. He will speak on the peasantry, the government, the schools and the sharp division between the higher and lower classes, the religion of the people, the tyranny of those in power, the horrors of Siberian prisons, etc., etc. The lecture will be illustrated by 200 stereopticon views.

Fell From the Roof.

Walter Christinson, aged five years, broke his left leg above the knee yesterday afternoon by falling from the old skating rink, South Robert and Concord streets. He was playing on the roof of the building with a number of other children when he missed his footing and fell to the ground. He was carried by Officer McGrath to the home of his parents, 130 East Winifred street, where he is being attended by Dr. Bean.

Sues a Physician.

T. Milton Fowble sues Dr. E. Walther for $5,300 damages to his wife's health, which he attributes to the defendant's incorrect diagnosis of her trouble.

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ANSEL OPPENHEIM'S ASPERSIONS ON ALD. BIGELOW ALMOST LEAD TO FISTICUFFS.

LIVELY TIME OVER THE LOOP.

IN WHICH RESPECTED CITIZENS NARROWLY ESCAPE AN AFFAIR AT ARMS.

ALD. KENNEY AND MAJ. COOLEY

Also Have a Spirited Oral Set-to Over Allegations That Were Deemed Discreditable.

The Broadway loop ordinance which has been hanging fire for nearly three months, caused an explosion in the council chamber yesterday afternoon while under consideration at the hands of the aldermanic committee on streets. Nobody was injured, though four or five gentlemen came near getting hurt. They were Ald. Bigelow and Ansel Oppenheim, and Ald. Kenney and Maj. W. W. Cooley.

It was Ansel Oppenheim who provoked the belligerent demonstrations. The committee on streets had been listening to the arguments and protests of the Robert street business men, who were present in full force. Hiram F. Stevens had just finished speaking against the removal of the Robert street loop, when Ald. Bigelow, who is strongly in favor of a Broadway loop, moved that the committee recommend the passage of the ordinance extending the loop to Broadway. This did not surprise anyone, as Ald. Bigelow had already manifested his position in the matter by interrupting all the speakers opposing the ordinance, with questions and denials of their statments. But when he offered this motion, and then started to leave the chamber, Mr. Oppenheim exclaimed, addressing Senator Stevens:

"What's the use of arguing with him? Take him out in the hall and 'fix' him. Take him out and 'fix' him. That's the only way."

Ald. Bigelow did not seem to hear Mr. Oppenheim. The latter then approached the committee and said to Ald. Bigelow:

"Why do you leave us so suddenly?"

"I've got an engagement," answered Alderman Bigelow, who thereupon attempted to explain his reasons for advocating a loop to Broadway. But Mr. Oppenheim shook his head and waving his hand toward the alderman from the Fifth ward, again cried out:

"Take him out and fix him, take him out and fix him."

"What's that!" gasped Bigelow, and as he spoke he made a dash around the seats with clenched fists and started straight for Mr. Oppenheim. Had he reached that gentleman there would have been a head end collision, but such a catastrophe was happily averted by the assemblage in general and Mr. Lederer in particular.

Mr. Lederer planted himself squarely in front of the angry alderman and talked to him in this fashion:

"What are you trying to do with us anyway? You're a nice one, you are, to sit on a committee and interrupt the speakers. You did nothing but ask them questions and dispute their statements, but when we want to ask you a few questions, why you've got an engagement and must go. That kind of thing don't go, we'll tell you that."

In a few moments Messrs. Bigelow and Oppenheim became sufficiently pacified to render it safe to let them meet. Alderman Bigelow informed Mr. Oppenheim of the nature of the engagement that called him away and as it was in fact, a most pressing affair, Mr. Oppenheim admitted that "the boy was justified in leaving."

In the meantime the riotous spirit had broken out afresh. Robert Mannheimer declared that the selfish property interests of the jobbers in lower town was the motive that was responsible for the ordinance to extend the loop. Ex-Assemblyman Robb said amen to that. Alderman Kenny, of the Third ward, who is the chairman of the committee, indignantly resented what he construed as an insinuation that he received a money consideration for advocating a Broadway loop.

Maj. Cooley, representing the Boston Clothing house, remarked that whatever the consideration might be, it was a selfish one.

After an altercation between Maj. Cooley and Ald. Kenny, which was almost as lively as that between Bigelow and Oppenheim, the temperaure subsided, and Ald. Kenny and Mr. Oppenheim indulged in a comparatively temperate argument over the right of the common council to pass the proposed ordinance, Mr. Oppenheim contending that it had no such power and could not do so without breaking a contract between the city and the street railway company, whereby it was agreed that the Robert street loop should be permanent.

The members of the committee present, besides Ald. Kenny and Bigelow, were Ald. Shepard, Larsen and Lindahl, Ald. Bell being the only absentee.

The meeting was called to order at 5 p. m. For the fourth or fifth time, not a representative of the street railway company put in an appearance, though Vice President Goodrich was expected to arrive at any moment. He disappointed the committee, however, and the large delegation of Robert street business men, representing all the retail interests on that street, from Fifth to Seventh street, and also on Sixth street, from Minnesota to Robert. Among those present were Robert Mannheimer, Ansel Oppenheim, Maurice Auerbach, Col. Welz, of the Ryan; G. Lennon, of the Plymouth; Maj. W. W. Cooley, of the Boston; J. H. Horton, of Ransom & Horton; George Benz, and a number of others.

Chairman Kenny announced at the outset that the meeting was called solely to grant a hearing to the street railway company, as the committee had already listened to the arguments of the jobbers and retailers for and against the extension of the loop. The committee consented to hear more arguments, however. Mr. Horton was the first to be heard.

Mr. Horton said that it was a question of benefit to the city at large. The vital trouble with the city of St. Paul was the question of maintaining a retail center. In consequence of the lack of a retail center, St. Paul's retail interests had suffered. Mr. Horton said that many of his country customers had informed him that they did their retailing in Minneapolis because of the concentration of the retail houses there. To extend the loop to Broadway, Mr. Horton argued, would not benefit that district materially, as there were no retail interests there. The number of people in the wholesale stores was not a drop in the bucket compared with the number who visit the retail establishments. Anything that could be done to concentrate the retail center should be done or else the retail interests of St. Paul would go to the dogs. Mr. Horton did not believe anybody thought that the extension of the loop to Broadway would build up that district. It was only a question of time when the retail center would move up to Seven corners. To remove the loop from Robert street would unquestionably hurt the property in the vicinity of Robert and Sixth streets.

In reply to Ald. Bigelow's dissent from this statement, Mr. Horton asked Ald. Bigelow to name a single large retail store below Robert street, except Andrew Schoch's, Ald. Bigelow said there were several, but did not name them.

Ansel Oppenheim informed the committee that there was a contract between the city railway company and the city whereby it was agreed that the loop should be permanent. Relying on this contract the retail merchants built up the retail center. By shifting the loop, property would be destroyed, but if the council should destroy property nobody would put a brick upon a brick in the Broadway district. Mr. Oppenheim added that if the loop was removed from Robert street he would never make any more improvements.

Mr. Horton suggested that when men erected buildings on the faith of such a contract they should be protected, but if the council could remove the present loop there was no reason why it could not extend the loop as often as it chose.

Mr. Oppenheim repeated that to remove the loop would discommode more people than it would help. He urged the committee not to recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Hiram F. Stevens next addressed the committee. Mr. Stevens said that the pre-eminence of population of Minneapolis was due to its superior retail facilities. St. Paul was always celebrated for its jobbing facilities, not its retail enterprise. Mr. Stevens contended that the retail interests should be preserved. Mr. Stevens said that the city should at once take steps to secure proper street railway connections with the union depot, by running a line from the alley on Sibley street adjoining the union depot. He declared that all the first-class retail trade of Chicago could be placed within the district covered by the present loop. Sixth had already become one of the best retail streets in the country. Mr. Stevens called attention to the ordinance establishing the Robert street loop and said that the people confidently believed it was to remain there. Because other people wanted the loop and signed petitions for it, that was no excuse for taking it away and destroying the retail center. The only principle for the council to act upon was to make the city's slightest assurance to the people as binding as the promise of the United States.

It was at this stage that Ald. Bigelow moved that the committee recommend the ordinance to pass.

Ald. Lindahl seconded the motion.

Then followed the scenes already narrated.

At the conclusion of the discussion the committee decided to recommend the passage of the ordinance, though Ald. Shepard voted against the recommendation.

DAMAGE SUIT FOR $1,081,

Grows Out of a Horse Race on Dale Street.

Henry F. Bailey has brought suit against James O. Scott and A. E. Michaud to recover $1,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by his two children, Albert Bailey, aged fifteen years, and Rae Bailey, aged nine years, through the careless and negligent driving of the defendants. An additional sum of $81 is demanded for damages to the horse and buggy with which the children were driving when the accident which gives rise to the suit occurred. According to the complaint the defendants, Scott and Michaud, were racing their horses on Dale street in the evening of May 14 last, each with the intention of testing the speed of his animals and the one endavoring to beat the other. This was in violation of the city ordinance which specifies that driving in the city limits shall not be indulged in at a greater speed than five miles an hour. It was 8 o'clock in the evening when the racing is alleged to have been going on and Bailey's children were driving on Sherburne avenue toward Dale street. As they reached the crossing the rig driven by Scott came into collision with the one in which the children were riding. There was a general smash-up in which it is claimed the older boy was severely injured, that he remained in a state of unconsciousness for ten hours. He was badly cut about the head and his stomach injured. The younger boy, it is claimed, was also seriously hurt about the spine and head, and the buggy was afterwards only fit for kindling wood.

WILL REACH LAST YEAR.

Macalester's Opening Attendance Is Flattering.

Macalester college had its formal opening last Wednesday. An address appropriate to the beginning of the year was delivered by Rev. J. B. Donaldson, D. D., president of the board of trustees, and editor of the North and West, the Presbyterian paper of the Northwest. It was an admirable and scholarly discourse on education. The speaker drew from a wide range of reading to illustrate his theme. His effort was pronounced one of the best ever delivered at the college. A large audience had assembled in the chapel to hear the address and to witness the opening. The old students have returned in large porportion, and many new ones have been added to the number. It was feared that the uncertainties of the industrial and financial situation would reduce the attendance of last year, which was the largest in the history of the institution; but the professors have been happily surprised in the well maintained attendance. It will be as great as that of last year. Among the new students are many of more than average ability, and the classes and the college feel that they have received substantial additions. There are twelve members of the senior class. It is one of the most promising ones that have entered on the senior year.

The faculty remains practically unchanged. Dr. S. M. Kirkwood has taken chare of the class in astronomy. He was formerly a professsor in the college and one of the best it ever had. He is also an alumnus of the college in one of its earliest classes.

The athletic grounds have been prepared for foot ball, but some of the best players of former years feel that they cannot spare the time from their studies to play the game this fall, in which event the team will be materially weakened and at a loss of general interest in the sport; but among the new students are some who have played on other teams, and a good team may be put in the field notwithstanding the withdrawals. It is too early to say what the team may be.

The Echo has been placed in the hands of C. D. Baker, as editor, and A. G. Welbon as business manager. Mr. Baker was on the paper last year and will bring to it again his experience and energy, sufficient to insure interest and successs. Mr. Welbon will be a good business manager.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the college gave a most pleasant reception to the faculty and students on last Friday evening, and on Tuesday evening the Ladies' Aid Society, of Macalester Church, tendered a reception in the church to the faculty, students, trustees and ministers of the city. It was a delightful social affair and one at which several appropriate addresses and poems were delivered. In these and other ways the new students are made to feel thoroughly at home.

H. A. Leaty and M. M. Maxwell, of the class of '96, started for McCormack Theological seminary last night; S. F. Sharp, of the same class, has entered the Western Theological seminary.

There is every prospect for a most successful year and it is proposed that its past reputation for work of high character will be maintained.

Yesterday's Transfers.

M J Mackinhausen and wife to J A Haussner, und ½ lt 12, Hyde's rearr part blk 5, White Bear	$400
Josephine K Hunter to H L Hunter, und ½ lt 2, blk 78, St Anthony Park	600
Total, 2; consideration	$1,000

ONLY ONE VOTED NO

ALDERMEN PASS THE BROADWAY LOOP ORDINANCE ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY.

ALD. BIGELOW APOLOGIZES

FOR THE EXCITING DISPLAY AT THE COMMITTEE MEETING PRECEDING IT.

ELECTION JUDGES CONFIRMED.

Lists Are Adopted as Submitted by the Joint Committee With a Few Minor Changes.

Last evening the board of aldermen held a meeting, pursuant to adjournment taken at the last regular meeting a week ago Tuesday night. The chief purpose of the meeting was to pass upon the lists of judges of election, but the report of the committee on the Broadway loop was received, and the ordinance was passed before the other matter was considered.

The large Robert street contingent present at the committee meeting in the afternoon was conspicuous by its absence, and especially so in view of the presence of nearly a hundred business men from the wholesale district, who had evidently kept better track of municipal affairs and had learned that the board was to meet last night.

As soon as the report of the committee recommending the passage of the ordinance had been submitted, Ald. Kenny moved the suspension of the rules. The motion prevailed, and the ordinance extending the loop to Broadway was given its second reading and placed on its passage. Before the vote was taken Ald. Bigelow made a general statement reciting the arguments for and against the loop, and advocating the passage of the ordinance.

Ald. Donahower said that in the absence of any objections to the passage of the ordinance he would vote for it, but he considered the proposed change a serious matter, and thought that there should be some better reason for it than the mere improvement of certain private property interests.

Theodore Schurmeier briefly summed up the reasons why the jobbers ask for the Broadway loop.

The vote was then taken on the passage of the ordinance. In explaining his vote Ald. Bigelow entertained the board and the spectators with an account of the episode that varied the routine of the committee meeting in the afternoon. After relating how Mr. Oppenheim had intimated that he (Ald. Bigelow) could be taken out into the hall and "fixed," and how he (Ald. Bigelow) thereupon "started after Mr. Oppenheim," the alderman said:

"I wish to publicly apologize for losing my temper. I realize that it was wrong and unseemly on my part. But after I informed Mr. Oppenheim of the nature of the engagement that called me away, he was sorry for what he had said."

In conclusion, Ald. Bigelow said that things had come to a pretty pass if an alderman's motives were to be impugned whenever he voted contrary to the private interests of any party or parties. As for tolerating any charge that he could be "fixed" or bribed, he certainly would not take it from any man. He could live without resorting to such tactics.

The clerk then proceeded with the roll call, and the ordinance was passed by a vote of 10 to 1, Alderman Shepard voting in the negative, as he thought that the street railway company ought to have been heard, and was opposed to any measure that tended to injure or destroy the retail center.

President Markham's announcement of the passage of the ordinance was greeted with applause from the jobbers and manufacturers.

The board then passed to the consideration of the lists of judges of election recommended by the special committee.

Alderman Bigelow objected to approving the lists, inasmuch as the Republican county committee had not supplied a list of alternates but had simply named one judge for each precinct and had thereby deprived the council of making any selection. On motion of Alderman Bigelow the Republican list was read and a few changes made.

F. S. Bryant, the secretary of the Republican county committee, suggested that if the Populists who had likewise submitted but one name for each district, were not required to submit another list, it would be a hardship to compel the Republicans to prepare another list.

"That is easily explained," remarked President Markham facetiously. "The Pops presented only one name as it was very difficult to find more than one Populist in each district to act as a judge of election."

The lists were then read and approved, as published in yesterday's Globe, after making the following changes:

In the Second Ward—Joseph Berger to be the Republican judge in the fourth precinct, in place of Fred Gackstetter; in the ninth precinct, Henry S. Chase, Republican judge in place of W. S. Gregory, and Gregory in place of Chase for ballot judge; in the eleventh precinct, W. A. Eggleston, Republican judge in place of Willam Wakefield.

In the Third Ward—In the seventh precinct Robert Kirkland in place of Paul Holm.

Fourth ward—In the Third precinct, Louis Feeser, Jr., in place of P. C. Haas.

Seventh ward—In the Third precinct, Peter Dowling to be Democratic judge in place of D. D. Williams.

Eighth ward—Nearly all the ballot judges were changed owing to errors in making out the original lists. The ballot judges as approved by the board will be as follows: First precinct, H. E. Clark; Second, C. Nelson; Third, O. D. Howard; Fourth, Jacob Smith; Sixth, John Hintz; Seventh, Leo. Beetsch; A. N. Barringer was also substituted as Republican judge of election in this precinct in place of E. Arnold. Eighth, Ed. Ormsby; Ninth, John Pimains; Tenth, Anton Nowak; Eleventh, G. J. Reim; Twelfth, Geo. Reinhart; Thirteenth, W. H. Parker; Fourteenth, Albert Brandt.

Ninth ward—In the Tenth precinct, Thron Thorson was substituted as ballot judge in place of C. M. Kloss.

Eleventh ward—In the First precinct, Dan Baker was substituted as the Democratic judge of election in place of Thomas Towey.

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Episcopal Deaconess' Institution Is Installed Today.

The formal opening of the Deaconess' home will take place today, and this morning at 9 o'clock holy communion will be celebrated at the home, 587 Fuller street; the large formal reception coming off in the afternoon from 3 to 10 o'clock. At this reception the guests of honor will be Miss Margaret Borland, who is to have charge of the home. Miss Eunice Peabody, the kindergarten teacher, and Miss Esther Lewis, parish visitor. Miss Borland has recently returned from a course of study in the Deaconess' Training School and Episcopal Nurses' hospital in Philadelphia. She is a native of Quebec and has done some work for the St. Paul Episcopal churches in the past. Miss Peabody is the daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Peabody. The home, which is an outgrowth of the parochial house, founded by Rev. Chas. Edgar Haupt, five years ago, is a diocesan deaconess' home and its purpose is to train women for deaconesses and other church work. The first of a course of lectures to be given at the home during the winter by Twin City clergymen will be delivered Oct. 5. Those who will assist in receiving at the reception this afternoon and evening, are: Rt. Rev. M. N. Gilbert, Rev. Charles Edgar Haupt, Rev. D. W. Rhodes, D. D., Rev. F. T. Webb, Rev. H. P. Nichols, Rev. Charles Holmes, Rev. A. T. Gesner, Rev. J. J. Faude, Mrs. Thomas Baxter, Mrs. W. E. Steele, Mrs. C. G. Edwards, Mrs. W. R. Ladd, Mrs. W. J. Sleppy, Mrs. M. E. Hale, Mrs. R. B. Thurston, Mrs. H. C. Sachse, Mrs. F. L. Chapman, Mrs. G. Chistian, Mrs. H. P. Bigelow, Mrs. H. P. Barlow, Mrs. C. H. Whipple, Mrs. C. E. Haupt, Mrs. F. H Gerhart, Miss J. Pise, Mrs. Joseph Stronge.

Mrs. C. H. Stormes, of St. Albans street, gave a pretty autumn reception yesterday afternoon for Mrs. A. E. Valentine, who has been a visitor in St. Paul for some time, and returns in a few weeks to her home in the South. The rooms were arranged with autumn leaves, and after a pleasant afternoon informally spent, the hostess served a dainty luncheon of fruit cake and fragrant tea. She was assisted in attending on her guests by Master Herbert Kildredge. A pretty feature of the afternoon was the singing of Miss Laura Hare, who has a sweet soprano voice, nicely suited for parlor singing. The guests were: Mesdames E. St. Pierre, C. B. Teeple, F. B. Kimball, Eugene Moore, W. E. Rogers, W. W. Nichols, R. N Hare, D Kribbs, J E. Kildredge and Misses Florence and Laura Hare, Ilene Krutchel and Lettie Leyde.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week will be the campfire to be given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. D. Parker, at St. Anthony Park. Mrs. Parker has planned the event in memory of her late husband, who, in '91 and '92 was commander of the Minnesota G. A. R., and the guests of the evening will be Mr. Parker's council and admistration and their wives. Miss Agnes Haynes, a colored student from Fisk university, will be present and sing some of the old negro airs so well remembered by the veterans of the late war. Yarns and adventures of the war will be in order during the evening. Among the guests who will attend are: Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Castle, Capt. and Mrs. J. J. McCardy, Mr. and Mrs Albert Scheffer, Mr and Mrs. A. R. McGill, Col. and Mrs. William Liggett, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Haecker, J. L. Brigham, Maj. and Mrs James Compton, Maj. and Mrs. H A. Norton, of Minneapolis; Perry Starkweather, of Minneapolis; Mrs. W. T. Burr, Mrs. M. L. Saunders, Mrs. M. M. Martin. Dr and Mrs C. G. Higbee will assist Mrs. Parker in receiving.

As an innovation in the entertainment line, the Retail Clerks' association will serve refreshments free at their social to be given tonight at Assembly hall. The married members have to supply the pastry and the single ones the ice cream and fruits, so that the proceeds will be all profit to the association. After the musical programme, dancing will be indulged in until the last cars leave. Quite an entertaining musical programme has been arranged, the following ladies and gentlemen having volunteered their services: Hy Dellefield and Miss Hall, accompanists; Mrs. W. H. Atwater, soprano; Louis Nash, vocal solo; Miss Corinne Frayer, in instrumental solos, selected, and little Miss Vera Frayer will appear in one of her artistic selections.

Mrs. Elijah Baker, of Marshall avenue, entertains the Ladies' Afternoon Euchre club Friday afternoon.

The first progressive euchre party by the women of St. Vincent's parish comes off this evening in Twin City hall.

Mrs. L. W. Frey was tendered a surprise yesterday afternoon at her home at Merriam Park by a party of women friends, on the occasion of her wedding anniversary.

Mrs. S. V. Harris gives a musical this evening for Mrs. Bryant.

Miss Alice Wright gave a cinch party yesterday afternoon at her home on Crocus hill. Nine tables were played. Among the guests were Misses Borup, Watson, Beardslee, Metcalf, Craig, Johnson, Burke, Allen, Guild, Wilson, O'Brien, Teasdale, Dorsey, Arnold, Mairs, West, Wanzer, Mesner, Lewis, Perkins, Carr, Pope, Rossum, Bancroft, Ritzinger, Hubbell, Bacon, Appleton, Shields, Clark, Finch.

There will be a concert at Central hall, St. Anthony Park, Saturday evening, in which Miss Agnes Hayne, the colored vocalist, will take part.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding Friday evening at their home on Iglehart street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Trisbee gave a family dinner party Tuesday evening at their home on Nina avenue. Covers were laid for sixteen.

C. A. Stormes will be host at a stag party Tuesday evening at his home on St. Albans street. Thirty guests will be present and Japanese tea will be served.

Miss Bess Homan, of Minneapolis, entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon for her guest, Miss Scott. A number of young women from St. Paul were present.

Mrs. F. B. Doran, of East Congress street, entertains at luncheon this afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Wood, of Western avenue, entertains at dinner this evening.

The executive board of the Schubert club will meet this morning in Conover hall.

A mothers' meeting of Central W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Farnsworth, 529 Case street.

The annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. of Park Congregational church will be held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The wedding of Miss Florence E. French to Virginius B. Henley will take place at the French residence this afternoon at 5. Rev. A. B. Meldrum, of Central Presbyterian church will officiate.

A girls' secret society was formed yesterday afternoon at the Butcher residence, on Victoria street, with Miss Ruby Butcher as president; Miss Cornelia Welch, treasurer; Miss Garnet Butcher, secretary, and Miss Wyand, vice president. The society will hold meetings weekly on Wednesday, and the next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Welch, of Dayton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bigelow celebrated their wedding anniversary last evening at their home in Irvine park.

The marriage of Miss Dyer and Dr. Edmund Smith took place in the First Congregational church, Minneapolis, last evening. Rev. G. R. Merrill officiating. Rev. Pleasant Hunter assisted. The music for the occasion was arranged especially by Clarence Marshal. The bride was attended by Miss Ruth Smith, of Chicago, as maid of honor, and little Alice Anderson as flower girl. Fred Angell, of Chicago, was best man for the bridegroom. The ushers were Dr. George Head, Charles E. Dyer, T. F. Wallace and George Spear. A reception followed at the Dyer home. Dr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at the Imperial.

The marriage of Miss Cornelia Van Der Hyden to Lawrence J. Casserly took place yesterday morning in the cathedral, Rev. J. T. Gilchrist, of Waverly, Io., and Rev. T. J. Guinn, of Iowa, officiating, assisted by Rev. Father Wood. A wedding breakfast was served at the Windsor and the early train taken for the East. Mr. Casserly is the senior member of the firm of Casserly & Prince.

Mrs. Saettele and daughter Daisy, of St. Louis, Mo., who have been visiting in St. Paul the last few weeks, left for home last evening.

FALL MILLINERY.

Dutch Is the Fashionable Color for Ladies' Fall and Winter Headgear.

A millinery opening is always an attraction for the feminine portion of a community and that held at Schunemann & Evans yesterday, was no exception to the rule.

The pretty green and white room was thronged all day and many were the exclamations of admiration and delight as the various hats were seen.

Prominent among the different styles is the Great Britain hat. It is striking and something entirely new, though suggestive, perhaps, of the jaunty tam-o'shanters. It was of mahair felt of a mixture of blue and black coloring. The wide brim was relieved by a soft tam top, encircled by a soft roll of mirror blue velvet. There was no trimming to speak of, but an ostrich plume, placed in military fashion near the back, drooped lightly over a bit of cream lace, and a cluster of bluette roses.

There seems to be a rage for Dutch colors, and the more colors you can safely carry on a hat, without being positively hideous, you may be congradulated for being in the swim.

Take the colors of green and blue and purple, and yet, with a touch here and there, and a fine taste of arrangement, the hat will assume a very pretty effect in spite of the fact that the colors are at war with each other.

The Benvick hat of purple felt is edged with fancy Persian braid and elaborately trimmed with green.

The daintiest of evening toques was a vision of pink and white with some half dozen other colors, yet, blending so perfectly that the most fastidious could not but admire.

A neat hat for winter was a cornered toque of a beaver boa with the head peeping slyly around the front from the folds of fur.

Many other styles were displayed just as handsomely trimmed as those already mentioned.

There is something that can be said in favor of the hats displayed there: If a made hat strikes the fancy of a purchaser, and it is too high priced, one can get a duplicate of the frame and have it remodeled and trimmed with little cost.

W. C. T. U. INQUIRES

As to the Laws Concerning Temperance Instruction.

Attorney General Childs has written to the state superintnedent of public instruction informing him that while the law explicitly requires the systematic instruction of physiology and hygiene in the public schools, it allows considerable latitude as to the method of teaching and the selection of books, etc. The ruling was called out by an inquiry from Mrs. W. R. Mandigo, state superintendent for scientific temperance instruction, a prominent W. C. T. U. worker.

LUTHER LITTLE'S LUCK.

Agreed Upon for Congress in a New York District.

Luther B. Little, formerly city editor of the Globe, and later its correspondent at the national capital, now chief political writer of the New York Sun, has been agreed upon as the congressional nominee in the Twelfth congressional district of New York. It is expected that he will have the united support of the gold men, Republicans and Democrats alike, and his election would be a pleasure to many old acquaintances here. Mr. Little's brother, Henry, is a resident of Minneapolis, holding an important position with the Pillsbry-Washburn Milling company.

DUNEGAN IS BADLY HURT.

It Is Feared That His Fall May Prove Fatal.

Charles Dunegan, who was thrown from a freight car in the Great Western yards, on the West side, last Sunday night, on the West side, last Sunday reported to be in a precarious condition. At the time of the accident it was supposed that his only injury was a scalp wound and no serious results were apprehended, but yesterday it was found that his skull had been fractured and he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

Dunegan is a switch foreman for the Great Western road, and lives at 185 Colorado street.

IN AID OF ARMENIANS.

Rev. B. Fay Mills Will Lecture in St. Paul.

Christian people throughout the civilized world are looking forward to the coming winter in Armenia with deep sympathy for the helpless people of that country. Suffering cannot be prevented, starvation and utter misery must. In order to render all help possible meetings are being held throughout our country to inform the people and arouse them to the necessity of doing all they can.

Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, has taken up the cause and will speak in its behalf through the Northwest. He is to be in St. Paul, Thursday evening, Oct. 8, at the Central Presbyterian church.

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Here are four Thursday specials which we know cannot be matched in Minnesota.

Good quality Beaver Cheviot Jackets, Franklin or Box Front, newest style sleeves, strictly up-to-date, only..... **$3.75**

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All-wool Camel's Hair Canvas Cloths, in all the newest colorings, 50 inches wide, $1.00 and..... **85c**

Gloves and Handkerchiefs. Another special purchase of Imported Glace Gloves with heavy embroidered backs, in all the newest shades, for

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