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TO WELCOME THEM HOME

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INTERESTED IN RETURNING SOLDIERS

Resolutions Adopted Suggesting That City and State Funds Be Used in Providing Suitable Entertainment for Them — Maj. Espy Calls Up Fort Snelling Question Again.

In the resolution introduced yesterday at the first meeting of the chamber of commerce since its summer vacation, attention was called to the Minnesota soldiers, who enlisted for the war against Spain. One resolution, introduced by Maj. Espy, referred to the intention on the part of Gov. Clough to muster out the Minnesota regiments now in service, while the other, introduced by Gen. Bishop, sought to provide for an appropriate home-coming and welcome for the soldiers. Maj. Espy's resolution was as follows:

Whereas, It is stated to be the intention of the governor of Minnesota to muster out of the service of the state its three regiments of the national guard, while they are absent under his call for service in the Spanish war; and,

Whereas, By their character and services as national guardsmen and as volunteers, they have reflected great credit upon Minnesota, and on their return from the war will be able to do even better service, and will furnish a military force, which cannot be elsewhere excelled, if indeed equaled; and,

Whereas, Their muster out, under such circumstances, would be unjust and impolitic and would discourage the young men of the state from hereafter performing military duty,

Resolved, That the governor be, and he hereby is, requested to allow the three regiments to remain, until their return and expression of their wishes, a part of the national guard of Minnesota, and that he, meantime, if need be, make some temporary or additional arrangement for the proper military protection of the state.

In his resolution, Gen. Bishop paid high tribute to the Minnesota soldiers, eulogizing their fidelity and devotion in profering themselves in the nation's need, and suggested that, when they return, they should receive the attention commensurate with their patriotism. He suggested that a chamber of commerce committee be appointed to act with the soldiers' reception committee, and that the chamber recommend to the mayor and common council the appropriation of $500 from the mayor's contingent fund for the entertainment and care of the returning soldiers. He also urged that the governor be asked to devote a like sum from the state treasury, and that these sums be expended through the soldiers' reception committee. The resolution was adopted.

With an idea of improving local roads, the following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, One of the interesting features at the state fair this week will be the contest between different kinds of road building machines and the meeting of the Good Roads association in the interest of good roads and road building, be it

Resolved, That the committees on state affairs and municipal affairs, be, and are hereby respectfully requested to investigate, and to report in regard to the methods for the construction in the state and the streets of cities.

The subject of the union of the county and city governments was brought up in the following resolution, offered by E. W. Peet:

Resolved, That the committee on legislation of this chamber, be instructed to carefully consider without delay whether or not it is desirable and expedient to reorganize and merge the city government of the city of St. Paul and the county government of the county of Ramsey into one government, during the coming session of the legislature, and if found by the committee to be desirable and expedient, then to recommend a general scheme for such reorganization, and designate a method for the accomplishment of the same, and to report the general views of the committee at an early date.

The resolution was adopted.

The enlargement of Fort Snelling was discussed by Maj. Espy, when a resolution that Senator Davis be consulted in the matter was adopted.

Representatives of colleges and residents in the midway district have requested the chamber of commerce to assist in obtaining a 5-cent rate to Minneapolis on the street cars from Snelling avenue.

Communications favoring the building of the Nicaraguan canal have been received by the chamber from the chamber of commerce of Los Angeles, Cal., and from the Nicaraguan Canal association. A communication was received from the Duluth Jobbers' union advocating the abolition of all restrictions between people of the Anglo-American family.

W. B. Joyce, manager of the National Security company, was elected a member of the chamber.

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Soda Crackers, fresh, per pound..... 7c
Prunes, half-bushel crate, German..... 75c
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Plums, half-bushel crate, egg 65c
Butter, 5-pound jars fancy creamery, per pound 21c
Butter, 5-pound jars fancy dairy, per pound 18c
Cheese, full cream, per pound..... 10c
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FOR THE DAVIS RECEPTION.

Conde Hamlin Announces the Committee to Receive the Senator.

The capacity of the Commercial club rooms promises to be tested at the reception given by the club to Senator Cushman K. Davis next Saturday evening. The arrangements are in charge of the entertainment committee, of which Judge McCafferty is chairman, and they will do credit to this enterprising club, although they will not be revealed until later in the week. Conde Hamlin yesterday announced the reception committee, which is as follows:

Albert Lindeke, chairman.

C. W. Ames,	E. G. Krahmer.
J. H. Allen,	A. H. Lindeke.
Tams Bixby,	Isaac Lederer.
H. D. Brown,	D. W. Lawler.
F. W. Bergmeier,	Hon. O. B. Lewis.
George Benz,	John W. Lane.
G. L. Bunn,	William M. Liggett.
F. S. Blodgett,	Hon. M. D. Munn.
S. O. Brooks,	L. L. May.
C. M. Benham,	F. D. Monfort.
C. B. Bowlby,	J. Mannheimer.
Gen. J. W. Bishop,	D. H. Michaud.
Albert Berg,	W. H. Merrick.
Horace E. Bigelow,	Dawson Moreland.
H. T. Black,	C. F. Mahler.
H. A. Boardman,	Stewart L. Moore.
Hon. H. R. Brill,	Hon. J. J. McCafferty.
M. Gordon Craig,	H. C. McNair.
E. S. Chittenden,	C. J. McConville.
Hon. H. W. Childs,	Hon. A. R. McGill.
Oliver Crosby,	Jos. McKibbin.
Utley B. Curtis,	D. R. McGinnis.
J. T. Conley,	J. J. McCardy.
George L. Colburn,	C. P. Noyes.
Hon. L. W. Collins,	D. R. Noyes.
John Caufield,	L. E. Newport.
H. L. Collins,	William A. Naylor.
Col. W. P. Clough,	Hon. G. M. Orr.
Gen. Moses E. Clapp,	Harvey Officer.
Francis B. Clarke,	Hon. C. E. Otis.
A. B. Driscoll,	John O'Brien.
E. S. Durment,	A. K. Pruden.
E. H. Dearth,	C. M. Power.
Hon. W. B. Dean,	Geo. H. Prince.
Dr. H. W. Davis,	E. W. Peet.
W. J. Driscoll,	Fred E. Powers.
C. E. Dickerman,	Dr. Parke Ritchie.
B. H. Evans,	E. G. Rogers.
George B. Edgerton,	E. W. Randall.
Charles E. Fee,	Hon. Alex. Ramsey.
George W. Freeman,	Hon. H. F. Stevens.
George Finch,	Chas. E. Straus.
W. J. Poettner,	Benjamin Sommers.
L. W. French,	Chas. Schuneman.
H. W. Fagley,	Hon. F. C. Stevens.
S. P. Foot,	Frank Schjiek Jr.
F. W. Farwell,	Herman Scheffer.
Ed Feldhauser,	J. W. Shepard.
Gen. M. D. Flower,	Theo. F. Smith.
A. G. Gallasch,	Dr. R. Schiffmann.
C. M. Griggs,	W. G. Strickland.
V. C. Gilman,	C. K. Sharood.
Jesse A. Gregg,	Theo. L. Schurmeier.
George H. Grant,	E. C. Stringer.
Richards Gordon,	E. P. Sanborn.
M. D. Grover,	S. C. Stickney.
C. B. Gedney,	Geo. Somers.
Charles R. Groff,	D. M. Sullivan.
W. A. Hardenburg,	Dr. A. J. Stone.
C. P. Howes,	T. A. Schulze.
Conde Hamlin,	Robert Seng.
R. C. Hine,	Geo. F. Spinney.
E. E. Hughson,	Hon. W. H. Sanborn.
Rukard Hurd,	Wilbur Tibbils.
Hon. J. J. Hill,	Geo. Thompson.
C. W. Hornick,	Ambrose Tighe.
Hon. H. J. Horn,	F. J. Waterous.
R. F. Hersey,	R. B. Whitacre.
H. R. Hardick,	F. Willius.
Matt Jensen,	Hon. G. Willrich.
George F. Kuhles.	Hon. J. W. Willis.
W. D. Kirk.	Reuben Warner Jr.
R. A. Kirk.	F. I. Whitney.
A. M. Knox.	Hon. Thos. Wilson.
E. A. Konantz.	Fred Weyerhaeuser.
Hon. A. R. Kiefer.	E. Yanish.
A. T. Koerner.	F. R. Yerxa.
B. F. Knauft.	E. A. Young.
	B. Zimmermann.

EAGLE WAS CHARGED.

Electric Wire Shocks Two Men While "Carrying the Banner."

Charles Hillman and H. A. Prengel, who carried the Trades and Labor assembly banner in the parade yesterday, had a peculiar experience with electricity.

The banner is a large one and the top of the staff is ornamented with an iron eagle bronzed. Passing the corner of Third and Robert streets the top of the staff came in contact with the trolley wire of the street car company.

The current traveled down the staff, and Hillman received such a shock that he lost his footing and fell to the ground. Prengel had his face burned by the tassels of the banner, which struck him as he was lifting it up. Hillman fell with his right arm under him, and besides the shock from the electricity severely sprained the member.

ANOTHER WATER MAIN

Connects McCarron's Lake With the Terminal Chamber.

The work of putting in a thirty-inch main from the pump house at McCarron's lake to the terminal chamber, a distance of 800 feet, was completed yesterday.

The main was put in to supply the new 10,000,000-gallon pump, and the work was done under the direction of Supt. Starkey at a cost of $5,000.

Private Rooms for the Public.

Private rooms or apartments on New Compartment Sleeping Cars from Chicago to Louisville and Cincinnati over Pennsylvania Short Lines are intended for the convenience of the traveling public. Occupants may make the trip from Chicago to Cincinnati or Louisville while enjoying the seclusion of their own room. For details apply to H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark street, Chicago.

Great Northern Mandamus.

The alternative writ of mandamus issued by Judge Lewis against the Chicago Great Western road, on an application made by the corporation attorney, is returnable Saturday.

It requires the railroad company to show cause why it should not repair the bridge over its tracks on South Robert street. The company will set up as a defense the contract made by the various railroad companies with the city in 1880.

These Cyclists Erred.

Fred Carl, Mary Murphy and Kate Murphy were arrested Sunday evening by Patrolman Enright, of the Rondo street station, for riding bicycles without having lighted lamps attached. The Misses Murphy forfeited the $2 bail they had up in the police court yesterday. Carl claimed his lamp had gone out just as the officer arrived on the scene and was discharged.

Joseph Steinman, arrested by Patrolman Cummings for riding on the sidewalk on Marion street, will have a hearing Thursday.

Semi-annual water bills on high service now due. Five per cent discount allowed if paid by the 6th.

IS READY FOR THE FIGHT

JEFFERSON CLUB NOW IN A HOME OF ITS OWN

New Quarters in the Arrol Building Auspiciously Opened Last Evening — State Central Committee Establishes Headquarters at the Merchants'—William Henry Eustis a Guest of the Lincoln League.

The Jefferson club has at last a local habitation as well as a name. The first regular meeting of the club was held last night in its new home in the Arrol block. The house committee had been active, under the instructions of the executive council, and the rooms were furnished with some little elaboration of the Jeffersonian simplicity that is to be the keynote of the club's political teaching.

The rooms are on the third floor of the block. There is a large room, capable of seating the entire membership of the club at present, an ante room and the secretary's room, which is also to be used for executive council meetings. The assembly room has been fitted up neatly.

It is proposed to make a reading room of the ante room, and the current political and news publications will be kept on the tables.

Last night's meeting was devoted to a very simple dedicatory exercise. Councilor Joseph Ehrmanntraut was in the chair. The little routine business consisted in the nomination for membership by Judge Willis of W. T. McMurran, H. M. Temple and J. B. Covington and the presentation of the names of William Fremming, J. C. Kane and F. L. McGhee by Dr. Whitcomb. The nominations went to the executive council. There was some little informal discussion as to club matters, and the house committee explained the work accomplished.

The event of the meeting was the reading by Judge Willis of the inaugural address of Thomas Jefferson, which the judge referred to as not only a remarkable state paper, but a beautiful example of the possibilities of the English language and a demonstration of the scholarship of the writer. Before the reading Judge Willis told briefly something of the life of the distinguished statesman and how he had been obliged in the interests of his country to opposition to the ideas of the Federalists.

The reading of the address and particularly the declaration of principles in the remarkable exordium elicited a great deal of applause.

The club adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening. A meeting of the executive council will be held Friday evening of this week.

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Today the headquarters of the Democratic state central committee will be opened by Chairman Rosing in rooms 72 and 73 at the Merchants' hotel. Chairman Rosing anticipates that the campaign will actively open within the next two weeks. It is now clear that Lieut. Lind will be in the state during the campaign, and his wishes will be regarded as to the opening of the campaign. The health of the candidate has suffered during his life in camp, and he is now suffering from a low fever contracted at Chickamauga. He has not been ill enough to seek to leave his regiment, but the history of the sickness from which the soldiers in camp have suffered shows that the reaction is bad, and it is probable that Lieut. Lind will fare as the rest of them did. It is hoped that he will have recovered entirely by the time he reaches the state. Mr. Rosing will not map out the campaign until he has conferred with Lieut. Lind, now that there is a certainty of his return.

The chairman will open the headquarters at once, and during this week it is expected that there will be many of the leading Democrats in town. He has made a special arrangement with the Merchants' for their entertainment, and for the present will retain only the two rooms indicated for headquarters—Nos. 72 and 73.

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The three Republican candidates for the supreme bench, Judge Lovely, Judge C. L. Lewis and Judge C. L. Brown, were at the Windsor last night. They "happened in" and met quite without previous arrangement, Judge Lovely remarked in his blandest manner—and Judge Lovely can be quite bland at times. He added that the fact that all of the candidates could be in town tomorrow and their meeting would be concerted. Judge Lovely was wondering where the alleged circular letter on the judgeships emanted from. He and the other candidates all believe that there never was such a letter sent out, and are quite of a mind in believing that it had its being only in the inner consciousness of the Jay Jerry. Judge Lovely was quite willing to admit that he did not believe that the Democrats had nothing to do with it and his colleagues agreed that he was in no way to blame for it. They all said that they had inquired with much vigor for a copy of the circular and had never met a man who received one.

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This evening there will be a meeting of the Republican state central committee at the Windsor hotel. The meeting is called for the purpose of making a general plan of campaign and all of the candidates will be present. The meeting is of such importance that there is a flag of truce out in the Fourth ward and the pursuit of practical politics will be suspended in this town for two hours, for this occasion only.

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The Lincoln club gave Henry Eustis something of a reception last night. Mr. Eustis brought over with him his usual forefront of geniality, but it was in some measure qualified to suit the occasion for he has been given to understand that the members of the Lincoln club are good Republicans, but that "they 'as their 'opes." It had been told him that anything in the way of a complimentary remark would immediately be construed by the Lincoln club as a promise of appointment to office by each of the members, and he was non-committal to a degree that somewhat interfered with the festivities.

The rooms of the club were quite filled when Mr. Eustis arrived. There were present all of the active ward politicians of the Republican party and some members of the police force. George Irish, Mr. Ames, and nearly all of the court house deputies were present. Mr. Johnson, of the Eighth ward; Mr. Donahower, of the Fourth, and a good many other leaders were absent. It was a good thing in which not to be mixed up and some of the candidates knew it. The candidates for elective office, with the exception of Mr. Arrol and a few other long shots, avoided the meeting.

Mr. Eustis made a speech. He was very diplomatic. He told them how glad he was to meet them all, and then he launched into a dissertation on the need for just such Republican organization as the Lincoln club. He said that the life of the party depended on such organizations, which might be depended on to keep Republican ideas alive when there was no campaign going on; he would be much gratified if there was a club on the same lines in every hamlet in the state, and he trusted that all of the members of the club would give their best efforts to the success of the ticket in the campaign that was upon them.

The candidate met each of the members and shook him fervently by the hand and asked after his material welfare and that of his family, and at 10:15 it was all over. Mr. Eustis had to return to Minneapolis, and he thought to get away from the club while it was still in session. He did not, for the club adjourned at once and he was escorted to his car by a large number of the industrious members, while a few of those who knew he might not be getable again rode part of the way over with him.

The meeting was what George Coulter would call an eminent success.

It was the Lincoln club which tried to oust Mr. Bement from his job while he went to the war. It was Mr. Eustis that the Union Veterans' league says, would not let the old soldiers get into jobs to be ousted from.

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WILLIAMS HOUSE BURNS

WHITE BEAR HOTEL RENDERED UNFIT FOR HABITATION

Guests Had to Find Quarters Elsewhere Last Night—It Is Possible That the Old Structure Will Be Torn Down and a New One Built for Next Season — Damage $600, Chiefly by Water.

The Williams house at White Bear was damaged yesterday to the extent of $600 by fire and water. Most of the damage was done by water, the volunteer department pouring such a flood on the blaze that it was soon extinguished and the building saturated with water from the attic to the first floor.

So completely were the rooms drenched that the guests last evening were obliged to seek quarters elsewhere. Manager Hatton, who has conducted the hotel this season, stated last evening that he was not sure whether the fire would result in the closing of the house for the season or not. The insurance adjusters will look over the building today, and, if the repairs can be made at once, the house will be open until the season closes.

The property and hotel is owned by Bernard Zimmermann and Henry C. McNair, of this city, and it is the intention of the gentlemen to erect a new and substantial hotel on the site of the present hotel.

Mr. Zimmermann, who is secretary of the People's Ice company, seen last evening as to the projected building, said:

"Mr. McNair and myself have been figuring for some time on building a new hotel at White Bear. The lake is the natural summer resort for St. Paul, and the place should have a hotel suitable to accommodate the people from St. Paul who visit there.

"We own 395 feet on the lake shore and also have riparian rights, and the calculation is to tear the present building, known as the Williams house, down and put up a good summer hotel. The new hotel will not be as large as the Lafayette hotel at Minnetonka was, but will be of a size sufficient to accommodate the demand and give White Bear a first-class summer hotel.

"Plans are being prepared, and it is estimated that the structure will cost about $15,000 or $18,000. In addition to the hotel, it is the intention to erect a large pavilion on the lake front, with a boat house and bath houses under the pavilion. The building, if constructed, will be commenced this fall, and there is nothing to prevent it being built, if the citizens of St. Paul and White Bear will co-operate with us in the enterprise.

"The hotel will be so arranged that parties from St. Paul can drive out, have dinner and then, if desired, use certain of the rooms for dancing. The idea is to have a first-class summer resort, with all the modern improvements and accommodations, and give visitors to the lake what has been so long needed. I am convinced the hotel will not only be a paying investment, but it will be appreciated by the visitors and residents of the lake."

AT A MILITARY EUCHRE.

Mrs. McWilliams Will Entertain for the War Relief Fund.

Mrs. J. E. McWilliams entertains this afternoon at a large military euchre for the benefit of the war relief fund.

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Miss Hand, of Ashland avenue, entertained yesterday for Miss Eastman, of Lake Charles, La., and Miss Burr. Assiting were Miss Sanborn, Miss Wood and Miss Castle. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. W. H. Sanborn, assisted by Miss Marion Wilkes, Miss Mary Loveth, Miss Eleanor Russell and Miss Lord. Punch was served in the library by Mrs. C. S. Richardson.

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Mrs. Daniel Lawler, of Marshall avenue, entertains at dancing Friday evening for Miss McBride, of Pittsburg.

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Miss Edwards, of Laurel avenue, entertains at cards Thursday.

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St. Louis' church parish holds a bazaar Sept. 14 to 17 in Market hall. The committees in charge are: Mrs. E. S. Bazille, president; Mrs. Louis Solomon, vice president, and Mrs. Martell, secretary of the woman's committee, and Eugene Villaume, president; Alfred Dufresne, vicep resident; Frank Robert, secretary, and O. Savard, treasurer, of the men's committee.

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The W. F. M. Society of House of Hope Church meets today. The programme is in Japan.

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The young people of First Baptist church hold their first meet for the year Thursday evening. The annual election will be held.

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All women's societies of First Baptist church meet Fridsy afternoon to make plans for the year.

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The Jackson Drew Mothers' club meets Sept. 14 to discuss "Clothing of Children and Care of the Body."

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The Ladies' Aid Society of First Universalist Church meets today with Mrs. Thomas Riley, at 394 Laurel avenue.

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Mrs. Merry, of Stillwater, is the guest of Mrs. Alexander Donald.

Dr. and Mrs. Haldir Sneve and Mr. and Mrs. Banning are at Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaggard left Saturday for a hunting trip.

Dr. Knox Bacon is home from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bramhall are home from Frontenac.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice are at Aberdeen, S. D.

John F. Fulton is home from Northfield.

Miss Florence Schuffman is visiting in Stillwater.

Miss Hall is home from Cleveland, O.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICE ON Pipestone Line of Omaha Road.

Commencing today the new train will leave Heron Lake 7 a. m., arrive Pipestone 11 a. m. Returning, leave Pipestone 7:45 p. m. and arrive Heron Lake 11:45 p. m.

Will Keep the Peace.

Edward Jackson and W. H. Albert, both colored, who were chasing each other on Market street and threatening to do personal damage when interrupted by the police, came before Judge Hine yesterday morning. They were released after signing a bond to keep the peace.

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SPENCER THE CHAMPION

MINNEAPOLIS MAN WON THE ANNUAL CHESS TOURNEY

F. A. Hill Is Made President, the Annual Election of Officers of the State Association Being Coincident With the Annual Summer Tourney — Table of the Results.

The Minnesota State Chess association held its annual meeting yesterday at the rooms of the St. Paul Chess, Checker and Whist club, electing the following officers for the ensuing year: F. A. Hill, president; Dr. F. A. Huxmann, Minneapolis, vice president; H. A. Hageman, St. Paul, secretary; George Somers, St. Paul, treasurer. Executive committee; Dr. A. T. Bigelow, St. Paul; Prof. S. W. Wilson, Faribault; G. B. Spencer, Minneapolis; James J. Jellett, St. Paul.

During the afternoon and evening the annual tournament was played. Following is the result:

First round—G. B. Spencer beat F. A. Hill, F. A. Hageman beat Rev. Dudley W. Rhodes, F. A. Huxmann beat J. I. Jellett, J. C. Turner beat C. S. Cooper, A. T. Bigelow beat W. E. Hill, W. O. Hillman beat E. P. Elliott, M. N. McLeod beat J. Clark.

Second round, winners—Spencer beat Huxmann, McLeod beat Hageman, Hillman beat Bigelow, W. E. Hill drew with Turner.

Second round, losers—F. A. Hill beat Cooper, Rhodes beat Jellett, Elliott beat Clark.

Third round, winners—Spencer beat Turner, Hillman beat McLeod.

Third round, losers—Rhodes beat Cooper, Hageman beat F. A. Hill, W. E. Hill beat Huxmann, Bigelow beat Elliott.

Final round, winners—Spencer beat Hillman.

Final round, losers—Hageman beat W. E. Hill, Bigelow beat Rhodes, Cooper beat Turner.

First prize and the championship medal was won by G. B. Spencer.

Trauner Gives Bail.

Joseph Trauner was yesterday released from the county jail on a bond which calls for his appearance in the police court tomorrow morning.

Trauner is charged with having assaulted Joseph Hoban with a sledgehammer last Thursday afternoon, at a cooper shop on Olive street. Hoban has been at the city hospital, but will be discharged from the institution today.

ST. PAUL BREVITIES.

Aldermen to Meet—A regular meeting of the board of aldermen is scheduled for this evening.

Diphtheria Reported—Reported at the health office yesterday: Diphtheria at 167 East Fillmore avenue, 230 East Fairfield avenue, 672 Cook street, 657 ase street and 260 Lafond street.

Central High News—The registration of pupils at the central high school will be commenced at 9 o'clock this morning. The entrance examinations will be held Wednesday and Thursday.

Modern Samaritans—The next meeting of Astoria council, Modern Samaritans, will be held in the Bowlby hall, Robert and Sixth streets, tonight. A class of forty is expected and Neighbors Berg and Reese will furnisch the entertainment. A number of visitors from Minneapolis council will be on hand.

AT THE THEATERS.

The Wilbur Opera company, in "The Circus Clown," continues to draw big houses at the Metropolitan; it is a comic opera in every sense of the word, and the burlesque circus specialties give Comedian Kohnle a wide field for the exercise of his rare comedy talent.

The Neill stock company will begin an engagement at the Metropolitan next Sunday evening, presenting a repertory of their most popular productions. Sunday night they will present, for one performance only, "Jim, the Penman."

Standing room was at a premium at the Grand last night and every available spot in the theater was occupied by some theater goer who paid tribute to the many amusing scenes and incidents of Mathews & Bulger's new comedy, "By the Sad Sea Waves," in loud and enthusiastic applause. This vehicle is by far the best these comedians have ever employed, and forms an unbroken series of laughs. The scenic effects are of an immensely elaborate description. Tomorrow at 2:30 the first of the popular priced matinees of the engagement will occur.

AT THE HOTELS.

ASTORIA—T. S. Thompson, New Richmond; J. C. Morrison, Mora; Dave Stewart, Grand Forks; Geo. A. Bumbank, Fergus Falls; J. A. Wiley, C. H. Clair, Tracy, Minn.; M. J. Sullivan, East Grand Forks; Way and Stedman, Geo. L. Steadman, Rochester, Minn; Geo. H. Keep, Missoula, Minn.; S. Williams, H. J. Blexrud, Caledonia, Minn.; Wm. McVay, New York; B. Fitzsimmons, Itasca, Wis.; N. J. McGaw, Mell Lary, Detroit; James Bilsbanow, Greenville; E. B. Davis Jr., Fargo; L. E. Gossman, Crookston; O. B. Bergeson, Grand Forks; M. J. Enright and family, Grand Forks; N. F. Way, Blue Earth City; E. J. Stanlope, Otterson; J. St. Bernard, Pipestone, Minn; Dr. E. Backe and wife, Kenyon, Minn.; P. S. Muller, Ely, Minn.

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