ALDERMEN ARE CAUTIOUS

ARE AFRAID JOHN M'CARTHY HAS A CINCH

They Doubt the Authority of the Mayor to Remove a Bailiff Who Has Been Confirmed by the Judges — Telephone Franchise May Be Forfeited for Its Non-Fulfillment.

Mayor Kiefer notified the board of aldermen at the meeting of that body last evening that he had removed Thomas McMahon as a member of the police force. The aldermen concurred in the removal by a unanimous vote of the nine members present.

A notification to the same effect was made as to the removal of Bailiff J. C. McCarthy. Ald. Knauft moved the action be concurred in, but Ald. Murphy suggested a reference to the committee on police. Mr. Murphy stated that in the case of McCarthy he was confirmed by the judges of the municipal court, and it was possible that the mayor had not the power to remove him without the consent of the judges. Ald. Knauft contended that McCarthy was simply a patrolman, and out of courtesy to the mayor it would be only right to agree to the change. The motion to refer to the committee on police was carried by a vote of five to four, those voting for the reference being Messrs. Bantz, Bell, Kenny, Murphy and Reeves. The appointment of John Thill, vice McCarthy, was also referred to the same committee.

The appointment of Edward N. Parish, vice Thomas McMahon removed, was approved, as were also the appointments of Reginald H. Ames, vice Keating resigned, and Henry C. Gydeson, vice Soren Sorenson resigned.

The ordinance passed by the assembly allowing the Mississippi Valley Telephone company the use of certain streets for conduit and pole lines was referred to the committee on streets on motion of Ald. Kenny. The Third ward alderman said he noticed by the ordinance that the new company was given the right to tear up the pavement on Sixth street, from Kittson to St. Peter street, in order to lay a conduit. Pavements torn up, he said, were never properly relaid, and the property owners who had paid for them should have some rights. He failed to see any reason why the new company could not use the conduits already on the streets to put their wires in, instead of spoiling good pavements like that on Sixth street.

Ald. Shepard favored the passage of the ordinance without more delay, stating that the company was anxious to get to work on the construction of its lines. The ordinance, however, went to the streets committee for consideration, but Ald. Shepard, who is chairman of the committee, announced that the matter would be taken up at a meeting of the committee to be held Thursday afternoon.

Ald. Donahower requested the corporation attorney to submit an opinion at the next meeting as to whether the Mississippi Valley company had not, under the ordinance, forfeited its franchise. Mr. Donahower explained that the ordinance provided that sixty days after its passage it should be accepted, and fifteen days after such acceptance work of constructing its system should commence. The ordinance was passed March 23, and the seventy-five days had expired June 7. The city engineer had stated that, so far as he knew, the company had done no work, and if he was correct the ordinance was already forfeited and the bondsmen could be held.

The motion to have the corporation attorney report on the forfeiture question was adopted, the understanding being that the report would be submitted at an adjourned meeting of the board, to be held Thursday night.

Ald. Bantz handed in an ordinance fixing the wages of the street sweepers at $1.50 per day, whether under the competitive system or otherwise. The alderman stated that some of the street sweepers were working for $4.50 per week. The ordinance was referred to the committee on streets, it being explained that the sweepers had taken the contract for the season, and that it would not be practical to fix the wages at $1.50 per day under the circumstances.

The petition from the Commercial club and other citizens relative to the paving of East Seventh street, from the railroad bridge to Hope, as well as the adverse report from the board of public works on the improvement was referred to the aldermen from the Second and Third wards.

Ald. Kenny stated that there would be a conference with the board of public works on the matter, and it was possible that a final order would be passed ordering the streets repaved early in the spring of 1899.

Ordinances were passed under a suspension of the rules settling the claims of T. B. Fitzgerald and Mary Parson against the city for $500 each. The claimants fell through a sidewalk on Jackson street near the Great Northern bridge in January last and each brought suit for $10,000 damages. The settlement for $500 each was advised by the corporation attorney. Both claimants reside in Minneapolis.

The pay of the five street commissioners was fixed for one month at $75 each. The resolution fixing the salaries for a period of six months was sent to the committee on streets.

The committee on ways and means reported in favor of the approval of the bonds of the State, Merchants' National Union and Germania banks and the rejection of the bonds of the St. Paul National and Scandinavian-American banks. The report was agreed to. Ald. Sanborn chairman of the committee, stated that the bonds of the last two mentioned banks were not correct as to form, although the sureties were all right.

The resolution which passed the assembly directing the payment of $50 from the city treasury to make the mayor a member of the League of American Municipalities was laid on the table. Ald. Sanborn said the payment of the $50 membership fee would be but the starter for an appropriation of $500 to allow the city officials to attend the convention soon to be held and he was of the opinion that the money could be used by the city to better advantage. The other members agreed with the Seventh ward statement.

The claim of Nels J. Ness for $300 was again turned down by a vote of 5 to 5, those voting in favor of the settlement being Messrs. Allard, Bell, Kenny, Reeves and Donahower.

The resolution directing the payment of the premium on a surety bond for the city treasurer was laid on the table, the explanation being made that the treasurer had arranged to pay the premium and furnish the bond himself. Ald. Sanborn stated that, as it was advisable that the bond be approved at an early date, and the bond would be ready Tuesday, it would be well to adjourn until that evening, which was agreed to.

A petition asking that Rondo street between Rice and Western avenue be lighted with gas instead of gasoline lamps was referred to the committee on streets.

The board of public works was directed to have additional arc lights maintained at Fort and Tenth streets, St. Peter and College avenue, Clinton and Isabel streets, Broadway and Van Slyke court, Bedford and Decatur streets, Beaumont and Decatur streets, Beaumont and Payne avenue, Eichenwald and Sixth streets, and on University avenue between Western and Arundel street.

The pound limits were extended so as to take in Cleveland avenue from Summit avenue to West Seventh street.

A resolution directing the Northwestern Telephone company to put its wires on Wabasha street between College avenue and Rice street under ground was passed.

A final order for the construction of a sewer on Charles street between Victoria and Grotto streets was adopted.

REMODEL THE MARKET

LIBRARY BOARD COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT SUBSCRIPTIONS

Mr. Feldhauser Thinks With Some Changes the Present Market Building Can Be Made an Available Home for the City Library —There Were 1,400 Books Issued Last Month.

At a meeting of the library board, held yesterday afternoon, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the president appoint a committee of three, of which Director Feldhauser shall be chairman, to solicit subscriptions for the use of the library board in connection with the improvement of what is known as the market house property, such subscriptions to be made conditional upon the turning over of the property to the board for library purposes."

Mr. Feldhauser explained in detail his plans for the remodeling of the building, and while the board did not formally adopt the plans it was agreed that any action which would place the property in the hands of the board would be a good thing, not only for the library, but the best interests of the city.

Mr. Feldhauser stated that he felt very confident that the $40,000 needed to remodel the building could be raised by private subscriptions, and he had received many letters from citizens announcing that they would assist him in the work of raising the money.

President Ramsey announced as the committee Directors Feldhauser, Bean and Richardson.

The report of the librarian for June gave the following figures: Books issued for home use, 14,748; visitors to the reading room on Sundays, 261; visitors to reference room on Sundays, 85; registrations canceled during the month, 229; new registrations, 192; total number of cards in use, 11,452.

IN A SOCIAL WAY.

How the Fair Sex Occupies These Sultry Summer Days.

The people of the First Burr Street and Woodland Park Baptist churches will enjoy an excursion down the river Thursday. The boat leaves Jackson street at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Rudolph Schiffman has been appointed visitor for the first two weeks of the month for the Day nursery. Mrs. A. L. Moore will take her place during the last two weeks. There were 381 children cared for during June.

Captain and Mrs. French entertained at cards at the Ashland Monday evening.

Mrs. Ernst Albrecht, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Krahmer and Master Clarence Krahmer, left Saturday evening for a four weeks' trip among the leading Eastern summer resorts.

Miss Edith Ivens, of Selby avenue, left last evening for a visit in New York.

The board of the School of Fine Arts meets Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Schleck, of North St. Paul, has gone for a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Fischer, of Fort Pierre, S. D.

Mrs. P. H. Mullins, of 700 Burr street, is visiting relatives at Hastings and Wabasha.

Miss Marion Craig has returned from Milwaukee to spend a few days at her home, 732 Marshall avenue.

Miss Harriet Hale leaves today for the East.

Miss Anna Roach, of Grove street, has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Prior Lake.

Mrs. William Pitt Murray is at Lake Phalen for the summer.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR HOURS.

S. H. Doak Badly Hurt in a Runaway Accident.

S. H. Doak, a driver in the employ of the Michigan Buggy company, was seriously injured in a runaway accident on the Smith avenue bridge yesterday morning. He was thrown from the wagon and struck with great force upon his head, being rendered unconscious and sustaining a bad scalp wound.

Several witnesses of the accident tried to revive the injured man without success, when he was taken to the city hospital in the central patrol wagon.

Last evening Doak had recovered consciousness and the hospital authorities said he was not dangerously hurt.

Read about Hotel Empire, New York, on another page; beautiful house, centrally located.

Sacred Heart Plans.

Building permits were issued yesterday for repairs and additions to church and buildings of the Sacred Heart parish, at Sixth and Arcade streets. The improvements will cost $6,000.

SCHOCH

Potatoes,	Fine old, per bushel	20c
Watermelons,	Georgia Jumbo, each	25c
Flour,	Schoch's XXXX First Patent Flour, 98 lbs.	$2.65
Strawberries,	Fancy large, extra quality.	
Raspberries,	3 boxes Minnesota Red	25c
Blueberries,	Four quarts	25c

Currants, 16-quart case	75c
Cherries, fancy Minnesota Red, for canning, 16-quart case	$1.50
Cherries, fancy California Royal Ann, per box	60c
Peaches, fancy Alberta, per basket	25c
Apricots, fancy, per basket	30c
Peaches, half-bushel crate, California	85c
Tomatoes, fancy Acme, per basket	12½c
Melons, Canteloupes, each	5c

Lemons,	per dozen	15c
Root Beer,	Hires', per bottle	10c
Washing Powder,	4-lb. pkg. Klondike	15c
Peas,	Fresh Minnesota, per peck	15c
Sea Salt,	for bathing, per package. The regular 25c size.	10c
Beans,	String or Wax, per peck	15c
Phosphate,	Raspberry, Wild Cherry or Strawberry, per bottle. Enough to make 100 glasses.	20c

Eggs, three dozen	25c
Soap, fifteen bars	25c
Butter, 5-lb. jars fancy dairy	75c
Butter, good dairy, per pound	12½c
Ham, fresh smoked, sugar-cured, any size, per pound	10c
Cheese, Fancy Brick, per pound	8c
Mustard, McMeechen's, per tumbler	5c
Raisins, largest Muscatel, per pound	7c
Baking Powder, highest quality, per can	20c
Maple Syrup, quart bottle	15c
Hickory Nuts, per peck	25c
Fruit Jars, Mrs. Rohrer's Self-Sealing, per dozen	50c

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BAILIFFS FEEL THE AXE

MAYOR KIEFER CHOPS OFF SOME OFFICIAL HEADS

One of the Appointees Did Not Vote This Spring, and It Is Suspected by Some That He Is Not of Legal Age—Two Former Saloonkeepers Get Jobs Under the New Administration.

Mayor Kiefer brought out the official ax yesterday and made some sudden changes in the police department. Bailiffs Thomas McMahon and J. C. McCarthy, from the municipal court, were summoned to appear before the mayor yesterday afternoon.

Arriving at the office, they were ushered into the presence of the chief executive, who informed them that their resignations would be acceptable. There were no charges, the mayor said, but he desired to make room for two men. Bailiff McCarthy informed the mayor that he would not resign, and McMahon also left the office without affixing his signature to a resignation blank.

As a result of the conference, the mayor directed the council to be notified that he had removed both McCarthy and McMahon. In order to fill the vacancies, Mayor Kiefer announced that he would appoint Edward N. Parish to succeed McMahon, and John Thill to succeed McCarthy.

Parish is a resident of the Second ward and formerly kept a saloon, but has more recently been engaged in business as a horse dealer.

John Thill, up to a few weeks ago, conducted a saloon on West Fifth street near Wabasha street.

McMahon has been a member of the police force since Nov. 15, 1874, while McCarthy was appointed bailiff in August, 1890.

The mayor also announced the appointment of Reginald H. Ames as a patrolman, vice Joseph Keating, resigned. Ames is a nephew of W. L. Ames, the Second ward politician, and, since the inauguration of Mayor Kiefer, has acted as stenographer in the office. It was stated yesterday that Ames was not of legal age, but the records in the office of the city clerk, where he was sworn in yesterday afternoon, give his age as twenty-one years.

The appointment of Ames will, it is said, result in Messenger Miller being detailed for patrol duty at one of the substations. Mayor Kiefer, however, said he had not decided as yet as to what would be done with Miller.

SOUTH ST. PAUL NEWS.

New Bank Closes Its First Year With a Fine Showing.

The first year's business of the Stock Yards bank is just closed and shows a gratifying business. A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent has been declared, and the earnings for the year have been nearly 20 per cent on the capital stock. Cashier Flanagan gives out the following statement:

Six per cent interest on $25,000 capital stock	$1,500 00
Credited surplus account	3,000 00
Undivided profits	275 19
Total	$4,775 19

The suit against the city for the payment of the $75,000 bridge bonds voted to help build the belt line bridge at Inver Grove has been decided against the city by the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis. The payment of the interest ($18,000 of which is now due) was contested, as it was claimed the bonds were issued illegally.

Contracts have just been closed by the stock yards company, for three years, for space to feed 300,000 sheep per annum, and application for more space is at hand. Thirty-one new sheep barns are being put up now on the new hill below the yards.

The teachers for the South St. Paul schools next season have been engaged as follows:

Superintendent—Lee Galloway.

Simon School—Miss Mary McAuliffe, Miss Julia Feeney.

Lincoln School—Miss Effie Herring, Miss Cora Day, Miss Elizabeth Wood, Miss Louise Snyder.

Stickney School—Miss Flora Horn, Miss Agatha O'Keefe, Miss Persie Edgar, Miss Jessie L. Smith.

Riverside School—Miss Julia O'Brien, Miss Louise Fitzgerald.

INDIANA BOY LOST $15.

He Visited a "Second-Hand" Store on Lower Third Street.

Charles B. Wemple, an eighteen-year-old youth, making his first trip out into the world, fell a victim to local confidence men at a second-hand store, 189 East Third street, yesterday, when he claims to have been swindled out of $15.

The young man arrived in St. Paul yesterday from Wolcottville, Ind., on the way to Montana, where he has the promise of a position. In walking about the city he thought to inquire into the price of bicycles and asked a stranger where he could find a second-hand store. The stranger, according to Wemple, guided the young man to the store at 189 Third street. While Wemple was talking to the man in charge, a second stranger entered the place and offered to sell a watch. The proprietor said he did not purchase watches, but as the man started to leave, nudged Wemple, so the young man says, and told him to buy the time piece for $15, promising, according to Wemple, to in turn purchase it from him.

The youth gave up his $15 and received the watch. When he asked the proprietor to take the ticker off of his hands the request was refused. Wemple had neglected to get a guarantee from the man who sold the watch, the proprietor said, and therefore he could not make good his agreement.

After leaving the store Wemple found Lieut. Bahe, to whom he related his experience. The officer took the young man to Assistant County Attorney Zollman, who issued a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Baer, the alleged proprietor of the store, and the "steerer" who took Wemple to the place. Neither man had been arrested up to a late hour last evening.

Rev. David Morgan called upon Mayor Kiefer yesterday with regard to the numerous fake auction stores alleged to be operating in the city. Rev. Morgan informed the mayor that he could produce evidence to show the existence of these alleged swindling resorts and Mayor Kiefer assured him that he would at once co-operate with him in investigating the matter.

NO FAMILY MONOPOLIES.

County Board Makes Restrictions About Road Forces.

Mayor Kiefer yesterday morning made an attack on nepotism in the county board by introducing and having passed a resolution prohibiting the employment of more than one member of a family in county road work.

Hitherto it has been complained that some of the overseers, and even others higher in authority, have been running the road work as a perpetual endowment for their families. Not only does the resolution prohibit more than one member of a family from being employed, but it requires that the one member be a taxpayer in the town that employs him and prohibits the overseer from hiring more than one team belonging to himself.

The committee on roads and bridges will consider a resolution that was introduced by Commissioner Moritz looking to the macadamizing of a portion of Rice street contiguous to the city limits.

Commissioner McCarron introduced a resolution reducing the salary of the county superintendent of schools to $750 per year. It was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The county treasurer and the county auditor both represented to the board that they needed more help, and asked for leave to employ each an additional clerk at the rate of $75 a month. The roads and bridges committee will kill both of the propositions.

An apportionment of the road fund was made providing for the expenditure of $1,750 on various county roads. The board will meet again next Monday at 2 o'clock.

WOMAN'S DELICATE ORGANISM.

Nothing in the world is so delicate and intricate as the organism of woman, and nothing so productive of good health in women as Beecham's Pills. It would be well for all women to remember that all obstructions, all irregularities, of whatever kind, can be positively removed by Beecham's Pills. They are the stepping stone to bright eyes, rich, rosy complexion, and everything in fact, that goes to make up happy, healthy, wholesome womanhood. Beecham's Pills are for sale the wide world over and they cost only a quarter a box.

THEIR IDENTITY REVEALED.

Charles L. Jett and Clara M. White the Romantic Excursionists.

The patriotism of St. Paul people on the Fourth found escape through a noisy demonstration, but Charles L. Jett turned the day into one of romance. Escaping from the noisy firecracker on Monday he took the Burlington train for Prescott with Miss Clara M. White, his affianced wife, and the Episcopal clergyman at that place made them the happiest of Fourth of July celebrants. They returned to St. Paul on the Steamer Flora Clark, which carried the Methodist excursion. The facts leaked out on the boat and the young couple were greeted with a storm of rice and one or two old shoes. They returned to the home of the groom, 433 Dayton avenue, where they announced their novel celebration of the Fourth, and received their surprised friends, who congratulated the couple. Of course everything was all right after the parents of the young people had gotten over their surprise, and the usual forgiveness was extended.

Mr. Jett is the son of Judge J. J. Jett, a member of the bar, and Miss White is a young woman of charming personality, and stenographer for the Goodyear Rubber company.

NORTH STAR DAILIES.

Their Editors Will Visit the Omaha Exposition.

The North Star Daily Press association, which is composed of the daily papers of Minnesota, has made arrangements to visit the Omaha exposition in a body. The excursion will take place some time during the month of August, and the editors and their ladies will go via the Omaha railroad, meeting at St. Paul, where they will take a special sleeper, arriving in Omaha the following day.

The editors have invited General Passenger Agent Teasdale to accompany the party on the trip, and either he or a representative of the road will go with them.

After a two days' visit the party will resume its journey homeward.

D. R. McGinnis and J. S. Brennaman, of the Red Wing Republican, who are looking after the arrangements for the junket, are in correspondence with the exposition managers who have signified their intention of welcoming the party in a suitable manner.

About thirty-five are expected to take the trip.

The exact date will be decided later.

WILL GIVE BETTER WATER.

Main to Be Extended to the Robert A. Smith School.

At an adjourned meeting of the water board yesterday, School Inspector Corning requested that a water main be laid to the Robert A. Smith school on Sylvan street. The main is desired to furnish drinking water for the school the wells used for this purpose being unsatisfactory. The board directed a temporary main to be laid on Geranium and Sylvan to the school, if it was not possible for the board to secure a petition for a permanent main. The temporary main will cost $100.

The board will advertise for lumber for the Pleasant lake flume, and do the work of construction under the direction of Superintendent Starkey.

Bills amounting to $5,345.47 were approved.

Rebates on frontage tax were allowed as follows: Hamline university, $110; J. W. Merriam, $31.

PURGED OF CONTEMPT,

But Alfred Dufour Is Still to Stand Trial for Drunkenness.

Alfred Dufour, the sixteen-year-old boy who failed to appear in the municipal court several days ago to testify in the case of Charles Bazille, the saloon keeper at Eighth and Sibley streets, who was arrested for selling liquor to minors, was a prisoner before Judge Orr yesterday, on the charge of contempt of court.

Young Dufour was locked up a week ago for drunkenness. He claimed Bazille had sold him liquor and was release upon his own recognizance pending the saloonkeeper's arrest. He failed to appear and Bazille was discharged.

FOR WIFE-BEATING.

Charles Wilson, of L'Orient Street, Sent to the Workhouse.

Charles Wilson, living at 533 L'Orient street, will spend the next sixty days at the workhouse for beating his wife. He celebrated the Fourth by filling up on whisky, and when he went home Monday night, indulged his temper in maltreating his wife.

Mrs. Wilson testified that her husband had thrown her to the floor, jammed her against the wall, and that when she finally escaped his abuse, he followed her into the yard and dragged her back into the house.

Wilson could offer no defense to the charge and Judge Orr sent him to the lakeside for two months.

TWO DIVORCE CASES.

Mrs. Ella M. Watson a Candidate for the Second Time.

Ella M. Watson has brought suit for a judicial separation from Charles P. Watson. It is not the first time that Mrs. Watson has asked the court to separate her from her husband. They were married sixteen years ago and there is a child aged fifteen, by the first marriage.

Three years ago Mrs. Watson sought for and obtained a divorce from Watson, but they met and made up again and were married for the second time in March last.

This last venture was not very lasting for they separated in May 4. Mrs. Watson accuses the defendant of cruelty and also brings the statutory allegation against him.

Mary A. Schutte got her decree and the custody of the child in her suit for divorce against William E. Schutte. The case was heard some time ago, but Judge Brill only filed the order yesterday. It carries no allmony and permits the husband to visit his child at stated times.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Grand Jury Is Inquiring Into a Number of Cases.

The July term of the United States court is in session and the grand jury is inquiring into a number of cases. The sitting will not be extended, it is said.

Judge Amidon, of North Dakota, was sitting yesterday in the case of Jacob A. Field vs. the Minnesota Transfer Railroad company. The plaintiff asks for damages in the sum of $10,000 for injuries claimed to have been received by falling into a hole on the property of the defendant corporation. The case yesterday got along as far as a motion to dsimiss by the defendant that was still being argued when court adjourned.

The grand jury yesterday inquired into two cases. One was against R. A. S. Wadley, for sending obscene matter through the mails and the other against W. S. Grant for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. No report has yet been made.

If You Want a Refrigerator

Call at 134 East Seventh street, and see the finest on the market. Lined with white enamel, clean and sweet.
—Bohn Manufacturing Company.

Will Relay the Brick.

The board of public works yesterday afternoon made an inspection of the brick pavement at the intersection of Laurel and Virginia avenues with the purpose of having the same paved with asphalt.

As the tearing up of the brick pavement and replacing with asphalt would cost about $600, it was decided the brick, if properly relaid where it had been taken up to make street improvements, would be all right.

Pay rolls of the street and sewer force for the three weeks ending July 2, aggregating $7,027.30, were approved.

Petty Police Court Notes.

A. F. Olson was tried in the police court yesterday on the charge of larceny and sentenced to the workhouse for thirty days. He stole a bundle of newspapers from in front of the store of John Bodine, 856 Payne avenue.

W. S. Smith, arrested for violating the bicycle ordinance, failed to appear for trial in the municipal court yesterday, forfeiting $2 bail.

Five per cent allowed on semi-annual water bills, low service, if paid on or before July 6th.

POLISH SINGERS ARE HERE

THEIR CONCERT AT MOZART HALL WAS DELIGHTFUL

Today Their Ninth Annual Convention Will Open at Jarosz's Hall —The Singers Represent Various Cities Where There Is a Large Population of Polish Ancestry—About Forty Are in Attendance.

There were but very few people in the auditorium of Mozart hall last night when the concert of the United Polish singers took place, and music lovers lost an opportunity to hear some remarkably good music of a character that is not common, but which is very agreeable. The concert is given annually in the city in which the convention of the singers is held. The convention will be held in Jarosz's hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and there are forty delegates here from the cities included in the union. They come from Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Mich., Winona and St. Louis.

The union is maintained for the perpetuation of the national music of the country of Sobleski and Kosciusko. The members are enthusiastic nationalists and there are included among their number musicians of ability and eminence. The meeting this afternoon is the ninth annual gathering of the kind. The business to be done will be the election of officers and the discussion of affairs of interest to the Polish people.

Joseph Rosenthal is the director of the local organization and he was the manager of the affair of last night.

The concert was directed by Prof. A. Mallek, of Chicago, and the chorus singing was remarkably good considering the fact that little opportunity had been given the singers to practice in company, the members coming from different cities. The music was all typically Polish and all by Polish composers with the single exception of Meyerbeer's Evocazione. The choruses evoked the greatest enthusiasm among the audience, particularly the singing of the Dworek Polski by a male chorus.

Seibert's orchestra made the most of its opportunity for difficult orchestral work in the opening number, the Polish National Alliance March, by Kontski. There are some magnificent passages in the work and they were finely rendered. The distinctly and characteristically Polish music of the "Merry Fields" of Kurpinski, gave the orchestra another opportunity which was improved. The interpreting of the work of the composer in this number was quite the best thing on the programme.

In welcoming the delegates to the city Mr. Rosenthal said that gatherings of this kind should be encouraged: that they did much toward attaining the end which the United Singers desired. He promised the visitors that they would find no lack of appreciation among the Poles of St. Paul and hoped that the convention here would result in stimulating the local interest among the Poles.

Grossmann's Duch Wojewody was sung by a chorus of fifteen voices, and this was followed by Miss Szularecka, in a soprano solo of remarkable beauty. The voice of the singer is naturally a very beautiful one. Miss Gorska gave a piano solo that was thoroughly good. Polish music requires delicate treatment on the piano, and the lady gave a fine exhibition of the possibilities of interpretation. The recitation by Miss Ressel elicited an encore and aroused much enthusiasm. Miss Ruzkowska, in her alto solo, was a revelation. She is far and away the best alto that has been heard here. Mr. F. J. Rosenthal's bass solo was also a finely executed number. From a musical point of view the concert was an undoubted success. At the conclusion of the programme the hall was cleared and the participants in the concert, with their friends, had a dance of ten numbers.

PLAYED WITHOUT LIGHTS.

Danz's Orchestra Gives a Concert Under Difficulties.

About a thousand people gathered at Como Park last evening to listen to the Danz concert.

The evening was most pleasant, and the crowd proved very appreciative.

The arc lamps failed to burn, owing to a short circuit on the line. It was accordingly found necessary to change the programme after dark. The national airs which were substituted proved very pleasing, and the crowd was well satisfied.

The symphony orchestra will give a concert each evening this week. The programmes are changed nightly, and are arranged to suit the popular as well as the musical taste.

HE IS FOR ANNEXATION.

A. J. Colston, a College Professor of Honolulu.

Prof. A. J. Colston, a member of the faculty of the Ohan college at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, passed through the city yesterday on his way to his old home in New York state, where he will spend his summer vacation. Among the prominent institutions of the islands, and foremost of those of Honolulu, is the Ohan college, founded by an American missionary society many years ago. In discussing the probable annexation of the islands, Prof. Colston said:

"Annexation can only be looked upon as the logical outcome of the question as now being considered in congress. Since the United States accepted the islands as a coaling station it is in honor bound to redeem itself by taking the islands. The foreign population is dominant, the Americans being in the majority, followed in numbers by the Germans and English. When several regiments of the 'boys in blue' landed in Honolulu under Gen. Anderson, June 5, the natives ran out and cheered the soldiers. Later a rumor was quite generally circulated to the effect that the islands had been annexed. The natives also cheered when this news was received.

"The troops under Gen. Anderson's command were royally received in Honolulu. The legislative halls were thrown open so the American soldiers could write home, and the women of the place bedecked the boys with garlands of flowers, and during their stay the citizens gave them many dinners, and the troops, which were California and Oregon regiments, could not other than take away pleasant recollections of their visit to the principal city of the islands. The troops were on their way to Manila and left shortly after I started for the States, on June 23.

"When President McKinley made his first call for volunteers, a company was organized in our city, and volunteered their services to the president, who wrote back that he would not be at liberty to accept any citizens of foreign soil as soldiers in the army of the United States, yet he commended the spirit of the men who formed the company. Many have gone from the islands to this country to enlist in the army at San Francisco.

"When it comes to an expression of the sentiments of the residents of Honolulu upon the Spanish-American difficulty, the population seems to be thoroughly American.

"Coming across the Pacific we met the steamship China, one of the transport ships which took part of Gen. Merritt's expedition to the Philippines, and the ladies on our boat waved their handkerchiefs and cheered, and several salutes were fired, which were answered by the dipping of the colors by the American transport ship.

"The annexation of the islands will undoubtedly result in quite an immigration to the island, as the last couple of years has seen a large increase in the number of people from this country engaging in business on the islands. Government land can be had under the homestead plan, upon which Americans with a couple thousand dollars' capital can cultivate a coffee plantation, which, after a couple of years, becomes a source of considerable profit."

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ST. PAUL BREVITIES.

Te Deum will be sung on the fall of Santiago at the Church of the Good Shepherd, at 9 a. m. today.

Walter Ehlers has gone East, to be absent all summer, visiting friends in Dayton, where he will mingle pleasure with business.

Maj. J. M. J. Sanno, Third infantry, yesterday entered upon his new duties as inspector general of the department of Dakota and the lakes.

Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will meet this evening, at Central hall, for the purpose of adopting the new insurance constitution, etc.

It is stated that M. L. McIntire has retired from the contest for chief of police, and will make an effort to land the position of custodian of the court house.

Rev. Cary E. Morgan, p