# THE NORTHWEST

### GALE FANNED THE BLAZE.

**Two Stores at Garvin Burned—Loss $8,000.**

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

GARVIN, Minn., March 23.—During the heavy wind of yesterday morning the general stores and stocks belonging to Miss Annie Shand and Mr. Slater were burned. Nothing was saved from the fire. The estimated loss in total is between $7,000 and $8,000. Miss Shand's property was not insured, while that of Mr. Slater was partly covered by insurance.

### SHE USED A HORSEWHIP.

**Spring Valley Woman Chastises an Editor.**

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

SPRING VALLEY, Minn., March 23.—E. G. H. Adams, editor of the Sun, was horsewhipped on the public square before a large crowd today, by Mrs. Pettis, a restaurant keeper. It is claimed Adams had made offensive allusion to her place of business in his paper.

**Hastings Nominations.**

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

HASTINGS, Minn., March 23.—The following were nominated at the Republican primaries: First Ward—Alderman, W. E. Beerse; school inspector, E. A. Dean; justice of the peace, O. J. Colby; constable, A. C. Nesbit. Second Ward—Alderman, N. L. Bailey; school inspectors, Jerome Hanna, John Heinen; justice of the peace, Ernest Otte; constable, L. G. Hamilton. Third Ward—Alderman, J. P. Johnson; school inspector, A. M. Adsit; justice of the peace, A. F. Johnson; constable, William Nolan. Fourth Ward—Alderman, E. E. Tuttle; school inspector, B. D. Cadwell; justice of the peace, T. M. Wilson; constable, M. A. Wilson.

**Mines Shipping Ore.**

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TWO HARBORS, Minn., March 23.—Forwarding iron ore by rail from the Chandler mine, at Ely, Minn., and the Fayel, on the Masaba range, has started, and, in the course of the present week, many more mines will be shipping from their "pockets." There are several whalebacks that have wintered in Duluth (and are chartered by the Minnesota Iron company), which will come to Two Harbors this week to receive cargoes and be ready to depart as soon as navigation will permit. There are several new mines that will ship from the Masaba range, the Elba being one of the principal ones.

**Editor Going to Europe.**

BISMARCK, N. D., March 23.—Editor Tuttle, of the Mandan Pioneer, will this summer cast to the winds the cares of the country newspaper man, and forget the struggle for existence in a trip through Europe on a wheel. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter, and his itinerary includes a trip through England and Scotland, several weeks in Paris, a trip through Rome and Italy, and along the Rhine. He expects to be absent the entire summer, leaving the state about the middle of next month and returning about the first of November.

**First Boat Out.**

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., March 23.—The tug Goodman left this port today for Ashland with lumber supplies, thus opening navigation to cities down the lake. Many marine men doubt the ability of the tug to enter Ashland on account of ice. Barge 137 goes to Two Harbors tomorrow to load ore, the cold weather of the past two days having prevented getting away before. It is now said that the Barry line of tugs will not leave this port for Chicago, as before reported.

**Nearly a Murder.**

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Minn., March 23.—O. C. Simonson, clerk of the Norway hotel, while going from the hotel to the barn, was attacked by an unknown man, who struck him with an axe, cutting his head in a horrible manner. Simonson was found unconscious a few minutes later, and carried into the house. There is very little hope of his recovery. No reason for the deed is known. The would-be murderer has not yet been caught.

**Cleared After Long Delay.**

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

CANTON, S. D., March 23.—The famous Moody county case of the state against Joe Smith, charged with robbery, brought to this county on a change of venue, was brought to a close tonight, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty. The crime was committed two years ago.

## WINONA.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

WINONA, Minn., March 23.—The board of directors of the Winona Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last evening to consider the resignation of General Secretary Edward Grace, who desires to leave as soon as possible and take charge of the work of the St. Paul association. Mr. Grace was asked if he could take a leave of absence from Winona to work in St. Paul for six or eight months, and then return. Mr. Grace stated he had made this proposition to the St. Paul board, but that they had been of the opinion that they needed a man whom the community would understand was to permanently have charge of the field, if a strong organization was to be accomplished. The Winona board of directors then drew up a series of resolutions accepting the resignation of Mr. Grace, and of very complimentary character to that gentleman, whose work in Winona has been so very much more than usually efficient.

Prof. E. L. Smith, who soon leaves the Winona normal faculty to take up advanced work in the Chicago university, was this morning presented with a handsome gold-headed ebony cane by the members of the school gymnasium classes and the ladies of the Basket Ball league.

Profs. W. W. Pendergast and W. F. Phelps, of St. Paul, met the graduating class of the normal this morning at 10 o'clock, informally, and considered matter in detail relative to their graduation. The graduation exercises will take place Friday evening, as previously announced, the feature of the evening being a lecture on music by Prof. Tomlins, of Chicago. On Friday afternoon Prof. Tomlins will speak at the normal school assembly hall to students and the city teachers on correct methods of teaching music. The rest of the members of the state normal board are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning.

## STILLWATER.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

STILLWATER, Minn., March 23.—Charles August Staples, of this city, has closed a contract with the Mississippi and Rum River Boom company, to haul the company's logs from the St. Paul boom to Prescott. The steamer Ben Hersey will be employed and she will probably be assisted by the Will Davis.

E. W. Durant and Capt. Brassau left this evening for Lyons, Io., where the steamer Cyclone will begin the season's towing tomorrow. The Cyclone has a large number of contracts for the season.

The pile driver Arcola, owned by the St. Croix Boom company, steamed up this morning and began driving piling and improving the works at the boom. The Arcola is the first Stillwater boat to steam up this season.

Mayor Pattee has appointed William McNaughton, to be a member of the local police force. He will enter upon his duties this evening.

The board of education met last evening, and Supt. Weld made a report of the receipts and disbursements of the entertainment recently given here for the benefit of the high school library. The entertainment netted $219, which amount will be set aside for the purchase of new books.

J. S. Glennon, formerly chief of police of this city, who left recently for Alaska, has written a letter to a friend in this city, in which he announces the safe arrival of his party at Dyea. He says that hundreds of gold seekers are stranded at Dyea and have turned their backs upon the gold fields and are now waiting for something to turn up so that they can get back to the states. He advises all his friends in this city, who are thinking of going to Alaska, to stay at home, at least for the present, and writes that he will probably return in the fall.

## SAUK CENTER.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

SAUK CENTER, Minn., March 23.—Melrose is to have an elegant new Catholic church costing many thousands of dollars. The contract was given to E. C. Richmond, who gave a bond in the sum of $50,000. It will be a conspicuous piece of architecture and an ornament to that growing town. The corner stone is to be laid amid imposing ceremonies on the first Sunday in April.

The Sauk Center high school band and the remnant of the old city band met last night to consolidate and form a new organization.

Miss Alma Nelson, who has been dangerously sick for some time with pneumonia, is slowly recovering, but not yet out of danger.

Hon. Henry Keller was out today for the first time in several days, having been confined to his home by sickness.

The Republicans of this place failed to meet for the election of delegates to the meeting of the state league.

## FARIBAULT.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

FARIBAULT, Minn., March 23.—A sneak thief raided the hall of Mrs. A. E. Shepard's dressmaking establishment, and carried away several purses containing small sums of money, besides a number of pairs of gloves, etc.

Hon. E. N. Leavens, clerk of the city board of education, has just received word from E. B. Johnson, the registrar of the University of Minnesota, that in accordance with the new scheme of classification the Faribault schools are in Class A.

The Republican city convention will be held tomorrow afternoon.

At the meeting of the county commissioners, which has just been held in this city, the sheriff was instructed to provide a stone pile in the jail yard, and all tramps and vagrants will be put to work breaking stone. The stone will be used for the benefit of the roads.

## NEW PAYNESVILLE.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

NEW PAYNESVILLE, Minn., March 23.—A special election will be held in this village on the 2d day of May, to vote upon the proposition to issue $8,000 in village bonds to run for twenty years, and with the proceeds of the bonds put in water works and an electric light plant.

The village council at its meeting held in Monday evening elected B. J. Hinds as village marshal.

The members of the Paynesville lodge of Masons, assisted by the ladies of Koronis chapter, of the Eastern Star, will on Friday evening of this week celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the institution of the Masonic lodge, of this place.

The building of the parish of St. Stephen's (Episcopal) church in this village will be consecrated on Sunday.

## FERGUS FALLS.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., March 23.—County Commissioner Baardson has taken the five little daughters of Louis Nelson, of Eagle Lake, to the state school at Owatonna. Their parents are both invalids.

The March session of the board of county commissioners began this morning. The board will be in session all the week. They have a large number of school and road matters to decide.

The spring term of the United States district and circuit courts began at the court house this morning. All the officials are present and jurymen from every part of the state. The term will be a short one. One or two cases of liquor selling to Indians are all that will be tried.

## ST. PETER.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

ST. PETER, Minn., March 23.—On Tuesday night the business houses of Theo. Knoll, John Hardiggan and Frank Bulke were broken into. Every cash drawer in Theo. Knoll's store was forced open and all cash taken. The cash register of John Harchggar was carried outside and emptied of its contents. Entrance was attempted at other places, but the burglars were frightened away.

The annual meeting of the Nicollet County Bible society was held last Sunday. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. M. Wilkinson; vice president, Rev. M. Sandell; secretary, A. A. Stone; treasurer, J. N. Treadwell.

## ALBERT LEA.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

ALBERT LEA, March 23.—Mrs. Anne Hilden died at her home, aged seventy years.

J. F. Wahlbuter has had plans drawn for an elegant new residence to be built upon his lots in the First ward, on Park avenue.

The Western Electric company will build a telephone line from this city by way of Austin to Spring Valley, to connect with the long distance system at this point.

Mrs. T. J. Wanek, a prominent society lady of this city, was stricken with apoplexy a day or two ago, but at this time shows signs of recovery.

**To Straighten the Road.**

BELLE PLAINE, Minn., March 23.—The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company has put on a large force of surveyors between Ames and Des Moines, for what will be practically a new line between those two points. The present line has so many curves that the distance is greatly increased and the running time necessarily slow.

## WANTED HER LOCKED UP.

**Dennis Madigan Takes His Step-Daughter to the Central Station and Says Shes Incorrigible.**

Katie Ryan, a seventeen-year-old girl living at 158 Mount Airy street, was taken to the central police station by Dennis Madigan, her step-father, last evening, and locked up on the charge of incorrigibility.

Mr. Madigan said the girl "stayed out nights." He said his wife, the girl's mother, wanted Katie arrested, but Madigan asked that nothing be said of his connection with the case. He said he had found the girl at the Salvation Army meeting.

The girl was turned over to Matron Cummings, and will be given a hearing in the municipal court today.

## HAAS INVITES INSPECTION.

**Building Inspector Says Those Casting Reflections on His Office Should See the Books.**

In regard to the resolution passed by the assembly Tuesday evening, referring the report of the building inspector for the month of February to the committees on streets and public buildings, Inspector Haas said yesterday:

"The intimation that there has been anything wrong in the conduct of my office is entirely without foundation. The total amount of fees collected by us during any one month does not exceed from $10 to $15, and each month the entire amount is turned over to the city treasurer.

"The books of the office are open for inspection at any time, and if those who have taken the trouble to cast reflections upon the office had paid us a visit and examined the books they would have found everything in proper shape."

The report of the building inspector's office for February shows the receipt of four special permits of $12.38, and for two moving permits of $4, making a total of $16.38.

The charge made, and which Inspector Haas emphatically denies, is that a fee of $10 for a special permit collected during February does not appear in the report.

## SOUND MONEY MEETITG

**VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE IN SESSION**

**Secretary Smalley in His Report Reviewed the Work of the Year and Urged Its Active Continuation—Silver Sentiment Still Strong, but Weaker Than During the Last Campaign, in His Opinion.**

CHICAGO, March 23.—The first annual meeting of the vice presidents of the National Sound Money league, founded a year ago to uphold the gold standard, was held today at the headquarters in the Monadnock building. T. H. Wilson, of St. Paul, was among those present.

The purpose of the meeting was the election of an executive committee and officers, as well as a general interchange of opinions on campaign work during the current year.

Ex-Secretary J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, presided, with E. V. Smalley as secretary.

Mr. Morton was elected president in place of George E. Leighton, of St. Louis, who declined re-election on account of his intention to spend most of the year in Europe. A. B. Hepburn, of New York, was re-elected treasurer; C. L. Hutchinson, of Chicago, associate treasurer, and E. V. Smalley, general secretary.

The following were elected members of the executive committee: J. Kennedy Todd, New York; H. P. Robinson, Chicago; Edwin Burritt Smith, Chicago; John B. Jackson, Pittsburg; J. K. Cowen, Baltimore; M. E. Ingalls, Cincinnati; James L. Blair, St. Louis; Louis R. Ehrich, Colorado Springs. Among the alternates chosen were: A. B. Kittredge, Sioux Falls, S. D.; E. P. Wells, Jamestown, N. D., and W. H. Dunwoody, Minneapolis.

E. V. Smalley, general secretary, read his annual report, in which he reviewed the work of the league in combating the free silver movement. Referring to the currency reform movement he said:

Reports from all parts of the country are encouraging. They show that while the silver movement is still active, it will not be able to hold together at another national election the great vote that it cast at the election of 1896. In the opinion of your secretary the work of the league should be continued without relaxation and should be pushed with increased activity and kept upon a non-partisan basis, as heretofore.

The adoption of the general secretary's report was followed by a discussion as to the best means of difusing information on the currency question.

At 1 o'clock the meeting adjourned and the gentlemen present were entertained at luncheon at the Chicago club as the guests of Vice President J. V. Farwell.

## MARIX DENIES THE TALE.

**He Says He Did Not Say the Outlook Was Warlike or Anything Else.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 23.—Lieutenant Commander Marix, bearing to Washington the findings of the Maine court of inquiry, reached this city at 7:45 tonight, and left at 8 o'clock. He will reach Washington at 9:25 p. m. Thursday night. The railroad wires have carried the message down the line to use all dispatch. This practically makes a special of the Marix train.

During the short time of the stay in this city a reporter showed Lieut. Marix a dispatch that appeared in the afternoon papers, in which he was quoted as saying: "It looks like war: it certainly does."

He exclaimed: "It is utterly false. I have said nothing of the kind. I don't talk about this matter."

All efforts to get him to make any expression of opinion were futile. Other members of the party were equally non-committal.

During the transfer from one train to the other Lieut. Marix was closely guarded by the members of his party. He walked between two of his friends, carrying a dispatch box covered with black cloth. Behind him the officers of his party walked closely. They walked rapidly and did not stop to speak to anyone until they were safely in the car.

One officer of the police remarked to one members of the party that Florida was ready to send 50,000 men to Cuba when they should be wanted.

"All right; maybe they will be wanted down there before long," was the reply.

## FIGHTING ON THE NILE.

**Anglo-Egyptian Cavalry Patrol Attacked by Dervishes, Who Were Driven Back.**

ATBARA (on the Nile), March 23.—An Anglo-Egyptian cavalry patrol was in conflict with a large party of dervish horsemen on Monday, eleven miles up the river. An engagement took place in which hand-to-hand encounters with spears occurred, and the dervishes were driven back. The horse artillery went to the support of the Anglo-Egyptian cavalry and shelled the dervishes at 1,500 yards, doing considerable execution. The Anglo-Egyptian loss was seven men killed and eight wounded. The patrol returned to Rashull before midnight, bringing the wounded. No British officers were wounded.

A force of 400 dervish cavalry appeared a few miles from here on Monday morning. It was met by a squadron of cavalry and a force of Soudanese, who drove off the dervishes with considerable loss, following them some miles beyond Abadar.

Mahmoud's main force occupies the same position.

## PASSING OF SALISBURY.

**The English Premier Is Anxious to Be Relieved of the Cares of Office.**

LONDON, March 24.—The Daily Chronicle says: "We learn that the long cabinet council on Monday was to consider an intimation from the Marquis of Salisbury, of his desire, acting under medical advice, to resign both the premiership and the foreign secretaryship.

"The crisis may take a few weeks to develop, the queen being abroad Lord Salisbury's successors are almost certain to be the Duke of Devonshire, as the premier, and Arthur J. Balfour as secretary of state for foreign affairs."

*The American Navy.*

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**Street Railway Decision.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 23.—A decision which will interest every electric street car company in the country, has just been handed down by the supreme court at Madison.

It is to the effect that there can be no extension of street car lines beyond the city limits, even though a franchise has been granted, without the award of damages where property owners object. It also makes no difference whether or not the companies have the right to carry freight or express matter.

CASTORIA.

The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper

## IS TRYING TO REVIVE IT

**REPUBLICANS REORGANIZING THE LEAGUE OF CLUBS**

**It Will Hereafter Be Run on the Iowa Plan, With Congressional District Organization Subject to the Central Body—New Officers Elected—Banquet at the West Attended by Leaguers.**

The Republican state league was reorganized in its convention in Minneapolis yesterday after the Iowa plan. By means of local, county and congressional district leagues the main body, known as the state league, and the officials in control of it, are to be kept in touch with every community in the state.

The election of officers was a sort of love feast. The names of John F. Dahl and Fred B. Wright, of Hennepin, were the only ones in nomination for the office of president, and before the vote was taken Mr. Dahl withdrew his name in favor of his opponent. Mr. Wright was then unanimously chosen for the position. The same unanimity was evident when Fred S. Bryant, of Ramsey county, was elected secretary, and C. C. Whitney, of Marshall, treasurer, without opposition.

Thirty-four delegates were named to the Omaha national convention, four from each congressional district and six at large. The following names were chosen:

First District—W. A. Sperry, Owatonna, at large; W. H. Yale, Winona; H. S. Walker, Stewartville; George B. Arnold, Samuel Lord, Kasson. Alternates—R. C. Munger, Wabasha, at large; J. F. Martin, Mantorville; R. L. Johnson, Austin; J. Frank Dean, Owatonna; T. Y. Knatvold, Albert Lea.

Second District—A. H. Fowler, Murray, at large; C. E. McMillan, Rock; John G. Schutz, Lyon; E. D. French, Redwood; J. A. Loehl, Nicollet. Alternates—W. E. Allen, Watonwan, at large; Andrew Freeman, Nicollet; L. H. Shellpaugh, Yellow Medicine; A. J. Gebhard, Redwood; Elias Jacobson, Chippewa.

Third District—O. H. Neill, Goodhue, at large; George Welch, Renville; E. H. Huebner, Sibley; Job Lloyd, Le Sueur; G. H. Strobeck, Meeker. Alternates—S. J. Chapman, Rice, at large; S. C. Peterson, McLeod; A. J. Carlson, Carver; William Newell, Scott; Jack Kelly, Dakota.

Fourth District—Ell S. Warner, Ramsey, at large; Maj. John Espy, Ramsey; August Anderson, Chisago; W. W. Rich, L. J. Hill, Ramsey. Alternates—Charles A. Parker, Ramsey, at large; W. C. Masterman, Washington; J. A. Barker, Isanti; N. J. Ness, Wright; M. H. Kelly, Ramsey.

Fifth District—J. F. Dahl, W. R. Morris, Simon Michelet, Ben Aarons. Alternates—P. E. Peterson, N. U. Beden, Alex Olson, J. H. Seymour.

Sixth District—George Reynolds, Stearns, at large; J. H. Russell, Morrison; J. J. Wooly, Wright; S. L. Bean, Crow Wing; E. B. Wood, Todd. Alternates—S. McClure, Stearns, at large; C. C. McCarthy, Itasca; J. B. Middleoff, St. Louis; John S. Sen, Benton; Thomas Martin, Carlton.

Seventh District—C. C. Houpt, Fergus Falls, at large; O. Jorgen Olsen, Willmar; E. C. Baird, Graceville; George A. Ralph, Crookston, and J. C. Wood, Breckenridge.

Before the meeting adjourned the organization of congressional districts was inaugurated by the delegates present from the various sections. A president, secretary and treasurer were named, who will have in charge the calling of a meeting in their respective districts for the purpose of permanent organization.

First District—President, H. M. Richardson, Rochester; secretary, O. E. Hammer, Stewartville; treasurer, W. H. Whiting, Owatonna.

Second District—President, George W. Somerville, Brown county; secretary, G. A. Blomberg, Nicollet.

Third District—President, T. M. Paine, McLeod; secretary, Frank M. Dimond, Sibley; treasurer, C. Bisson, Sibley.

Fourth District—President, Percy Godfrey, Ramsey; secretary, H. T. Drake, Ramsey; treasurer, George A. Nash, Ramsey.

Fifth District—President, W. T. Coe; secretary, T. H. Salmon; treasurer, B. H. Timberlake.

Sixth District—President, F. W. Bouck, Morrison; secretary, N. H. Ingersoll, Crow Wing; treasurer, John Waite, Todd.

Seventh District—President, A. Grindeland, Warren; secretary, E. C. Bairn, Graceville; treasurer, W. B. Douglas, Moorhead.

Ex-Speaker Lee, of Long Prairie, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

The Republican League Clubs of the State of Minnesota, in convention assembled, make the following as its declaration of principles:

We hereby renew our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party as set forth in the platform of the last national Republican convention, and especially emphasize our indorsement of the principle of the protection to American labor, American agriculture and American manufacture, as well as the principal of sound money that guarantees the payment of the debts of the United States, and of the wages of every laborer, in money equal to the best money in the world.

We most heartily indorse the wise, conservative and patriotic administration of that citizen, soldier and stateman, William McKinley, and proudly point to the evidence of returning prosperity upon every hand during the first year of his administration, as emphasizing the wisdom of the American people in electing him to the chief magistracy of this great nation, and by electing a congress, that has enacted into a law a measure that at once protects labor, agriculture and manufactures, and brings into the treasury sufficient revenue for the needs of the government.

This league is justly proud of the record of the Minnesota delegation in our national congress, and especially of the valuable services that they have rendered in dealing with the grave and delicate questions growing out of our forign relations.

We hereby commend the patriotism of the American congress in placing in the hands of President McKinley $50,000,000 for the national defense. We emphatically favor peace, we are equally emphatic that the flag of the United States be protected from insult and injury. We believe that the best way to secure peace is to be prepared for war.

We express our sincere sympathy with the Cubans in their struggle for freedom, and hope that success may soon crown their efforts and secure to them the blessings of liberty and self-government.

We commend the economical and business-like administration of our existing state government.

We re-emphasize the declaration of our constitution, that the officers of this league and individual clubs, organized therein, shall not, as such, take part in the indorsement of any candidate until after his nomination.

We condemn in the most emphatic manner the brutal murder of Postmaster Baker, at Lake City, S. C., and earnestly commend the course of the present administration in thoroughly investigating this matter to the end and that the perpetrators of this atrocious crime be speedily punished.

We do hereby tender our sympathies to the Republican league of our neighboring state of Wisconsin on the death of Lawrence A. Harper, late president of the state league.

We recommend to the Republicans of the state of Minnesota the organization in every town and voting precinct in the state of Minnesota of leagues as the best means of diffusing Republican principles and organizing the Republicans for work.

Just before adjournment a resolution offered by E. S. Warner was adopted, which authorized the president to appoint a committee of five from among those selected as delegates, which committee should be charged with securing proper quarters for the Minnesota contingent at Omaha.

**The Banquet.**

The banquet following the convention was attended by 1,000 Republicans. At the table of honor were seated three candidates for the governorship, besides the present incumbent.

Thomas Lowry acted as toastmaster, and the manner in which he introduced speakers, while his remarks were close cutting, made it evident that he was an adept at the art. At the honor table were seated:

Thomas Lowry, Gov. D. M. Clough, Senator J. T. Wyman, A. A. Kelly, Capt. S. R. Van Sant, Judge L. W. Collins, W. H. Eustis, Robert Pratt, F. B. Doran, Judge Ell Torrence, A. M. Harrison, Fred B. Wright, E. G. Potter, S. B. Loye, Dar A. Reese, W. E. Lee, Ell S. Warner, J. H. Ege, C. C. Haupt, John Blanchard, John Peterson, F. B. Durant, Senator Thompson.

The meeting was opened by F. R. Wright, the new president of the league, after which was given a welcome to Mayor Pratt. Gov. Clough made the first address, and his talk was well received. The spirit of his address was unity against a common foe. Dave's machine and Tams' machine, and the would-be machine down the river, were of no account, but the united party of Minnesota. "Twin City Republicanism" was responded to by Mayor F. B. Doran. "The Hour" was the subject assigned to W. H. Eustis. C. C. Haupt spoke to the toast "McKinley." "The New Union," Capt. S. R. Van Sant. Other speakers were Judge Collins, Senator Wyman and D. S. Reese.

### FIRE FIGHTERS MUST GO.

**Council Committee Recommends a Reduction of Force.**

The reduction in the Minneapolis fire department expenses, as provided for in the report of the council "pruning" committee, was yesterday recommended for adoption by the fire department committee. This reduction means the discharge of eighteen men, not more than two from any one engine house, and in most cases one from each company. The recommendations of the "pruning" committees were that two of the engine houses be closed, the chemical at Lyndale avenue and Forty-second street, and the chemical at Minnehaha avenue and Lake street. Chief Stetson has figured that such reductions will mean a saving of about $24,000 a year in the department expenses.

**Claims It Was Self-Defense.**

Richard Marshall, janitor at 323 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, lies at the Minneapolis hospital suffering from serious injuries received in an encounter with S. E. Staggs, a fuel dealer at the above number. Staggs was arrested last night, and claimed he acted in self-defense; that Marshall attacked him without reason, using a heavy club. Staggs grabbed a piece of iron and struck Marshall over the head. Marshall's injuries may prove fatal.

**Rev. Isaiah Faries Dead.**

Rev. Isaiah Faries, who for the past thirty years has lived in Minneapolis, died at his home, 327 Seventh street south, Minneapolis, yesterday afternoon. He was seventy-six years of age, and in a very enfeebled condition, and the announcement of his death will cause no surprise to his many friends. His condition has been critical for the past several months.

**New 'Phone Company at Work.**

The backers of the Independent Telephone company, Minneapolis, announce that they have secured 2,300 subscribers, and will commence stringing their wires as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

## THE TWIN CITIES.

—Diphtheria was reported at the St. Paul health office yesterday as existing at 632 Earl and 859 Simcoe streets.

—The street, sewer and bridge force of St. Paul, consisting at the present time of 168 men, will be paid today, the pay roll amounting to $1,802.17.

—Among the callers at the capitol yesterday, were J. M. Diment, of Owatonna; I. Andrews, county treasurer of Steele county; E. S. Frick, county treasurer of Lyon county; Hon. Joseph Underleak, of Chatfield; Senator R. E. Thompson, Preston.

—John Nemo, of this city, one of the men who was in the boat with Minnie Smith and Charles Larson, when the latter was drowned in the river last fall, was sentenced to the workhouse for thirty days yesterday, on the charge of drunkenness.

—The funeral of J. M. Keller, who died Tuesday morning at his residence, 2029 Second street north, Minneapolis, will occur from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased was a pioneer resident of this city and a prominent Odd Fellow.

—The St. Paul Typothetae association held its regular monthly meeting at the Commercial club last evening. Considerable routine business was waded through, and reports from several of the new officers of the organization were received.

—Rev. S. W. Sample, formerly of Minneapolis, and recently of Jamestown, N. Y., has been vindicated in his church trial on the charges of immoral conduct, and will return to Minneapolis. He will become associate editor of the National Single Taxer.

—A. Roscoe, a driver in the employ of the Crescent Creamery company, was yesterday arrested at the instance of the state dairy and food department for peddling cream which did not come up to the state standard. His case will be heard in the municipal court on Friday.

—John Carroll, 53 years of age, died yesterday at the Minneapolis hospital of pericarditis. He has been at the hospital about a month. As far as known he has no relatives in Minneapolis, but a brother resides at Elmira, N. Y., to whom word of the death has been sent.

## AT THE THEATERS.

—The great Bryan melodrama, sent out by Senator Jones Stuart, and other great silver leaders in congress, comes to the Grand next week. A strong plot and a number of thrilling situations added to a strong patriotic interest is said to make the production very pleasing.

—Crowded houses are the rule at the Grand this week. This condition of affairs is due to the successful exploitation by Gilmore and Leonard and their clever company of the funny features of "Hogan's Alley."

—The popular actor and comedian, John E. Henshaw, with May Ten Broeck, and a clever comedy company, in his latest farce-comedy, "Dodge's Trip to New York," will begin an engagement at the Metropolitan opera house tonight.

—The sale of seats opens this morning for the engagement of Clay Clement in "The New Dominion," at the Metropolitan opera house, the first half of next week.

*A CERTAIN CURE FOR PILES.*

*Safe and Effective in Every Form of This Common and Annoying Disease.*

Many people suffer from piles, because after trying the many lotions, salves and ointments without relief or cure, have come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the only thing left to try and rather than submit to the shock and risk to life of an operation, prefer to suffer on. Fortunately this is no longer necessary, the Pyramid Pile Cure, a new preparation, cures every form of piles, without pain, inconvenience or detention from business.

It is in the form of suppositories, easily applied, absolutely free from opium, cocaine, or any injurious substance whatever, and no matter how severe the pain, gives instant relief, not by deadening the nerves of the parts but rather by its healing, soothing effect upon the congested membranes.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is the most effective, the safest and most extensively sold of any Pile Cure that has ever been placed before the public, and this reputation has been secured by reason of its extraordinary merit and the reasonable price at which it is sold, all druggists selling it at 50 cents and $1 per package, and in many cases a single package has been sufficient.

A person takes serious chances in neglecting a simple case of piles as the trouble soon becomes deep seated and chronic, and very frequently develops into fatal rectal diseases, like fistula and rectal ulcers.

Any druggist will tell you the Pyramid is the safest, most satisfactory pile cure made.

The Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., will send to any address a treatise on cause and cure of piles, also book of testimonials.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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| Harriet B. Adams to P. Gano, ne ¼ of ne ¼, sec. 18, and n ½ of nw ¼ sec. 17, and nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 17, all in t 29, r 22 | $1 |
| Jane T. Corbett to P. Gano, ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec 18, and n ½ of nw ¼ sec, 17, and nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 17, all in t 29 r 22 | 1 |
| Rebecca M. Cathcart and husband to Adelaide C. Maxfield, lt 25, blk 3, Summit Park Add | 1 |
| Mary Butler and husband to J. H. Unterleiter, part ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec 14, t 30, r 22 | 670 |
| Nettie Champlin and husband to O. Miller, lt 1, Stinson's sub blk 83, L. Dayton's add | 1,500 |
| Otto Muller and wife to H. G. Kopp, lt 1, Stinson's sub blk 83, L. Dayton's add | 1,500 |
| G. Goes and wife to J. Janecek, lt 7, blk 8, Finch's add | 775 |
| J. H. Unterleiter and wife to Mary Butler, lt 10, blk 26, White Bear | 420 |
| C. G. Thompson and wife to Grace M. Drum, lts 3 and 4, blk 13, Syndicate No. 5 | 550 |
| Total, nine transfers | $5,268 |

## NATIONS' AIRY NAVIE

**GEN. GREELY ASKS FOR MONEY FOR WAR BALOONS**

**Chief Signal Officer of the Army Believes They Would Be of Great Service in the Event of Hostilities—Congress Has Always Refused the Money for Such Experiments—Dry Tortugas Bids Opened.**

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Alger had with him in conference for some time today Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the army. Gen. Greely has urged upon the secretary the importance of an allotment of money for the purpose of connecting the various parts of the fortifications at seaport cities by means of electrical communications, and in response to his representations on this subject work in that direction is about to begin in New York harbor.

Another matter which Gen. Greely thinks of great importance to the army in case of hostilities is the employment of balloons for observation purposes. He has asked repeatedly for an appropriation from congress for experiments in this line, but, thus far, his efforts to obtain money have been unsuccessful. He hopes that some money may be soon put at his command for experimenting with balloons, as he believes they would be invaluable for many purposes in time of war.

For instance, he says, while floating in the air off the coast around any of the seaport cities they could observe the presence of ships of the enemy's fleet at a great distance off shore, and by means of the cable attached to them and connecting with telegraphic instruments below could disseminate information of the fact while the ships were yet a great distance off.

Balloons, moreover, he thinks, would be of great value to the military branch of the service.

Should an army of occupation be sent to Cuba, the balloons would be of use, it is thought, in the observations of the operations of the enemy's army, the country being quite thickly wooded, so that it would be impossible some times to ascertain the movements of the opposing troops while on the ground.

The war department opened bids today for extensive improvements at Dry Tortugas and Key West, a formal transfer having been effected as regards Tortugas, which passes from the treasury to the war department. These consist of two solid steel piers to be constructed at Dry Tortugas, with two extensive coal sheds and an elaborate mechanical equipment for loading naval vessels with coal.

At Key West the improvements consist of a steel pier and two coal sheds, with similar machinery for loading warships with coal. The bids ranged from $1,151,000 for the entire work down to about $400,000.

### STEEL TUG PURCHASED.

**Accepted by the Navy Board and at Once Turned Over.**

NEW YORK, March 23.—The board appointed to select merchant vessels for the use of the United States navy resumed its sessions today. The steamers Tallahassee, of the Savanah line, and El Paso, of the Morgan line, were examined.

The negotiations between the Morgan Towing company and the government for the sale of the steel tug DeWitt C. Ivins were concluded today. On receipt of a dispatch from Washington this afternoon, the naval auxiliary cruiser board took possession of the tug and proceeded to the navy yard.

### O. HIGGINS DEAL OFF.

**No Chance of Securing the Fine Chilian Cruiser.**

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The navy department has purchased no further ships abroad, and the negotiations are not proceeding in a manner to promise success.

It was definitely determined today that the Chillian battleship Gen. O'Higgins could not be secured.

Commander Brownson is today in Paris, after having inspected the Brazilian ships now building at La Seine. While these might be secured, they are a long way from completion and could be of little present service. What the department wants is ships which can be commissioned at once.

**Coal Strike Threatened.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 23.—A general strike of river coal miners will be inaugurated on April 2, unless all of the conditions of the Chicago agreement are conformed with by that date, or the operators agree to pay the men upon a run of mine basis. A strike will affect about 5,000 men.

**Repulse for France.**

PARIS, March 23.—The Siecle says a French expedition sent against Rossiriris, in the island of Madagascar, has met with serious resistance, six officers and one hundred men being killed. The insurgents, it is added, also captured a number of rifles and 125,000 cartridges.

### ASSIGNMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Ramsey—District Court, Second Judicial District.

In the matter of the assignment of Thompson Rubber Company, insolvent.

Upon reading the affidavit of T. R. Kane, assignee in the above entitled matter, and upon the records and papers on file in said proceedings:

It is hereby ordered, That said assignee be and he hereby is authorized to sell all the assets of said insolvent, consisting of rubber goods, mackintoshes, hose and hose-reels, book accounts and rubber toys, and to receive open and public bids for all and singular said goods on the first day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at No. 95 East Fourth street, City of St. Paul; and that notice of said sale be given by publication of this order two times prior to the 26th day of March, 1898, in The Saint Paul Daily Globe, a daily newspaper published in said City of St. Paul, Minnesota, and by mailing forthwith a copy of said order and notice to each of said creditors of said insolvent.

And said assignee is also directed to report the bids received for said goods at said time and place to this Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held on April 2d, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House, in the City of St. Paul, for said Court's confirmation or disallowance, as to said Court may seem meet and just.

CHAS. E. OTIS, District Judge.

Dated March 22d, 1898.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Otto W. Elmgren ..... Ramsey County
Anna J. Carlson ..... Ramsey County

BIRTHS.

Mrs. Edmund Braak, 435 Fairview av.. Boy
Mrs. Anton Kasmirsky, 191 W. Third.... Boy
Mrs. John Hughes, 233 E. Seventh ..... Girl
Mrs. Charles J. Platten, 716 Ravine .... Boy

DEATHS.

Carrie Lundin, Bethesda hospital..... 49 yrs
William Baer, 37 Western av..... 58 yrs

## DEATH NOTICES.

BRISBIN—Tuesday, March 22, at 2:30 p. m., John Ball Brisbin. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from family residence, 382 Dayton avenue. No flowers.

IPPS—March 23, at his residence 719 Martin street, at 10:45 a. m., Charles H. Ipps, age forty-two years five months. Funeral service at his late residence on Friday, March 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. All members of Twin City Lodge No. 179, and Hancock Encampment No. 39, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall at 1 o'clock p. m