CITY NEWS.

Knights of Columbus—The Knights of Columbus will hold a meeting at Bowlby hall, Sixth and Robert streets, this evening.

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Filed for Probate—The will of Guy Wells, deceased, was filed for probate yesterday. The estate is valued at $22,500, and the heirs are two daughters, a son and several grand children.

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Inspected the Posts—Col. Wagner, adjutant general of the department of Dakota, has returned to St. Paul, after an inspection trip taking in the posts in this department.

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Trespassers Put Away—George Kromer and Bob Applegate were each sentenced to the workhouse for ten days yesterday for trespassing upon Great Northern railroad property.

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Parker Kept Away—L. W. Parker was arrested by the Ducas street police Tuesday on the charge of discharging firearms within the city limits. He failed to appear in the police court yesterday and forfeited $10 bail and the revolver.

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Checking Off Delinquents—The board of county commissioners met yesterday afternoon and resumed the work of checking over the delinquent tax list and striking out the names of people who are judgment proof. The commissioners present were Paul Quehl, David Gray and Mayor Kiefer.

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His Hand Hurt—Albert Loeffler, a boy of eighteen years, employed in the factory of the St. Paul Showcase company, West side, had the two middle fingers of his left hand crushed in a joining machine yesterday morning. He was taken to the office of Dr. Xanten, where the fingers were amputated.

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Wheeled Up From Chicago—D. C. Franke and W. M. Paseman, a couple of Chicago young men, reached St. Paul on their bicycles Tuesday at noon. They left Chicago last Friday at 4 in the morning, and only stopped for meals on the way. They met with no mishap. They are on their way to Denver.

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The Salvation Army—Ensign Nellie Lindeman, from Minneapolis headquarters, has been ordered to assist the Salvationists in the preparations for the Commander Booth Tucker's meeting, which takes place in the Park Congregational church Monday evening, July 24. Ensign Lindeman's songs and sayings will be greatly appreciated by the army soldiers and their friends.

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Council Committees—The committee on streets from the board of aldermen will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the committee on claims from the same body at 3 o'clock. The streets committee will consider the ordinance granting the street railway company the right to use the single track laid on Cedar street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and the bicycle ordinance recently submitted by the wheelmen.

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Market Site Delays—The special joint committee from the council appointed to consider the location of a market site postponed the meeting called for yesterday afternoon until a future date. The resolution passed by the council appointing the committee has been approved by the mayor, but not officially published, and the committee decided to wait until this technicality had been completed.

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Locked Up for Safe Keeping—Michael Antoniak, believed to be mentally deranged, was picked up near McCarron's lake yesterday by Former County Commissioner McCarron and brought to town. He was turned over to the police and ordered confined at the county jail by Assistant City Physician Leavitt. It is said that Antoniak had been wandering about in the vicinity of the lake for several days. Antoniak says he is married and has three children. He says he cannot remember where his home is.

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Thrown From His Wagon—Christopher Hinderscheit, a driver in the employ of the Bruggeman Brewing company, is confined to his home, 112 West Isabel street, as the result of an accident on the Robert street bridge Tuesday evening. He was driving across the bridge, when the wagon struck a post and knocked Hinderscheit to the pavement. The horses jumped aside and one of the wagon wheels struck Hinderscheit on the shoulder. He was taken home and attended by Dr. Xanten, who found the left shoulder dislocated and the collarbone broken. There were no evidences of internal injury.

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Ness Didn't Appear—Hyman Machinsky, proprietor of a clothing and jewelry store at 139 East Third street, arrested on complaint of Aibert Ness, who charged swindling, was discharged in the police court yesterday. Ness claimed Machinsky had induced him to part with an $11 watch and a cash bonus for a timepiece represented to be worth $32. Later Ness claimed to have discovered that the watch he received was worth but $3.50. Ness failed to appear yesterday, and the case was dismissed.

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Concerts at Wildwood—Sunday concerts at Wildwood are proving most successful. This beatuiful resort continues to increase in popularity. The new bathing houses are the most pretentious affairs of this sort in the West, and are patronized extensively both during the week and on Sunday. The roller coaster, swings, boats, etc., add to the varied diversions of the place. An exceptionally interesting programme is promised by the Twin City Mandolin orchestra for next Sunday, including the usual amount of popular dance music.

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FOREIGN MISSIONARY WORK

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH OF THE METHODIST CHURCH REVIEWS THE QUARTER

Conference Reports Showing What Is Being Accomplished—Large Increase in the Amount of This Year's Thank Offering.

The third quarterly meeting of the Minneapolis branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held yesterday in the First German Methodist church, Olive street and Van Slyke court. The weather prevented the large attendance which was expected, but about fifty members of the society were present at the sessions, which occupied the morning and afternoon. Mrs. I. W. Joyce, of Minneapolis, presided, and among the other prominent members of the organization present were Mrs. D. B. Gardner, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. C. S. Winchell and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Minneapolis.

Conference reports were read at the morning session from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, the Black Hills conference, Northern Minnesota and Northwest German conferences, showing the work of the society to be progressing favorably, with constantly increasing membership. The devotional esrvice was led by Mrs. E. H. Quinby, and an open discussion on the subject of the literature published by the society was held. Mrs. C. W. Hall, treasurer, presented her report, showing an unusually favorable condition of finances. Its reading was listened to with interest and at the close the Doxology was sung. The summary of the report is:

Receipts from all sources for the quarter	$3,906.90
Disbursements	2,802.32
Balance on hand July 1	1,104.58
Thank offering	1,603.30

The thank offerings were made in addition to the regular apportionments and was contributed by members of the society in the district covered by the Minneapolis branch, embracing Minnesota, North and South Dakota. A similar offering was made last year, and this year's report shows an increase of $603.50.

Mrs. A. J. Thorne, of Minneapolis, gave an interesting address upon the subject of opportunities for medical missionaries in foreign lands. Mrs. Joyce, the wife of the bishop of the church, supplemented the paper with a short address, giving her personal observations, and Mrs. S. A. Shepard, of Red Rock, formerly a missionary to India and well acquainted with the work of the misisonaries, gave many interesting reminiscences regarding the efficiency of medical missionary work.

Mrs. C. S. Winchell, corresponding secretary, read a quarterly report, after which an adjournment until 2 o'clock was taken. During the intermission lunch was served by the ladies of the church and the executive committee held a session. The resignation of Mrs. Grant as editor of the Missionary Review, a quarterly published by the society, was accepted. She is soon to leave for Evanston, Ill., where she will make her home. Miss Lillian Quinby was chosen as her successor. The plans for the annual meeting of the society, to be held in the Central Park church, Oct. 14 to 17 inclusive, were discussed and committees appointed.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional services, led by Mrs. Landis, of Minneapolis. Mrs. Winchell gave a report of missions in foreign fields, consisting of letters received, and Mrs. Joyce presented an able paper on the subject, "Duties of Auxiliary Officers," defining their duties from the society's by-laws and giving the result of her personal observation on the subject. A devotional service closed the session.

NINE JURORS SECURED

For the Second Trial of the Bishop Case.

The case of Franklin C. Bishop was again continued in the police court yesterday. Bishop was charged with selling liquor without a license and with conducting a disorderly house at 548 Wabasha street. He has been tried once on each charge, the jury in both cases disagreeing. An effort was made last week to get a jury for the second trial of the selling of liquor without a license case, but only six jurors were secured. Three additional jurymen were secured yesterday, when the venire was exhausted and the case went over until Friday.

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STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

SEVERAL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY HIT DURING YESTERDAY'S STORM

NOBODY SERIOUSLY INJURED

A Bolt Entered the Houses of Joseph Ritter and Gilbert Tessier, on West Fairfield Avenue—Occupants Receive a Shock—St. John's Parish School House Fired and Considerable Damage Done.

Lightning played some queer pranks in West St. Paul during the severe storm about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. It struck two houses, shocked three people, but did not set either of the buildings afire. The escape of two of those who felt the force of the bolt from instant death was almost miraculous, as the electricity seems to have played all about them.

The same bolt seemingly struck both houses. The home of Joseph Ritter, 119 West Fairfield avenue, was the worst damaged, though the track of the bolt at the home of Gilbert Tessier, 115 West Fairfield avenue, is shown by a shattered window sash. The lightning struck the Ritter home near the kitchen chimney. Mrs. Ritter was standing almost under the spot. She felt the house tremble and at the same instant there was a blinding flash, apparently on all sides of her. She was dazed for several minutes, and then found that a numbness had settled over her that rendered walking impossible. Sinking into a chair she became semi-conscious. When she regained her senses the clock showed that she had been sitting in the chair fifteen minutes. The force of the bolt had by this time in a measure passed away and she found herself able to walk about the room. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Ritter still felt the effects of the severe shock, but was able to be about.

The ceiling and rafters of the house in the course traversed by the lightning were torn and shattered. A heavy beam in the attic was splintered and the pieces scattered about the floor, while several yards of plastering and laths were torn from the kitchen ceiling. After penetrating the kitchen the bolt seems to have darted about the room and then into the rear wall, where a hole was torn in the plastering, thus passing down on the outside to the ground.

Almost at the same instant that the lightning struck the Ritter house the window in the rear of Gilbert Tessier's home, by which thirteen-year-old Ida Tessier, was standing, was shattered. The child held several plates in her hand. Accompanying the flash some invisible force grasped the plates, seemingly, and tore them from the girl's hands. The girl screamed with pain and fright, and the powereful current effected her body, but an examination afterward failed to show any external evidences of injury. The effect on the child was like that upon Mrs. Ritter, only in a less marked degree. There was a numbness for a time, which finally passed away.

Amos Tessier, a fifteen-year-old brother of the girl, was in the cellar, directly under the window. He felt the shock and says the sensation was as though a lot of red-hot balls were whirling about his body. The boy was not seriously effected. There was no evidence of fire in either building after the lightning struck.

BLAZE IN A RESTAURANT.

Two Pieces of Fire Apparatus in Collision Getting There.

The Court Apartments, at St. Peter and Fourth streets, were seriously threatened with destruction by fire at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire started in the Boston restaurant, 319 St. Peter street, under the apartments. With the arrival of the fire department the blaze was largely confined to the restaurant, which was damaged to the extent of $500. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

The stove exploded while Frank Fisher, proprietor of the restaurant, was absent. Many of the lodgers up stairs were still asleep. Fisher lighted the stove and then went to market. The explosion occurred a few moments after he left. When he returned he found the interior of the restaurant blazing fiercely. Before the department arrived a can of gasoline also exploded, adding to the fury of the fire. Meantime the lodgers up stairs had been aroused and sought escape from the building. When the firemen got to work it was but a short time until the blaze was under control.

In running to the fire truck No. 1, from headquarters, and chemical engine No. 1, stationed at Seventh and Wacouta streets, collided at Seventh and Cedar streets. The firemen on the truck saw that a collision was inevitable and jumped off. The two pieces of apparatus came together sideways, as both drivers swerved aside in time to avoid a head-on crash andthus prevented a more serious smash-up. Driver Davis, of the chemical, was thrown to the pavement and was stepped on by one of the horses, escaping, however, with but slight injuries. The two lead horses on the truck went down and one of the animals was somewhat hurt. The pole of the truck was broken off, while the front axe of the chemical was broken. The chemical was going up Seventh street and the truck coming down Cedar when the accident happened.

STRUCK A SCHOOL HOUSE.

Fire Follows, Causing a Loss to St. John's Parish.

Lightning struck St. John's parish school, Francis and Forest streets, shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning, tearing through the building with terrible force, and setting the structure afire. The fire made considerable headway before the arrival of the department and the building was badly damaged. The lightning and fire caused a probable loss of between $4,000 and $5,000, fully covered by insurance. The building was a two and a half story brick structure, erected nine years ago at a cost of $13,000. It adjoins St. John's church, but the edifice was not damaged.

The lightning struck the cupalo, extending some feet above the main building. The cupalo was practically torn to pieces by the force of the bolt, which ran down to the attic and branched off along the roof, tearing a part of the ridge pole and splitting the roof in several places. Almost immediately fire broke out and spread rapidly through the upper stories. It burned fiercest about the stage of the assembly hall, on the second floor. Following the first alarm two additional engines were called to the fire and by vigorous work the flames were subdued.

St. John's school was built in 1890, while Rev. James Flemming was pastor of the parish. The parish is now in charge of Rev. T. F. Gleason. The school was insured for $6,500, placed as follows: American, of Philadelphia, $2,500; Farmers', of New York, $2,500; Concordia, $2,000.

ANOTHER HOUSE STRUCK.

The Residence of Louis Dresley, on Randolph Street, Fired.

During the storm yesterday morning lightning struck the home of Louis Dresley, 895 Randolph street, wrecking part of the roof and setting the building afire. The lightning struck the chimney, descending to the roof and running about the eaves. Part of the cornice work was torn loose, and a quantity of shingles ripped off of the roof.

The family lives upstairs, while the lower part of the building is occupied as a butcher shop. No one was in the shop save Mr. Dresley, and he escaped injury. The members of the family upstairs were badly frightened, as some of the plastering was knocked from the ceiling, but none of them was injured. The fire department extinguished the blaze started by the lightning with but a small loss to the building, estimated at $50.

HAVING A HAPPY TIME

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DEAF MIX BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

HAVE SOME OF EACH DAILY

Committee on Nomination of Officers Split on the Report—The Minority as Amended Met With Approval—Election Takes Place Later—Some Papers Read—An Outing in the Afternoon.

Mr. Alex Fox, who, on account of an exceedingly bright after-dinner speech, made at the banquet Tuesday evening, has earned for himself the soubriquet of "the Chauncey Depew of the convention," apparently fingered the sentiments of all the delegates when he said at the banquet that the present convention was the jolliest he had ever attended, and he has attended nine. There is not the slightest doubt but what the delegates of this ninth annual convention of the deaf association are enjoying themselves thoroughly. Their bright, animated faces show that, their nimble fingers spell it, and their whole appearance proves it conclusively. Like all other conventions, of course, a certain amount of business has to be transacted, but like all other conventions, too, the social features predominate; the members are out to enjoy themselves.

Yesterday the business preceded the pleasure. The delegates assembled in the house of representatives, state capitol building, promptly at 9 o'clock, and proceeded to work after an invocation by Rev. Phillip Hasenstab, of Chicago, a deaf mute.

Rev. P. J. Hasenstab, Rev. J. H. Cloud, George T. Dougherty, E. H. Hodgson and Rev. J. M. Koehler comprise the committee appointed at a meeting of the convention at Philadelphia last year for the purpose of suggesting some changes in the constitution, which made its report and was accepted. All the changes suggested were of minor importance.

The committee on nominations sent in a majority and minority report, and the two provoked a good deal of discussion. The former recommended the following nominations:

For President—J. L. Smith, of Minnesota.

For First Vice President—G. W. Vedity, Colorado.

Second Vice President—Phillip L. Axling, South Dakota.

Third Vice President—Miss Theresa Schoenenber, Pennsylvania.

Fourth Vice President—Theodor d'Estrellt, California.

Secretary—A. L. Pach, New York.

Treasurer—N. M. Morrow, Indiana.

In the minority report the name of O. H. Regensburg was substituted for secretary. The majority report was entirely unsatisfactory to many of the delegates, who thought that no member should be elected to office unless he attended the conventions of the society. A motion was made that the name of A. R. Spears be substituted for J. L. Smith for the office of president, and after some discussion the minority report thus amended was accepted. The actual election of the officers will take place later.

The first address of the morning was delivered by Olaf Hanson, of Faribault. Mr. Hanson and his bride, formerly Miss Agatha Tiegel, a teacher at Faribault, are spending their honeymoon in St. Paul, in attendance upon the convention. Mr. Hanson, in spite of the fact that he is deaf and dumb, is an architect of much ability. His subject was "How the National Association Can Be Made More Useful." Mr. Hanson touched upon the two methods that have been followed in educating the deaf, one by speech teaching alone, and the other by sign and finger language, and announced that in his opinion a combination of the two methods was most effectual. Said the speaker:

"The sign language has been blamed, justly or unjustly, for the failure of many deaf to master the English language. No doubt its excessive use hinders some pupils in acquiring English. We notice a growing tendency to suppress the sign language in some schools. Superintendents are hardly to blame if on finding themselves unable to restrict it to its proper place, they go to the extreme of proscribing it entirely.

"It is not necessary to tell you it would be most unfortunate if a considerable number of schools should follow the example of a few and proscribe signs. Not only would it, as pointed out in the able paper by Prof. Draper, produce dialects at different schools, but it would tend to the degeneracy and possibly the ultimate destruction of our beautiful sign language. The remedy lies with the deaf teachers at the schools. As a rule they are more interested in the deaf children than the hearing teachers. If they take hold, I believe they can solve the problem. If they don't, either the sign language must have full sway or it must be suppressed. The deaf teachers should in every way encourage the use of finger spelling for conversation in the school room, and discourage word signs except for lectures, chapel service, etc."

The report of the executive committee, which carries on the work of the association between conventions, showed that full reports of last year's convention in Philadelphia had been printed and copies sent to each member and also to each public and school library in the country. The members of the committee are: Rev. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, Mo., chairman; George T. Dougherty, Chicago; Mrs. O. Harrison, Faribault, Minn.; R. M. Ziegler, Mt. Airy, Pa.; Rev. I. M. Koehler, member ex officio, Philadelphia; J. S. Vail, Indianapolis; George W. Vedity, Colorado Springs, Col.; Theodore D. Estrella, Berkeley, Cal.; Alex. Fox, New York city; Rev. A. W. Mann, Gambier, Ohio; W. H. Rothbert, Omaha, Neb.; George S. Porter, Trenton, N. J.

James N. Tate, superintendent of the school for the deaf at Faribault, spoke on the exceptional facilities this country offers for the education of the deaf. He spoke enthusiastically of the work that is being done at Gallandit college in Washington, D. C., the only college for the deaf in this country. He said it was a fact worthy of note that many European colleges for the deaf were being patterned after it.

The following resolution was presented by Rev. A. W. Mann and unanimously adopted:

Resoluted: That the fraternal greetings and good wishes of the convention be sent the British Deaf Mute congress, meeting in Liverpool in the latter part of this month; and that the president of this convention, the Rev. J. M. Koehler, be authorized to send the same."

Mr. Mann also read a telegram of greeting from the business men of Milwaukee to the convention.

The convention adjourned at 1:30 in the afternoon and boarded three special Interurban cars for a trolly ride through St. Paul and Minneapolis. The weather was threatening and rain fell at frequent intervals, but it did not interfere with the enjoyment of the delegates. The members of the Minnesota delegation were hosts, the following gentlemen comprising the committee on arrangements: A. R. Spear, Olof Harrison, James H. O'Leary, Charles Thompson, Anton Schroeder, L. W. Hodgman and L. P. Dane. Each car was in charge of one of the members of the committee and he pointed out objects of interest during the trip. It was the intention of those having the arrangements in charge to visit White Bear first, and the party went some distance in that direction. It was found, however, that the entire trip would take up too much time, so the party returned and proceeded to Minneapolis. A stop was made at Lake Harriet, and later Minnehaha Falls was visited. Supper was served at the Russell Coffee house in Minneapolis. On the return trip Como was visited, many of the visitors being so delighted with the beauty of St. Paul's favorite park that the remainder of the evening was spent there, the last car load of happy but tired tourists returning to St. Paul at 10:30.

There will be no business session today. If the weather is pleasant the delegates will leave early this morning for Minnetonka, where the entire day will be spent, the party returning at 7:45 this evening.

The alumni of Gallaudet Deaf Mute college, who are in attendance upon the convention, have issued invitations for a banquet, to be given tomorrow evening at the Windsor. The following delegates are alumni of the college: Jay Cooke Howard, J. L. Smith, C. D. Seaton, George T. Dougherty, Peter N. Peterson, John Schwirtz, Thomas Sheridan, Alex Fax, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hanson, J. H. Cloud, O. H. Regensburg, George Veditz, L. W. Hodgman and Phil L. Axling.

The following Faribault graduates will enter the college this fall: Mrs. Blanche Hanson, Edna Vandergrift, Nellie Greves, Paul Wys and Henry Bruns.

The oldest deaf mute at the convention is Edwin N. Bowers, of Chicago. Mr. Bowers is 63 years old and has been deaf from childhood, though the affliction has not been allowed to interferene with the successful pursuit of his business, which is that of advertising publisher. Mr. Bowers graduated in 1847 from a school for the deaf in Ohio. He has been deaf all his life. His father was Gen. Bowers, a West Point cadet.

Those deaf mutes who are most proficient in the sign language have an interesting method of entertaining their friends. By means of signs and facial expression they reproduce all of Shakespeare's plays. Various little entertainments of this sort have been given for their own amusement at the hotel, and not a few of the delegates have proven themselves clever actors and actresses. Mr. Fox, of New York, displays an undoubted talent along this line that amounts almost to genius. He appears to grasp easily the conception of the various characters he impersonates, and reveals a remarkable memory in retaining his impressions of the different characteristics of Shakespeare's noted heroes.

The convention closes tomorrow. The business session, after the election of officers, will be taken up principally, listening to and discussing the different papers.

BAND MAKING A HIT.

Prof. Selling's Musicians Pleasing the Patrons of Como.

It is to the credit of Prof. Selling and his able band that favorable comparisons are being made between the work of Prof. Selling's organization and that of other bands that have appeared at Como the present summer, and such comparisons have been in favor of the Minnesota State band. The continuous practice and rehearsal the band has undergone the past winter is evidenced by the precision and the successful light and shade given to the various selections. A most enjoyable programme is announced for this evening, the most pretentious being the overture, "Barber of Seville," by Rosini, and a popular number in Fantasia by Dalby, entitled "My Old Kentucky Home," with solos for various instruments. The following presents the complete programme:

March—"Belle of the North"....Ida Groff
Overture—"Barber of Seville".....Rosini
(a.) Concert polka, "Hedvig"....Ramsoe
(b.) Dance, "Japanese Lantern".Bratton
Fantasia—"My Old Kentucky Home" .....Dalby
(Solos for various instruments.)
Intermission.
Overture—"Diana"..... Selling
Waltz—"Estidiantina".... .....Waldtufel
Patrol—"The Crack Regiment"....Tobani
Potpouri—"Trip Around Town"....Beyer

SENTENCES REDUCED.

State Board of Pardons Commutes Three of Them.

The state board of pardons held a special session yesterday to dispose of some of the cases taken under advisement at the regular meeting.

The application of Thomas Lynch, of Hennepin county, serving three years and six months for larceny, was denied. The same action was taken with regard to George R. Williams, from Houston county, serving ten years and one month for robbery in the second degree.

The sentences of Thomas McCauley and James Neill, of Pine county, sent up for robbery, were commuted to four years.

The sentence of John Corcoran, who was charged with an attempt to rob some offices on Sixth street, was commuted to three years.

F. R. Rose, who was identified with the Indiana swindling syndicate which worked extensively in this county, was denied a pardon. He was sent up in March, 1897, for ten years.

The board aslo denied the application of C. W. Blake, the young clerk sent up for six years on the charge of grand larceny from the Minneapolis Dry Goods company. The ones whose sentences were commuted are eligible to parole.

DEAD AT EIGHTY.

Mrs. Deebach Passes Away at the Four Score Mark.

Mrs. Frederika Deebach, living at 140 East Colorado street, died at her home at an early hour yesterday morning. Mrs. Deebach was eighty years of age, and had been a resident of this city since 1872. Her husband, Gotleib Deebach, died eight years ago. Mrs. Deebach was born in Germany, in 1819. She is survived by seven grown children, four sons and three daughters. She was the mother of Paul and Herman Deebach, proprietors of the barber shops in the Ryan and Merchants' hotels. The other sons are Adolph Deebach, of Mankato, Minn., and Charles Deebach, of San Francisco, Cal. The daughters are Miss Frederika Deebach, of this city; Mrs. Fred Lehman, of West St. Paul, and Mrs. George Meisel, of San Jose, Cal.

The funeral will take place from the house Friday at 2 p. m. The interment will be at the German Lutheran cemetery.

Fined Talkey One Dollar.

George C. Talkey, a grocer who had an altercation with Market Master Duffy at the Third street market, Monday morning, was fined $1 in the municipal court yesterday on the charge of assault and battery. John Hughes, a gardener concerned in the case, who was arrested on the charge of violating the market ordinance, was discharged.

The trouble came up over Market Master Duffy objecting to Hughes making a sale of strawberries before 6 o'clock. He ordered a crate of berries put back on the gardener's wagon. When he returned to see if the order had been obeyed he found the berries in Talkey's wagon. He started to remove the crate, when Talkey pushed him away.

Lacrosse Practice Tonight.

The St. Paul Lacrosse club will practice this evening at 6:30 at Lexington park.

Rheumatism.

"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for more than six months. I could not raise my hands to my head or put my hands behind me, or even take off my own shirt. Before I had finished three-fourths of a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief I could use my arms as well as ever. You can see why I have such great faith in your Relief. Yours truly,

"W. C. BAKER,

"Engineer of A. Montelone's Boot and Shoe Factory, 939 Julia street, New Orleans."

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Another shipment of fine Black Mohair Crepons in new, swell handsome patterns. They're brand new and the lowest possible retail value is 85c. Our price today..... **59c**

50 pieces of Imported Scotch Ginghams for 17 CENTS.
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Comfortable Negligee Shirts and Undershirts at prices that mean a saving of nearly half.

Laundered Percale Negligee Shirts, thoroughly well made of fast colors, with an extra pair of separate cuffs, regular $1.00 quality, for..... **58c**

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MINNESOTA CONTRIBUTED OVER A MILLION AND A QUARTER LAST YEAR.

INTERNAL REVENUE FIGURES

Deputy Collector Vars' Report Shows the Collections for the District of Minnesota Aggregated $2,567,688, Which Is an Increase of $1,358,500 Over 1898—Beer Stamps Run Over a Million.

The internal revenue collections for the district of Minnesota during the year ending June 30 aggregated $2,567,688.33, according to the figures compiled yesterday by Deputy Collector Vars. The collections for the preceding year were $1,209,187.24, and the increase of $1,358,500.39, or over one-half, is attributable to the war revenue taxes. The itemized list of collections is as follows:

Lists (which include special tax of bankers)	$123,408 11
Beer stamps	1,066,825 32
Spirit stamps	5,278 46
Cigar, snuff and tobacco stamps	201,255 15
Special tax stamps	222,461 95
Documentary stamps	880,533 64
Proprietary stamps	67,900 82
Playing cards and mixed flour.	24 88
Total collections	$2,567,688 33

During the year ending June 30, 1898, the collections for beer stamps aggregated $592,875.39, for cigar stamps $144,056.24, and the special tax $87,910.54. A portion of the total for the year, however, was collections from spirits. This year the sum derived from that source is comparatively light, so that, as Deputy Collector Vars says, the true gain approximately under the war revenue bill is about $1,700,000.

The demand for documentary stamps has been the greatest for the 2-cent variety, of which there were 11,739,321 sold. There were also 8,461,532 2-cent stamps imprinted, principally on checks, in the district of Minnesota. The documentary stamps were in demand in the 1-cent denomination to the extent of 10,005,423.

In proprietary stamps the greatest demand was for the ⅝-cent stamps that are used on bottles that selll for 25 cents. There were 2,399,753 of these sold, and only 1,439,454 of the 1¼-cent stamps.

MR. MORAN'S CONDITION.

Two Physicians Will Determine His Mental Condition.

A preliminary examination on information of insanity filed against S. Wilson Moran by his brother C. Boyd Moran was held yesterday in probate court and was continued until 10 a. m. to-day. Moran is the man arrested last Tuesday morning on charges of improper conduct. The examining physicians were Dr. H. W. Davis and Dr. Daniel Poole.

Moran's head was examined carefully by the physicians for possible traces of an injury that he claims to have sustained and he was questioned closely in regard to his antecedents. His answers were lucid, but it was explained by the jail attendants that the erratic conduct has always developed at morning and nights. The physicians stated that they would visit the man at the jail.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

Judge Kelly Files a Decision in Corcoran Against Sumpton.

Judge Kelly yesterday in the case of J. C. Corcoran against Hiram L. Sumpton filed a decision denying a motion for a new trial. The parties to the action are dentists and were formerly in partnership. An action was brought by Corcoran to dissolve the partnership and was decided against him. He asked for a new trial. In the memorandum accompany the decision the court says:

Two errors are alleged. That the breach of the contract of partnership by the wrongful bringing of the action is not a proper subject for a counterclaim and is not pleaded. That the court adopted a wrongful and erroneous measure in fixing the damages.

Plaintiff's claim arises out of, and the subject of the action is, the partnership contract between the parties. Defendant's counterclaim is for the breach of the same contract.

Defendant's answer does not in so many words allege that plaintiff began his action in bad faith, but it states facts that will sustain such findings. Defendant could not, of course, anticipate in his pleading that plaintiff would abandon his action as he did. Defendant's counterclaim is based upon a breach by plaintiff of the articles of copartnership. No breach could be greater and no evidence of it more conclusive than the bringing of this action.

Is justice to be used as a shuttle-cock and be tossed about on mere technicalities, to no purpose save the multiplying of legal papers and the mystifying of simple minds?

If defendant is sent out of court, it would be only to come back into the same court upon the same facts and between the same parties.

The only possible result and, judged by his conduct, the only rational object in plaintiff's bringing this action was to dissolve the partnership. He cannot complain if held to the necessary and logical consequence of his own deliberate acts. Defendant paid plaintiff $3,000 as a premium for a half interest in a valuable partnership business to be continued for five years. When the money was all paid and at the close of the first year, plaintiff wrongfully refused to continue the partnership and brought this suit for its dissolution. Plaintiff retains at least four-fifths of the premium paid him for the contract he repudiates, which, in equity and good conscience, he is obliged to repay.

CUPID'S RIVAL.

(Apologies to Shakesbeer.)

Lightly turns the young man's fancy—
At the time of gentle spring,
To his love for little Nancy
And his heart goes ding-a-ding.

Spring has went and summer's came,
Water running down his spine,
Love for Nancy on the wane,
Young man's fancy out of line.

Love not in it—very queer—
Now his idol's something wet,
Love supplanted by Blatz Beer
Spring-time fancy off, you bet.
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