LOOK AT YOUR THERMOMETER.

Yesterday Morning 31 Below and Still Dropping—A Dropping Thermomater Compares Favorably With Prices at Conover Music Co.

The Conover Music Co. keeps things warm in the music trade, regardless of the freezing of mercury. Too much interest cannot be given this dropping in prices. They were low enough when the sale commenced. They are even lower now. Another batch of consigned Pianos came in from the Southern part of the state. They must go with the ones used in the studios. There has been 35 Uprights, 3 Grands, 11 Organs (not to mention the squares) sold since the commencing of this Quick Quit Sale, but with such an immense stock you would hardly notice that they were gone. The bargains are still numerous. Imagine a very good Upright Piano for $85.00; another for $40; squares and organs $5.00 and up. The weather is cold, but that should make little difference in your selection of a piano. We deliver them and guarantee nothing broken or damaged. The only house in St. Paul with extra padded blankets and covers for delivery.

WAS GOOD ROADS DAY

SECOND DAY OF THE ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN

WORK OF YEAR REVIEWED

C. W. Sams, of Baltimore, Called Attention to the Value of Co-operative Agitation — Closer Relations Existing Between Wheelmen and Horsemen Cited—Roads of America and Europe Compared

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 8.—This was "good roads' day" in the national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen. At the morning session President Potter spoke on the benefits of cycle paths. G. Harrison reviewed the work that the department of agriculture is doing; F. M. Stanley gave an interesting address on the automobile. Dr. Mendenhall also spoke at the afternoon session.

Gov. Dyer welcomed the delegates to Rhode Island.

Gen. Roy Stone, who saw active service in Porto Rico under Gen. Miles, spoke of the roads in Porto Rico.

Mayor Baker, who is a wheelman, welcomed the delegates to Providence. Sterling Elliott spoke briefly. C. W. Sams, of Baltimore, spoke of co-operative agitation. The relations between the wheelmen and the horsemen have become closer during the past few years, he said, and while the wheelmen are the real agitators, they are being warmly supported by the horsemen. The afternoon closed with a short talk on the roads of Europe and this country, illustrated by a large number of lantern views.

While not actually in convention assembled the delegates nevertheless passed a very profitable and enjoyable day, attending the "good roads" meetings, morning and afternoon, and in the evening being entertained at an elaborate banquet by the local horsemen.

Tomorrow the delegates will get down to business and the question as to whether the league will continue to have charge of racing will be considered. From present appearances it looks as though there will be no change.

The banquet in the evening by the Horse Improvement association was a particularly enjoyable occasion. There was a large attendance of all the leaders of the league and the speeches which followed were all based on the growing sentiment of a closer bond between the horsemen and the wheelmen. Gov. Dyer made the speech of welcome. He was followed by Mayor Baker, and then Sterling Elliott gave a short account of the bicycle sulky, which he invented. Col. S. W. Taylor, of New York, spoke for the horsemen, W. O. Staley for the horseless carriage, and Conway Sams added merriment to the occasion by a number of graceful and entertaining stories. W. O. Abbott, the well known wheelman, then made a stirring speech on the relations of the wheel and the horse, in which he stated that when the wheel was started in Rhode Island it was regarded as a campaign against the horse. Now all is changed and the bicycle rider and horseman are banded together for better roads.

A number of local speakers made addresses.

YACHTSMEN MEET.

Matters of Great Importance Are to Be Discussed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Secretary Benjamin Carpenter, of the Inland Yacht association, today called a special meeting of the association, to be held in this city Saturday, Feb. 18. Matters of great importance to Western yachtsmen will be discussed at the meeting, at which the score of clubs in the association will be represented. Plans for the season, especially those touching the one-rater class, will be discussed, and some definite basis agreed upon. Many builders in the middle west have announced that they are holding in abeyance orders for yachts. They are apprehensive of a change, and do not desire to build until they know for certain what the Inland Lakes Yachting association will adopt, measurements of its own, or take up the regulations of the Sewanhaka Yacht club, of the East. The big Oyster Bay club, in the East, is the recognized leader in one-raters. Members of the Inland Lakes Yachting association held the idea that the best boat of the West should challenge the best boat of the Sewanhaka club, the winner to challenge the Canadian boat. But the Eastern club has made so many radical changes in the rules regulating measurements that the Western yachtsmen are considering "going it alone." Should the yachtsmen, at the coming meeting, come to the conclusion that the West is big enough to adopt its own regulations there will be trial races at Oconomowoc, in all probability, and the winning boat will be pitted against the Canadian yacht.

MR. BYRNE'S STOCK.

Trustee of the Late Brooklyn Base Ball Magnate Cannot Locate It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—F. A. Abell appeared at the conference of baseball men today ready to hand over the $10,000 for the Byrne stock in the Brooklyn club, but W. G. Byrne announced to Abell, Ebitts and Vanderhorst that he has been unable to find the certificate for sixty-one shares of the Brooklyn club, and, therefore, could not turn over the holdings of the Byrne estate, of which he is trustee. Abell asked Byrne to file a bond or quit-claim for the missing bunch. This Byrne was willing to do to the extent of $2,000, while Abell insisted that the bond be for $6,100, the par value of the stock. The suggestion was made to take the matter into court and have the actual value of the stock fixed. This will be done, and in the meantime the deal hangs fire, with little prospect of immediate settlement unless Byrne should find the mislaid certificate.

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SHARKEY-CORBETT GO OFF.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, Has Vetoed the Affair.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The six-round, go arranged between Corbett and Sharkey, which was to take place in Chicago March 7, is off. Mayor Harrison emphatically vetoed the proposition, today, saying that so long as he was mayor of Chicago, Corbett and Sharkey, whom he characterized as "two burly sluggers, who cannot help but give a brutal exhibition," would not meet here.

MISSOURI'S BOXING BILL.

Efforts to Legalize the Sport in the Cities.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Two bills were introduced in the house today licensing boxing and sparring contests, one by Burleigh, of St. Louis, allows limited round contests by incorporated athletic associations. The other bill, by Caldwell, of Kansas City, licenses all kinds of boxing and sparring matches and athletic contests in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants.

Ingleside Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Weather clear. Track fast. Results:

First race, seven furlongs—Maidens—Arbaces won, St. Simonian second, Master Lee third. Time, 1:29¾.

Second race, seven furlongs—O'Connell won, Imperious second, Guilder third. Time, 1:27¾.

Third race, one mile and one-quarter, hurdle handicap—Peter II. won, Granger second, Tyro third. Time, 2:20½.

Fourth race, one mile and one-eighth, Tar prize stakes—Morellito won, David Tenny second, Storm King third. Time, 1:34¾.

Fifth race, three-eighths of a mile, 2-year-olds—St. Anthony won, Morbid second, Kitty Kelly third. Time, :36½.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Guallala won, Saisuma second, Limewater third. Time, 1:14½.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 8.—Weather clear, cold. Track slow. Results:

First race, seven furlongs—Ned Wickes won, Volandies second, Halton third. Time, 1:32½.

Second race, handicap, one mile and one-sixteenth—Moroni won, Double Dummy second, Sensational third. Time, 1:51.

Third race, six furlongs—Water Crest won, Hanlon second, Bishop Reed third. Time, 1:16¾.

Fourth race, the Bayonet stakes, $1,000, for 2-year-olds—Little Boy Blue won, King Christie second, Freelinghuysen third. Time, :51½.

Fifth race, one mile—Banquo II. won, Stockholm second, Pet Kitchen third. Time, 1:45¾.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Morning won, Chastlin second, Shiek third. Time, 1:32¾.

Milwaukee Bench Show.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 8.—A bench show under the auspices of the Milwaukee Kennel and Pet Stock association, opened in this city to-day. About 200 dogs of all classes are on exhibition (including some of the most valuable canines in the country. Many of the dogs installed have been on exhibition before and some have carried off prizes. Among the cities represented at the show are Chicago, New York, Kansas City, Detroit, Grand Rapids. James Cole, proprietor of the Kansas City kennels, G. W. Clayton and J. W. Wakem, of Chicago, have been appointed judges. The show continues three days and will be the society event of the week.

O'Dea Remains at Harvard.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 8.—In a letter received tonight by the Wisconsin alumnus from Andrew O'Dea, Wisconsin university's former coach, who is now in charge of the rowing interests at Harvard, O'Dea says he will not return to take charge of the Badger crew in 1900, but will remain at Harvard, where he has wanted to be ever since 1896. This will be disappointing news to the oarsmen at Wisconsin, who have been looking forward to O'Dea's return to them, ever since he took his departure for the East, last fall.

Bowling Scores.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 8.—The Greater New York bowlers made the best average of the trip here today, 951, for six games. Against this the Detroit team rolled an average of 938. The teams broke even on the day, three games each. Three games of over 1,000 were rolled, the Easterners getting two of them. This makes five games in which they have rolled over 1,000 on this trip. Score: Afternoon—Greater New York 980, 917, 911; Detroit 1,018, 944, 896. Evening—Greater New York 1,036, 898, 1,019; Detroit 871, 969, 968.

Cost of Nicaragua Canal.

The estimates as to the cost of constructing the Nicaragua canal vary from $115,000,000 to $150,000,000. How different are the estimates of the people as to the value of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for stomach, liver, blood and kidney diseases. It is agreed everywhere that this remedy is unsurpassed for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness and sleeplessness. It is such an agreeable medicine to take. It tastes good as well as does good.

Yale's Football Dates.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 8.—Yale's three most important football dates for next fall, are settled. They are: Nov. 4, with West Point at West Point; Nov. 18, with Harvard at Cambridge; Nov. 25, with Princeton at Yale field. Nov. 11 is being reserved for a Western college game, probably with the University of Chicago.

Trotting Stallion Brings $12,000.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 8.—Warren Stoner, who yesterday purchased the famous trotting stallion Oakland Baron, to-day sold the horse to Andrew McDowell, acting for Edward Winter, of Pennsylvania valley stud, Morrisville, Pa., for $12,000.

Empire Wilkes Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 8.—Empire Wilkes the 17-year-old stallion by George Wilkes, dam by Mambrino Patchen, died at E. M. Norwood's farm near here to-day. He was the property of E. C. Morgan, New York.

BARRIOS' FORTUNE GONE.

Millions of the Late President of Guatemala Confiscated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Of the splendid fortune acquired by the late President Barrios while at the head of the Guatemalan government, not a vestige remains. Mme. Algeria de Regua Barrios, widow of the late dictator, has received advices from her agents in the Central American republic that the vast estates, valued as high as $10,000,000, have been seized by creditors, and that attachments and other legal processes have been issued without number. Mme. Barrios, who saved her private fortune, consisting mostly of securities and jewels, is sojourning in this city, but will soon go to Europe.

MISUSED THE MAIL.

Publisher and His Foreman Feel the Strong Hand of Uncle Sam.

CINCINNATI, O. Feb. 8.—Charles C. Moore, publisher of a paper in Lexington, Ky., was convicted by a jury in the United States court on a charge of sending an obscene published edition through the mails, and sentenced by Judge Thompson to serve two years in the penitentiary. When asked if he had anything to say, he first defended his course, then asked for leniency on account of his family, and closed by saying he glorified in what he had done. J. E. Hughes, his foreman, who was also found guilty on the same charge, was sentenced to serve two years also.

Private Ellis Sentenced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Private John Ellis, Company I, First North Carolina Infantry, having been tried and found guilty of murder by a court martial convened for the purpose, is sentenced to be dishonorably discharged without pay or allowances from the service of the United States, and to be confined for the period of his natural life. The sentence has been approved, and Fort Leavenworth, Kan., designated as the place of confinement.

Wholesale Grocers May Combine.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 8.—A movement is afoot to organize a combination of wholesale grocers, and a meeting for that purpose will be held in Chicago tomorrow. All the large grocers have personally been invited, but secrecy is observed by those having the matter in charge. A prominent Detroit jobber said today that twelve states would be represented at the conference.

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If you are living in St. Paul you can buy The Globe Year Book and Almanac of your newsdealer. 25 cents per copy.

HARDWARE MEN MEET

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION ATTENDED BY 200 DELEGATES

OFFICERS FOR 1899 ELECTED

Morning Session Devoted to Organization and an Address of Welcome by Mayor Kiefer—During the Afternoon a Number of Entertaining Papers Were Read—Advertising the Life of Business.

Fully 200 delegates to the second annual convention of the Minnesota Retail Hardware association gathered at Market hall yesterday morning for the first meeting of the session. Hardware dealers from all parts of the state are present. The meeting was called to order by Vice President A. T. Stebbins, of Rochester, when Mayor Kiefer, on behalf of the city, extended a cordial welcome to the delegates. Most of the morning session was given over to the work of organization and to listening to reports from the different officers.

In the afternoon the convention got down to business and in addition to electing officers for the ensuing year listened to the discussion of a number of subjects of interest to the hardware trade. The officers elected were:

J. E. O'Brien, Crookston, president; J. W. Berg, Little Falls, vice president.

Executive Committee—A. Holmes, Austin; H. P. Gardner, Minneapolis; James Mason, St. Peter; J. B. L. Cosgrove, Le Sueur; G. E. Wells, Duluth; Albert A. Marzolf, St. Paul; O. M. Myron, Ada.

One of the interesting papers of the session was that discussing the subject of "Advertising," presented by G. M. Evenson, of St. Peter. The speaker emphasized the importance of merchants properly placing their goods before the public, declaring that judicious advertising was the life of any branch of business. The recurring advertisements were to the public, he said, like an ever changing panorama, attracting and holding attention, while keeping consumers constantly in touch with the accommodation of the business situation to their needs.

In discussing the subject, "Our Duty to Jobbers and Manufacturers," E. A. Moye, of Duluth, dealt with the close relationship between the retail dealers and the jobbers and manufacturers, showing the interwoven interests advanced to be for the good of all. The jobber was dependent upon the manufacturer, he said, and in turn the retailer was dependent upon the jobber, so that if all worked together with the mutual welfare of each as a consideration, every business field would prosper.

"Local Competition" was the topic considered in an able paper by P. L. Norman, of Montevideo. He outlined how dealers might conduct their business on lines which would oppress none and result in the betterment of all who are brought into competition for trade.

R. R. Williams, of New York, ex-editor of the "Iron Age," spoke at length upon "The Relation of Trade Papers to the Dealer."

The ultimate demise of combinations and trusts was predicted in a paper dealing with the centralization of industries and business interests, by E. H. Loyhed, of Faribault. The competition among trusts, the speaker said, tended to bring about this result. The interests of different combinations were conflicting, he said, and now instead of trusts raising the prices of commodities they controlled, they were lowering prices, in competition with each other. It was doubtful, the speaker said, if every form of trust would finally pass away, but for those that remained he declared laws would be framed that would adequately regulate them so that the smaller dealers and consumers would not suffer.

J. E. O'Brien, of Crookston, spoke upon "Organization and Membership," while S. M. Davis, of Minneapolis, discussed the subject "Loyalty to the Association."

The convention will convene at 10 o'clock this morning, when addresses by leading jobbers, representing St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Milwaukee, Wis., will deliver addresses.

Grand opera and boxing were the principal attractions at the Commercial club last night. The occasion was an entertainment by the club to the visiting members of the Minnesota State Hardware association, and the evening was made pleasant for all.

The Twin City Mandolin club played an overture and H. P. Hall delivered a witty address of welcome to the visitors. Prof. Henry Dellefield played an original march and was followed by Al Fournoy in monologue selections. A. G. Johnson delivered a recitation and then the event of the evening was announced.

Bevens and Moore, the colored boxers, appeared on the platform and put on the gloves. There were three rounds and Bevens had the best of each round, Moore going repeatedly to the floor and off the stage.

M. J. Tompkins gave a recitation and a trombone solo and was followed by Polk and Collins, of the Trans-Oceanic specialty company, from the Grand opera house, who rendered the same programme they play at the theater. The audience was much pleased with the banjoists and encored them time and again. Miller and Jackson, the colored singers, sang several negro melodies and popular songs and the entertainment closed with a collation.

W. H. F. Juergens Wants $3,550.

A summons and complaint were served on Mayor Kiefer yesterday in a personal injury action against the city. Werner Henry Frederick Juergens is the plaintiff, and for cause of action he alleges that on the evening of Nov. 22, 1898, he accidentally stepped into a hole in the sidewalk, on Sycamore street, injuring his right leg and ankle, and spraining his back and shoulder, for which he demands $3,500. That he was in the employ of the Great Northern road at $40 per month, and being laid up for a month he wants $40 more. That his doctor bill was $10, for which he wishes to be reimbursed, and altogether he would take $3,550 out of the city treasury.

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BANK, COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES.

WILL SPOIL THE OFFICE.

Inspector of Boilers Would Suffer Under the Winston Bill.

Representative Winston introduced in the house yesterday a bill, H. F. 271, providing for the appointment of a board of seven inspectors of steam boilers, one for each congressional district. There are at present only five inspectors. The number having been fixed when there were but five congressional districts in the state.

It was said yesterday that the passage of Mr. Winston's bill would result in the inspector of this district being left to do without enough fees to pay him for his trouble as there are few boilers in St. Paul to be inspected.

The inspector of this district at the present time, being located at the capitol, draws all the correspondence and all the work which might be expected to accrue to any state department while he is simply one of the five inspectors and on the same footing with them. But he has an office in the capitol and naturally he is the center of the force. With the fees from the Minneapolis district included in the present the income for this district is fairly remunerative. But cut them off and the inspector would not draw $1,000 a year while having as much clerical work to do as at present.

TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRATION

COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS SENDING OUT AN EXHIBITION CAR

Cost Is Estimated at $10,000 for Each Six Months — Committee Also Recommends the Creating of a Board of Immigration.

The general committee of the Commercial club, appointed to formulate a plan to induce immigration of homeseekers to the unoccupied lands of this state, have made their report to the club. They recommend the sending out of an exhibition car, the publication of a pamphlet setting forth the resources of the state and a number of other important matters.

The report, in full, is as follows:

First—That an exhibition car, to be known as "The Minnesota Exhibit Car," containing a display of the natural products of the state, mineral, agricultural and forestry, and as far as possible samples of the manufactured products, be sent through the central and eastern states for a term of six months each year. From the best knowledge we can obtain this will cost in all $10,000 for each six months, which includes preparation of exhibit, as well as the trip of the car.

Second—We recommend the preparation and publication of a pamphlet giving a description of the resources of the state in the English and two other languages (not Spanish), the cost of preparation and publication being estimated at $5,000.

Third—We recommend that a newspaper advertising fund be established for the dissemination of the experience of settlers by the publication of letters and other forms of advertising to the extent of $5,000.

Fourth—We estimate the cost of postage, stationery, express and costs of administration to be $5,000 per year.

Fifth—We recommend that a board of five immigration commissioners be created to serve, without pay, and that it have charge of the entire work, and that said commissioners shall be persons known to be of public spirit and of experience in immigration work, and familiar with the undeveloped resources of the state. The object of the work to be devoted entirely to the encouragement of immigration to the undeveloped lands of the state.

REIF WANTS WRIGHT'S PLACE.

Claims He Was Elected County Commissioner and Counted Out.

Former commissioner, Charles Reif, yesterday filed in district court a petition for a writ of quo warranto, and for judgment of ouster against A. P. Wright, who was declared elected to the office of county commissioner over Reif by the board of election commission board at the fall election. The grounds alleged are inaccuracies in the count. The case is entitled State of Minnesota, ex rel. Charles Reif and Charles Reif as relator, vs. A. P. Wright.

The petition sets forth that the relator was elected to the office of county commissioner in November, 1896, as the Democratic candidate, and was duly nominated for re-election in November, 1898.

The returns made by the canvassing board showed Wright to be elected by the following vote:

	Wright.	Reif.
Village of North St. Paul	102	81
Village of White Bear	41	150
White Bear township	50	94
New Canada township	164	44
Totals	357	278

The correct count would have been in North St. Paul, Reif 64, Wright 115, and in White Bear, Reif 156, and Wright 41, making the total, Reif 378, and Wright 357.

The mistake, it is alleged was made by the clerks in calling the names with a similarity of pronounciation.

Reif alleges that he was duly elected and qualified and that Wright has wrongfully and unlawfully taken posession of the office from which, with the aid of Attorney General Douglas, he hopes to have him ousted.

Mr. Smith's Application.

James Smith, of St. Peter, has filed his application for the appointment of deputy oil inspector of the St. Peter district. Mr. Smith is backed by a petition signed by the most prominent Democrats in his vicinity, which would indicate that his appointment would be satisfactory to the people of that district.

ANTE-STAR CHAMBER.

B. S. Cook Is Said to Be an Old-Line Democrat.

Gov. Lind yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of B. S. Cook, of Owatonna, to succeed C. S. Crandall, of that city, as a member of the state reformatory board. Mr. Cook is one of the old settlers of the state and a pioneer Democrat. He was formerly a member of the Democratic state central committee, and was a Cleveland elector in 1892. He was manager of the St. Paul street railway about twenty years ago. He is now a retired capitalist, and was the unanimous choice of the Democrats in Owatonna.

WANT A BOULEVARD.

Board of Public Works Visited by a Delegation of Sixth Warders.

A delegation of Sixth warders waited upon the board of public works yesterday, requesting the laying out of a boulevard, in pursuance of plans adopted by the board some time ago, on Prospect terrace from the high bridge to the corner of Delos and Goff streets. No action was taken by the board in the matter and none will be taken until an order is had from the park board.

Junior Pioneers' Meeting.

Aplications for membership were received at the meeting of the Junior Pioneers, last evening, from Charles R. Trowbridge and Edward E. Good, members of Company E, of the Thirteenth regiment, at Manila. Edwin W. Finck, Dr. R. H. Patterson, Otto W. Rohland and Horace E. Bigelow went through the ordeal of initiation. Treasurer A. J. Oertel submitted his first quarterly report for the year, showing a balance on hand of $1,015.05.

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Milwaukee Mail Service.

Supt. Norman Perkins, of the Tenth division of the railway mail service, said yesterday morning that an extra railway postoffice will immediately be added to the fast Milwaukee mail train, known as No. 57. This is the train which leaves Chicago at 9:55 p. m. and arrives in Minneapolis at 8:30 a. m.

To Winter Resorts in Florida.

New schedules show quick time from Chicago to Florida resorts over Pennsylvania Short Lines via Louisville and via Cincinnati. Trains leave Chicago Union Station daily at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Tourist tickets at special rates, with return limit covering all winter and spring may be obtained over this route. For further information address J. M. Greaves, Traveling Passenger Agent, 610 Guaranty Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

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MODERN WOODMEN MEET

BIENNIAL SESSION OF THE MINNESOTA LODGE HELD HERE YESTERDAY

Decided Effort Will Be Made to Bring the Biennial Convention of the National Organization to St. Paul in 1901.

At the biennial session of the Minnesota lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America, held yesterday in Bowlby hall, it was decided to make a united effort to secure for St. Paul the next biennial convention of the "head camp" in 1900. The grand session will be held at Kansas City in June and the delegation, which was elected to represent Minnesota at that meeting will enlist the aid of the other Northwestern states in securing the next biennial meeting for this city. St. Paul only lost the meeting place for this year by a close margin and it was understood that it would come here in 1901. At least the score or more delegates from this state will grind their axes fine, and hew down any forest of opposition that may be presented.

The gathering put in a busy day yesterday and adjourned sine die shortly after 6 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing two years were selected and there was a lively contest between a number of the candidates for lodge honors.

The following officers were selected:
State Consul—William Whitman, Ortonville.
Advisor—W. Wilson, Shakopee.
Clark—W. B. Hartley, West Duluth.
Banker—W. H. L. Donaldson, Rochester.
Escort—C. L. Eaton, Pine County.
Watchman—H. F. Ames, Vasa.
Sentry—J. D. Connor, Carlton.
State Physician—Dr. Lewis, Minneapolis.
Head Physician—Dr. McCollum, Minneapolis.

Board of Managers—C. J. Sund, St. Paul; A. B. Cornell, Hewitt, and H. E. Woods, Lake Crystal.

The most spirited contest of the hour was between Dr. Lowe, of Slayton, and Dr. McCollum, of Minneapolis, for the honor of being recommended to the head camp for head physician. Dr. McCollum won out after several ballots.

A delegation to attend the meeting of the head camp at Kansas City in June was selected from each congressional district. The election was by ballot and in the Seventh and Fourth districts there was a lively scramble for honors. The balloting resulted in the selection of the following:

First District—G. J. Shell, Fillmore; W. H. L. Donaldson, Olmsted; J. F. Taylor, Steele; Dr. G. S. Todd, Wabasha; W. H. Hodge, Freeborn.

Second District—J. G. Mitchell, Martin county; G. Randall, Blue Earth; G. C. Schwartz, Rock; Dr. T. Sullivan, Brown; E. Rucker, Jackson; Dr. W. G. James, Lyon.

Third District—V. G. Greiner, Carver; W. E. Taylor, Goodhue; William Cromer, Rice.

Fourth District—L. B. Castle, Washington; Harry Franklin, St. Paul; D. E. O'Connell, St. Paul.

Fifth District—N. G. Williams, Minneapolis; F. H. Castner, Minneapolis; L. D. Kenworthy, Minneapolis.

Sixth District—J. H. Boyle, St. Louis; A. D. Doane, Stearns; C. Vassaly, Morrison.

Seventh District—Martin O'Brien, Polk; P. Englund, Rev. B. E. Sherwin, Big Stone, and O. A. Wiste, Kittson.

One of the important matters which came before the gathering was the establishment of a reserve fund. The Minnesota lodge decided to take the matter up at the next meeting, which will be held in June.

The morning session was taken up with routine matters and reports of committees. At the opening of the afternoon session the visiting lodgemen had their pictures taken by flashlight. The session was prolonged until late in the day as the balloting for officers was necessarily very slow, as each one was voted upon separately.

The resolution presented by the committee on resolutions, inviting the "head lodge" to hold its session of 1901 in St. Paul, was adopted with enthusiasm.

ROSENTHAL MATINEE.

Features to Be Noted in the Programme Arranged.

A programme such as will be presented this afternoon at the Rosenthal recital in the People's church is not vouchsafed every one to hear, even once in a lifetime. The first number, Bach's prelude and fugue in A minor, is a great work. In this the composer speaks as in few of his works. The work is one of the six of Bach's preludes and fugues for organ, transcribed by Liszt for the piano forte. The work requires extraordinary finger technique, besides enlisting the highest quality of musicianship. In each number Rosenthal will tell a story worth hearing, stir an emotion which is better for the arousing, give his hearers something new and great to think about.

Commercial Club Talks.

Rufus A. Hoyt will deliver an address before the Commercial club during noon today on "Minnesota, the Home of the Bird and the Animal."

Next Monday Prof. W. R. Hoag, of the state university, will speak on "Drainage," followed on Thursday, Feb. 16, with an address by Judge Willis.

Senator H. H. Horton will speak Feb. 20 on "Needed Legislation," and the following Thursday the club will listen to an address by George H. Hazzard upon "The Interstate Park."

Seymour's Last Lecture.

The last lecture in the Seymour course at the Central high school will be delivered tonight when Mr. Seymour will speak on "Queen Elizabeth." This is his latest lecture, and by many is considered his best. The lectures are given for the benefit of the Taylor Memorial Aid association.

Where to Eat.

"I have traveled on most of the important railways in America and Europe, and have dined on such of them as have restaurant cars. I would rather dine on a Burlington Route Dining Car than on any railroad car that I know of in the world." S. S. McClure, publisher McClure's Magazine.

Ladies' Aid of St. Sigfrid.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Sigfrid's church will meet today at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Rosen, 258 West Fillmore avenue. All are cordially invited.

To Entertain the Legislature.

The Commercial club will entertain the members of the legislature this evening.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 8.—H. V. Park, of the firm of Park, Davis & Co., chemists, at Detroit, Mich., and New York, who arrived here on Saturday last for his usual winter visit, was taken with severe chills at La Mesa and expired today of heart failure. Mr. Park had large interests in Southern California.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Feb. 8.—Thomas Arkins, brother of the late John Arkins, of the Rocky Mountain News, died of pneumonia, aged 59 years. He was born at Columbus, and was for twenty years with the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and later was associate editor of the Rocky Mountain News.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 8.—Capt. Thomas Crawford, aged 78, a Mexican war veteran, died at his home in this city last night. His death was directly caused by wounds received in the battle of Cherubusco. In that battle he received five wounds, and they gave him much trouble all his life. He was a student at West Point academy and graduated in the same class with Gen. Grant.

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HITS A PET PRACTICE

REPORT OF THE INSANE ASYLUM BOARD COMMITTEE IN WINQUIST CASE

MANAGEMENT NOT TO BLAME

But Occasion Is Taken to Question the Wisdom of the Use of Physical Restraint Such as Has Been the Boast of the St. Peter Asylum Authorities — Favor Mechanical Restraint.

It has long been the proud boast of the St. Peter asylum authorities that no mechanical means of restraint is ever used on any of the inmates of that institution. In place of using mechanical appliances on a patient whom it is necessary for his own sake to restrain, physical restraint by the nurses has been employed. This, it has been claimed, was more humanitarian. Now comes the committee which investigated the cause for the bruises on the body of Adolph Winquist, and in its report of the investigation says it is a question in the minds of the committee whether it would not be better if mild means of mechanical restraint were used in certain cases. The committee says further that it believes there are two extremes in the use of restraint, too much mechanical restraint or the utter absence of it. This is the report submitted and approved at the meeting of the board of trustees held at the Ryan hotel yesterday:

To the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Hospitals. Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to investigate the alleged ill-treatment of Adolph Winquist at the St. Peter state hospital have to report the following:

The committee met at the St. Peter state hospital Jan. 20, 1899, to take evidence; there were present at the session Messrs. John A. Hagman, G. K. Skarnes and Andrew Anderson, representing Nora lodge, K. of P., Minneapolis, which filed the complaint, and Fritz Winquist, a brother of the deceased. Incidentally it should be mentioned these gentlemen were shown through the hospital, and its methods explained to them. They expressed their surprise at the hospital routine, so different from their preconceived ideas, and volunteered their opinion that every precaution and care is shown necessary for the welfare of the patients.

Your committee examined all physicians and nurses of the hospital who came in contact with the deceased, during his stay at the institution. Their testimony is made a part of this report and also all other testimony taken in the case.

The examination was of an informal nature, and the gentlemen referred to above were given the privilege of and did question witnesses. The members of Nora lodge committee appeared to bear no resentment toward the institution, but seemed to be fair-minded and only desired an explanation of how and from what cause the marks and bruises appeared on Winquist's body after death, and made no specific allegations of ill treatment.

Your committee finds the following conclusions, to wit:

That the management, physicians and nurses of the hospital are exonerated from any charge or suspicions of neglect in the care of said Winquist.

That said Winquist received every care and attention and the best of treatment.

From the evidence in this case it is a question in the minds of your committee whether it would not be better if mild means of mechanical restraint were used in certain cases. The testimony showed that Winquist jumped from a window all some distance to a bed, thence to the floor, creeping under the bed, and rolled around on the floor, and at times dropping to the floor on his knees and elbows.

It is only reasonable that a patient scantily clad in night clothes would receive bruises and abrasions of the skin while so doing. It is apparent that it is almost impossible for the nurses in charge to at all times give a patient such attention as would prevent him from doing so, owing to the many similar duties they have to perform.

While it is true that authorities differ as to the question of restraint, yet the prudent use of mechanical restraint in certain cases seems to be favored by a large majority. Mechanical restraint is employed in a mild form at both the Rochester and Fergus Falls hospitals with excellent results, however, only under the strictest supervision of the medical staff, and only used when prescribed by it.

The hospital records show that there were marks of bruises on Winquist's body when he was admitted, but it is also true that he sustained other bruises, which, without the proper use of mechanical restraint, it would be almost impossible to prevent.

Your committee cannot but believe that there are cases where mechanical restraint should be employed, as above stated. We also believe that there are two extremes in the use of restraint—too much mechanical restraint, or the utter absence of it. It is a matter for this board to determine what its future policy in the manner of restraint shall be. It should be borne in mind that it takes from one to three nurses to restrain a violent patient, by physical force, to keep him from injuring himself and others and from destroying furniture and other property, and he himself unavoidably receives bruises in his efforts to liberate himself from those whom he considers trespassing on his personal rights and liberties.

The welfare of the patient is the one consideration to be constantly kept in view, and your committee believes the best results are to be obtained when restraint is required, as recommended above.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The chief topic of discussion at the meeting was the overcrowded condition of the three state asylums. In the quarterly reports of the superintendents of each institution the attention of the board was called to the fact that every one of the hospitals was taxed beyond its capacity. At present the state has 3,441 wards in the three asylums. There are 1,108 patients at Rochester, 1,210 at St. Peter and 1,123 at Fergus Falls.

Dr. Tomlinson, of St. Peter, reported that, despite the comparative small number of admissions to the institution over which he presides, the population of the asylum is steadily increasing. He attributes this condition to an increase and accumulation of degenerative brain diseases. At St. Peter there was some sickness among the patients, which, according to Dr. Tomlinson, was largely due to the crowded condition of the institution.

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Mary E. Bassett, by recommendation, Dr. Tomlinson proposed the name of Dr. Mary E. Ransom, of Dodge Center.

At the Rochester asylum Dr. A. J. Kilbourne reported that an unprecedented overcrowding of patients was necessary to take care of the number of insane committed to this institution. The number of patients at Rochester is greater now than at any other time in the history of the institution.

The same report of crowded wards was heard from O. C. Chase, of the hospital at Fergus Falls. Mr. Chase submitted several recommendations relative to the hiring of unrecommended nurses.

President J. W. Mason resigned his position as head of the board, and Dr. D. N. Jones was elected president. Mr. Mason was tendered the position of secretary, rendered vacant by the death of T. M. Titus, and accepted.

A committee consisting of Dr. D. N. Jones, John Coleman and J. H. Block was appointed to fill any vacancies which might occur in the board during the year.

The following members of the board were present:

President, J. W. Mason; secretary, J. H. Block; Dr. D. N. Jones, Dr. H. A. Tomlinson, St. Peter; Dr. A. F. Kilbourne, Rochester; Dr. George O. Welch, Fergus Falls; C. F. Brown, of St. Peter; W. H. Knapp, of Rochester; C. O. Chase, of Fergus Fal