

MINNEAPOLIS. STORIES ARE ALL TOLD

OFFICE 20 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

H. B. Carter, advertising agent of the Soo, has returned from a ten weeks' trip through Europe with his brother.

The most of the dwelling at 3337 Fourth avenue south was damaged by fire Friday to the extent of \$300. The fire originated from furniture.

Courtland N. Dickey, clerk of courts of Hennepin county, administered the oath of office to E. M. Johnson yesterday afternoon. Johnson is in charge of the court calendar of the district court.

At the Metropolitan beginning Thursday, Eugene Blair will be seen in her own creation of Mercy Merrick in "The New Magdalen." In this play, Eugene Blair is capable of bringing out all of the strength and beauty of Wilkie Collins' heroine.

The farce comedy, "A Railroad Ticket," presented by Freeman's Fun Makers, a company of twenty singers and comedians, comes to the Bijou this week, commencing with a matinee this afternoon. This comedy is one continuous howl of fun, and is replete with new and up-to-date novelties, new songs, dances, music, and the cast includes many well-known artists and comedians.

Charles Melville, Adolph Lest and his wife, Dora, last arrested on Monday for the theft of \$170 from Michael Ryan, at the Saratoga house, were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday morning and charged with larceny in the second degree. They demanded an examination, and the case was set for May 17 at 2 o'clock, bail being fixed at \$750 each.

"Fritz" Williams, more properly known as Fred Williams, who was sent to Stillwater in January, 1896, for seven years' sentence for the murder of H. W. Thomas, is again in free man through the influence upon the board of pardons of a majority of the jury and judge, before whom he was tried. Through this influence his sentence was commuted to three and a half years, and now he is at liberty on parole.

Tonight at the Metropolitan theater the second week of the summer season will be inaugurated by "The Ironmaster," a beautiful social drama of "The Ironmaster." This play will be presented today, Monday and Tuesday nights, and on Wednesday matinee. On Wednesday night Robert Downing has consented to appear in his masterly creation of "Ingomar, the Barbarian."

An upset lamp at 1206 Emerson avenue north occasioned an alarm of fire early last evening. Slight damage was caused, but no one was hurt.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS.

Committees to Decorate Graves Finally Decided Upon.

As the 30th of May approaches the labors of the general committee have been busy, and the city is being brought to a close, and the reports of the subcommittees show that much work is being done.

Every G. A. R. post in the city has made the necessary details of speakers for all of the public and parades which are to be held on Friday afternoon preceding Memorial day.

The flower committee will meet at 117 Lumber Exchange Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Department Commander E. B. Wood and his official staff will head the G. A. R. division in the afternoon parade on Memorial day. Gov. Clough and staff will also be in the parade.

L. P. Plummer post and corps will go to St. Mary's cemetery in the forenoon, and with the school children will decorate the graves of soldiers buried there. Other assignments are as follows:

Lakewood Cemetery—Morgan, Rawlins, Schaefer, Morton posts and corps, Lincoln and U. S. Grant circles, ladies of the G. A. R., detail of Camp No. 4, Sons of G. A. R., detail of Layman-Appomattox and Butler posts and corps, with a detail of Camp No. 4, Sons of Veterans.

At Hillside Cemetery—Downs, Bryant posts and corps, Camps Nos. 3 and 10, Sons of Veterans; Ladies Aids Nos. 2 and 3, Lincoln Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., and detail of Camp No. 4, Sons of Veterans.

East Side Catholic Cemetery—Chase post and corps, detail from Camp No. 5, Sons of Veterans.

Crystal Lake Cemetery—Detail from Butler Post.

Basin Lake Cemetery—Detail from Schaefer Post.

The marshal of the day and aids will meet at 117 Lumber Exchange next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. J. J. Waskiewicz, of the post office employes, will be marshal of the day.

The committee on decorations, the officer marshal of the day and aids will meet at the Exposition building to make the necessary arrangements for seating the school children, who will sing, and the invited guests.

The matter of procuring outside speakers to assist the comrades in the exercises at the schools on Friday preceding Memorial day was reconsidered, and the matter was left with the comrades to call in such assistance as they may desire.

Working Man's Apology, Too.

The smooth swindler who has been working St. Paul undertakers and saloon men for some time, and who has been operating in Minneapolis also, has been successfully arrested here. He is described as the same fellow who has visited, so far as he has been able to ascertain, all the saloons and saloon men in Minneapolis. He is described as a man of about 35 years of age, of medium height, with dark hair, and a well-to-do appearance.

North Side's First Track Team.

The North side high school will have their first track team in the field this year, having heretofore been represented by only one or two men in the interschool meet. Their first day came yesterday afternoon, showing very good possibilities of success on May 28. The East side team has not been so successful as that of the North side in training, and the boys have had a good showing in the sprints, bicycle races and the pole vault.

Russell Beach More Popular Than Ever.

The St. Paul & Duluth railroad have made extended improvements at their ideal picnic grounds, "Russell Beach," on Chicago Lake. Now is the time to arrange for your picnic and get the exclusive use of the grounds, pavilion, boats, etc. Offices 396 Robert street and Union Depot.

Sold Firewater to Reds.

William Dickson, alias William Frank, was brought to the county jail last night to serve a sentence of thirty days for selling liquor to the Indians on Leech Lake reservation. United States Marshal Richard O'Connor, of St. Paul, brought the prisoner from Duluth, where he was tried Wednesday in the United States district court.

DR. WYATT OFFICE AND LABORATORY

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Chronic, Nervous and Private Diseases. Sufferers from well-known ailments find relief here. Erection, later excesses, recent exposure, nervous debility, varicose, venereal discharges, loss of vitality, fading memory, indigestion, blood, kidney or private diseases, are speedily cured by the use of the most perfect methods, and GUARANTEE A PERFECT CURE.

Female Weakness, Painful or Irregular Menstruation, or any other ailment, is cured in a few days. Offices and Parlors private. FREE CONSULTATION. Call or write for list of cases. Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday, 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.

DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

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DURNAM CASE WILL BE SUMMED UP AND GO TO THE JURY MONDAY.

MAY PRATT ON THE STAND.

SPEAKS WELL OF DURNAM, BUT ADMITS HE HAD HEARD OF A COMBINE.

DURNAM'S FRIENDS LINED UP.

One and All They Tell of His Reputation for Honesty and Integrity.

The evidence in the bribery case of the state against George A. Durnam was all in yesterday at noon, and adjournment was taken until Monday when arguments will begin and the decision be left to the jury. Arguments are expected to occupy the greater part of the day, so the case may not go to the jury until late in the afternoon. The evidence yesterday was not of great importance to the defense. A large number of witnesses testified to the splendid reputation held by the defendant in the community in which he lived. Among these were city officials and political friends of the accused, as well as personal friends.

The state scored a good point, however, in showing that while the aldermen who were members of the reserve committee swore positively that there had been no meeting of that committee the morning of May 2, 1895, the city clerk had sent out his postal card notices of the meeting for 10 o'clock that morning.

Some of the aldermen had positively denied that there was a recess or an adjournment of that meeting in the afternoon, and Judge Simpson positively swore that the committee had taken a recess from some time after 3 o'clock until 4 o'clock, for no special purpose.

At the opening of the trial yesterday morning A. Fredericks was put on the stand. He said he had known Durnam ten years and knew he had a good character. Cross-examined, he admitted he was a good friend of Durnam and had done considerable business with him.

H. C. Haynes was sworn and said he had known the defendant for fourteen years, and gave him a good reputation for honesty and integrity.

At this point there was a long wait while the defense went in search of more witnesses to prove good character for the accused alderman.

Mayor Pratt was called by the defense as a resident of the Third ward, and said he had lived there thirty years. He knew Durnam for about twenty years and knew his reputation for honesty and integrity, and it was good.

"You say his reputation among the people is good?" asked Mr. Peterson. "Have you heard it talked of up there?"

"No, sir."

"Haven't you heard it discussed as to his connections with a combine?" This was objected to, and Mr. Peterson said that if "Pratt" belonged to a combine he was entitled to know it. He meant Durnam, but the crowd laughed in the courtroom.

"Mr. Pratt, have you heard talk of a corrupt combine in the city council?" "I shall say, for the last year, I have."

"You have heard Durnam classed as a member of the combine?" "I think I have heard that every member of the council was in it."

"Have you heard that Fred Snyder was in it?" "Yes, sir."

"Judge Harvey?" "Yes, sir, I have."

"But you heard Durnam spoken of more than the others?" "Well, it would impress me more when a man says like the president of the university was accused, than a man like Durnam, it would surprise me more. What I am talking about is newspaper gossip and on the street."

"Wallace K. Nye, city comptroller, said he had lived in the Third ward for sixteen years, knew Durnam for twelve years, and knew that his reputation was good."

Frank Parcher said he had been in Minneapolis twenty-four years, and Durnam had a splendid reputation. Cross-examined he said he had been acquainted with all members of the council accused, but never heard Durnam singled out. He had heard of a corrupt combine, but did not hear that Durnam belonged to it.

Loren Fletcher, sworn, said he had lived in Minneapolis for forty years, and at present was in congress. He had known Durnam thirty years ago, when he was a boy. "A nice boy, too," he said. His character was good. He had not talked much about Durnam or heard him talked of.

Mr. Holton presented a diagram of the floor plan of the White Elephant saloon, and described it to the jury, showing the room, 21x23 feet, in the rear, with four tables in it. The rear entrance was by a door near the Washington corner. There was also a small room with a low partition.

Building Inspector Goman was called to prove that the saloon fixtures were in the same position in 1895.

Mr. Durnam was recalled to speak of the conversation with Halverson at the corner of Fourth street and Nicollet avenue.

"I was standing near the area," he said, "when Halverson came around the corner, and he said he was very sorry to hear of my breaking my arm. I said I supposed he would put it onto me hard when the trial is on, and he asked me how he could do that when I never offered to take a cent and he never offered to give me any."

THE DEFENSE RESTS.

"We rest," said Mr. Harrison. City Engineer Capellen was sworn in rebuttal. He was a member of the reserve committee, and remembered the meeting in May.

"That committee met in the forenoon," he said.

"How do you know?" "The bids for the castings and valves were considered in the forenoon and the reservoir in the afternoon."

"Was all the committee there?" "Yes, all of them."

"Did you see Durnam there?" asked Mr. Harrison.

"I don't recollect."

Henry M. Nye, a clerk in the city clerk's office, identified a book of records, called the committee book. The witness turned to the entry of May 2, 1895, which he had written. The entry showed that postal cards calling a meeting of the committee on reservoirs, was called for the date in dispute.

That court allowed the evidence in the witness read it and showed that every alderman who had sworn on the stand that there was no meeting of the committee in the morning had been sent a postal card calling a meeting at 10 o'clock a. m.

Judge Simpson was sworn and gave it as his opinion that he could not tell what the witness said, and he showed together, however, at 2 o'clock, when a recess was taken until about 4 o'clock.

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greatly increased during the year, which has been the cause of their being behind in other departments.

PHI DELTA PHI FEED.

Law Graduates of the State University Banquet.

The members of Phi Delta Phi, a law fraternity composed of graduates from the legal department of the University of Minnesota, dined, wine and made merry in their fifth annual banquet held at the Nicollet house last evening. Combined with the fraternal affection instilled by their alma mater, was the professional bond of sympathy contributing to a zeal and playful exuberance which made the annual a joyful memory.

The banquet tables were spread in the ordinary in the form of the Greek delta. Floral decorations were strewn about the room with profusion. Above the head of the toastmaster was suspended a group picture of the members of the fraternity. The menu represented the best efforts of the management of the house. During the discussion music was furnished by the Apollo Mandolin club.

After a leisurely examination of the caterer's judgment, the gathering was called to order by C. W. Farnham, of St. Paul. His word proved a satisfactory conception of the duties of the toastmaster. Witty speeches were made by George R. Folds, whose name was coupled with the toast, "Active Practice," and John Sweet, who delivered the address of the University of Minnesota. John Sweet did the honors for "The Ladies." T. F. Wallace, the "Lawyer's Digest," and Hon. A. C. Hickman, his "Experience at the Bar."

Failed to Pay the Alimony.

Morton F. Brand was brought from Brown's Valley, Minn., yesterday by a deputy sheriff of Hennepin county and lodged in the county jail last night for contempt of court. Brand is an attorney of that city, and last summer his wife was granted a divorce from him. April 10, Brand was ordered by the court of

these are Buckingham palace, Windsor palace, the White Lodge at Richmond park, St. James' palace, Kensington palace, Hampton court, Kew palace, Pembroke cottage and Sheen cottage, Richmond park and Bushby house in Bushby park.

Many of these the queen never occupied, but they are maintained year after year just as if Victoria would move into them the next day. Kensington palace, for instance, has cost on an average more than \$70,000 a year to keep up for the past eight years, and every penny of the sum was practically wasted. Yet to relieve the hundreds of thousands dying of hunger in India the queen gave \$25,000.

Victoria, in truth, is a very parsimonious old lady, although the Eng-

Queer Things About the Queen.

The queen is barely five feet tall, but she wears a No. 5 shoe, made in the style of the ordinary congress gaiter. The heels are less than one-half-inch in height, and the gaiters are flat and broad. Their only ornamentation is tips of patent leather. She has no fancy for new shoes, and wears a pair of gaiters until they are literally worn out. She pays but 20 shillings a pair for them, or a trifle less than \$5.

Twenty-two physicians are employed by the queen to look after her health. Most of them receive a yearly retainer fee of \$5,000. These include physicians, surgeons, dentists, oculists and chiropodists. None of these acts

Hennepin county to pay his wife \$5 per week back alimony from January, and \$25 attorney's fees since her arrest in the county jail. A stay of five days was granted, and after the expiration of that time, according to Mrs. Brand's story, Brand disappeared in hiding to escape the court's order. Upon returning to Brown's Valley for some law books he was arrested and brought here.

In Rescue Work.

Charles S. Morton, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the National Florence Crittenton mission, conducted the first meeting of a series to be held here by him, at 10 Hennepin avenue last evening. Mr. Morton did not touch upon rescue topics last evening, but delivered a sermon on "Love." The speaker will conduct several meetings in the interest of the Rescue Home. The speaker might be seen at St. Andrew Presbyterian church, and Monday afternoon will conduct a meeting for women at the Commercial club. The principal meeting today will be held at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist church, at which his topic will be "The Prodigal Daughter."

Will Surpass Last Season.

The list of summer attractions at Lake Harriet is not yet completed, but Master of Attractions Folds is busily engaged on the task. He is in communication with clever Chicago artists, and will present a series of entertainments surpassing last season.

University Battalion Inspected.

The University battalion was yesterday subjected to its annual inspection. Col. B. D. Vroom, of the department of Missouri, U. S. A., being the inspecting officer. The inspection was largely attended by the students and their friends, and showed a marked improvement in field maneuvers. The programme, as announced by Lieut. H. W. Looshauser, was carried out in an admirable manner.

Victoria Has 600 Houses and 22 Physicians.

Part of the household is made up of a state band, consisting of a master conductor, twenty-five instrumentalists, a sergeant trumpeter, nine household trumpeters and a number of household drummers. These worthies all bask in the sunlight of securities.

QUADRUPLE TRAGEDY.

Course of True Love Cleared With a Repeating Rifle.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 15.—Henry Bridgeman, an American stockman living near Monclovia, Mexico, arrived here today with news of a quadruple tragedy just occurred on the Hacienda del Central, near his ranch. Macedonia Frauta, a seventeen-year-old boy of that neighborhood, was in love with Anita Moyas, the pretty daughter of a

rich man. The girl was betrothed to a young man of the same name, but she was secretly in love with the boy. The tragedy occurred last night in the following manner: The girl was sitting on a bench in the garden, and the boy was standing by her side. The girl's betrothed came and saw them together, and he was angry. He took a repeating rifle and fired at the boy. The boy was killed. The girl was also killed. The betrothed was also killed. The fourth person killed was the girl's father.

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