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STREET RAILWAY IS BLAMED

It Has Banked Up Huge Piles of Snow, Which Are a Detriment to Trade—St. Agnes' School Plumbing System Also Gave the Street Committee Something of a Problem.

The committee on streets from the assembly discussed in an informal way at its meeting yesterday the question of having the sidewalks and streets cleared of snow.

Some of the assemblymen are in favor of the enforcement of the ordinance which provides that twenty-four hours after a snow fall if the walks are not cleared the street force shall do the clearing and the expense be charged up to the property owners. Others held that it would not be legal to assess the property owners, as it was a question whether the owners or the city were the ones to stand the expense. The matter will be taken up at the assembly meeting Thursday night.

On the question of having the streets and particularly those in the business district cleared of snow, the committee was a unit. It was stated that the city engineer's office was doing the best it could in this direction, but that the street and sewer fund was about exhausted. This brought up the old matter of whether the street railway company was doing any work in this direction. Assemblyman Craig said the company was doing nothing, and that some of the streets along which cars were operated were in horrible condition, pedestrians being obliged to wade through two feet of snow pushed into the gutters by snow plows. He advised that if the street railway company did not at once commence the work of removing the snow that the city force take hold and charge the expense up to the company.

Mr. Thompson favored this plan, and explained how two years ago the city forced the street railway company to pay $1,800 into the city treasury for this kind of work.

The committee will consult with the city engineer between now and Thursday, and when the assembly meets will be prepared to act in the matter.

A delegation, consisting of A. F. Gauger, J. C. McCarthy and Edward Stewart, appeared before the committee as opposed to a repeal of a resolution which passed the board of aldermen. Some six weeks ago a resolution passed both bodies directing the street car company to stop its Como interurban cars at the intersection of Chatsworth street, Van Slyke avenue, Argyle street and Como boulevard. Two weeks ago Ald. Bantz introduced and had passed by the alderman a resolution repealing the previous one.

It was to head off this that the committee came in, and Mr. Gauger informed the committee that the company had refused to pay any attention to the resolution directing it to stop its cars at the intersection of the streets mentioned. An adverse report was recommended on the repealing resolution and a new one prepared, which directed the corporation attorney to request the company to enforce the original resolution, and if it was not put in operation to take such action as was necessary to secure its enforcement.

The contract submitted by the Gas Saving company, by which the city was to pay $35 per month for five months, for having regulators put on the gas meters in each of the public buildings, was ordered sent back to the assembly without recommendation. Investigation showed there were now eighteen of the regulators in service. Chief Goss in a letter extolled the merits of the regulators and showed that in nine months the five in use at the police stations had saved $361.49, as compared with the same time without them.

As the price charged for the eighteen under the contract was about $2 each per month and Assemblyman Nelson stated that he had one for which he was paying only $1 per month, the committee desired more light before approving the contract.

The resolution allowing P. Gleich & Co. to connect the plumbing put in by the firm in St. Agnes' school with the sewer, will be taken up by the assembly Thursday night. It is claimed that the new system of ventilation in connection with the plumbing placed in the school is far superior to that provided for by the ordinance, and the contractors agree that if it should not be satisfactory or sanitary it would be removed in ten days.

Health Commissioner Stone objected to the new system, as also did the plumbing inspector in the building inspector's office. Dr. Stone held that the new plan was an experiment; that it would allow sewer gas to escape in the building and if it was allowed to be connected with the sewer it might prove detrimental to the health of the 800 pupils in the school. The clause providing for its removal, if it was unsanitary, within ten days, Dr. Stone said, would be like locking the stable door after the horse had been stolen. Ald. Bantz, who fathered the resolution in the board, said all the plumbing was in and but two hours work remained to connect the same.

George N. Gerlach, superintendent of repairs in the public schools, who was also a member of the building committee which had charge of the parochial school, had stated that the new system was better than the one provided for by the city ordinance. Dr. Stone, the city plumbing inspector, Mr. Gerlach and the contractor who has the work of putting in the plumbing, will be given a chance to explain at the assembly meeting Thursday night.

CAN'T MAKE HIM VOTE AT THE PRIMARIES

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAID THE PRIMARY LAW OVER

H. S. Fairchild Thought That Its Requirement in This Respect Would Bring It Within the Prohibition of the Constitution.

The chamber of commerce yesterday postponed discussion of the proposed primary election law for two weeks. The question caused considerable discussion. H. S. Fairchild objected to the clause which provides for the disqualification of a citizen who does not vote at the primary. He declared the law would be unconstitutional if the clause was included. There is no constitutional requirement that a voter shall have voted at a primary.

Ross Clarke said he was preparing a bill which would be entirely constitutional and he wanted time to complete the draft. He proposed to place the expense of primaries where it belonged and he asked a postponement for two weeks. It was unanimously granted.

A resolution calling upon Gov. Elect Lind to appoint a non-partisan bank examiner to succeed Bank Examiner Kenyon was laid on the table.

Quite a breeze was stirred up by the mercantile and manufactures committee, which reported that it was better to have open competition among stone cutters of the state for work in St. Paul rather than to confine the work to St. Paul stone cutters. The report was in response to a request of the local labor unions to let local stone cutters only work on public buildings. The committee's report was unsatisfactory and it was referred back to it. Several members of the chamber thought that as it was but recently that a movement was started in this city to patronize home industries this was a good opportunity to prove the sincerity of the business men interested in it.

Communications regarding the Nicaraguan canal and the anti-scalping committee of Chicago were referred back to committees having them in charge.

Maj. Espy wanted the chamber to recommend the establishing of a veterinary hospital at the state agricultural school, but the chamber persuaded him to let the subject go until another meeting.

TO THE POORHOUSE.

Sad Downfall of a Former Minneapolis Physician.

Dr. E. N. Fishblatt, once a prominent physician of Minneapolis, is a physical wreck from the use of drugs, pauperized and unable to care for himself.

Through the board of control, he has been given permission to enter the Ramsey county poor house, and there spend his few remaining days. For some time, Fishblatt has been a charge upon charitable people of the city, and has been staying at the Bethel. His condition has become such that he cannot care for himself. On Saturday permission was given to allow him admittance to the poor house, and yesterday he was taken there, along the streets in the vehicle that carries other unfortunates to this unpopular place.

Fishblatt has little resemblance to the man of former days. It is said that he contracted the morphine habit several years ago, and has been on the downward grade since that time. His practice went, his friends deserted him, and he began to room about and practice his profession only at times. Yesterday morning he was allowed some time to bid friends good bye. He is about 45 years of age, comes from a good family, and had an excellent medical education.

"CASEY, THE PIPER."

One of the Attractions at the Palm Garden This Week.

Not so many new faces greeted the Palm Garden patrons at the opening performance of the week last evening, but only the best specialties have been retained for another week, which, with the work of the new talent, combines to give a thoroughly entertaining vaudeville performance. "Casey, the Piper," is the curtain-raiser, in which the entire company appear in twenty minutes of fast comedy. The situations are comical and the lines bright.

The contortion act of a youth, known on the programme as "Young Adonis"—just why, however, does not appear—is as clever a turn of the kind as seen in local music halls for some time. He does a number of new twistings and turnings of the body that show scarcely a joint in his anatomy he cannot command at will. Miss Emily Young sings and dances cleverly, while Frank Young does an amusing Irish character turn. Miss Marie Meridith's rendition of several popular ballads is pleasing, and Kittie Pink, with a new juvenile song, makes a decided hit with her cute mannerism. Eva Ross and Bessie Davis sing a medley of negro songs quite entertainingly. Miss Rosie De Faude renders up to date songs in pleasing voice. Harry Pink does some light balancing tricks cleverly, and Sam Green's character sketch is a meritorious piece of work. May Russell's descriptive song of a wreck at sea is well done.

NO WORD FROM DAVIS.

Minnesota Senator Has Not Sent His Friends Any Facts.

Neither Mr. Kellogg nor Mr. Severance, partners of Senator Davis, and the only people in St. Paul who have a cipher address with the senator, had received any communication from Senator Davis up to a late hour last night.

Mr. Severance thought that if Senator Davis had sent a cable to this country privately it would be sent to himself or his partner.

Broke Her Arm.

Mrs. W. H. Godfrey, of 301 Sherman street, fell on the sidewalk on Seventh street, near the junction with Sixth street, yesterday morning, and broke the bone of her right forearm. The injured woman was taken to the office of Dr. Stone and there attended by Drs. Stone and Quinn.

Delegates to Fort Worth.

Gov. Clough yesterday appointed 500 delegates to the National Farmers' congress, which is to be held at Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 6 to 14. All who attend pay their own expenses.

Has Gone to Indianapolis.

T. F. Smith, chairman city development of the Commercial club, left yesterday evening for Indianapolis to represent the club at the annual meeting of the National Municipal league, to be held tomorrow.

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REFORM THE BALLOT

SUGGESTION THAT THE NEW YORK TICKET BE ADOPTED MEETS FAVOR

WITH MEN OF BOTH PARTIES

It Is Regarded by a Number of Voters as Being a Good Solution of the Question—Talks With a Number of Politicians and Others of the Twin Cities—All Agree That a Change Is Desired.

Two eminent Republicans yesterday gave their unqualified indorsement of The Globe's suggestion that the blanket ballot used in New York state should be adopted in Minnesota. They were none others than Chief Grain Inspector Clausen and Judge Mills, the railway commissioner.

"I think the blanket ballot would be a splendid thing," said Mr. Clausen to a reporter for The Globe. "It would simplify voting very much. It has every requisite of a secret ballot, and even the most illiterate may vote it intelligently. There are some educated persons in Minnesota who now think that by placing a cross opposite the candidate for governor they vote for every other candidate of the party and in that way the subordinate candidates lose many hundreds of votes. The blanket ballot obviates such mistakes. A man may vote as he chooses and it is his own fault if he neglects to vote as he wishes. I think the state should adopt the blanket ballot."

JUDGE MILLS LIKES IT.

"The blanket ballot as shown in The Globe is the best yet devised," said Judge Mills. "One glance at it is sufficient to convert the most skeptical as to its excellence. I really believe voting machines should be employed, but next to a machine the blanket ballot is the best solution of the question how to vote with absolute secrecy. The blanket ballot is much better than the system we now have, for it saves time and guards against fraud."

HAS MANY GOOD POINTS.

Col. W. P. Clough, vice president of the Great Northern Railway company, said he believed the blanket ballot an excellent one.

"It has many good points," he said, "which the present method does not possess."

E. G. Rogers—I cannot see that there would be disadvantage worked to either party in the use of such a ballot. It is clear that, as things stand, the men at the end of the ticket labor under a disadvantage and would be carried along by their party, if the ticket was differently disposed. It is apparent that people will not labor through the list of names as at present put on the ballot, and every man nominated should have an equal chance for the support of his party.

DIVISION OF TICKET.

An eminent jurist, who declined to be quoted, said: "I do not care to discuss the merits of any proposed election system, but I do think that the whole ground would be covered if there was provision made for a division of the ballot into three sections. I believe that the whole list of candidates would have an equal chance in the running, if there was, at every election, a division of the ballots into three parts, one executive, one legislative and the other judicial. Our system of government is divided that way and the ballot should be so divided."

THINKS IT WOULD BE GOOD.

"I have not given the matter much attention," said Mayor Kiefer, "but if it is possible to have a ballot by which the voter can, by making one mark, vote the straight ticket and also have the privilege of selecting candidates of the several parties, I should think it would be a good thing."

FAVORS SOME CHANGE.

E. A. Young, of the firm of Finch, Van Slyck, Young & Co., says he is heartily in favor of the adoption of some more comprehensible state ballot than the one now in use, and that he thinks the New York ballot would make an excellent substitute.

"The New York ballot," said Mr. Young, "is more simple in its arrangement than the state ballot used in Minnesota, and the provision for voting a straight ticket that removes the necessity of marking a cross against every candidate's name, would, in my opinion, strongly commend itself to the intelligent voter. The use of symbols over each ticket is not necessary to the simplicity of the ballot, I think, but in cases of uneducated voters might assist them in voting the ticket they desired. The necessity for a change of some kind from the style of ballot now in use seems to me imperative, as its complications undoubtedly confuse the voters."

JUDGE RAND'S IDEA.

Lars M. Rand, Minneapolis—I think it would be a good idea to have a law which would permit a man to vote a straight ticket without unnecessary effort. I always vote the ticket straight from top to bottom, but I presume there are many who, either in a hurry through indisposition to spend the time required, or uncertainty as to the number they may vote for for a certain office, fail to follow the ticket into the minor offices. I am in favor of a revision of the present election laws on right lines.

JUDGE HICKS' VIEWS.

Judge Henry G. Hicks, Minneapolis—I am not familiar with the reform proposed by The Globe, but I have looked over some of the bills which are floating around. Those I have seen fail to hit the vital point in the abuses of the present system, which is the lessening of the proper dignity of the primary. The primary, to my mind, is as sacred as the election final, and it should be given as effective safeguards. I do not think much of the straight ticket voting system. If a man wants to vote, he should be able to mark his ticket. But the chief evil can be reached, I think, by entrusting to the primary the absolute election of the nominee. There should be no delegated power, no delegate conventions. In the sugar bush, if you upset a barrel of sap, it is comparatively a small loss. But after it has been boiled down to a good syrup, the accident is a greater loss. You or I may vote wrong at the primary and the error is of minor importance, but when a delegate to a party convention, representing, supposedly, the judgment of both of us and several hundred others, makes a mistake or sells out, it is serious. There was not a citizen of Minneapolis who had anything to say about the nomination of the officers recently elected in this state aside from governor. The governorship was the only matter voted on at the Republican primaries here.

MR. LIGHTNER SAYS NAY.

"The adoption of the New York form of the Australian ballot in Minnesota," said W. H. Lightner, "would, in my opinion, not be advisable from any standpoint. The chief objection is that it provides for marking the ballots in two ways. This in itself is sufficient reason, I think, why the New York form should not be adopted. In fact, I do not think any change should be made in the form of state ballot now used. It cannot be improved upon.

"In the first place the Minnesota state ballot and the county ticket, if arranged after the New York plan, would be so bulky as to be almost unmanageable. In its present form it is plain and intelligible to the voter who has the names of all of the candidates for each office before him when he is making a choice. In the New York form the voter must run clear across the ballot to see who are the candidates for the different offices. The different party names are printed plainly after the name of the party candidate on our present ballot so that the voter can know what ticket he is voting without the confusion of signs and symbols at the head of the lists. Then, as a matter of fact, if the New York form should be adopted it would be merely going back to the first form of the Australian ballot used in Minnesota. When the system was originally adopted there was a provision whereby the voter could vote a straight ticket by placing a mark at the top and in the center of any list. This was practically the same as the provision for voting a straight ticket in the New York plan and was abandoned in Minnesota as ill advised. This state has then to all intents and purposes tried the New York ballot and found it not what was desired, when the law specifying the form of ballot was changed to meet the requirements of what is considered more practical and comprehensible methods of voting.

"In my judgment the only effect of the use of the New York ballot would be to bring about a stricter party vote. This, I think, is not what is wanted. This form of ballot is used in Pennsylvania and other Eastern states and has been the subject of much adverse criticism."

HAD A SILVER SPOON UNDER HIS JACKET

WALTER SCOLLARD FORGOT TO LEAVE IT AT THE JAIL

If He Had Money He Would Probably Be Pronounced a Victim of Kleptomania—As It Is, He Is Indicted for Larceny.

When the case of Walter Scollard was called in the municipal court yesterday afternoon there was apparently no response and Judge Orr glanced around for the prisoner.

"Where is he? inquired the court.

"Here, your honor," responded the bailiff, and the judge peered over his desk at the coal-black nine-year-old culprit who stared back in a veryneo chalant manner.

The youngster was charged with incorrigibility and, according to Truancy Agent Wellington, is an excellent specimen of the genus degenerate. Walter has been living with his aunt, Mrs. L. Lawrence, at 256 Rice street, and his mother is at present serving a work house sentence. Owing to an apparently uncontrollable mania for theft, Mrs. Lawrence has frequently found it necessary to chastise her nephew, and on the last occasion the boy retaliated by setting fire to the house.

"I'll teach her to lick me," he remarked, while Mr. Wellington was explaining his record.

Owing to the absence of witnesses the case was continued until next Friday and the bailiff started to escort his charge back to the county jail. In leaving the court room a large silver spoon dropped from beneath the little ragged jacket. Wellington remarked, in explanation, that he had forgotten to leave it at the jail.

A thorough inspection of the county jail, the lock-up at police headquarters and the work house failed to convey a lesson strong enough to break eleven-year-old Paul Kreizer of a penchant for theft, according to the testimony of his father, Fred Kreizer, in the municipal court yesterday. Mr. Kreizer informed Judge Orr that the youngster, although furnished with but a limited supply of pocket money, in some manner kept himself supplied with small articles, the possession of which he was unable to account for. In support of his testimony the father exhibited four toy watches, a small tin hatchet, two tops and several pocket knives which had been taken from Paul. To try and impress on the youth the necessity for reformation Mr. Kreizer, who is an evangelist, living on Concord street, told the court that he had taken the small culprit to all the penal institutions in the county to show him what happened to bad boys. This, however, proved of no avail and the father asked that his son might be sent to the training school. Truant Agent Wellington stated that he believed the boy to be a kleptomaniac.

The case was continued by Judge Orr until today.

RONDO STREET GRADING.

Bids Were Opened by the Board of Public Works.

The board of public works yesterday opened bids for the grading of Rondo street beyond Western avenue. There were three bidders: Fielding & Shepley, $8,290; Nicholas Feyen, $10,764; Thomas Linnan, $7,770. The board laid over the award of the contract until Dec. 5.

Rondo street at the point mentioned was widened some years ago by taking ten feet off the lots on the south side of the street. Between Mackubin street and Western avenues the property owners request that the street be filled in so as to do away with the gulch which now makes the street practically of no use for travel.

The owners in the district mentioned claim that if the entire street is to be assessed for the grading, the most of which is to be done on the west end, that the east end be also fixed as it should be. The award of the contract will probably be held up until some conclusion is arrived at regarding the filling of the street near Arundel.

Assessments were confirmed for grading an alley in block 2, Merriam Park. Second addition and for slopes on Hatch street between Sylvan and Park avenue.

NOT YET ENDED.

Mayor Kiefer's Investigation of the Stolen Sidewalk.

The attention of President Copeland was called to the removal of the sidewalk from Frances street yesterday. Mr. Copeland informed the mayor that neither he nor the board had anything to do with the sidewalk and had not ordered it taken up.

City Engineer Rundlett said if there had been any sidewalk stolen the proper thing to do was to arrest the parties who had stolen it.

Mayor Kiefer stated last evening that he intended to continue the investigation today and would have another interview with Street Commissioner Sandeen.

ONLY "GOOD MEDICINE."

But "Bob" Burdette Is Said to Make It Especially Palatable.

Robert J. Burdette, the only humorous lecturer who has been before the public in that role twenty-two years, will appear at the People's church this evening under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A., it being the second entertainment in the course given by that association.

Mr. Burdette's topic will be "Good Medicine," and it is said to be one of his most cheery addresses, of which he has had several since he left the Burlington Hawkeye to become an evangel of good nature.

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ROBBED IN AN ALLEY

CHARLES MYQUIST WAS ASSAULTED BY A TRIO ON SIBLEY STREET

TOOK HIS CASH AND A CHECK

Two of the Men Are Believed to Be Under Arrest, as Well as a Dozen Children of Vagabondia, Who Were "Rounded Up" on General Principles—The Patrol Wagon Had Two Loads.

Charles Myquist arrived in St. Paul yesterday afternoon from Dakota with $8 in cash and a check for $150. By 10 o'clock he had been assaulted and robbed of his wealth and was locked up at police headquarters for safe-keeping, together with two of his alleged assailants. Another man who had a hand in the affair is still at liberty. The money was not recovered.

During the afternoon Myquist visited a number of saloons in the course of becoming acquainted with the city and when he started to stroll down Sibley street at 10 o'clock he had a jag of some proportions. In the dark alley between Third and Fourth streets he was accosted by three men. With a muttered exclamation one of them struck Myquist in the face, knocking him down. Then the prostrate man was dragged into the alley and the three men proceeded to rifle his clothes. They secured the check and cash.

Myquist recovered consciousness enough to shout for help and Patrolmen Smith and Ryan ran up, while the assailants were still standing over the prostrate man. Two of the men were captured and the third, who is described as being a tall man with a scarred face, ran up the alley and escaped.

The two men were taken to police headquarters where they were positively identified by Myquist. They gave their names as Michael Kelly and Barney Hayes, and both claimed to be strangers in the city.

Myquist, whose face had been badly battered, was too much under the influence of liquor to give Capt. Rouleau a very coherent story of the occurrence. He gave his occupation as "a business man" and stated that he was on his way to Chicago from Dakota. He was locked up for safe keeping.

Lieut. Bahe immediately ordered all the "hoboes" in the vicinity of the robbery to be gathered in and two patrol wagon loads were taken to the station and the men, thirteen in all, locked up on drunk charges.

One of these William Brown was later identified by Myquist as the third man.

OAKLAND LOT OWNERS.

They Held Their Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Oakland cemetery was held in the office of the secretary, in the chamber of commerce building yesterday morning.

William B. Dean and H. P. Upham were re-elected trustees and C. P. Noyes elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of David C. Shepard.

Russell Blakely, president of the board of trustees, submitted the annual report as follows:

Your trustees respectfully present their annual report for the year ending Oct. 31, 1898.

As appears by the statement of the secretary and treasurer, the current receipts are: $19,560.69; expenditures, $17,011.16; present amount of the perpetual care fund, $85,951.02; present amount of the working fund, $9,437.77. The list of securities shows that the funds drawing interest amount to $95,700, with a small balance in the bank.

We again express our gratification that the lot owners so heartily approve the efforts of the trustees to beautify the grounds, by their patronage of the greenhouses and the purchase of flowers for their lots and vases. Our sales for the current year amount to $3,987. As usual the treasurer's report is very full and explicit, and we hope will answer all questions that may be asked.

The amount of work done in the cemetery, as shown by the superintendent's very full and detailed report of operations, will be more fully realized by any one who makes a tour of the grounds and observes, year by year, the smoothing down of the rough places, the improvement of the avenues and the new plantings of trees and shrubs.

We venture to say that the grounds constantly improve in beauty, and we hope will continue to challenge the admiration of all.

Treasurer Frank D. Willis made an accounting of the year's receipts and disbursements. The cash balance on hand at the beginning of the year was $2,945, other receipts $35,560.69, making a total received during the year of $38,500.98. Of this amount all except $405.61 had been expended for improvements and current expenses.

Supt. John M. Boxell presented a report covering the field work for the year. The total number of interments in the cemetery up to Oct. 31, 1898, was 13,216, of which 215 were additions of the past year.

The total value of the greenhouse work was $5,113. The association had on its pay rolls during the year an average of 23 men.

ST. PAUL BREVITIES.

Basil Burwell's Lecture—Basil Burwell will deliver his lecture on "Yellowstone Park" this afternoon in assembly hall of the Central high school at 4 p. m.

Paid the Officials—Judges and clerks of election to the number of 609 were paid yesterday. The remainder of the 917 will be paid whenever they find time to call at the comptroller's office.

New Contagious Diseases—Diphtheria was reported at the health office yesterday existing at 953 Bradley, 954 Woodbridge, 227 Charles, 185 East Winifred, 811 Fauquier, 234 Dayton, 574 Thomas and 113 West University avenue. Scarlet fever at 807 Tatum avenue.

AT THE THEATERS.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather last evening, "A Female Drummer" attracted a large Monday audience at the Grand.

Mr. David Higgins, supported by Miss Georgia Waldron and an adequate company, will appear as the attraction at the Grand next week in the play "At Piney Ridge." It is full of finely worked scenes. There are more subtle and finely wrought dramas, but not one fuller of fine contrast and pleasing scenes.

The Woodward Stock company, now playing at the Metropolitan opera house, is meeting with remarkable success in the experiment of popular price drama in connection with high class vaudeville. The house has been crowded at every performance. The play for the present week is Mawson's "A Fair Rebel," a stirring drama of the Civil war; the vaudeville features, in addition to the regular performance, consist of "Solaret," the fire dancer; Watson and Hutchings, assisted by Ed Edwards, in a funny sketch; and the Carpos brothers, acrobats, in marvelous feats of skill and strength. The show as a whole gives a great deal of entertainment for the small price of admission.

Next week the Woodward Stock company will present "Moths," with special vaudeville features, including the Vaidis sisters, Horwitz and Bowers and Irene Franklin.

AT THE HOTELS.

ASTORIA—A. S. Fowler, Milwaukee; Frank Palmer and wife, La Crosse; James Lund, Mandan, N. D.; John Weeks, Mandan, N. D.; George Weeks, Mandan, N. D.; J. C. Morrison, Mora, Minn.; H. J. Long and wife, Sioux Falls; L. J. Ohark, Tommahawk; A. B. Knowles, Stillwater.

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CLARENDON—M. Johnson, Crookston; E. T. Buchholz, Casselton, N. D.; T. W. Kennedy, Austin; A. B. Boyd, Chicago; H. W. Hart, Rush City; I. J. Edwards, Chicago; Mrs. F. L. Weaver, Chicago.

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Mrs. J. G. Zeimet, 812 Iglehart ....Boy
Mrs. John Olson, 662 Lawson ....Girl
Mrs. Wm. Loffdahl, 219 East Seventh ....Boy
Mrs. Andrew Cancross, 992 Margaret ....Girl
Mrs. Morris Lanpher, 416 Sherburne....Girl
Mrs. Elmer H. Dearth, Mackubin ....Boy
Mrs. John E. Smith, 303 Stevens ....Boy
Mrs. Carl Erickson, 796 Case ....Boy
Mrs. Joseph C. Kittelson, 702 Cedar ....Boy
Mrs. Reinhold Patet, 776 Mendota ....Boy
Mrs. Peter Steffan, 514 Jefferson ....Boy
Mrs. Martin J. Flanegan, 877 Fourth ....Boy

DEATHS.

Elizabeth Remakel, 29 East Water....18 mos
Baby Heishman, 112 Viola ....14 dys
Walter P. Whitney, 637 Laurel ....11 yrs
Ivar Nelson, 2074 St. Anthony ....76 yrs
Baby Riley, 909 Edmund ....2 dys
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