ALLEMANNIA GETS IN

AMONG THE LIST OF BANKS WHICH THE GRAND JURY OVERHAULS.

RECEIVER AUERBACH CALLED.

ALBERT SCHEFFER SAYS THEY'LL FIND NOTHING WRONG BARRING TECHNICAL FAULTS.

ONE MORE INDICTMENT REPORTED.

It is Understood to be Another Bill Against William F. Bickel, of Minnesota Savings Bank.

The grand jury, continuing its investigation of the banks yesterday, found one more indictment against William F. Bickel and upon retiring from the court room, turned its attention to the affairs of the Allemannia bank. At least this is to be inferred, as Receiver Maurice Auerbach and C. S. Bunker, the expert accountant, who prepared the schedules of the assets and liabilities of the Allemannia bank, were in attendance as witnesses.

The grand jury assembled at 2:15 p. m. and fifteen minutes later reported to Judge Lewis. Foreman Burns handed in the indictment. In response to the inquiry of the court, Foreman Burns said that the grand jury had not finished its work. The members thereupon retired and resumed the investigation of the banks.

While the single indictment was not made public, it is generally understood that William F. Bickel is the man. It is also understood that the charge is that after the assignment of the bank, Mr. Bickel removed from the bank notes to the amount of $7,200 and credited them as paid on the books of the bank. It is alleged that the notes were given to creditors of the bank and were held by them as security for the bank's indebtedness to them. It is further said that the notes were ultimately returned to the receivers of the bank, upon demand, and that the entry on the books crediting the notes as paid was made after the visit to the bank of the depositors' committee.

No arrests followed the indictment, as Mr. Bickel is to appear before Judge Lewis this forenoon to plead to the indictment on the Lucius charge, found against him on Monday. He will doubtless be arraigned at this time upon yesterday's indictment.

The witnesses summoned to go before the grand jury yesterday were Maurice Auerbach, C. S. Bunker, T. D. Sheehan, E. H. Bailey, cashier of the First National bank, and Thomas F. Conroy, clerk of the Municipal court. Messrs. Sheehan and Conroy testified concerning the affairs of the Minnesota savings bank.

Receiver Auerbach was called into the grand jury room about 4 p. m. and remained there until 5 p. m., when the grand jury adjourned. Mr. Bunker was in the witness room, but was not called in yesterday. He was notified to be on hand, however, at 2:15 p. m. today, to which hour the grand jury adjourned.

Albert Scheffer, who was seen in the court house during the afternoon, was asked if he locked for any developments as the result of the grand jury's investigation of the Allemannia bank.

"Why, nothing wrong, to be sure," answered Mr. Scheffer, "whatever technical faults may be found."

BIG VERDICT FOR FONDA.

Jury Awards Him $17,640 Against the Street Railway.

James M. Fonda has secured a verdict of $17,640 against the St. Paul City Railway company. The jury returned the verdict yesterday forenoon after remaining out all night. The street railway company was granted a stay of sixty days. It is understood that the company will move for a new trial on the ground that the verdict is contrary to the evidence, and that if the court denies the motion it will appeal to the supreme court.

This was the second trial of the case, and the third time it had come before the court. Upon the first trial, last November, the jury disagreed. The case was placed on the December calendar for trial by a struck jury, but this time it was dismissed on motion of Mr. Fonda.

Mr. Fonda, who is a young man, was injured a year ago last August. He was crossing the street car tracks at West Seventh and Walnut streets for the purpose of taking an east-bound car down town, when he was struck and run over by a west-bound Fort Snelling car. As a result of his injuries his left leg and right foot had to be amputated. Since then, Mr. Fonda has been obliged to suffer another amputation. His left leg was amputated above the knee. He sued to recover $50,000 damages.

TO PROTECT HIS PROPERTY.

C. E. Keil Doesn't Want His Assets Mixed With His Sons.

Charles E. Keil's suit against Otto Bremer, as assignee of Charles Keil insolvent, who is the son of the plaintiff, was tried and submitted before Judge Otis yesterday. The plaintiff lives in Germany and he sues for the purpose of imposing a trust on the assignee and preventing his interests from being marshalled among the assets of the insolvent. The complaint alleges that his son, Charles Keil, was engaged in the real estate business and that in 1895 the plaintiff sent his son $5,500 to be invested in loans on real estate security. The plaintiff further alleges that his son invested the money excepting a balance of $1,350, which was expended in various ways for the benefit of the plaintiff. The securities were accepted in the name of the defendant, who, the complaint alleges, acted throughout as the plaintiff's agent, and therefore the plaintiff desires to have the securities turned over to him.

MORE DAMAGE CASES.

One Against Street Railway Dismissed—Two on Trial.

The personal injury suit of Abbie A. Sloggy against the St. Paul City Railway company, in which the plaintiff demanded judgment for $15,300, was dismissed yesterday on motion of the plaintiff.

The personal injury suit of Joseph Terlen against the St. Paul City Railway company is on trial before Judge Brill and a jury. Terlen was crossing the street car tracks on the West side when struck by a Mississippi street car. He asks for $6,000 damages.

The second trial of the personal injury suit of George W. Wetherell against the St. Paul City Railway company began yesterday before Judge Willis and a jury. Mr. Wetherell is the Grand Army veteran who was struck by a Selby avenue cable car last September while crossing the street car tracks near Camp Mason and received injuries resulting in paralysis of one side. Mr. Wetherell was brought into court upon a cot, as he was upon the first trial, which resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

BIG TOM LEE SETTLED.

But Only for Ninety Days at the Works.

"Big Tom" Lee, arrested by Detectives Werrick and Wells on suspicion of being implicated in swindling Trulls Narveson, a Fillmore county farmer, out of $50 at the union depot a week ago, plead guilty to vagrancy and disorderly conduct in the police court yesterday, and was sentenced to the workhouse for ninety days. Narveson was in court to testify against Lee, having identified him as one of three men who "flim-flammed" him out of $50, but the possibility of a continuance and his detention in the city longer than he could remain, caused a lenient disposition of the confidence man. Narveson recovered a part of the stolen money.

SENG'S MAN STICKS.

Wright Will Oppose the Proceedings to Oust Him.

Ambrose P. Wright, whom County Assessor Seng appointed to make assessments in New Canada and North St. Paul, said yesterday that he would oppose to the end the quo warranto proceedings brought by Mr. Muller to oust him. Mr. Wright says that the village council of North St. Paul elected Muller village assessor in order to get ahead of him, Wright.

PREPARING HIS CASE.

Michael Needham Secures Another Continuance of His Examination.

Michael Needham, the young man accused of assaulting Margaret Lamb with criminal intent, in the vicinity of Hazel Park, ten days ago, was to have been given a preliminary hearing before Judge Orr yesterday, but secured a continuance until Monday for the purpose of further preparing his case.

To Set Aside Bill of Sale.

Judge Bunn was engaged yesterday in trying the suit of Chris. Dyson, of Amery, Wis., against Johnston & How and the St. Paul National bank, garnishee. Mr. Dyson sues to have the court set aside a bill of sale made by Johnston & How to the bank, and declare it void as against the creditors of Johnston & How. The bank alleges that the bill of sale was in effect a chattel mortgage taken by it as collateral security and that the property covered by it does not exceed $15,000 in value, instead of $40,000, as alleged by the plaintiff.

Police Jottings.

Franz Dire, an Italian living at 563 Grove street, was accused in the police court yesterday of maintaining a disorderly house. James Sanders, J. W. McCarthy, Molly Day and Harry Tavella were arrested with the proprietor as the result of a disturbance at the place at an early hour yesterday morning. The cases were set for trial today.

Flossie Moore and May Thomas, arrested at the Moore woman's home on Robert street on the charge of disorderly conduct, Sunday afternoon, were yesterday discharged by Judge Orr.

Nobody Appeared Against Them

Charles Howshay and Herman Dude, accused of taking a team of horses from the barn of George Williams, and driving about the city, were discharged by Judge Orr yesterday. Mr. Williams declined to prosecute the case, and was not in court when it was called.

Cycling Without Lanterns.

W. B. Porter, F. C. Tucker, M. H. Tucker and R. W. Smith, arrested on University avenue by Officer Braak, Monday night, for riding bicycles on the sidewalk without lanterns or bells, were assessed $2 each in the municipal court yesterday.

Court Calls Today.

Jury—Judges Willis, Brill, Lewis; 18, 71, 85, 20, 90, 97.

Court—Judges Otis, Bunn; 52, 10, 72, 78, 91, 36.

Chambers—Judge Kelly.

Probate Court—Judge Willrich, chambers.

Supreme Court—48, 49, 50.

ALBERT LEA ROBBERY.

Transfer Man Foster Turns Out to be Badly Hurt.

Additional advices were received in St. Paul yesterday of the brutal slugging of Albert Foster, the night transfer man in the United States express office at Alber Lea, Monday night, although Foster is still in such a weak condition as not to be able to throw much light on the assault and robbery.

Express Messenger Matthews, who reached here yesterday morning from Albert Lea, brings word that the transfer man was struck two terrible blows, one on the left temple and the other on the back of the head, apparently with a club or dull instrument. The affair, he says, occurred, not in the U. S. office, but at the branch night office in the railway depot. The officers of the express company cannot say just what amount has been stolen, but place the limit at $500, and probably less than that figure.

General Superintendent H. N. Crossett left here on the morning train for the scene of the trouble, but no word was received from him at the local offices up to 6 o'clock. He will probably return this morning. The messenger is of the opinion that Foster's injuries are very serious.

Izaak Waltons in Raptures.

Minnesota sportsmen claim that the high water of 1897 will bring joy to the heart of the angler. Certainly the famous fishing resorts along the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad such as Lindstrom, Chisago City, Pine City, Rush City, etc., should receive a liberal patronage from the Twin City Izaak Waltons. Cheap excursion tickets to the above resorts.

Offices 396 Robert Street and Union Depot.

Edward P. Brett Buried.

The funeral of Edward P. Brett, who fell dead in front of his residence, 76 Sycamore street, Sunday afternoon, took place from the chapel at Oakland cemetery at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Jennings, pastor of the Pacific Congregational church.

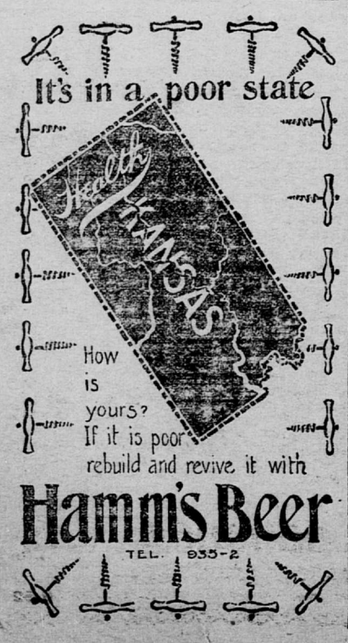
A sad feature of the sudden death of Mr. Brett is the effect upon his aged wife, whom it is feared has suffered a paralytic stroke. It was yesterday necessary to carry her to the carriage going and returning from the funeral of her husband.

B. & B.

Means bait and bottle. Get them ready, for the Soo Line will put on its fishing train May 15. For rates and information apply at 398 Robert street.

New Bicycle Ordinance Now.

The bicycle ordinance recently passed by the council and published in the Globe will be given its official publication this morning. As soon as this formality has been effected the ordinance will be in full force. As one of the provisions of the new ordinance is that persons riding bicycles either on the streets or sidewalks after sunset without a lighted lamp attached to their wheels are liable to arrest and fine, the sale of bicycle lamps promises to receive a sudden spurt.



DRANK HIS HEALTH

LOYAL LEGION SENDS GREETING TO ITS ABSENT PAST COMMANDER.

ALSO TOASTS CAPT. CASTLE,

ON HIS PROSPECTIVE DEPARTURE FOR THE CAPITAL OF THE NATION.

CAPT. DUDLEY READS A PAPER

On the "Home Guard," Replete With Interesting Incidents of the Days of 1861.

The Loyal Legion, Minnesota commandery held its last regular meeting of the season at the Ryan last night. At the usual business session preceding the banquet, the committee on the nomination of officers of the commandery for the ensuing year submitted the nominations and the nominees, a list of whom is published herewith, were all formally elected.

As usual, the supper was served in the ordinary. When the proper time arrived, Past Senior Vice Commander Hicks arose and proposed that the members of the commandery rise and drink to the health of their absent past commander, Brig. Gen. John R. Brooke. The companions responded to the proposition with a ready good will, one companion adding zest to the toast with the exclamation, "May he get there."

"We all heartily indorse that sentiment," replied Past Senior Vice Commander Hicks. "I feel certain that every companion here wishes his promotion. We all regret his absence tonight, and that reminds me of another companion with whom we are soon to part, our recorder and past commander, Capt. Henry A. Castle, who is also about to depart for another field of labor. Let us drink to Capt. Castle."

This suggestion meeting with an equally prompt and cordial response, Capt. Castle expressed his appreciation of the same in a few words, in the course of which he remarked that the event alluded to was hardly worth notice. "But," added Capt. Castle, "I appreciate the compliment to myself personally, and I assure you that wherever I may be, I will always remain a member of the Minnesota commandery."

Past Senior Vice Commander Hicks then presented the newly elected commander, Grevet Brig. Gen. Robert N. Adams, of Minneapolis. After the applause had ceased Commander Adams said:

"I thank you heartily for your kindness. In accepting this symbal of honor at our hands, I do so with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret. Regret that this commandery is to part with such worthy companions as Gen. Brooke and Capt. Castle; regret that we shall no longer enjoy the inspiration of their genial faces at our future meetings. Believe me, companions, I appreciate this honor, for it is indeed an honor. I can say tonight that I esteem it a greater honor to be a commander of such a body of men, than to be an earthly crowned king. (Applause). I trust that this glorious fraternity may yield to one and all the substance and the fragrance of a lasting pleasure.

Commander Adams then introduced Capt. E. S. Dudley, U. S. A., who read the paper of the evening the subject of which was the "Home Guard Battery."

Capt. Dudley described, in a reminiscent style, events manifesting opposition to the war in and about the towns and cities of Eastern New York in 1863, especially at the time of the big draft riots in New York city. Enemies of President Lincoln and Sympathizers with the South were doing all in their power to spread abroad the impression that the war was a failure. Union soldiers, who returned home wounded, were scoffed at and abused for fighting "for abolition and old Abe Lincoln." Capt. Dudley related an anecdote of a crippled soldier, who, when told by a fellowtownsman in sympathy with the South, that he ought to have lost his —— head for going to that abolition war, promptly knocked the man down with his crutch. Capt. Dudley declared that Gov. Horatio Seymour, of New York state, exerted his official influence to retard the draft and vetoed the bill to allow soldiers in the field to vote.

Capt. Dudley described his exciting experiences in Schenectady, N. Y., at the time of the draft riots, when the mob threatened to descend upon the headquarters of the provost marshal and seize the enrollment papers. An outbreak was expected at any moment, for Schenectady was the center of the opposition to the war in that portion of the state. Capt. Dudley declared that he firmly believed that there was a conspiracy organized against the government and in behalf of the rebellion.

In conclusion Capt. Dudley paid an earnest tribute to the noble women of the war, who formed organizations that they might better minister to the wants and the comfort of the "soldier boys." These women suffered and worked at home. They formed the real home guard.

On motion of Companion B. F. Wright, the commandery tendered Capt. Dudley a vote of thanks for this interesting paper.

Judge L. W. Collins related an incident that occurred in Minnesota during the late war, which illustrated the existence here of the same opposition to the war. Three soldiers who had secured permission to go home to Owatonna to vote, became involved in a quarrel with some civilians at a tavern in Rosemount. The next day one of the soldiers was murdered in Dakota county by two of the men. Both murderers were indicted, but the jury that tried one of them acquitted him. The other was tried some time afterward, found guilty and sent to the state prison for life. Subsequently the widow of the murdered man sued the acquitted murderer, who was well off, for $5,000 for causing the death of her husband. On the strength of the testimony of the murderer undergoing a life sentence, the widow recovered and collected a verdict of $4,500. Soon afterward all the members of the jury that acquitted the murderer, were driven out of Dakota county, save two of them who had died in the meantime.

Commander Adams then called upon the "old war governor of Minnesota, Hon. Alexander Ramsey," for a few words. Gov. Ramsey spoke briefly and humorously. After a brief address by Col. Reed, of the Illinois Commandery of Chicago, the commandery adjourned not to meet again until next October.

At the business session, the commandery elected Charles Edgar Blackwell a member of the first class.

Following is a list of the newly elected officers:

Commander—Bvt. Brig. Gen. Robert N. Adams, Minneapolis, Colonel 81st Ohio infantry.

Senior Vice Commander—Bvt. Maj. Gen. C. C. Andrews, U. S. V., St. Paul.

Junior Vice Commander—Capt. W. R. Bourne, U. S. A., retired, Shell Lake, Wis.

Recorder—Bvt. Brig. Gen. E. C. Mason, U. S. A., retired, St. Paul.

Registrar—Capt. C. G. Higbee, St. Paul, 12th Wisconsin infantry.

Treasurer—Lieut. Albert Scheffer, St. Paul, 45th Wisconsin infantry.

Chancellor—Brig. Gen. William Smith, U. S. A., retired, St. Paul.

Chaplain—John Ireland, chaplain, U. S. V., St. Paul, 5th Minnesota infantry.

Council—Lieut. Col. Wm. B. McCord, Minneapolis, 55th U. S. Colored infantry; Lieut. A. T. Bigelow, St. Paul, 15th Vermont infantry; Lieut. Edwin Dunn, Eyota, Minn., 35th New York cavalry; Capt. B. M. Hicks, Minneapolis, 11th Michigan infantry; Maj. Chas. H. Whipple, U. S. A., (by inheritance.)

PAVING AND POWER CONDUITS.

Street Railway Will Put Both in Promptly.

As announced in the Globe yesterday Mayor Doran signed the two resolutions directing the street railway company to pave Fourth street from Broadway to Seventh street and West Third street from Seventh street to Pleasant avenue. As to the boulevarding of University avenue, his honor has decided to veto this resolution. While not caring to make public the veto message until it reaches the council, the mayor intimates that it would be, in his opinion, unwise to force the company to boulevard its tracks from Victoria street to the west city limits at this time. The ordinance directing this to be done, was passed seven years ago, and the mayor holds that, while it might have been a good thing at the time, it is not treating the street car company fairly, at this late day, and in the present condition of financial affairs, to order the work to be done forthwith. The veto message will be presented to the board of aldermen at the meeting Tuesday night.

It is claimed that the street railway company will make no effort to stop the paving of Fourth and Third streets with granite, but will comply with the resolutions and put the portion of the streets between their tracks in shape at once. It is estimated that $20,000 will have to be spent by the company to pave, and some of the members of the council incline to the opinion that the statement that the company will pave and retain the present cable is simply a bluff.

City Engineer Rundlett was presented with a plan yesterday, by the street car company, showing the route to be taken by the conduits, which will supply the electric power to the Selby avenue and Hill street power houses from Minneapolis. The conduits will be laid on University avenue to Dale street; on Dale to Selby avenue; on Selby avenue to Summit avenue; on Summit avenue to Chestnut street, and on Chestnut street to Washington, to the present power house. The conduit will be a double one from Minneapolis to the Selby avenue power house, and a single one from there to the Hill street power house. The conduits will be four-inch pipes, laid four feet below the surface, in cement on a concrete bed. All the paving, which will be disturbed by the work, will be relaid by an experienced corps of pavers at the expense of the company and under the direction of the city engineer. The work, Mr. Rundlett stated, would be commenced, he understood, at once.

N. P. WANTS ASPHALT.

Objects to Noisy Granite Pavement on Broadway.

The matter of the paving of Broadway between Seventh and Third streets, was taken up by the board of public works yesterday afternoon. L. T. Chamberlain, representing the Northern Pacific railway, advised the board that the company desired that portion of the street in front of their office building paved with asphalt, and was willing to pay into the city treasury an amount equal to the difference between the cost of granite or sandstone. Asphalt was desired, for the reason that it would be impossible to transact business in the building if granite was used. A. H. Lindeke thought the objection to sandstone or granite was simply a whim. He owned property opposite the Northern Pacific building, and intended to improve the same at some future date. The parties doing business on streets paved with granite or sandstone, made no objection in other parts of the city to the noise, and he was of the opinion that the asphalt pavement cry was simply a fad. E. H. Schurmeier favored granite or sandstone. The hearing was adjourned two weeks, and in the meantime the board will visit the offices of the Great Northern company and ascertain if the noise from the sandstone pavement laid in front of that building on Third street prevents the doing of business in the offices.

The matter of opening a roadway along the levee between Jackson and Eagle streets, was laid over until Monday, Commissioner Hare desiring to investigate the proposed improvement so as to be able to vote intelligently on the matter.

WOODMEN'S NIGHT OUT.

Entertainment to Be Given at Market Hall Tonight.

The ten local camps of the Modern Woodmen of America will give an entertainment this evening at Market hall, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to making an effort to secure the 1899 convention of the order for this city. Each of the local camps will elect representatives to visit Dubuque in June to act as a hustling committee, the expenses of the delegation being paid from moneys received as above. The following is the programme for tonight's entertainment:

Overture .....Ryder's orchestra
Introductory remarks .....Harry Franklin
Song .....John Gehan
Comic recitation .....Charles Ryder
Vocal duet..Misses Hattie and Beulah Mounts
Dialect comedian .....F. H. Tenney
Accompanist, H. Dellafield.
Selection .....Miss Ruddy's class
Quartette .....Odd Fellows quartette
Recitation—"Dead Doll"....Miss Marie Collins
Song .....Miss Agatha Arth
Piano solo .....Miss McQuillan
Song—Selected .....Miss Ada Coombes
Short address .....State Consul Thompson
Juvenile selection—
Jesse Williams, Flossy Emerson, Charles Williams, Ed Haygk.
Quartette .....Odd Fellows' quartette
Selection .....Miss Ruddy's Class
Duet—Mandolin and piano—
Mrs. Bamford and Miss Scotton
Comic sketch.....Messrs. Kilborn and Wilgus

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2 cents

For Rye Broad, loaf.

5 cents

For Fresh Doughnuts, dozen.

25 cents

For Ice Cream, per quart.

SMILE FOR M'CREE

BEST THE DEPUTY STATE BOILER INSPECTOR GETS FROM THE FIRE BOARD.

NO FEES TO BE PICKED UP

FOR INSPECTING THE BOILERS OF THE ST. PAUL FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FUNDS FOR YEAR MAY RUN OUT.

Chief Jackson's Report on the Fires of Last Month—No Electrical Inspector Yet.

Some apprehension was manifested at the meeting of the board of fire commissioners last evening over the possibility that the fire department would run short of funds for the current year. The contingency of a deficit arises from recently enacted legislation effecting the collection of taxes. The expenditures of the department up to date do not exceed those for a corresponding period for last year, and, if the resources at the command of the department for the present year continue to be the equivalent of the past, there is no danger of a shortage. The following financial statement was presented by Secretary Hall:

Balance on hand from 1896	$12,751 72
Amount credited to department by comptroller up to date on the current year	65,175 00
Total	$77,926 72
Disbursements to date	$76,325 35
Bills allowed at present meeting	651 14
Total	$76,976 49
Balance on hand	950 23

In explanation of the report it was stated that the amount credited the department by the comptroller was small as compared with what the total proceeds from this source would be during the course of the year.

It was understood that Chief Jackson was to present the name of an assistant wire inspector for confirmation before the board last evening, but a discussion as to the manner of appointing the assistant inspector caused the matter to be laid over until the next meeting. There was some doubt expressed as to whether the action of the council in creating the office of assistant wire inspector had not conflicted with the charter under which the board of fire commissioners operates, but this point was not strongly urged and the position will undoubtedly be filled at the next meeting. The discussion generally hinged upon the status of the proposed wire inspector in the department, and whether he should be appointed by the chief or by the board, or whether either power could make the appointment without technically making the inspector a member of the department by regularly appointing him a member of some company in the capacity of pipeman, truckman, or driver, and then assigning him to the position of wire inspector as special duty. This course was pursued in the case of Dr. Berkman, the department veterinary surgeon last year when the board found it might have possibly been carrying him on the pay roll without proper action, and he was appointed second pipeman on truck No. 4, afterward being deputized to care for the department's stock.

The name of T. D. Varnam, who passed the highest examination held to select a wire inspector recently, would have been presented by Chief Jackson last night had the matter not been carried over, and will go before the board for confirmation at the next meeting.

The department's old discussion with the state boiler inspector's department showed itself at the meeting by the presence of Deputy Boiler Inspector McCree, who urged the right of the state to inspect the boilers of the department engines. This privilege was at one time allowed the state boiler inspector, and the attendant fees promptly paid, but a recent opinion by the corporation attorney informed the fire board that it was competent to inspect and care for its own boilers caused it to refuse to allow an inspection by representatives of the state.

Mr. McCree was given very little satisfaction by the board, notwithstanding that he referred to a "test suit," and the fact that the opinion of the corporation was signed by Carl Taylor and had been dissented from by Attorney General Childs. The possibility of stopping the engine of the department at a fire because they had not been properly inspected was also mentioned by Deputy McCree, but failed to move the board to more than an incredulous smile.

The report of Chief Jackson showed a total of fifty-four fires for the month of April, five of which were of supposed incendiary orgin. The total insurance on buildings was $246,040, and on contents, $20,864, making the total amount of insurance involved $266,904. The loss on buildings was $3,813.97, and on contents, $3,834.95, making the total loss for the month $7 648.92. The amount of insurance over the losses was $259,255.08. The report further stated everything pertaining to the department to be in first-class condition.

Dr. Berkman reported the treatment of eleven horses, while the reports of Superintendent of Alarms Carey and of Master Mechanic Wheeler testified to excellent conditions in their respective departments.

GERMAN METHODISTS MEET.

District Conference is in Progress on the Bluff.

The district meeting of the North German conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened a three days session yesterday afternoon at the Dayton's Bluff German M. E. church. The actual business of the meeting will begin this morning. Last evening Rev. W. A. Weiss, of Chippewa Falls, preached a sermon.

The St. Paul district has a membership of 2,500, with 2,300 children in the Sunday schools. It paid $11,000 for the support of the ministry, and $3,253 for benevolencies. It owns church property in the value of $150,000. Paid on improvement of the same during the past year, $2,400. There is a present debt of $11,500.

The following minister's are expected to be in attendance:

Rev. E. J. Funk, presiding elder of the district, of Hamline; Rev. H. Grosse, Cannon Falls; Rev. W. A. Weiss, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Rev. Anton Pelk, Hokah; Rev. John Schneider, Jordan; Rev. H. E. Young, Lake City; Rev. F. W. Wiegand, Menomonee, Wis.; Rev. Charles Biermann, Panola; Rev. J. G. Steffer, Pepin, Wis.; Rev. H. Clement, Rochester; Rev. J. Durbahn, Red Wing; Rev. W. J. Weber, First church, St. Paul; Rev. Albert L. Koeneke, Dayton's bluff, St. Paul; Rev. H. Boettcher, West side, St. Paul; President C. W. Hertzler, St. Paul Park college; Rev. C. F. Rublitz, Salem; Rev. H. J. Hobert, Washington; Rev. Emil Uhl, Winona; Rev. Theodore Rodemeyer, professor St. Paul Park college.

Supernumerary ministers without appointments: Rev. Father Kopp and Rev. H. Ziegler, St. Paul; Rev. C. Schoneheiter, St. Paul Park; Rev. William Rotert, St. Paul; Rev. R. Eickenscher, St. Paul.

This evening a mass meeting will be held of Junior and Senior Epworth League addresses by Rev. Emil Uhl, of Winona, and Rev. J. Durbahn, of Red Wing.

Thursday evening, sermon by Rev. C. F. Bublitz, of Salem.

TWO MORE TOMORROW.

Friends of the Mechanic Arts and Cleveland Plotting.

Tomorrow night two mass meetings will be held by the friends respectively of the Mechanic Arts and Cleveland High schools to protest to the school board against the cutting off of these appendages of the public school system. The meetings will no doubt take action along the line of that taken by the meeting at Liedertafel hall last night, elsewhere referred to.

IN DR. ANDREWS' HONOR.

Charming Reception Given Last Night at Christ Church.

A very pretty event was the reception tendered Dr. Andrews last evening at Christ church by the ladies of the congregation. Dr. Andrews is to leave shortly for Europe, where he will spend a two months' vacation. While abroad he will attend the Pan-Angalican Council at Lambeth, England, which convenes once in ten years. A large and representative gathering was present, among whom were a number of the Twin City clergy. Mrs. J. B. Hoxie and Mrs. Alexander Cathcart presided at the refreshment table. The Guild room was embellished with large palms and the tables were adorned with cut flowers. On the refreshment table was a huge centerpiece of American Beauties. Those assisting in receiving were: Mrs. J. L. Forepaugh, Mrs. W. B. Bend, Mrs. A. A. White, Mrs. A. Langford, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. J. B. Hoxie, Mrs. Alexander Cathcart, Mrs. W. S. Timberlake, Mrs S. S. Beacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn W. Lee, of Rush City, were in town last evening on their way to Litchfield, Minn., to attend the annual meeting of the grand chapter, O. E. S.

Thoroughly Oriental in its appointments was the Japanese tea given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Howes, 821 Fairmount avenue, which was given in benefit of the People's church. The rooms, lighted with Japanese lanterns, were redolent with the rich fragrance of plum blossoms The guests, many of whom wore the distinctive costume of Japan, sat on cushions on the matted floors, no chairs being permitted to mar the Oriental simplicity of the scene. The windows were screened with matting, and rich rugs of Japanese design added to the fitness of the appointments. The mandolin club, including Miss Foster, Miss Rossell and Miss Simpson, played, Mrs. Megaw read a paper on Japan, Mrs. T. D. Sheehan gave a piano selection, and Mrs. D. S. B. Johnston gave an interesting paper on the home life of Japan. Assisting the hostess in receiving were Mrs. W. Monty (who had charge of the programme), Mrs. A. D. Brown, Mrs. Natrass and Mrs. Keith. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Listoe, Miss May. Miss Mather and Miss Filiebrown.

A rehearsal for the cantata which is to be given this evening in Goodrich Avenue church by a chorus of sixty or more voices, was held last evening in House of Hope parlors. The chorus is an excellent one and does good work.

Mrs. Demming, of Western avenue, has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Baldwin and daughter will return today from the South.

Frank Towle is at Casselton, N. D., visiting at the Dalrymple country place.

Bishop Gilbert and family will leave shortly for their summer home at Faribault.

Mrs. Norwood, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Stewart Moore, of Holly avenue.

Mrs. Corbett, of Grand Forks, N. D., is visiting Mrs. E. M. Prouty, of Holly avenue.

Miss Maud Moon, of Duluth, is the guest of Miss Farrington, of Pleasant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Otis, of Oakland avenue, are domiciled at Dellwood for the summer.

Mrs. A. B. Sibley and children have returned from a six weeks' visit in Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. D. B. Smith Jr., of Duluth, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. McWilliams, of Summit avenue.

Miss Frances Whitehouse and Miss Marion Wellington left last evening for New York.

Mrs. Henry Horn, of Irvine park, will give a reception Saturday for Mrs. W. S. Hall and Miss Welsh, of Maryland.

Mrs. Charles Schuneman has been appointed visitor of the Babies' home for this month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes and Miss Rhodes, of Portland avenue, are visiting in Chicago.

Maj. John Espy and family, of Summit avenue, will occupy their cottage at White Bear lake this summer.

Mrs. J. G. Fisher, of Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton, will spend the summer in St. Paul.

The Vigilant club held its last meeting of the season Monday at the residence of Mrs. Frank Dufrene, Merriam Park.

"Pilgrim England" was the topic of the Merriam Park Travel club, which met last evening in Olivet Congregational church. John Dinsmore presided. Interesting talks were given by Mrs. H. G. Selby, Miss Nelson, Walter Still and H. A. Risser.

SPARK IS MISSING.

Boniface Minton, of Willmar, Touched for a Stud.

C. H. Minton, the proprietor of a hotel at Willmar, Minn., complained to the police last night that he had been robbed of a diamond pin valued at $50, while partaking of liquid refreshments at the bar of a Wabasha street saloon. Minton claimed he had spent the evening with a convivial company at the bar in question. While the glasses were held high and the "here's ho" and "drink hearty" expressions were smilingly nodded in his direction as host of the occasion, Mr. Minton claims his erstwhile friends of the evening showed their goodfellowship by crowding closely about him. When he finally "broke away," his diamond pin was missing. He claims to know who took the "spark" and says he informed the police. The individual thus warned "stood pat" and Mr. Minton made his bluff good by detailing his story to Capt. Rouleau, who put Detectives Gruber and Murnane on the case.

ST. PAUL DAIRY REPORTER.

The proof sheets of the St. Paul Dairy Reporter, the official paper of the Minnesota dairy board of trade, made its appearance yesterday and contains a quantity of matter chiefly of interest to the dairymen and creamerymen of the state. The paper, which is to be edited by E. A. Webb, contains a number of pertinent editorials. One of the editorial paragraphs says: The directors of the Minnesota dairy board of trade, of St. Paul, desire all those who intend to offer butter on the board at the first sale, Tuesday, May 25, to advise the secretary as early as possible. Until the buyers become familiar with the product of the various creameries it will be desirable to send a sample tub. These sample tubs may be consigned to the Minnesota dairy board of trade, and they will be properly placed in cold storage and cared for and brought on to the board in good condition. The board will be responsible for all sample tubs sent to them.

Change of Time.

The afternoon train on the Iowa & Minnesota Division of the C., M. & St. P. Ry., for Faribault, Owatonna, Austin and South, now leaves St. Paul at 4:40 p. m., ten minutes earlier than heretofore.

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Women's Foot Comfort Hosiery..... 39c
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For Wednesday—a new line of Changeable Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, 24 and 26-inch, with natural wood and Dresden handles, value $5.00 each. Special..... $3.00

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See our display of Kayser Silk Gloves—the best in the Northwest—prices are 50c to $1.25.

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All this week in the uses of Warren's Featherbone by a representative direct from the New York parlors. You are invited. Take elevator to third floor. Special attachments gratis to every lady interested

Butterick's Patterns.

We are agents for all patterns and publications issued by the Butterick Publishing Co. June patterns now here.

THANE-SOLOMON MARRIAGE.

Judge Willis Ties the Nuptial Knot for Them.

George Thane and Miss Edith L. Solomon were quietly married at 5 o'clock yesterday by Judge John W. Willis, Edward F. Backus, of Minneapolis, an intimate friend of the groom, being the only witness. Mr. Thane is credit clerk in the house of Lindeke, Warner & Schurmeier, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Solomon, of 365 Pleasant avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Thane left last night for the East, where they will spend some time in Philadelphia and Boston. Mr. Thane is one of the leading members of the Royal Arcanum in Minneapolis.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Thane ..... Edith L. Solomon
O. O. Heroux ..... Lizzie C. Goff

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Parkhouse ....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Beasom .....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson .....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley .....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. John Mardaunt .....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lundgren .....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Emil O. Lundgren .....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. David Veilleux .....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lindgrin .....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Nelson .....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson .....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Rist .....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. August Walden .....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lonergan .....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew