

CITY NEWS.

Will Wheel to Jordan—The Capital City Cycle club will take its semi-monthly run Sunday to Jordan, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Collander will entertain them at dinner.

Expenses of Locating It Paid—State Auditor Dunn yesterday approved a voucher for \$383 payable to the members of the insane asylum board to reimburse them for money expended locating the Hastings asylum.

Horse Bit His Nose—Frank Kawo-witch, a peddler living at the corner of Fenton and Texas streets, West side, was last night unhitching his horse, when the animal bit him, inflicting a bad wound. The end of the nose was almost severed from the organ.

Will Report Monday—E. W. Peet is authority for the statement that the committee of the chamber of commerce which has been wrestling with the market problem will be ready to submit its report at the meeting of the directors Monday morning.

For Harvard and Radcliffe—Examinations for admission to Harvard and Radcliffe college will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms June 27, 29, 30 and July 1. The Harvard examinations will be conducted by Prof. Royce, of Harvard college, and the examination of young ladies for Radcliffe will be conducted by Prof. Mary Coes, of that institution.

Accuses Her Husband—Mrs. Emma Schwede yesterday secured a warrant for the arrest of her husband, William Schwede, on the charge that his conduct towards her is ungentlemanly in the extreme. She alleges that her husband is in the habit of coming home and venting his spite on his wife and the furniture, and prays that the court relieve her.

Benefit for a Sick Man—The colored citizens of St. Paul and Minneapolis will Wednesday evening, tender a testimonial concert for the benefit of J. M. Griffin, a student in the law department of the state university, who has recently been seriously affected with lung trouble, so that his only hope for life is in his leaving this part of the country. Among those who will participate in the programme are Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Porter, pianist; Mrs. R. C. Minor, soprano; Miss Marjorie Weir, elocutionist.

LOST WATCH AND MONEY. Chicago Man's Suit Vention in a Third Street Mission.

For trusting to appearances, Ernest Kohr, claiming to be from Chicago, is out \$49.95 and a watch and chain. He reported to the police yesterday that he had been "gold bricked" in the Helping Hand mission, 124 North Third street, by a suave young man, who claimed to be the clerk of the mission. Kohr says that on Thursday night he went to the mission to find lodgings, having the money and watch in his clothes, determined to entrust it to the clerk for safekeeping. He was a newcomer in the city and not thoroughly posted, but the detectives have not yet landed the mission house clerk. Kohr claims to be the son of a prominent Chicago physician, and is a young man 25 years of age.

NATIONAL SANGERFEST At Cincinnati, Ohio, June 28 to July 1. For this occasion the Burlington Route agents will sell tickets June 26 and 27, to Cincinnati, at the low rate of one fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip, good until July 8th. For tickets, sleeper reservations and further information, apply at City Ticket Office, 40 Robert st. (Hotel Ryan), or call up telephone main 56.

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18 cents. Each for fancy, large, ripe Texas Watermelons; this size and kind are worth 30c each.

25 cents. A basket for the best fancy, ripe Tomatoes.

15 cents. A peck for the best New Potatoes; some good ones at 12 1/2c per peck.

10 cents. A dozen for new laid Eggs; these are the dirty old ones, and are just as good as our No. 1 Selected Stock; are just as good and fresh as any for cooking, etc.

Fancy fine California, per box only 75c. Granulated, easy to dissolve, per lb. 2c.

4c. The very best that's made, we warrant every grain of it. \$2.00.

(Smaller sacks at proportionate prices.) American Pint bottles assorted, each 7c. 4-lb. tin, each 4c. Luzon Brand, perforated, roll only, 5c.

MODEL MEAT MARKET. Roast Beef, 10c. Roast Beef, 12c. Fresh Pork, 6c. Fresh Pork, 7c. Fresh Pork, 10c. Sausage, 8c. Fresh Dressed Chickens, 12c.

Step in and sample the Home Brand Fruit Phosphates.

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SCHOOL FIGHT HANGS

UNITED CHURCH SPENT A DAY IN DISCUSSING THE CONSOLIDATION PLAN

NO DECISION YET REACHED

General Rules for the School Management Were Submitted, and Members of the Board of Trustees Were Chosen, but the Main Question Remains Unanswered Between St. Olaf's and Minneapolis.

The greater part of yesterday was devoted by the delegates to the United Norwegian Lutheran church convention in listening to discussion on the proposition to consolidate the United Church seminary at Minneapolis with the St. Olaf college at Northfield.

The following delegates took part in the discussion, which was in progress when an adjournment was taken last evening, and will be resumed at this morning's session:

Prof. M. A. Bockman, president of the United Church seminary, at Minneapolis, urged that the college at Northfield be removed to Minneapolis and the two institutions consolidated.

Rev. J. N. Kildahl, of Chicago, partly favored the consolidation, although he suggested that, perhaps, it would be more expedient to have both institutions at Northfield.

Those who spoke against the proposed consolidation, Rev. N. E. Bae, of Silver Lake, Wis.; Dr. F. A. Schmidt, of Minneapolis; Prof. Th. Eggen, of Madison, Wis.; Prof. H. T. Ytterboe, of Northfield; and Rev. S. Strand, of Dell, Minn. A committee of three, to be appointed by the nominating committee, will be appointed to confer with representatives of the eight academies, with a view to having the course of study leading up to the classical course uniform in all academies. This committee will report at the annual session of the body in 1900.

The resolutions adopted on the subject were as follows:

The whole work of the schools shall be based on a thorough Christian foundation, and shall be conducted in a Lutheran Christian spirit.

Common rules and regulations for the academies and higher schools shall be drawn up in regard to the course preparing for college.

The United church men shall be entitled to inspect the schools by men elected for that purpose by the annual meeting of the United church.

The teachers at these schools shall be Lutheran and members of a Lutheran church.

The nominating committee submitted a report recommending the election of the following officers which was agreed to and the nominees elected.

Members of the board of trustees for three years each: Knute Thompson, Decorah, Ia.; alternate, Stephen Jacobson, Scandinavia, Wis.; E. J. Borhaug, Kenyon, Minn.; alternate, P. M. Larson, Kenyon, Minn.; J. M. Kolbe, Yellow Medicine, Minn.; alternate, L. O. Madson, Madson, Wis.

President of the United Church Seminary—Prof. M. O. Bockman. Vice President of the Seminary—Prof. E. G. Lund. Editor of Lutherske Borneblad—Rev. O. Aasen.

President of the Madison Normal School—Prof. O. Lokengard. Secretary of the Board of Trustees for the Support of Poor Ministers and Ministers' Widows—Rev. A. Wright, J. Grandison, O. Gundersen.

Resolutions introduced by Prof. O. Lokengard, of Madison, and Rev. S. N. Knutsen, of Decorah, Ia., were adopted by the convention, and requested President McKinley to close up these institutions. The resolutions were referred to a committee.

POWERS AND CENSUS. Former Labor Statistician Talks About 1900's Count.

L. G. Powers, chief statistician of the census bureau and chief of the division of agriculture, was in the city yesterday, and called upon Labor Commissioner McKelvey at the state house. Mr. Powers will return to Washington this evening, where he will resume his labors at the national capital. He said:

"Mr. Merriman and his office force are now busy getting out the schedules and reports for the census, which will be taken. This task is a formidable one and will require all the time between now and June 1, 1900, when the actual taking of the census takes place.

"The enumerators receive 2 cents per name and 20 cents per farm, and a set sum for all manufacturing establishments in the country. The census will be taken in this way to prevent duplication, and in this way lessen the cost of the census materially.

"Some special inquiry will be made into the extent of the production of garden fruit, sugar, tobacco and dairy products. Ten years ago the dairy interest was confined to a somewhat limited area, now it has spread over the entire state, and is the most important branch of the farm industry, indeed, it could not be considered in a class by itself."

OSCAR B. HILLIS DEAD. For Many Years He Was Clerk of Federal Courts Here.

Oscar B. Hillis, formerly clerk of the United States circuit court in St. Paul, died yesterday at his home, 145 Victoria street, at Omaha, where he was clerk of the federal court. Mr. Hillis came to St. Paul from Kansas City in 1883, where he was deputy clerk of the United States circuit court for the Western district of Missouri. He was appointed clerk of the circuit court for the district of Minnesota by Judge McKinley in 1888 and served in that capacity until January, 1897, when he was appointed to the Nebraska position. He was succeeded here by Henry A. Lange, the present clerk of the court. Mr. Hillis leaves a wife and several children.

While in St. Paul he lived with his family at Goodrich avenue and Victoria street.

UNDER FALLING EARTH. Evan Larson Badly Hurt on Robert Street.

Evan Larson, a workman, was crushed in a cave-in in an excavation on Robert street between Fifth and Sixth streets, yesterday afternoon. His right leg and arm were badly bruised. Frank Trager, a fellow workman, was also injured, but was out of the main part of the falling earth. Larson was taken to the city hospital. An examination showed that no bones were broken and his chances of recovery are excellent. He is a new comer in the city.

DAUGHTERS SHARE IT. Estate of Mrs. Mary A. E. Kelly, Recently Deceased.

The will of Mrs. Mary A. E. Kelly, wife of F. H. Kelly, was filed for probate yesterday in the district court. The estate consists of \$20,000 in real estate and \$15,000 in personal property. The testatrix was the beneficiary of policies aggregating \$20,000 on the life of her husband, who survives her. This she apportions out among her four daughters—Sarah Katherine Kelly, Esther Alice Kel-

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