MOURNING HIS LOSS

APPROPRIATE RESOLUTIONS ON DR WELLS' DEATH ADOPTED BY MINISTERS.

HOLDING HIS MEMORY DEAR.

OLIVET CHURCH WILL BE THE NEXT TO HAVE THE CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN ST. PAUL.

Some of the Special Announcements of the City Pulpits—Services of Episcopal Churches.

The Congregational ministers of the Twin Cities, at their regular meeting this week, adopted the following in reference to the death of the Rev. George H. Wells, late pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church in Minneapolis.

The Rev. George H. Wells D. D., was greatly beloved by us as a man, a Christian and an associate in the work of the gospel.

We recall with grateful remembrance his genial ways, his hearty brotherliness and the readiness with which he shared with us the treasures that he had gathered by travel and study. We hold him in sincere and abiding esteem as a Christian gentleman, who in his living as well as in his preaching manifested the true grace of God. We record the evident consecration of all his ripened culture to the pastorate he so honorably filled, and his readiness with all its burdens, to take his full share of any service for the common good. We hold his memory dear as a devout and simple believer in the gospel, a true servant of our Lord Jesus Christ. When it seemed necessary for him to lay by for a season the work he loved, we sent him from us reluctantly, but in the hope that rest and changed conditions might restore him by and by to us. Now, that the provisions of his own spirit are realized and the bound of earthly service has been passed by him, we are among those who mourn a brother and fellow laborer taken from our ranks. But we are also among those who, on the certain grace and sure promise of our Lord Jesus Christ, joy with our brother and fellow laborer in the undimmed felicities of the better country into which the Lord has brought his pilgrim home.

Ordered, That copies of this minute be spread upon the records of each ministers' meeting, furnished to the press and forwarded to the family of Dr. Wells.

—Edwards R. Ingersoll,
—George R. Merrill,
Committee.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of the St. Paul Pulpits for Today.

Unity, Wabasha, foot of Summit avenue, Rev. William R. Lord, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m., sermon by Rev. Herman Kangened, of Narzareth church, Minneapolis. Guild meeting at 7:30 p. m., subject "Books, Their Influence on the Spiritual Life."

Dayton's Bluff German M. E., Rev. A. S. Krencke, pastor—Quarterly meeting. Rev. E. Hobest, of Woodbury, will preach both morning and evening. Love feast at 3 p. m.

Clinton Avenue M. E., R. N. Avison, pastor—At 10.30 a. m.; subject, "Economy of Power;" at 7.30 p. m.; subject, "The Young Man in Society," the second of a series of evening discussions to young men. Music by the male quartette.

Union Spiritualists, Odd Fellows' hall, Wabasha street—At 8 p. m. Rev. William Harrison, the Divine healer, will lecture and give tests of healing from the platform. Tests will be given by other mediums.

People's, Pleasant avenue—Dr. Smith will preach at 10:30 and 8. Evening subject, "Economic Value of Moral Forces."

Central Park M. E., Minnesota street—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. William McKinley.

Immanual Baptist, 1046 West Tenth street—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Markham. Morning sermon, the second in the series on the "Life of Paul."

Olivet M. E., Juno street, T. Arthur Olson, pastor—Morning service 10:30, "Paul the Teacher." Evening service 7:45; missionary rally conducted by Hamline students.

Bates Avenue M. E.—Services 10:30 and 7:30. Subject 10:30, "Escape from Corruption;" 7:30, "The Evil Eye." Both sermons by the pastor.

Plymouth Congregational, Summit and Wabasha, Rev. Watson B. Millard, pastor—Morning subject, "Kindness to Animals," for children and adults. Chapel service at 8 p. m., "Parable of the Unjust Steward."

House of Hope Presbyterian—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m., Rev. John Paul Egbert, D. D.; at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Church and Young Men;" at 8 p. m., subject, "Suggestion for the Development of Character."

St. James' Episcopal, Lawson and De Soto streets, Rev. J. O. Ferris, rector—Matins, litany and sermon at 11 a. m.; anthem, "Lord, We Pray Thee," J. V. Roberts. Service and sermon and anthem at 7:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 75 West Seventh street—Subject, "The Universal Application of the Gospel of Christ."

Bethany Congregational, Winifred and Smyker, Rev. S. G. Arnett, M. D., pastor—Morning service at 10:30; subject, "What Is Profitable?" evening service at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Official Cowardice."

First M. E.—Dr. Kate C. Bushnell will speak at 10:30 a. m. on "A Medical Missionary Work in China." Dr. Bushnell and Mrs. E. W. Andrew will both address the congregation at 7:30 p. m.

Park Congregational, Holly avenue and Mackubin street—Services at 10:30 and 8. The pastor, Rev. Edward P. Ingersoll, D. D., will preach in the morning. In the evening the story of "Missionary Ships Among the Micronesian Islands" will be told by a lady and two gentlemen.

Woodland Park Baptist, Selby avenue—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. W. C. Scovel. There will be no evening service.

First German M. E. church, Van Slyke court and Olive street, Rev. W. J. Weber, pastor.—The revival meeting will come to a close with the following services: 10:30 a. m., preaching, subject "The Crown of Life;" 3 to 4 p. m., jubilee service; 7:30 p. m., preaching, subject "The Voice of God Calling." Both sermons by the evangelist, H. B. Roller. Sermon at night in English.

First Baptist, Rev. J. W. Conley, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Subject of morning sermon, "The Right Way to Live;" evening, "Lot's Choice."

Wesley M. E., Rice and Jessamine streets, S. A. Cook, pastor—Morning service at 10:30, subject "Christ the Teacher." 7 p. m., union meeting with the German M. E.

St. Anthony Park Congregational, Rev. E. S. Pressey, pastor — Morning topic, "The Foundation." This is the first of a series of sermons on the "Creed of Christendom." In the evening the pastor will preach especially to young men. Musis will be given by a chorus of young men, led by Prof. Gaines.

Arlington Hills Presbyterian, Rev. O. E. Driscoll, pastor—Services 10:30, subject "The Doxology to the Lord's Prayer." Evening service 7:30; temperance meeting conducted by the W. C. T. U.

Burr Street Baptist, Burr and York, S. L. Conley, pastor—Subject of morning service, "An Evil Heart of Unbelief;" evening, "The Power of the Gospel."

Goodrich Avenue Presbyterian, Rev. John Pringle, pastor—Service at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Lessons From a Noble Life;" evening service at 7:30 o'clock; subject, "Moral Earnestness."

New Jerusalem (or Swendenborgian), Rev. Edward C. Mitchell pastor; service, 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Origin of Evil."

University Avenue Congregational, Rev. W. B. Parsons, pastor—Morning, 10:45 subject, "Failures and Successes in Church Work;" evening, 8 o'clock subject, "Forsaking the World and Following Jesus."

German Presbyterian Bethlehem, William C. Laube, pastor—Mornig service at 10:30 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

School of Christ, Phoenix hall—Services at 10:45; subject, "The Gift of God;" Bible class at noon; subject, "Universal Application of the Gospel of Christ."

Hebron Baptist—Morning worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "Led of the Spirit;" evening service at 7:30; subject, "Striving for the Mastery."

Mrs. B. Laythe Scovell will give an address at a temperance meting given under the auspices of the District W. C. T. U. this evening in the Arlington Hills Presbyterian church. Misses Kathryn Bersee, Addie Knapp, Bertha Frost, Alpha Tucker and Mrs. Thompson will assist in the programme.

See Michaud's list of special grocery bargains for Monday only, on page 3.

AT OLIVET CHURCH.

Features of the Coming Meeting of the Congregational Club.

Olivet Congregational church in Merriam Park will entertain the Minnesota Congregational club next Monday evening. An artistic programme, which has just been issued, announces that the subject of the evening will be: "The Churches Represented in the Club." This theme will be treated from three standpoints. Rev. John A. Stemen taking the sub-subject, "What Have They to Give to the Community Which Is Especially Theirs?" Rev. Watson B. Millard speaking on "Some Tendencies in Their Present Life," and Rev. George B. Merrill discussing "Evangelism and Education in the Work of These Churches."

The executive committee announces that this will be the great "free parliament" meeting of the year, and after the brief opening papers an abundance of time will be afforded the members of the club for discussion and suggestion regarding any phases of the denominational work.

Rev. Dr. Merrill says that the discussion of the administration of the national societies of the denomination is not to come up at this meeting, but there are some of the members of the club who seem to think that this open parliament is just the place for such discussion. However, they may think better of it before Monday night. The ministers of the denomination discussed the subject last Monday at their regular meeting.

WILL FARM WITH SCIENCE.

Agricultural College Sends Out Twenty-Six Graduates.

The eighth annual commencement of the state school of agriculture will be held at the state school Friday at 2 p. m. The order of the exercises is as follows:

Music.
Prayer ....Rev. Edwin S. Pressey
Salutatory ....Mr. McGuire
"Forest Fires" ....Mr. Andrews
"Minnesota's Dairy Industry"....Mr. Haecker
Music.
"Eradicating Weeds" .....Mr. Sayers
"Rotation of Crops" .....Mr. Thompson
"Class History" .....Mr. Berkey
Music.
"Hawks and Owls as Related to the Farmer"... ....Mr. Van Slyke
"Meat Production" .....Mr. Whitaker
Valedictory .....Mr. Strand
Music.
Conferring the diplomas...President Northrop
Benediction.....

The graduates are: Charles Howard Andrews, Faribault; Beyer Aune, Starbuck; Oscar Frank Berkey, Farmington; Paul Haney Burton, Minneapolis; Herman Haupt Chapman, St. Paul; Roy Rockwell Ferris, Northfield; Knut Olaus Finseth, Kenyon; Thomas Geoghegan, Webster; Harry Clayton Haecker, St. Anthony Park; Iver Haugen, Kenyon; Leigh Harrison Hopkins, Bloomington; Sam Randolph Houlton, St. Cloud; Otto Bennett Krogstad, Pelican Rapids; Louis Lawrence, Sundown; Arthur McGuire, Hegbert; Philip Henry Norton, Oakland; Carl Olstad, Hanska; Albert Lea Sayers, Lakeville; George William Strand, Tayler's Falls; Helge Ludwig Tasa, Holden; Porteous Thompson, Houston; Spencer Tuve, Minneapolis; Oscar Otto Uhlhorn, St. James; Asa Weldon Van Slyke, Castle Rock; Clarence Royal Whitaker, Point Douglas; John Frederick Ziemer, Waltham.

Christ Church Services.

The services at Christ church today will be as follows:

Morning—
Processional—"The Morning Light is Breaking."
Introit ......"Fling Out the Banner"
Kyrie, Sanctus and Agnus Dei—Woodward in A flat.
Hymn ......"Ye Christian Heralds"
Offertory—"My God, My Father ....Marston
Master Morrie Jeffrey.
Evening—
Nunc Dimittis ....."The King of Love"
Bonum Est (Chant) .....Turle
Deus Misereatur (Chant) .....Beethoven
Hymn ...."Abide With Me"
Offertory—"Turn Thy Face From My Sins" ....E. T. Remick
Solo by Master Fred Daw.

St. John, the Evangelist.

At the Church of St. John the Evangelist the following order of services will be observed today:

Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m.
Processional Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation" ....Aurelia
Introit—"God Is a Spirit" .....Bennett
From Service in D—
Kyrie Gloria Tibi .....Woodward
Surcum Corda, Sanctus, Agnus Dei—Woodward
Gloria in Excelsis, from Service in E—Gower
Hymn—"Christian, Dost Thou See Them"—St. Andrew of Crete
Hymn—"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" ....St. Agnes
Offertory Solo—"Is Not His Work Like a Fire?" .....Mendelssohn's Elijah
Mr. Harry Truax.
Recessional Hymn—"Brightly Gleams Our Banner" ....Vexillum
Choral evening prayed at 4:15 o'clock.
Offertory—Tenor Solo—"The Lord Is My Shepherd" ....

Church Notes.

There will be a special service at St. James' Episcopal church on Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent.

Mrs. Ringen, of St. Luke's, will sing the offertory at the Bates Avenue M. E. church this morning.

Rev. C. C. Markham will begin a two weeks' series of meetings at the Park Avenue Baptist mission, Cook and Park avenues, tomorrow evenings.

The place of worship of the Episcopal chapel of St. Boniface has been removed to 455 Rice street, corner of Aurora avenue.

The district W. C. T. U. will hold a gospel temperance meeting in the Arlington Hills Presbyterian church tonight. There will be vocal solos by Mrs. Thompson, Miss Bertha Frost and Miss Alpha Tucker; recitations by Miss Bersee and Miss Knapp, and an address by Mrs. B. Laythe Scovell, of Minneapoli. Mrs. C. L. Webber will preside.

Bishop Gilbert will preach and confirm a class at St. Philip's Episcopal mission, 463 Rice street, Friday evening, the 26th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Book of Common Prayer.

The third lecture in the Church club series on the "Book of Common Prayer" will be delivered in Christ church, this city, on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Frederick T. Webb, D. D., of Minneapolis. Subject: "The Prayer Book in Reformation Times." These lectures are entirely free. Those interested in the modes of public worship will profit by attendance.

THREE WEEKS' RECEIPTS.

Insurance Department Takes in Over $22,000.

State Auditor Dunn yesterday received from the insurance department taxes amounting to $19,904.24, and fees amounting to $2,543, all received between Feb. 16 and March 10.

See Michaud's list of special grocery bargains for Monday only, on page 3.

(Notice this today. This ad. may not appear again.)

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DID IT ON PURPOSE

JUDGE WILLRICH'S CONCLUSION IN THE BRADY WILL CASE CONTEST.

DOCUMENT HELD TO BE GOOD.

FACT THAT HE LEFT BEQUESTS TO SOME OF HIS FAMILY

SHOWS HE THOUGHT OF THEM.

Court Holds There Can Be No Undue Influence When There's Total Mental Incapacity.

Judge Willrich filed his decision yesterday in the Brady will contest. The case is interesting, inasmuch as the question of the testator's mental capacity to make a will was a close one, turning upon the distinction between a disease of the brain and a disease of the mind. Briefly stated, the facts are these:

James E. Brady, a bachelor, while an inmate of the sanitarium at Hudson, Wis., executed a will last April, whereby he disposed of his estate, amounting to some $16 000, as follows: The sum of $10,000 he bequeathed to his business partner, William H. Kent, with whom he was associated in the tea and coffee business at Robert and Eighth streets. Three brothers, Thomas H., John W. and Albert T. Brady, and three sisters, Mary F., Emily E. and Susie Saddington, survived the testator. To two of his brothers and one sister, the testator left $2,000 each. The other three were omitted from the will. All six, however, objected to the probate of the will, on two grounds; first, that the testator was of unsound mind and lacked the mental capacity to make a will, and second, that the testator was subjected to undue influence.

Judge Willrich's findings of fact are as follows:

That said instrument in writing offered for the last will and testament of said deceased was duly executed as his last will and testament by said testator, according to law; that said testator, at the time of so executing the same was of sound mind and lawful age, and under no restraint, and that the allegations contained in the petition of the said objectors are not true.

As conclusions of law the court finds that said objections must be overruled and said will admitted to prbate, and therefore it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that said instrument be estatblished and allowed as the last will and testament of James E. Brady, deceased.

In the memorandum accompanying the decision Judge Willrich points out the difficulty of determining just what constitutes mental incapacity to make a will, and just what degree of undue influence will invalidate a will. One rule, however, in the opinion of the court, seems rational, and that is there can be no undue influence where there is total mental incapacity.

The court then reviews the evidence in the case which revealed some interesting and peculiar facts, for the purpose of showing the conditions upon which the judgment of the court is predicated.

James E. Bradley executed the proposed will April 21, 1896. He was then at the sanitarium in Hudson, Wis., as a patient, where he had been since Feb. 28, 1896. According to the testimony of Mr. Brady's attendant physician, he was sufficiently recovered to leave the institution in May, 1896. The testimony showed that at the time of the making of his will in April, 1896, Brady was suffering from a disease of the brain and not of the mind, and was sufficiently clear in his mind to recognize his condition and to understand fully the nature and effect of his actions. The testimony of a well-known local physician who attended Mr. Brady was to the effect that while Mr. Brady was somewhat eccentric, he was successful in his business, which had been started by himself and Mr. Kent, and that Mr. Brady had a great attachment for Mr. Kent and always spoke highly of him in conversation with the doctor.

The testimony of Dr. Buckmaster, the attending physician at the sanitarium, was to the effect that Brady prior to making his will had, in conversation with the witness, indicated his desire to leave the bulk of his property to his partner, Mr. Kent.

Mr. Kent testified that he and Mr. Brady had been partners in business for about ten years; that they had started business with about $2 000, Kent furnishing $900 and Brady $1,100, and that at the time of Brady's death, his half interest amounted to a little over $16,000.

In conclusion, Judge Willrich calls attention to the fact that Mr. Brady did not entirely forget his nearest relatives in his will, but provided for some of them, which furnished convincing proof that he left out his other relatives purposely.

PHALEN PARK MATTER.

Arguments in Case to Prevent Collection of Assessment.

Judge Otis listened yesterday afternoon to the arguments in the proceeding instituted to enjoin the mayor, comptroller and city treasurer from taking any further steps towards collecting the assessment for Phalen Park. Harold Harris represented the property owners, who object to the assessment and who allege that it is unjust and inequitable and that the proposed park is not needed now. Assistant Corporation Attorney Phillips, on behalf of the city, maintained that the proper time to file objections had not arrived. The time to object would arrive when the city treasurer applied for judgment on the assessment. Judge Otis reserved his decision.

FINED THE ENGINEER.

One Smoke Case Forced to a Finish.

Alfred Johnson, the engineer of the St. Paul Gas company, was found guilty of violating the smoke ordinance in the municipal court yesterday and fined $25. The defense claimed that the nuisance complained of did not exist, but the evidence introduced satisfied the court as to the emissions of dense smoke, and as there was no disposition to provide the plant with a smoke consumer, the penalty was imposed. Judge Flandrau, representing the defendant, stated that in his opinion the ordinance under which the conviction was obtained was invalid, and gave notice that the case would be carried to the supreme court. The other cases of alleged violation of the smoke ordinance were continued, pending the appeal, as their disposition will undoubtedly be governed by that of the test case.

Landlord and Tenant.

Judge Kelly at special term yesterday granted a temporary injunction against the Manhattan company, restraining it from prosecuting an action in the municipal court against Joseph Dellar. Dellar is a tenant in the basement of the Manhattan building, and claims that he rented quarters from the Manhattan company in 1891 for a term of five years, expiring Nov. 1, 1896. He alleges that his lease contained an agreement by the Manhattan company, that it would at the expiration of the term grant a new lease to him. On the contrary, the Manhattan brings an action in the municipal court to eject him from the premises. He asks that the Manhattan company be compelled to specifically perform its agreement and that the court fix the rent to be paid during the renewal of the lease.

Judge Kelly in granting the injunction required Dellar to give a bond in the sum of $750 to secure any rent or damage that might accrue during the pendency of the injunction.

Charged With Larceny.

E. Gale, living at 190 Fairfield avenue, was arraigned in the police court yesterday, on the charge of larceny. The complaint in the case charges Gale with having stolen twelve chisels, twelve hammers and six wrenches, of the value of $15, from Kinney Bros.' Boiler company. The alleged theft took place Sept. 15, 1896, since which time, it is claimed, Gale has been out of the city. Gale claims to have purchased the property in question from the St. Paul & Duluth Railway company, and asserted that he had receipts to prove the truth of his claims. The case was continued until Monday, bail being fixed at $100.

GREEN LEAVES.

What the Medical Profession Knows About Them.

The season of green leaves is at hand. They will soon be here with all their beauty and utility. The scientist not only sees how beautiful they are, but is able also to see how useful they are. The green leaves are oxygen-makers. Oxygen is necessary to animal life. The free oxygen of the atmosphere is constantly being consumed by combustion and by breathing creatures. The oxygen thus consumed is rendered unfit for breathing, being converted into carbonic acid gas. Were it not for the green leaves our atmosphere would soon be deprived of all its oxygen, and all air-breathing animals would die. What we breathe in, leaves breathe out, and vice versa. Each spring brings joy and invigoration through the enrichment of the air by the green leaves. It is at once a delicious and a trying time to the human system.

The sudden pouring into the atmosphere of so much free oxygen excites nervousness, skin eruptions, palpitation and all sorts of mental excesses. All this is a necessary and unavoidable accompaniment of spring. Hence a spring medicine has come to be a necessity to most people. No better spring medicine can be found than Pe-ru-na. It meets all the requirements of the case. It regulates, it invigorates, it rejuvenates, it renovates, it recreates, it expurgates—in short, does all that any spring remedy or remedies can do. All druggists keep Pe-ru-na.

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MILKERS IN DEMAND.

Police Are Looking for John for Assault.

John Milkers, a young man formerly living with his widowed mother at 121 Como avenue, is badly wanted by the police for a murderous assault which he made upon William T. DeMar Thursday afternoon, when he attacked the latter at the plumbing shop of E. J. Peyer, 514 Rice street, with a pair of heavy iron nippers, cutting and beating his victim into insensibility. Immediately after his attack upon DeMar, Milkers left the city, and as yet no trace of him has been found. DeMar received five ugly gashes in the head, each of which laid the scalp bare to the skull. The most serious wound is over the left eye, where the iron weapon cut a gash several inches long clear to the bone. Had this blow been half an inch further to the left, it would, in the opinion of the physician attending DeMar, have resulted fatally. As it is, however, no dangerous results are anticipated except in the event of complications.

The trouble between Milkers and DeMar grew out of a dispute over a newspaper containing an account of the recent prize fight at Carson City. Milkers is in the employ of E. J. Peyer in the capacity of tinsmith, and DeMar, who lives around the corner at 126 Sherburne avenue, is in the habit of going to the plumbing shop to read the paper. The day of the assault, DeMar went into the place shortly before 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and asked for the paper. Milkers had been reading the account of the fight a few moments before, and upon being called to the assistance of his employer, put the paper in a drawer for a later perusal. DeMar asked him for the paper, and when Milkers refused to tell were it was, the men became engaged in a wordy quarrel during which both are said to have called each other harsh names. As the quarrel progressed, DeMar walked toward Milkers, when the latter turned from his task and dealt him a blow with his left hand. As DeMar fell back Milkers is said to have rushed at him with the heavy shears, repeatedly striking him on the head and in the face. The first blow partially stunned DeMar, who staggered to the other side of the room, supporting himself against the wall. Blood streamed from the cuts in his head, but instead of bringing Milkers to a realizing sense of what he had done, only seemed to enrage him the more, and he again attacked his helpless victim. Three times the heavy weapon descended upon DeMar's head before those in the shop could recover from their surprise, and just as Milkers raised it again, Mr. Peyer grabbed him about the shoulders and wrenched the nippers from his prasp. Milkers at once left the shop, and Mr. Peyer assisted DeMar to his home, where the four gaping wounds in his head were dressed by a physician. It was at first feared that DeMar's skull had been fractured, but by almost a miracle he had escaped this danger, and though badly hurt was not thought to be dangerously wounded. DeMar is at present unable to see out of the left eye, but this is thought to be due to the swelling incident to the blow rather than to any injury to the organ itself, as the optic is entirely hidden by a lump as large as an apple which protrudes from the injured man's face.

When the assault was reported to the county attorney a complaint was issued charging Milkers with assault in the second degree, but the flight of the young man prevented his arrest, though the matter will be brought to the attention of the grand jury and an effort made to secure the indictment of Milkers in case he should again return to St. Paul.

ECONOMY IN THE SCHOOLS.

School Officials and Others Have a Conference.

A lengthy conference over retrenchment in the maintenance of the public schools took place in the mayor's parlor yesterday afternoon. The gathering comprised the mayor, City Comptroller McCardy, School Inspectors McNair, E. O. Zimmerman and Bernard Zimmermann, Col. W. P. Clough, Prof. A. J. Smith, the principal of the high school, Ex-School Inspector Yanish, Rev. Samuel G. Smith and Judge Gebhard Willrich, the latter two ex-presidents of the board of school inspectors. The conference lasted for about two hours.

The present management of the schools, the methods of conducting the various departments, the necessity and advisability of retaining all of them and kindred questions bearing on the cost of maintenance were extensively discussed, the central idea being that no curtailment or economy should be practiced that would tend to impair the efficiency of the schools.

No definite action resulted from the discussion, nor was any expected. It is probable that consultations of a similar character will take place in the future.

POSTPONED A WEEK.

Grand Army Masquerade at Mrs. F. B. Doran's.

The masquerate party by the West side ladies' committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, advertised for Tuesday evening, March 23, at the home of Mrs. F. B. Doran, has been postponed for one week, and will occur Tuesday evening, March 30. The change of time has been made on account of the serious illness of a friend.

The entertainment committee of the Acker post, G. A. R., has in preparation a programme for one of the post's entertaining and interesting camp fires to be held Saturday evening, March 27. All comrades and their families are invited.

Your money is safer deposited at our State Savings Bank than when laid away, or carried on your person. Deposits made now entitled to dividends, interest July 1.

THE WEEK OF WEEKS

WHEN PIANOS GO TO SMASH WITH A TREMENDOUS CRASH.

HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.

IT HAD TO BE AND THE PUBLIC ARE IN ON THE GREAT DEAL.

ONLY SIX DAYS FOR CREATION

And the Same Period When You Can Get Pianos for a Song That Used to Cost Money.

When I undertook, for the assignee, to dispose of a large stock of pianos, which had been thrown upon the market by the failure of Mr. Munger, the skies were clear and the prices were so low it looked like quick work. In the midst of the sale a financial cyclone struck St. Paul, which changed the situation. In spite of this the sale was surprisingly large, under the circumstances, which could be accounted for naturally by the excellence of the pianos and the unheard-of prices at which they were offered. I was, however, required by the assignee to put a time limit on the sale, and, when I named January 10th, it gave a period which seemed ample to complete the work. But man proposes and bank failures disposes. The result was that some pianos and organs remained when the sale closed. The assignee, being obliged to go to California for his health, he left the stock in charge of his attorney, with instructions to accept the first reasonable cash offer he could obtain for the stock in bulk. What happened is explained by the following letter:

St. Paul, Minn., March 15, 1897.—Fred N. Dickson, Attorney-at-Law, 116 East Third street.

To A. E Whitney, City:

Dear Sir—I accept your offer of four thousand four hundred dollars ($4,400) cash for the pianos and organs of the Munger assignee stock now remaining unsold in the store, 49 East Seventh street, this city, and will call at your office this afternoon for your check.

—Fred N. Dickson,
Attorney for E. De F. Barnett, Assignee for R. C. Munger.

The winds did blow and the snow did snow and the rain did beat until it dampened the feet of the public. I intended to wait until spring and better weather arrived before putting the stock on the market, but the following peremptory note received yesterday compels me to "never mind the weather."

St. Paul, March 20th, 1897.—A. E. Whitney:

Sir—Please be prepared to vacate the store 49 East Seventh street on April 1st. Yours respectfully, —C. H Schliek, Agt.

Having no alternative as to time, I accordingly announce a one week's sale of elegant pianos at slaughter prices more notable than ever were produced by the fiercest competition. In addition to the famous pianos of Smith, Haines, Briggs, Hinze, there are a number of new scale Kimball uprights, all of which go at prices which will make this week memorable in the musical world for years to come. It's not next week nor next month, but this week. April 1st out I go and I'll take only cash and notes with me. I offer the goods at prices which will induce the public to do the rest. No other sacrifice piano sale ever slaughtered the famous new scale Kimballs and other first-class pianos as they will be slaughtered this week. Read this:

Fine upright pianos made by Haines Bros., Briggs & Co., C. A. Smith & Co., Smith & Barnes and New England Piano Co. in rosewood, mahogany and quarter-sawed English oak, costing from $250 to $375, to be closed out at $115 to $185. Twenty-five dollars cash and $10 per month. Every piano guaranteed to be as represented, marked in plain figures and delivered in your parlor, with fine stool and scarf, without extra charge. This week begins it and this week ends it. The business week begins tomorrow. Tomorrow is Monday. You will have the whole stock to select from tomorrow. You had better do as I have done, "never mind the weather," but come to 49 East Seventh street, between Cedar and Minnesota, tomorrow.

—A. E. Whitney.

"NIPPED A SPARK."

Police Capture a Much-Wanted "Black Diamond."

Pirtle Smith, a local negro known as "Black Diamond," was arrested in Minneapolis by Detectives Gruber and Murnane yesterday on the charge of larceny. Charles Greeley, visiting the city from Red Wing, lost an overcoat in a resort on Eagle street Friday night, and Smith was suspected of the theft. When picked up by the detectives in the Mill City Smith "dug up" a pawn ticket, showing where he had borrowed $2 on the garment, and it was recovered. Smith will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow.

ST. PAUL FRIENDS MOURN.

Mrs. Barbara Pottgieser Dies in Chicago.

The many friends of Mrs. Barbara Pottgieser, of Chicago, will be pained to learn of her death, which took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Knight, in that city, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Pottgieser was seventy years of age. She leaves three daughters and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She was a sister of Leonard and the late Chris Ludwig and an aunt of Senator Nick Pottgieser, of this city. A large number of relatives and friends from this city attended the funeral in Chicago Saturday.

KIND WORDS FOR LAURIER.

St. Paul Frenchmen Endorse His Prudent Policy.

The policy of conciliation followed by Premier Laurier, of the Dominion of Canada, in dealing with the Manitoba school question was approved yesterday by a meeting of St. Paul residents of French extraction, which forwarded the following message:

Hon. Wilfred Laurier, Prime Minister, Ottawa, Canada: Our most sincere congratulations upon your crushing victory in Bonaventure. You have the deepest sympathies and all the moral support of 45,000 French-Canadians in Minnesota in your heroic struggle for our national emancipation and political freedom.

—T. Levasseur,
—Dr. F. P. Cunac,
—Marquis D. Michaud,
—J. B. E. Robitaille,
—Frank Phillips,
—Dr. Jules Gendron,
—Dr. Eugene Gendron,
—Dr. J. E. Leclerc,
—G. C. Putvoye,
—Charles Nelson,
and others.

White Bear Lake Improvements.

There is a concerted effort to induce St. Paul people to improve White Bear lake, and for the past several months the White Bear Lake Improvement association, organized purely for this purpose, has been at work. The officers of the association are: Chairman, J. B. Sanborn; secretary and treasurer, H. T. Drake; treasurer, Charles Reif. At the meeting of the association held at the Commercial club last December, a number of committeess were appointed. These are ready to report, and will do so at the meeting of the association to be held at the Commercial club, Monday night. All persons interested in the future of the lake are cordially invited to be present.

Wear a *hat* when you wheel The Gordon!

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

TREAD-WELL SHOE COMPANY.

SPECIAL RUBBER SALE.

Misses' and Children's Spring Heel Opera Toe, all sizes..... 25c

Ladies' Best Quality Storm, all styles and sizes..... 49c

Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes, 24 Cents.

ALL KINDS OF BOOTS AT LOWEST PRICES.

700 pairs Men's Best Quality Low Rubbers, made by Goodyear Rubber Co., all sizes and widths. As long as they last..... 19c

Men's best quality Storm Rubbers..... 75c

Men's Rubbers, in all styles..... 65c

Wear the Tread-Well $3.00 Shoe.

Have you seen our Iron Calf $2.00 line? A fine dress Shoe that wears like iron.

Men's Black Persian Kid.....$1.50

Ladies' Best Vici Kid Button, Coin and London Toes.....$2.50

Men's Hand-Sewed Cordovan Razor Toe Lace Shoes, regular value, $5.00. This week..... $3.00

129 AND 131 EAST SEVENTH ST.

ROATH IS WROTH

Because Intruders Ruined His Household Goods.

County Attorney Anderson yesterday issued complaints against Leonard Vance, a negro, and Joseph Hogan, charging them with burglary in the third degree. C. M. Roath, living at 785 Whitehall street, lodged the information against the men, accusing them of forcibly entering his house yesterday morning, shortly after midnight. Mr. Roath is not certain as to the amount of property stolen, or that the accused took anything away from the house, but, according to his story, the contents were rendered almost useless by the treatment received at the hands of the men for whose arrest warrants will be issued.

Roath lives alone, and Friday night was down town until quite late. As he reached the vicinity of his home, upon returning about 12:30 o'clock, he heard sounds issuing from the house as though some one was battering the house down. Secreting himself in a woodshed in the rear of the place, Roath claims to have listened to the work of destruction for some time, when he saw two men come out of the house to a side porch. Roath could not recognize the men, but claimed one of them flourished a big revolver. The noise within the house continued a short time and then Roath claims he saw Vance and Hogan come out and go away with the other two men. Upon entering the house the owner found it in the utmost confusion. All of the windows on one side had been broken out, while the furniture in the different rooms was thrown about in a more or less damaged condition. Cupboards and bureau drawers had been forced open, and in the sitting room the ashes from the stove were scattered about the floor with the stove pipe, while the stove itself was turned upside down in the center of the room. Roath is not certain whether burglary was the intention of the intruders or whether a spirit of maliciousness prompted the destruction, but a forcible entrance warranted the charge of burglary against them, and it is likely that they will be taken into custody today.

COAL MEN HERE.

Eastern Operators Pay the Saintly City a Visit.

A. A. Heard, of Buffalo; Allan Hunter and F. G. Cutter, of Philadelphia; A. M. Nonnemacher, of Bethlehem, Pa.; E. J. Henry, J. A. Simbach and J. A. S. Reed, of Chicago, all coal men, were at the Ryan yesterday. The gentlemen would not admit that their presence here had any significance to the general public, but it is reported that they are making the customary annual inspection of stocks left over, and incidentally, looking over "other matters," which may or may not pertain to the coal combine, which the recent grand jury could not find.

REV. ALLAN BURLESON ILL.

A Son of the Late S. S. Burleson, the Oneida Missionary.

Rev. Allan L. Burleson, son of the late Rev. S. S. Burleson, of Oneida, is seriously ill at San Antonio, Tex. His condition is so critical that his brother, Rev. John Burleson, of Waupaca, Wis., has been summoned to his bedside. Mr. Burleson is rector of St. Paul's church, San Antonio. He has been ill for some time and has not yet been informed of his father's death. He visited Milwaukee last fall on his return from a trip to Oneida and promised his father to conduct the funeral services when the elder Burleson should die. The elder Burleson was a pioneer Minnesota missionary.

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

Next Meeting to Be Held at Olivet Church.

The Minnesota Congregational club will hold its next meeting on Monday evening at 6 o'clock in the Olivet church, Merriam Park. Dinner at 6:30. Following is the programme:

Subject—"The Churches Represented in the Club."

"What Have They to Give to the Community Which Is Specially Theirs," Rev. John A. Stemen.

"Some Tendencies in Their Present Life," Rev. Watson B. Millard.

"Evangelism and Education in the Work of These Churches," George R. Merrill, D. D.

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