CITY NEWS.

Ice Cream Social—The retail delivery drivers of the city will give an ice cream social and dance at Assembly hall this evening.

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Humane Society—The monthly meeting of the St. Paul Humane society will be held today at its office, 605 Chamber of Commerce building.

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Files Its Articles—The Acetylene Gas Apparatus company, of St. Paul, capital stock $20,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

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Order Iron Hall—Somerby Branch No. 137, Order of the Iron Hall, will hold a special meeting this evening at the International hotel for the purpose of initiation.

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New Patrolman—F. O. Noreen was appointed a patrolman on the regular force yesterday by Mayor Kiefer. Noreen fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Patrolman Squires.

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Lamp Explosion—A lamp explosion caused a blaze at 573 East Seventh street last night. Neighbors assisted in putting out the fire, which was discovered before it gained any considerable headway.

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For Red Rock—For the accommodation of those who desire to attend the Red Rock camp meeting this evening, the steamer Gracie Mower will leave the Jackson street dock at 7 p. m., returning at 10 p. m.

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Secures His Discharge—Gov. Lind has received notice from the war department of the discharge of Private Willard C. Foster from the hospital corps at Manila, in response to the governor's request.

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Evolution of Conscience—Prof. Josiah Royce, the noted Harvard professor, will give a free lecture on the "Evolution of Conscience" at the People's church this morning. The address will be without notes, and will begin promptly at 11 o'clock.

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Athletic Club Picnic—Prof. T. I. Cash will make his daring balloon ascension and parachute drop at the German-American Athletic club's picnic at Harris park, Fort Snelling, this afternoon, dropping 1,000 feet in mid-air.

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Gasoline Stove Fire—A gasoline stove in a restaurant at 391 Robert street caught fire last night and caused a slight blaze. The fire department was called out and the chemical engine turned a stream into the building. The fire was extinguished with small loss.

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Tourist Club Excursion—The St. Paul Tourist club will leave at 10:30 Sunday morning on the steamer Flora Clark and barge for a trip to Shakopee and return. Arrangements have been made for 300 people, and the excursion will occupy the entire day. At Shakopee a short stop will be made, the return trip occupying the evening. A band will be in attendance, and dancing will be indulged in on the barge.

Talked Over Freight Rates.

Freight rates in the southern part of the state were discused at a meeting held yesterday in the office of Vice President Clark, of the Omaha. Vice President H. R. McCulloch, of the Northwestern, and T. H. Simmons, of the freight department of the Burlington, were in attendance. The questions under consideration arose in connection with the case of Ransom Bros., of Albert Lea, involving joint rates on the Omaha and Milwaukee in connection with the Minneapolis & St. Louis, which is now before the railway and warehouse commission.

Hurt at Hinckley.

George Brady, of Hinckley, was admitted to the city hospital yesterday, suffering from complete paralysis. He fell from a bridge in Hinckley, suffering severe injury to his spine. The bones are dislocated, and his condition is such that the physicians give little hope of his recovery.

Coney Island.

A special train for Waconia will leave St. Paul, Sunday, July 2nd, at 7:30 a. m., from M. & St. L. depot, Fourth and Broadway. Returning, leave Waconia about 9:45 p. m., same day. Fare for the round trip only $1.00.

Teachers.

Very low rates to Los Angeles, California—June 25 to July 8 inclusive—good for return until Sept. 4, 1899—Via The North-Western Line—C., St. P., M. & O. Ry. For further particulars apply T. J. McCarty, City Ticket Agent, 395 Robert street, St. Paul.

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Potatoes, Very best new ones, per peck 15c
Sardines, Fine Imported, per can 9c
Peaches, Fancy, ripe Californias, per basket 28c

Per dozen, 15 cents.

Jar Rings, For Mason Jars, per dozen 3c
Cheese, Fancy Full Cream, per lb 11c
Currants, Handsome ripe ones, per case $1.25
Pineapples, Fresh shipment from Florida, each 12½c
Watermelons, A very fine car of ripe sweet ones, prices begin at 10c

Minnesota Wax Beans, per lb 7c
Minnesota String Beans, per lb 7c
Minnesota Cucumbers, each 2½c
Minnesota Asparagus, 3 bunches for 10c
Minnesota Carrots, 3 bunches for 5c
Fresh Cauliflower, 3c and 5c
New Turnips, bunch 2c
New Beets, 2 for 5c
New Cabbage 4c
Fresh Mint, bunch 2c
Fresh Parsley, bunch 2c
Egg Plant, each 12½c

Fancy Telephone Peas for today; home grown.

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	Per lb.
Good Rib Roasts Beef	10c
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Legs of Mutton	12½c
Legs of Fall Lamb	15c
Shoulder Steaks	10c
Round Steaks	12c
Pork Shoulders	6½c
Boston Butts	7c
Fresh Dressed Hens	12c

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ONLY ONE LEG BROKEN

ALL HERMAN REICHOW'S APPARENT INJURIES AFTER FALLING 145 FEET

HAMM'S BREWERY CHIMNEY

It Was the Scene of a Terrible Accident Yesterday, but the Victim's Injuries Are Much Less Serious Apparently Than Could in Reason Be Counted Upon—Has a Chance to Live.

Herman Reichow, a bricklayer employed in the work on the new chimney under course of construction at Hamm's brewery, fell 145 feet yesterday afternoon and lived to tell how it happened. The accident occurred shortly after 4 o'clock.

The workmen on the chimney had completed the brickwork as high as they were able to go and moved the elevator used to carry bricks and mortar to another story higher up on the staging. The ropes and supports used in the operation of the hoist had not been securely fastened. The bricklayer accidentally stepped on the insecure elevator and the ropes gave way, precipitating him to the bottom of the shaft, 145 feet below. His fellow workmen were horrified at the sight and expected to see him dashed to pieces at the bottom. They clambered down the scaffolding as rapidly as possible and found the man lying on the ground below, conscious and apparently not severely injured. The St. Joseph's hospital ambulance was called and the injured man removed to a ward for treatment. The doctors found that he had sustained a fracture of the left leg, severe cuts on the head and many bruises. The patient was resting easily last evening and seemed in good spirits, despite his fearful descent. The physicians are of the opinion that he will recover, though it is feared that internal injuries which cannot yet be determined may develop.

The injured man lives at Blair and Kent streets and has a wife and family.

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

A Boy Stealing a Ride Is Severely Injured.

Paul Larner, a boy 18 years old, fell from a freight train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha yesterday afternoon, at Hazel Park, and was severely injured. He was taken to the Margaret street police station, and Dr. Weirick called to attend him. The boy stated that he was stealing a ride at the time of the accident, and fell from a car while trying to pass from one to another. He came from Minneapolis, and claimed to be on his way to La Crosse. He has relatives in Milwaukee.

HE DIED IN THE KLONDIKE

JOHN G. JOHNSON, FORMERLY A ST. PAUL FIREMAN, DIED PROSPECTING

He Died at His Claim on Haggart's Creek Three Months Ago—Friends Here Are Notified—Leaves a Wife and Three Children.

Assistant Chief Irvine, of the fire department, who also holds the position of secretary of the St. Paul Fire Department Relief association, was notified by letter yesterday of the death of John G. Johnson in the Klondike.

Johnson formerly resided in St. Paul, and has a wife and three children living at South Western avenue. He became a member of the St. Paul fire department Dec. 13, 1882, and continued in the service until July 15, 1893, being captain of Engine Company No. 4, when he left the city to take the position of chief of the fire department at Colorado Springs, Col. He held the position at Colorado Springs for over two years, until there was a change in the city administration, and then returned to St. Paul.

In November, 1895, he became a member of the insurance patrol corps and was shortly afterward promoted as captain of the company. This position he held when in February, 1898, he resigned and left for the Klondike in company with Peter McStay and Joe Barney and half a dozen other residents of the city. McStay resigned as captain of Engine Company No. 4, and Barney also resigned his position in the department to join with Johnson in the search for gold.

The letter received yestereday from McStay stated that Johnson died March 24 last, at the mouth of Haggart creek, and was buried two days later. The letter is dated at Haggart Creek, May 13, and relates the experience of McStay, Barney, Olaf Ekdahl and Johnson from the time the quartette left Dawson City Aug. 26, 1898, until the death of Johnson.

The party arrived at Haggart Creek Oct. 4, and four days later Johnson was taken sick with a sore leg. Miners in the section pronounced the disease scurvy and an effort was made to have Johnson taken back to Dawson. The river, however, had become frozen over, and as it was 200 miles overland it was impossible to move him. In January Johnson appeared much improved and Feb. 15 he was moved from Murphy's gulch, where the party had located a claim, to Haggart's Creek, at the mouth of the McQuestion river. Here he was given treatment and medicine by Dr. Snyder, formerly of St. Paul, but he failed rapidly and died March 24.

Mrs. Johnson will receive $500 from the benefit fund of the St. Paul Firemens' Relief association, of which her husband was a member. Johnson was forty-one years of age.

FIREWORKS!

Prices aren't in it with our great offering of Choice Meats for **Saturday** and July 4th (at these low prices):

Loin Pork Roasts, best cuts ... 7c and 8c
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Pig Pork Shoulders, the best ... 5c
Diamond C Hams, boiled ... 12½c
Boiling Beef, only ... 4c
Pork Steak ... 7c
Sugar-Cured Pressed Beef, the finest ... 12½c
Purest Lard, Bring your pails and jars ... 6c
Sweet Pickled Pork ... 6c
Pot Roasts Beef, 6c, 7c and 8c
Veal Stew ... 6c
Veal Roasts ... 10c
Mutton and Lamb Stews ... 5c
Picnic Hams ... 8c
Corn Beef, Sugar-Cured, only ... 4c

Finest Brick Cheese, only ... 10c
Finest Cream, York State ... 12½c
Eggs, the finest, guaranteed strictly fresh, worth 15c, only ... 12½c
Dairy Butter ... 12c, 14c, 16c, 18c
Best Creamery on earth ... 20c

Ox Tails, Sweetbreads, Calf Liver, Beef Hearts, Calf Tongues and all kinds of Cold Boiled Meats for Picknickers.

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ISSUE IS VERY SMALL

PRESIDENT MORTON SAYS REPORTS OF FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATES OF OCCIDENTAL

ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED

The Arrest of Jenks and Teeter in Boston Followed an Investigation by a Representative Sent to the Hub, but Details of His Discovery Haven't Reached St. Paul as Yet.

There has been a great deal of exaggeration in the dispatches announcing the arrest of George W. Jenks and Charles H. Teeter at Boston on a charge of issuing fraudulent certificates of stock in the Occidental Mining Company of St. Paul, according to A. S. Morton, president of the company, who lives at 439 Portland avenue. The report said the men were captured at the United States hotel on the specific charge of embezzling $250 worth of certificates, and the representative of the company who investigated the matter stated that millions of dollars worth of the certificates had been signed and many thousands of dollars worth sold and the funds diverted to the personal accounts of the prisoners.

"The Occidental Mining company is not a Golconda," said President Morton last evening. "I do not know anything about the circumstances of the arrest except what is stated in the press reports, but I do know that the matter has been greatly exaggerated. Our mines are located out in Montana with the general offices here in St. Paul. Our capitalization is only $1,000,000. We had heard some time ago that there were irregularities at the Eastern end of the line, and a representative of the company was sent down to investigate. They were comparatively small matters. When I hear from our representatives I will be better acquainted with the circumstances.

"However, it is all foolishness to state that 'millions of dollars worth of the certificates have been issued and thousands of dollars worth floated.' So far as we know the fraudulent issue is very small. Both of the men arrested are Minneapolis men, and the man Jenks had no connection whatever with the company. Teeter is merely a stockholder and was not in the East as the accredited agent of the company."

LINEMAN LOSES HIS LIFE

JOHN NICHOLSON FALLS A DISTANCE OF TWENTY FEET

Strikes on His Head and Dies Without Gaining Consciousness—Received a Shock From a Feed Wire Which Caused His Fall.

John Nicholson, a lineman in the employ of the Northwestern Telephone company, received a severe shock from a feed wire and fell from one of the company's poles at the corner of West Seventh and Walnut streets yesterday at 1:20, striking on his head on the pavement twenty feet below. His skull was fractured and from the injuries which he received he died later at St. Luke's hospital.

The pole from which the lineman fell stands beside another pole belonging to the street railway company and used to carry feeders to the trolley wires of the West Seventh street line. On the side of the telephone company's pole were iron steps, against one of which a feed wire of the street railway company touched. The action of the wind rubbed it back and forth and wore off the insulation in such a manner that the live wire touched the iron step. When the lineman climbed the pole yesterday afternoon he grasped the step against which the live wire touched in order to pull himself up. A current of 480 volts was discharged through his body. The shock loosened his hold and rendered him unconscious. He fell headlong to the ground, striking on the back of his head and on the shoulders.

He was picked up almost at once, but the force of his fall and the shock which he had received was so severe that he did not regain consciousness even under the efforts put forth to revive him. The central station patrol was called and he was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where a physician took charge of the case. Every possible effort was put forth to save his life, but the man did not regain consciousness for an instant, and gradually sank, dying at 6 o'clock. He has a brother, M. D. Nicholson, who is employed at the Great Northern general offices, and an uncle living in St. Paul. The physician in whose charge the injured man was states that he received a severe fracture of the skull and bruises about the shoulders. He did not appear to have been burned by the current, even at the high voltage which the feed wire carried.

The deceased lived in Canada before coming to St. Paul. He has been in the employ of the Northwestern Telephone company as a lineman for five months. He boarded at the Lafayette hotel on Minnesota street, and though habitually exceptionally reserved, was a general favorite. The pole from which he fell has been the cause of several such accidents. A lineman in the employ of the company slipped and fell from the same pole about two months ago. He is still in the hospital as a result of his injuries. The remains of Mr. Nicholson will be taken in charge by relatives and he will be buried in St. Paul.

WOULD TAKE THEM DOWN.

Telephone Wires and Poles in the Seventh Ward.

The assembly committee on streets recommended for passage yesterday a resolution directing all telephone and telegraph poles and wires in the Seventh ward, east of Dale street, to be removed.

Assemblyman Thompson was opposed to the resolution on the ground that it might injure the Mississippi Valley Telephone company and prevent the operation of the new system, by requiring the company to build conduits on the hill. He took the ground that, while it was all right to beautify the streets in the Seventh ward, the thing should not be done at the expense of the new telephone company.

Assemblyman Kirke denied that there was any purpose other than to prevent the Northwestern Telephone company from spoiling the paved streets on the hill, and particularly in the district east of Dale street, with unsightly poles and wires. When the Mississippi Valley company was ready to do business in the ward Mr. Kirke said he would vote for the company having a right to erect poles in alleys, but not on the streets.

In Character Sketches.

Charles F. Craig entertained a fair-sized audience at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, appearing in a programme of character sketches. He gave a scene from "Rip Van Winkle," taking the part of Rip made famous by Joseph Jefferson, and the first act of "Shore Acres." Other numbers were a comedy monologue and a two-act comedy entitled "The Two Roses."

William T. Moeller and Miss Cora Gran, local pianists, contributed several solos which were well received. The entertainment was for the benefit of the association, and for the purpose of purchasing a running track mat.

AFTER M'CARDY AGAIN

ASSEMBLYMAN KIRKE TAKES ANOTHER TURN AT THE FINANCIAL BUZZ SAW

HEAVY PURCHASE OF BONDS

The Comptroller Saw a Chance to Get Hold of $100,000 Worth of Bonds Issued by the County, So He Bought Them—The Seventh Ward Assemblyman Objects to Such Possibilities.

Assemblyman Kirke, chairman of the ways and means committee of the assembly, is on the trail of Comptroller McCardy over what the Seventh ward councilman claims is an unwarranted withdrawal of funds from the city treasury by the comptroller.

During his recent visit East Comptroller McCardy had an opportunity to purchase $100,000 worth of bonds issued by the county in 1887 for the erection and completion of the present city hall and court house. The bonds were not due until May 2, 1917, and drew 4½ per cent interest, but the comptroller considered they were cheap at the price offered and agreed to purchase them, paying a premium of $18,440 and accrued interest to the amount of $567.12 in addition to the face of the bonds.

To pay for the purchase the comptroller drew a draft on the National German-American bank of this city on the "local coupon account" and on his return drew a city order for the amount which was paid to the bank by a city order duly signed by the mayor, city clerk and himself.

Assemblyman Kirke claims that the city comptroller had no right or authority to take any such steps without the consent of the common council. Further than this Mr. Kirke holds that the charter demands that the funds of the water board shall be disbursed only on a proper order from the water board, duly signed by the president and secretary of the board, and this, he claims, was not secured.

In order to have the transaction fully investigated Assemblyman Kirke, at a meeting of the committee of which he is chairman yesterday afternoon offered the following resolution which was recommended to pass:

Whereas, The National German-American bank, of the city of St. Paul, did on or about June 17, 1899, pay a certain draft amounting to the sum of $119,007.12, from funds deposited by the city treasurer in said bank to the credit of the local coupon account, without any warrant or authority from the city treasurer of St. Paul, and

Whereas, city warrant No. 38,629 was drawn in favor of the city treasurer under date of June 23, 1899, and signed by the mayor, city clerk and city comptroller, for the sum of $119,007.12, without any authority whatsoever of the common council of the city of St. Paul, and

Whereas, the sinking fund of the board of water commissioners now stands debated as follows: 100 bonds, $1,000 each, $100,000; premium paid for same, $18,440; accrues interest, $567.12; total, $119,007.12; for which debit there has been deposited with the city treasurer the following securities, namely: Fifty Ramsey county city hall bonds, Nos. 474 to 523, both inclusive. Fifty Ramsey county city hall bonds, Nos. 524 to 673, both inclusive. One hundred bonds in all of $1,000 each, total, $100,000. Bonds dated May 2, 1887. Bonds due May 2, 1917. Interest at 4½ per cent per annum and payable semi-annually.

Each bonds having thirty-six coupons attached for $22.50 each, all for account of board of water commissioners sinking fund, and

Whereas, the board of water commissioners and the common council of St. Paul has never authorized the purchase of said bond or the disbursement of any money whatever for said account, and

Whereas, from the foregoing transaction there appears to be a loophole for the disbursement of city funds without proper warrants or check on the same, and

Whereas, the charter of the city of St. Paul expressly provides that the funds of the water board shall only be disbursed upon a proper order from said board, duly signed by its president and secretary and countersigned by the city comptroller.

Therefore, be it ordered, that the corporation attorney be and he is hereby directed to investigate the legality of the foregoing transaction and report the facts to the common council for its information.

Comptroller McCardy when shown the resolutions last evening and asked if he had anything to say declared he had not. "I notice that the resolutions provide for the legal department of the city making an investigation and this I suppose will be done. Let them go ahead and investigate. There is one misstatement of facts in the resolution and that is that the water board did not agree to the transaction. That is not correct."

Further than this Comptroller McCardy refused to discuss the matter. The bonds purchased are now in the hands of City Treasurer Horst and are credited to the water board sinking fund for which fund the comptroller stated when the deal was closed the purchase was made. The comptroller after the purchase was made admitted that he had secured a good thing for the water board sinking fund and secured an investment which would pay 3.15 per cent interest on $100,000 for nineteen years.

WANTS A PENSION.

Little Ida May Beatty, Three Years Old, Wants Assistance.

Adjt. Gen. Lambert has received an application for a pension from the family of one of the victims of the Spanish-American war at Manila. Ida May Beatty, the three-year-old daughter of Maurice P. Beatty, of Company C, Thirteenth regiment, who was killed at Manila April 10, makes application for a pension through her grandfather, George Warrant, of Kasota.

Little Miss Beatty is now living with her mother's father at Kasota, Minn., as her mother died just before her father enlisted.

Gen. Lambert will bring the application to the attention of the war department immediately.

SERENADED GOV. LIND.

State Training School Band Visits the Capital.

The State Training School Band of Red Wing, consisting of thirty-three pieces, serenaded Gov. Lind at the state house and played for more than an hour on the capitol lawn.

The boys came up under the direction of Bandmaster North on the Henrietta, from Red Wing, with the excursion of the Norwegian Lutheran state convention, which is holding its annual session at Vasa, Minn.

Secretary Rosing invited the band to meet the governor and the boys marched in and Gov. Lind shook hands individually with each member of the band. The governor thanked the boys briefly for their music and complimented them upon their success with the instruments.

LOOK AT YOUR TONGUE.

It Is a Sure Indication of the Condition of Your System.

A white tongue, a brown, moist tongue, a tremulous, flabby tongue, or a red, glazed tongue, are indications that you are suffering from stomach, liver or bowel disorders. Beecham's Pills cure Biliousness, Constipation and all varieties of Indigestion. A course of Beecham's Pills rapidly brings up the vital powers, thus producing a clear tongue, bright eyes and a clear mind

TRIAL OF SWANSTROM

DEPUTY COUNTY TREASURER FACING THE CHARGE OF LARCENY

ORDER OF MINNEHAHA CASE

A Jury Has Been Selected, and Dr. Samuel G. Ginner, Former President of the Order, Begins His Testimony—Gives the History of the Organization—Defendant's Interests Well Looked After.

The trial of Deputy County Treasurer Andrew P. Swanstrom on an indictment charging him with the larceny of $625.50 from the funds of the Order of Minnehaha, on Jan 1, 1898, while acting as supreme secretary of the order, was begun yesterday afternoon before Judge Lewis in district court. County Attorney Bigelow and Assistant County Attorney Zollman appeared for the state and the defendant was represented by W. H. McDonald, John H. Ives and T. J. McDermott.

Most of the afternoon was spent in securing a jury and thirty-seven were called before twelve were finally found acceptable to both sides. The jurors selected were:

James D. Parness, assistant cashier of the Minnesota Transfer company, residing at 494 North Fairview avenue.

Eugene D. Spicer, proprietor State Steam laundry, residing at 239½ Western avenue south.

Herman H. Steinkamp, grocer, residing at 436 Sherburne avenue.

William H. Newbery, watchmaker, residing at 121 Manitoba avenue.

James H. D. Painter, traveling agent of the Omaha railway, residing at 652 Pine street.

Herman C. Pheiffer, cigarmaker, residing at 526 Farrington avenue.

Robert Schriner, manager North Star Pickle Works, residing at Eaton and Eva streets.

Carl Stiel, baker, residing at 127 Martin street.

James H. Palmer, bookkeeper, residing at 12 The Newport.

Patrick Ryan, vice president of the J. D. Moran Manufacturing and Construction company, residing at Montreal and Hamline avenue.

Wezel Weld, clerk, boards at 394 St. Anthony avenue.

Louis W. Schroeder, upholsterer, residing at 360 Fuller street.

By the time the last juror was drawn the court room was packed with interested spectators. The defendant, who sat among his counsel, appeared care worn and worried.

Dr. Samuel G. Ginner, former supreme president of the Order of Minnehaha, and who is now serving a two-year's sentence at Stillwater for larceny while acting in that capacity, was the first witness called by the state. Then County Attorney Bigelow introduced in evidence the articles of incorporation of the Order of Minnehaha, after a lengthy objection on the part of Attorney McDonald.

Dr. Ginner testified that he was supreme president of the order and that the order began doing business in 1897. In his capacity as president he had an office in the chamber of commerce and had kept a set of books. Together with the defendant he had run the affairs of the order in 1897 and 1898.

Here the state offered in evidence amended articles of incorporation of the Order of Minnehaha, which were afterwards withdrawn. The witness said he knew nothing about the changed articles. Then the county attorney produced a record book that Dr. Ginner indentified as containing the minutes of a meeting of the board of directors held on May 1, 1897, which was offered in evidence as showing when Swanstrom was elected to the office of supreme secretary. The witness testified that he had been continued as president through November, although most of the officers were changed at that time. Swanstrom had continued as secretary and treasurer during 1897 and 1898. The record of policy holders also showed the holders of policies in the Minnehaha Mutual Life association as well as in the Order of Minnehaha.

"The new certificates gave the society six months' lee way," said the witness.

Then the book was produced and identified and Dr. Ginner testified that it contained the names of all policy holders of new certificates, the entries being in red ink and under the 1898 charter.

"We made an assessment every two months," continued the witness. All the calls were numbered consecutively. They had tried issuing small policies but it was not a success before I was elected in May, 1897. The call for January, 1898, was No. 15, and the policy book shows the payments made on calls. During 1898 Swanstrom and myself received the assessments, although sometimes Miss Moore did. We gave postal card receipts which were marked with a rubber stamp in my possession and that of Swanstrom. Granville Fales was a member in 1898 and the Order of Minnehaha made its first statement to the insurance commissioner in 1897."

Dr. Ginner was still on the stand when court adjourned until 9 a. m. today.

BRAUN GOT A VERDICT.

Northern Pacific Assessed $200 for Ejecting His Son.

The jury in the case of John Braun against the Northern Pacific Railway company, which was on trial yesterday before Judge Kelly in district court, last evening returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $200.

Braun sued to recover $2,000 as damages for being ejected from one of the defendant's trains. He alleged that on Aug. 5 he had purchased, in Cleveland, O., for $109, tickets for the transportation of himself, his wife, four children and two other persons from Cleveland to Hebron, N. D. The tickets were purchased from the officials of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company, and included transportation over the Northern Pacific from St. Paul to Hebron. He was told that no tickets would be needed for the children, the eldest of whom was a boy of eight.

Everything went well on the trip until the Northern Pacific train pulled out of St. Paul. The conductor demanded fare for the oldest boy, and when it was not forthcoming ejected the lad from the train at a small station near Minneapolis. The plaintiff jumped off the train as it started away, and was left stranded, so that he was compelled to lodge two nights at a police station, and when he finally reached Hebron, found that the job he was going to get, had been taken.

In defense the road admitted that the youngster had been ejected, but alleged that no road or person had authority to guarantee transportation over the Great Northern to an eight-year-old boy.

IN THE DIVORCE COURT.

May Abb Gets a Decree—Two Cases Partially Heard.

Judge Bunn yesterday ordered findings for the plaintiff in the action brought by May Abb for a divorce from her husband, Roman Abb, on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Abb told the court that she was twenty-six years old, and her hlusband six years older. They had been married on Aug. 15, 1894, and after a little over two months of matrimony Roman tired of his experience and left without leaving his address.

Judge Jaggard partially heard two divorce cases, and both were continued until Monday to allow additional testimony to be secured. Harry M. Suhrs asked for a separation from Minnie Suhrs, to whom he was married on June 23, 1886, at Lake City. They have three children, but despite these home ties Suhrs told the court that his wife, who is thirty, three years younger than himself, had deserted him in March, 1897, without any reason for her flight.

Alice Naudain Bell, the other unsuccessful applicant asked for a decree separating her from Thomas A. Bell, on the alleged ground of cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion. They were married on Jan. 12, 1886, when the plaintiff was twenty and her husband twenty-two, and the alleged desertion occurred on Dec. 1, 1897. There is one child whose name the plaintiff asked to have changed to William Naudain, and her own to Alice Naudain, her maiden name. She seeks the custody of the child.

Verdict for Defendant.

Judge Kelly yesterday directed a verdict for the defendant in the case of the receivers of the Bank of Minnesota against Anna E. Allen.

The action was brought to recover on a note for $700 given the bank in 1894. The defendant set up the defense that the signature was not hers. She thought the writing looked like that of her husband from whom she was divorced three years ago. The former husband was in court, but was not permitted to testify, on the ground that a husband cannot testify against a wife, or vice versa, without the consent of the other. The court held that the rule was good in spite of the divorce.

Cannot Get It Reopened.

Judge Otis yesterday filed a decision denying the motion of the plaintiff for a new trial in the case of D. H. Hebner against the Great Northern Railway company. The court stated in an accompanying memorandum that the burden of proof was on the plaintiff to show that the defendant was guilty of malice in recording the grounds of the plaintiff's discharge from its service, and this had not been done. Hebner was discharged by the road and sued to recover on the ground that he had been "black-listed."

Trunk Case Closed.

Judge Brill yesterday dismissed the case of Jane B. Carter vs. Gustav Scholle on motion of the attorney for the plaintiff. C. D. O'Brien, for the defendant, moved to instruct a verdict, and the plaintiff moved for a dismissal in preference.

Miss Carter sued to recover $750 for the loss of a trunk containing heirlooms that she alleged had been entrusted to the defendant for safe keeping.

Criminal Cases Go Over.

Judge Lewis, in the district court, yesterday, continued until the October term of court all the criminal cases remaining untried. Among the continuances was the case of the state against William F. Bickel, charged with grand larceny.

Wrestling With Its Debt.

A meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian church was held in the office of J. Mackey, in the Pioneer Press building.

Matters of current importance were talked over, and arrangements made to wipe out a small balance which still remains unpaid on the church debt. The congregation made arrangements to cancel the debt several months ago, but the last few hundred dollars has come pretty slow. It is expected that the entire debt will be wiped out by Sept. 1.

Police Court Notes.

John Balle, Phil Claude and William Claude yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of trespass preferred against them by the St. Paul & Duluth, and were sentenced to ten days each in the workhouse, by Judge Hine.

George Steffen, the man arrested for indecent assault upon two small boys, was before Judge Hine yesterday and was held for arraignment today. The charge against him is sodomy, and his plea to be allowed to plead guilty to a charge of abduction has been denied.

John Curran made an effort to clear himself of two charges in the police court yesterday. He was arrested for disorderly conduct by Officers Oldberg and Anderson. He resisted the attempt of the officers and a scrimmage ensued. He was unable to satisfactorily explain his conduct and Judge Hine gave him ten days for disorderly conduct, and an additional thirty days for resisting arrest.

A. Gadbout appeared in the police court yesterday on the charge of peddling without a license. He was fined $5.

William Bierman, the boy arrested for stealing a bicycle, was allowed to change his plea in the police court yesterday from grand larceny to petit larceny. The case was continued.

The Christian Endeavorers

Hold their great annual convention at Detroit, Mich., July 5 to 10. For this occasion the Burlington offers the low rate of $14.65 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale at 400 Robert street, St. Paul, and 306 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, on July 3, 4 and 5. Good to return until August 15. Get tickets and secure sleeping car berths early. When you get the "Burlington Limited," you get the best train between the Twin Cities and Chicago.

SUNDAY, JULY 2ND.

Foresters' Grand Picnic at New Ulm.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis sells excursion tickets at $1.50 for round trip. Special train to leave St. Paul, 7:30 a. m.; returning leave New Ulm, 8 p. m.

California.

Tickets on sale at very low rates June 25 to July 8 inclusive—good to return until Sept. 4, 1899—Via the North-Western Line—C., St. P., M. & O. Ry. For full information apply to T. J. McCarty, City Ticket Agent, 395 Robert street, St. Paul.

Field, Schlick & Co.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—The store will be open all day today from 8 till 6 o'clock. But every Saturday hereafter during the months of July and August we shall close at 1 o'clock.

We repeat, store open from 8 to 6 o'clock today.

Nearly Half-Price—Linen Crash Skirts.

The biggest bargains in Crash and White Pique Skirts this town has ever seen. While quantities are large it will be advisable to come early.

300 genuine Belfast Linen Crash Skirts, made of fine heavy Crash, such as is used for Men's Suits. They're finished with wide hems and trimmed with two straps in new Tunic effects. They're better Skirts than are generally sold for $1.75 in either city. For a rousing Saturday sale:

95c — 95c — 95c

today from 8 till 6 o'clock.

Fine Wash Goods—Half-Price or Less.

Two big tables full of high grade Wash Goods of the better sorts at a price that will shake up the town.

Printed Lawns, worth ..... 10c | Printed Lawns, worth 12½c
Organdies, worth ..... 10c | Organdies, worth 12½c

The entire lot—all day today—from 8 till 6 o'clock, for

5c — 5 Cents — 5c

a yard.

Half-Price.

(In the Linen Room.)

3,000 yards of White Goods in Lace stripes and Cable Cord stripes, full 32 inches wide, three different patterns, every yard worth 10c. From 8 till 6 o'clock today, only

5 Cents

a yard.

Summer Jewelry.

A traveling salesman's entire sample line of Shirt Waist Sets and Cuff Buttons came to us at nearly half price. They will come to you today on the same basis. Nearly 800 sets in all—hardly any two alike.

Lot 1. All the Cuff Buttons and Shirt Waist Sets, similar to those sold all through the season at 40c, will go for less than half-price, only **19c**

Lot 2. All the Cuff Buttons and Shirt Waist Sets, never sold under 50c in regular stock, for **35c**

Lot 3. This is the best of all. These sets are of rolled gold, with fine French Enamel, fully as good as anything sold heretofore at 75c and $1.00. Today—one day only **48c**

Linen Handkerchiefs.

400 dozen Irish Linen Handkerchiefs for Men and Women at prices that will break all records.

200 dozen Ladies' strictly pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at

3 Cents

Each beginning at 9 o'clock.

200 dozen Men's full size, strictly pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at

8 Cents

Each beginning at 9 o'clock.

Not more than a dozen of either kind to a buyer.

For Men.

Today is our last all day Saturday for the summer. After today we'll close at one o'clock on Saturdays during July and August.

HERE'S A WONDER. Fine White Cambric Shirts with figured Madras soft bosoms—the thinnest and coolest Shirt a man can wear and as good a Shirt as you can buy for $1.00. Special sale at

58 Cents

Each today from 8 till 6 o'clock.

HERE'S ANOTHER. Light weight Flannel Shirts for outing wear. All of the $1.00 Shirts a leading maker had for

69 Cents

Today.

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Fireworks!

2 Carloads the Best Fireworks Ever Sold in St. Paul.

Prices Way Down

325-PIECE OUTFIT FOR TEN CENTS.

Our Fireworks Stores Are at

93 East Seventh St., Next door to Golden Rule.

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Powder, Revolvers, Blanks, etc., at Special Sale Prices.

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