ATTACKS HIS ALIBI

GEORGE PEAKE SAYS HE SAW KAUTH IN MINNEAPOLIS LATE SEPT. 5

NIC'S RELATIVES DISPUTED

They Said That He Was at Home That Evening, but Peake, a Plasterer, Says That the Culprit Was in Minneapolis That Night—The Hearing Continued Until Monday.

When the preliminary examination of Nicholas Kauth, accused of the theft of Arthur Middleton's watch on the night of Sept. 5, when the latter was murdered in his store, on West Seventh street, was resumed in the police court yesterday, the prosecution created something of a sensation by springing a witness whose testimony shadows the alibi, which the prisoner endeavored to establish at a previous session of court, by his sister, Mrs. Schommer, living at 217 West Fairfield avenue, and her husband, Peter Schommer, both of whom swore positively that Kauth spent the night of the murder, from 10:30 o'clock until the next morning, at their home. George Peake, of Minneapolis, swore as positively for the prosecution that he saw Kauth in Minneapolis the night of the murder, as late as 11 o'clock. Furthermore, Peake testified that Kauth was in company with two men, one of whom he swore was William Kennedy, or August Pedorf. Kauth claims Kennedy or Pedorf and "Slob" Edmunds were the actual murderers. Kauth's alibi now becomes a question of veracity between his relatives and the state's witness.

Peake told his story in a positive manner, being certain as to dates and the day of the week, nor was he confused on cross-examination. He said he was a plasterer by trade and lived in Minneapolis with his parents. He returned from Dakota shortly before the Middleton murder. The night of Sept. 5, he said, he saw Kauth and two other men, one of whom he subsequently identified as Kennedy or Pedorf, in Minneapolis twice. Both times they were at the home of a Mrs. Maggie Goetz. The first time he saw them, Peake said, was about 8:45 o'clock. He called at the Goetz woman's home at about 11 o'clock, he said, when Kauth and his two companions were just going away.

The witness was positive of the date being Sept. 5, Monday, the first day of the fair and Labor day, because, he said, he had sold popcorn at the fair grounds for a man named Ryan. He had gone to Kittsondale from the fair grounds for his supper, Peake said, and afterward went to Pain's fireworks display, on University avenue, where he said he sold popcorn until about 7:45 o'clock. Then he took a car and went to Minneapolis, this putting him in the Mill City shortly before 9 o'clock, where he called at the home of Mrs. Goetz and says he saw Kauth and the other two men. Witness would not swear that he had ever seen Kauth before this time. He did not know either of the other men, but had seen the man whom the detectives had under arrest at the Windsor hotel in this city several weeks ago.

Here Detective Campbell was put on the stand and said that the prisoner referred to by Peake was Kennedy or Pedorf, who was arrested when Kauth was taken into custody, but subsequently released.

Peake said he remained at the home of Mrs. Goetz only a few minutes and then went to the Minneapolis ball park, where there was a high diving exhibition. He went to see if he could get work selling corn, he said. After the exhibition he returned to Mrs. Goetz. This was very close to 11 o'clock, the witness said, and Kauth, with his companions, were just about to leave.

Harry Edmunds, from whom Kauth claims to have received Middleton's watch, together with the information that "Slob" Edmunds and Kennedy or Pedorf had committed the murder, was called as a witness for the state. Edmunds is very sick with consumption. He denied absolutely that he had given Kauth the watch or had ever under any circumstances had any conversation with Kauth about the Middleton murder, except when the detectives took Kauth to the Edmunds home after the recovery of the watch.

The defense put on two witnesses that the prosecution claims strengthened the attack on Kauth's alibi. The first, Peter Klasges, living at 741 Van Buren street northeast, Minneapolis, testified that Kauth was at his home for supper on the evening of Sept. 5 with John Leiner, also living in Minneapolis. He said Kauth and Leiner left his place after supper, about 8 o'clock.

Leiner testified that Kauth was with him in Minneapolis Sept. 5, and that the two worked at painting some second-hand furniture purchased by Leiner. Witness said he went with Kauth to Klasges' home for supper. Kauth and he left the house together shortly before 8 o'clock, he said, when he walked with Kauth to a street car, which the latter boarded and started toward town at about 8 o'clock. This was the last witness saw of Kauth.

Sheriff Wagener testified to having received the watch from Kauth, reciting the facts of Kauth's movements in the case, so far as known by him, practically as has already appeared in The Globe.

After counsel for both sides had reviewed the case Judge Orr took the matter of holding Kauth to the grand jury under consideration until Monday.

Following the hearing Kauth expressed himself strongly as to Peake's testimony. "His story is a lie," said Kauth, "and he is guilty of perjury. I was in Minneapolis Saturday, two days before the Monday designated by Peake, but not when he says I was. It is true I was with Edmunds and Pedorf the Saturday I refer to, but it was not Monday."

He Was a Good Fellow.

Your after supper business. From the matter, do as this man has done, come in the Conover ware room any time. We keep open now after tea, and buy what you want in our line. We make our own pianos and sell on one profit, and that is sufficient. Conover Music Co., Sixth and St. Peter streets.

HEBRON CHURCH SALE.

Annual Turkey Supper Was Given Last Evening.

At Hebron Baptist church yesterday afternoon and evening a Christmas sale and turkey supper were held by the ladies for the benefit of the church. Tables for the sale of fancy goods and home-made eatables and candies were ranged about the sides of the room, and in the basement five tables were laid for supper at 6 o'clock, and eight turkeys were carved before 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Bissel had charge of the bakery table; Miss Bissel and Miss Rowe, of the candy, and Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Fulmer, of the fancy goods.

The ladies serving at super were Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Bronson, Mrs. Brayton, Miss Hottinger, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Wright, Miss Mabel Kimball, Mrs. Perkle, Mrs. Worthington and Mrs. Lang. In the evening there was an informal reception. Rev. and Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Thayer received.

KILLED THE ORDINANCE.

Hack License Failed to Find Favor in the Street Committee.

The ordinance introduced at the last meeting of the board of aldermen amending the hack ordinance so as to provide for the payment of $10 for a hackdriver's license and $2 for a hack license was recommended not to pass by the aldermanic committee on streets yesterday.

Senator-elect H. H. Horton appeared before the committee in the interests of J. B. Cook & Co., and argued that the amendment proposed would be an imposition on both Mr. Cook and other liverymen. It would, Mr. Horton stated, make it necessary for those owning hacks to secure licenses for their drivers, and as this class of men were constantly changing it would require new licenses every day or so.

There was no one present to give the other side of the case, and although Ald. Murphy and Blomquist favored the measure being laid over for two weeks, in order to hear the other side of the argument, the majority of the committee favored the killing of the amendment, and it will be recommended not to pass.

The contract with the Automatic Smoke Preventer company, for the putting in of three smoke consumers at the Madison school, was approved. The committee took the ground that as the contract had been made with the school board, and the money was to come from the school fund, there was no occasion to hold it up.

MONEY TIED UP.

State Cash That Is Held in Insolvent Banks.

State Treasurer Koerner yesterday completed a statement of state funds tied up in state and national banks by the failures of 1893 and 1896. The statement is made at the request of Attorney General Childs, who will include the figures in his annual report, and estimate the percentage of the accounts which will be collectable.

The accounts outstanding are as follows:

Bank of North St. Paul, still due state on account	$2,437
State bank, Minneapolis, still due state on account	61,415
Columbia National bank, Minneapolis, still due state on account	1,616
Fillmore County bank, Preston, still due state on account	7,578
Farmers' and Merchants' State bank, Minneapolis	18,719
American Exchange bank, Minneapolis	18,052
State Bank of Duluth	3,234
Marine National bank, Duluth	2,567
Total	$115,648

This represents the amount outstanding out of nearly a half million dollars of the state's money, which has been tied up by the failures of 1893 and 1896.

Mr. Koerner's statement credits the following banks with discharging their liability to the state in full:

Bank of Minnesota, St. Paul.
Germania bank, St. Paul.
Allemannia bank, St. Paul.
West Side bank, St. Paul.
Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis.
Northern Trust company, Minneapolis.
Washington bank, Minneapolis.
Citizens' bank, Redwood Falls.
Bank of New England, Minneapolis.
Irish-American bank, Minneapolis.
Scandia bank, Minneapolis.
City bank, Minneapolis.
Security bank, Duluth.
First National bank, Morris.

Gen. Childs will doubtless recommend in his report that some settlement be effected with the defunct banks still owing the state to get the accounts settled up.

Mr. Koerner has struck a monthly balance of the various funds held in trust by the state. His statement shows a cash balance of nearly a million dollars in the state treasury, of which over a quarter of a million represents the permanent school fund. The state's money is distributed in the following funds:

Revenue fund	$103,951 27
Soldiers' relief fund	27,678 82
Funding tax fund	79,182 90
Permanent school fund	316,213 01
General school fund	35,082 29
Permanent university fund	67,573 67
General university fund	64,948 20
Internal improvement fund	123 38
Internal improvement land fund	53,585 59
Internal improvement land fund interest	60 47
State institution fund	65,656 26
Swamp land fund	10,170 88
Reform school fund	1,699 14
Grain inspection fund	56,648 81
Total	$872,574 69

Engineer in Trouble.

William D. Stewart, a railroad man, living at 290 Lawson street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with an attempted assault upon Anna Paulson, a six-year-old girl. The complaint is made by William D. Paulson, the child's father. It is alleged that Stewart attempted to assault the girl while she was at his home, playing with his children. Stewart is married and has two young children.

The offense is said to have taken place Wednesday. The accused was arrested in Minneapolis by Deputy Sheriff Hammes. He denies the charge, claiming to have been up stairs asleep while the Paulson girl was at his home.

The Paulson family lives on Mississippi street, near Lawson. Stewart will be arraigned in the municipal court today.

Won "Queen Mab's" Piano.

The drawing in the raffle for a piano belonging to Miss Mabel Davidson, who died last week, took place at Dayton's cigar store yesterday afternoon. The lucky ticket, No. 98, was held by Miss Mary McDiarmid, living on Rondo street, near Kent. The raffle was planned as a benefit for Miss Davidson, after her return, seriously ill, from Denver, Col.

She Seemed Insane.

Mrs. A. Osell, a stranger in the city, stopping at the children's home, Eighth and Neill streets, was seized with an attack of insanity last evening and sent to the county jail for safe keeping. Dr. Weirick examined the woman and ordered her commitment.

GOPHER BOYS AS HOSTS.

News of a Thanksgiving Dinner at Manila.

The New York Sun, in special cables from Manila, says:

The arrival of reinforcements of recruits has had a salutary effect upon the men here, who realize that there is no prospect of their soon returning to America, and begin to accept the situation more philosophically. Homesickness has undoubtedly had much to do with making the sick lists so large, and a more contented frame of mind is appearing, which will soon reduce the number of the sick. The sick reports now are practically the same each week.

Thanksgiving day was observed with great enthusiasm. All drills were excused, and the soldiers did only necessary work. There were many dinners and banquets, and there were also special "feeds" in all the hospitals. The Minnesota regiment entertained the entire California regiment, company by company. There were races and other sports in the fleet and base ball ashore. One section of the Astor battery celebrated the day by shooting six pistol rounds through the barracks' ceiling.

PATROLMAN OSTRUM DEAD.

He Had Been on the Police Force for Nearly a Decade.

Mounted Patrolman Anton Ostrum, of the Margaret street station, died at his home, 998 Jesse street, yesterday morning, from Bright's disease. Officer Ostrum was 39 years of age, and had been a member of the police force for nearly nine years. He leaves a wife and three young children.

The funeral will take place from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Chief Goss has detailed a platoon of police to attend the funeral. The pallbearers will be chosen from members of the Margaret street detail, while a general detachment will be ordered to escort the body to Oakland cemetery.

Almost as soon as Officer Ostrum's death became known a delegation of First ward citizens waited upon Mayor Kiefer to urge the appointment of A. B. Swenson in his place. Swenson is at present a member of the bicycle squad.

Auditing City Pay Rolls.

The pay rolls from the several departments for November were presented to the city comptroller yesterday for audit.

Those from the building inspector's department, the municipal court and the members of the board of public works were laid aside until there is sufficient money in the several department funds to meet the rolls. The clerks in he office of the board of public works will get their pay on the usual date, but the members of the board will have to wait.

The comptroller yesterday found money enough to audit the pay rolls of the street and sewer force for the six weeks ending Nov. 26, and the sweepers of the asphalt paved streets for seven weeks ending Nov. 19. These rolls were sent to the assembly last evening, and as soon as passed by the board of aldermen the men will be paid.

The Balmy South.

Winter tourist tickets on sale at St. Paul and Minneapolis offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, as follows:

Augusta, Ga., and return	$56.30
Savannah, Ga., and return	60.40
Thomasville, Ga., and return	60.40
Jacksonville, Fla., and return	63.40
Pensacola, Fla., and return	50.60
St. Augustine, Fla., and return	66.80
Mobile, Ala., and return	48.60
New Orleans, La., and return	53.40
Galveston, Tex., and return	55.00
San Antonio, Tex., and return	54.45

Cheap rates, both one way and round trip, to all California points.

For details call at City Ticket Office, 365 Robert street, or address J. T. Conley, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

SURPRISE IN THE BID

NEW JERSEY COMPANY IS AGAIN AFTER THE GASOLINE CONTRACT

FIGURES BELOW LAST YEAR

And Below the Offer of the American Development Company by Eleven Cents Per Light—What the Cost of the Lighting Will Be on the Basis of the Propositions Received.

Bids for lighting the streets of the city with gas, gasoline and electric lights were opened at the meeting of the assembly last evening. Figured on the bids handed in last evening, the cost of the street lighting and that of the public buildings for 1899 will be $133,971, as against $121,000 appropriated for the same purpose for 1898.

The St. Paul Gas Light company was the only bidder for the gas and electric lighting. The figures submitted by the company for gas where the same as under its present contract with the city, but there was something of an increase in the cost of electric lights. The company agreed to light the 2,600 gas lamps called for in the specifications for $23 each per year. Providing Welsbach burners the same as now in use on Summit avenue were ordered in, they would be furnished at $25.50 per year, and if the lamps with Welsbach burners as now in use on Selby avenue were ordered the price would be $28.50 per year. Gas for public buildings will cost the city $1.30 per thousand feet.

For the electric lighting the company agreed to furnish 120 lights at $69.50; 146 lights at $94, and the 138 lights recently located by the board of public works and the council at $115.50 each. At these figures the cost of the electric lighting would be $37,993 and the gas lamp lighting $59,800. The bids were referred to the joint council committee on gas.

There were two bidders for the gasoline street lighting. The American Development company, of this city, and the Carbon Light and Power company, of Jersey City, N. J. The American Development company, which now has the contract at 69½ cents per lamp per month, or $8.34 per lamp per year, agreed to do the lighting for next year for 79½ cents per lamp per month, or $9.54 per lamp per year.

The Carbon Light and Power company agreed to furnish the burner and lamp for 68 2-3 cents per lamp per month, or $8.24 per lamp per year.

These bids were also referred to the joint council committee on gas.

The bid of the Carbon Light and Power company was something of a surprise to the members of the council, as the figure bid is 10 cents per lamp per year less than is now being paid.

Robert Seeger, manager of the American Development company, after the bids had been read, said he did not see how the company which had made the lowest bid was going to do the work at the figure bid. Gasoline, Mr. Seeger said, had gone up 50 per cent, and there was certainly no money in the contract even at the figure now being paid his company by the city.

Daniel J. Prendergast, representing the Carbon Light and Power company, said the firm he represented was ready and willing to do business with the city at the prices submitted in his bid.

"You will remember," said Mr. Prendegast, "that last year our company put in a bid for lighting the gasoline lamps of the city for 74 cents per lamp per month. The American Development company also bid, but its figure was 80 cents per lamp per month. Then a man with a white hat came in before the council and argued the city into readvertising, agreeing to give a bond that the bids would be lower than those submitted on the first advertisement.

"The city readvertised and the American Development company, as it turned out, was the lowest bidder at 69½ cents per lamp per month, and was awarded the contract. The firm I represent is again the lowest bidder this year, but you can't tell whether another man with a white hat will not come in again this year and beat us out of the contract."

At the figures submitted last evening the cost of lighting for next year, providing the lowest bid is accepted in the gasoline lighting, will be as follows:

120 arc lights at $69.50	$8,340
146 arc lights at $94	13,724
138 arc lights at $115.50	15,939
2,600 gas lamps at $23	59,800
3,200 gasoline lamps at $8.24	26,368
Interest	6,800
Lighting public buildings	1,000
Removal gas posts and incidentals	2,000
Total	$133,971

In answer to advertisements for bids for collecting and removing garbage and dead animals from the eleven wards in the city for 1899 bids were handed in. These given below were referred to a special joint committee, the assembly members of the same being Messrs. Craig, Benson and Thompson. The bidders and districts were as follows:

W. J. Preston—District No. 4, $3,990; District No. 7, $2,483; District No. 8, $1,690; District No. 10, $589; District No. 11, $529.

Richard Langan—District No. 1, $749; District No. 3, $1,000; District No. 4, $1,449; District No. 7, $1,698; District No. 10, $480; District No. 11, $480.

Preston & Anderson—District No. 1, $980; District No. 2, $560; District No. 9, $1,212.

St. Paul Cartage Company—District No. 1, $1,650; District No. 2, $1,500; District No. 3, $1,800; District No. 4, $3,500; District No. 5, $2,400; District No. 6, $1,080; District No. 7, $3,300; District No. 8, $2,600; District No. 9, $2,400; District No. 10, $1,100; District No. 11, $1,125.

William H. Burns—District No. 1, $1,145; District No. 2, $845.

Patrick O'Donnell—District No. 5, $1,320.

Frank Peters—District No. 6, $820.

A. Englund—District No. 5, $1,350.

J. H. Bohrer—Districts No. 1 and 2, $900 each.

Fred Lindemann—District No. 6, $850.

Pay rolls for the street and sewer force for the six weeks ending Nov. 26, amounting to $7,062.79, were passed, as were also the pay rolls for the street sweepers for seven weeks ending Nov. 19, amounting to $2,664.55.

EDITOR FOULKE DEAD.

Attorney and Newspaper Man Passes to His Long Rest.

J. R. Foulke, living at 64 Summit avenue, died at his home Wednesday night from typhoid fever. Mr. Foulke had been a resident of St. Paul since 1886, when he came here from McConnellsville, O. He was a lawyer by profession, but of late years had not practiced, having confined his attention largely to newspaper work. He was engaged in this business before coming to this city, and shortly after his arrival here he started the Journal of Commerce. He was a brother of William Foulke, an attorney, in the German-American bank building.

Deceased was 64 years of age. He leaves a wife and two daughters, the latter being Mrs. Robert Knebel, of Duluth, and Miss Virginia Foulke. Mr. Foulke was ill three weeks.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be at Oakland cemetery.

WAS CHOKED BY THE GAS.

Annie Linke, a Servant, Narrowly Escaped Asphyxiation.

Annie Linke, a domestic employed in the family of E. S. Thompson, 333 Ramsey street, narrowly escaped death yesterday morning from asphyxiation. The girl was found unconscious in her room shortly before 8 o'clock and the efforts to resuscitate her proved ineffectual until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Had she remained in the gas-laden room half an hour longer the physicians say she would have died.

That something was wrong with the girl was discovered by Mrs. Thompson, when she arose and noticed that the domestic's door was closed. The odor of coal gas was prevalent about the house, but as none of the family had been overcome it was only surmised that the girl had overslept. Mrs. Thompson knocked on the door but received no response. The door was locked. Mrs. Thompson climbed upon a chair and looked over the transom. The girl lay across the bed, moaning slightly. Mr. Thompson was summoned and tried to force the door, but the lock held fast. Jailer Louis Galvin, of the central station, who lives next door, was then called in and broke open the door. The girl's body was cold and she scarcely breathed. Mr. Thompson telephoned for two physicians. The doctors worked over the young woman for nearly an hour before she showed signs of life. Mrs. Thompson and her mother-in-law labored with the girl the remainder of the morning, and were rewarded about 1 o'clock by seeing her recover consciousness. Miss Linke was said, last evening, to be out of danger.

Gas from the furnace penetrated the girl's room by reason of the air vent having been closed to keep out the cold air after the fire went down. Other parts of the house were open during the night, which probably accounts for the escape of Mr. Thompson's family.

SIXTH WARD DEMOCRATS.

They Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting at Martin's Hall.

The Democrats of the Sixth ward held a large and enthusiastic meeting in their rooms in Martin's opera house block, West St. Paul, last night.

J. J. Hurley was chairman and Fred Kammon secretary. After the meeting was called to order the chairman announced as the first order of business the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws. Judge E. J. Wood, chairman, made the report of the committee, from which the following are extracts. The committee on resolutions commended the "St. Paul Daily Globe" to the Democrats of the city, county and state, as follows:

"We, the Democrats of the Sixth ward, in meeting assembled, hereby recommend The St. Paul Daily Globe to the citizens of the ward, the city and state. We further recommend The Globe to all fair-minded and thinking men of our city and state; and be it further

"Resolved by the Democrats of the Sixth ward, in meeting assembled, That The St. Paul Daily Globe is today one of the best newspapers published in our city, and that we heartily and earnestly, as Democrats of the Sixth ward, recommend the paper for earnest and worthy support, not only to the Democrats of the city and county, but also of the state. In closing we earnestly request all Democrats of the city, county and state to urgently support not only The Globe, but the cause of Democracy throughout the city, county and state."

It was decided to name the organization the Washington Democratic Club of the Sixth Ward. The report of the committee on constitution and changes. The meeting adjourned to Thursday, Dec. 15, at the same place, when the nominations of officers will take place. The first annuel election will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 5.

Thirty new names were added to the roll of membership last night and the organization promises to be one of the largest and best in the history of the Sixth ward.

FULLERTON DROPPED IN.

Wouldn't Push the Assault Case Against Mr. Powers' Deputy.

Deputy Labor Commissioner James Smith, who was arrested several weeks ago, on the charge of assaulting State Game Warden Samuel Fullerton, was discharged in the municipal court yesterday, upon motion of the prosecuting attorney. The assistant county attorney said this disposition of the case had been made at the request of Mr. Fullerton.

The trouble between Smith and Fullerton occurred at the state capitol. No injury was done on either side.

SALT IN THE STREETS.

Ald. Knauft Will Present an Ordinance to Prohibit Its Use.

Ald. Knauft has prepared an ordinance which will be submitted at the meeting of the board Tuesday evening, making it an offense punishable by a fine of $100 to deposit an the public streets any salt, salted sand or lime.

The Second ward alderman had a conference with the corporation attorney yesterday, and learned that the present ordinance could not be enforced and for this reason had a new one prepared.

The ordinance, according to the alderman, is needed to protect horses from the slush caused by the street railway company scattering sand and salt along its tracks, and incidentally to make the street crossings more passable for pedestrians.

To Punish the Owners.

By order of the mayor, Officer Saintong, who has been acting as dog license inspector, will endeavor to round up the owners of canines who have not paid the necessary license. The ordinance provides that those who refuse to license their dogs are subject to prosecution, and those who have pursued such a course will be brought into the municipal court on warrants.

During the operations of the dog catchers $4,350 was collected for licenses, of which $1,400 will go to pay expenses. There were 1,025 dogs captured, of which number 850 were drowned, while the others were licensed by owners.

"Prohibition" Meeting Called.

Tomorrow afternoon a "probation meeting" will be held in the office of Secretary Jackson in the capitol building, when some needed legislation will be proposed to authorize the appointment of a probation officer of large cities of the state, to look after juvenile offenders, who are brought up in criminal courts.

ST. PAUL BREVITIES.

Around the Loop—Next week the Hamline cars will go around the union depot loop.

Edwin Bower Dead—Edwin S. Bower, thirty years of age, a clerk by occupation, died in the city hospital from heart failure and diphtheria. The latter disease was primarily the cause of his death.

Fell Down Stairs—Dick Whitney, son of C. C. Whitney, aged seven years, fell over the banister at his father's home last night and was severely injured.

Humane Society Meeting—The monthly meeting of the St. Paul Humane society will be held at 605 Chamber of Commerce building Saturday morning.

Students of Phrenology—The St. Paul Phrenological society will hold a public meeting this evening at the Central block. Subject, "The Self-Perfecting Group."

Four Diphtheria Cases—Diphtheria was reported at the health office yesterday existing at 108 Sherburne, 676 Broadway, 640 Brown and 447 East Seventh streets.

Will Talk at Willow River—Prof. C. W. G. Hyde, assistant superintendent of public instruction, will address a gathering of teachers at Willow River, in Pine county, Saturday evening.

Willmar Company Incorporates—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday by the North Dakota Threshing Machine Company of Willmar, with a capital stock of $50,000.

Will Build Dwellings—S. A. Chase yesterday secured a building permit for two one and one-half story frame dwellings, to be erected on Raymond avenue, near Ellis street. The estimated cost is given as $2,000.

Funeral of Patrick Murphy—The funeral of Patrick V. Murphy, who died in Seattle a few days ago, will be held from the residence of the mother of the deceased, 204 Granite street, at 9 o'clock this morning, high requiem mass being celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9:30.

Prohibition Meeting—The Fourth Ward Prohibition club will meet at Prohibition headquarters Friday evening.

Humane Society—The regular monthly meeting of the St. Paul Humane society will be held at its office, 605 Chamber of Commerce building, Saturday at 11 a. m.

Ninety Days at the Works—Thomas King, accused of robbing Michael McCafferty of $1.50 in Sandell's saloon, 286 East Seventh street, Tuesday night, was yesterday sentenced to the workhouse for ninety days. King took the money from McCafferty's pocket while the two were standing at the bar.

Saved the Horses—A barn in the rear of Louis Arbogast's residence, 286 West Seventh street, was damaged by fire to the extent of $150 shortly before 6 o'clock last evening. The fire started from some unknown cause in the hay loft. Two horses were gotten out with difficulty. The barn is uninsured.

Elks Go to Austin—District Deputy Rice, of the Elks, backed by a delegation of Elks from this city and Minneapolis, is to visit Austin today. Austin lodge will, in the afternoon and evening, initiate a class of thirty members, and in the evening will tender a banquet to the new members and visiting Elks. There will be visitors from Mankato, Winona and La Crosse.

Elks' Exercises Changed—The memorial exercises of the St. Paul Lodge of Elks, announced for Sunday afternoon, will be held at the Grand, and not the Metropolitan. It was first expected that the exercises would be held at the latter place, but the recent engagement of the stock company there has prevented the fulfilling of this part of the programme. Manager Hays came to the aid of the Elks, and threw open the doors of the Grand for the afternoon.

AT THE THEATERS.

The engagement of the Woodward Stock company at the Metropolitan bids fair to be the most successful season ever known in this city. The productions of this organization have been first-class in every respect, and the house has been crowded at every performance. Next week, commencing with Sunday matinee, the Woodward company will present the four-act drama, "Moths," a dramatization of Ouida's famous novel. The vaudeville features will be the Vaidis Sisters, aerialists, Horwitz and Bowers and little Irene Franklin in topical songs.

Few comedies contain such a list of representative comedians as the "Female Drummer," the play at the Grand this week. Those who enjoy a good bright farce comedy will do well to witness this attraction at the Grand. Tomorrow at 2:30 the only remaining matinee of the engagement will be given.

The attraction at the Grand the coming week will be the powerful drama of the South, entitled "At Piney Ridge," with the author, David Higgins, as Jack Rose, the young mountaineer, and Miss Georgia Waldron as 'Cindy Lane, supported by a fine company.

AT THE HOTELS.

ASTORIA—F. F. Luger, Fargo; C. E. Vance, Duluth; H. W. Milbianht, Willmar; J. C. Henry and wife, Traer, Io.; J. F. Hughes, Hutchins.

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