

MONEY FOR FIELD WORK

GRAND LODGE A. O. U. W. CLOSES ITS THREE DAYS' SESSION AT THE CAPITOL

TRANSFER GRAND RECORDER

Headquarters of This Officer Will Be Removed From Willmar to St. Paul on Jan. 1, 1901

A number of important matters were disposed of yesterday by the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W., that has been in session at the state house for three days, before taking final adjournment yesterday afternoon.

The order decided upon a new departure, that of putting field workers at work in various sections of the state. As a result the per capita assessment was raised from 40 cents to \$1.20, which will give ample funds for all departments of the lodge work.

THE BEST THEY KNOW.

YOU remember the old lady who rode for the first time on a railway train. There was a frightful collision, but when the rescuers reached her she was quite calm. She said she supposed they always stopped that way. The story well illustrates why so many women are satisfied to live without Ivory Soap. They have never tried it! Naturally enough, they think that annoying odors, sharp chemicals, and wasteful greasiness are common to all soaps.

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In Labor's Field.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the new Shoemakers' union was held last night at Assembly hall. The project to establish a corporative factory has been crystallized to a business proposition and the committee of the union having the work in hand have received three offers of free locations. One is located within eight miles of St. Paul, another in Minneapolis and a third in New Jersey.

All that has been determined concerning the location is that it is not intended to start the factory outside of Minnesota.

The following prospectus with spaces for signatures is being circulated with great success.

We have a suggestion to offer which, if followed closely, will undoubtedly prove beneficial financially and otherwise. It is as follows:

All members of our fraternity and shoemakers to form a corporative shoe factory to be conducted by shoemakers exclusively. This surely will be to your own interest as it insures you permanent employment at the highest wages. There will be no capital to reap the benefit of your labor. The idea of this co-operative plan is for everyone employed in the factory to be an equal shareholder in the company, and by this system of management on general business principles, and the officers properly elected by the shareholders and the officers to be put under heavy bonds for a strict, just and honest observance of those principles. By this arrangement the factory will be a profitable success for all concerned. Officers in this co-operative enterprise will be duly elected and installed by the shareholders, each and every one having a voice in the elections and individually vested with the power to look after his or her own interest. A financial report will be made monthly, and by this system of management it will be impossible to make mistakes or the enterprise to be a failure. Shareholders will be expected to pay the sum of \$5 as membership fee, thus giving us capital to promote and complete the factory. This list will be preserved and the names appearing in the following rotation will be given employment as his or her name appears on the roll. Hoping you will give this your careful consideration.

A WOMAN RECENTLY ASKED

President Hadley, of Yale, what he was teaching. To his reply, "economics," she said thoughtfully: "Oh you teach students to be economical! That is good. When I was a young woman, they never learned to be economical until they got married"—and not always then—especially in buying a piano. It's easy to forget that the real test is "value received," and not showy cases. A piano at \$125 may be extravagant, while another at \$700 may be wisely economical. It is sound economics when you get a high-grade

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Stonemasons Meet.

At the regular meeting of the Stonemasons' union last night John Lange, Joseph Stall and Frank Stamble were installed as members. For reasons unexplained in his letter, Thomas Wheeler, one of the union's delegates to the Building Trades' council, handed in his resignation. It was accepted, and Adolph Walla was chosen to fill the vacancy. As the union had never selected a business agent, T. E. Isaacson was elected to that office. Receipts of the meeting were \$10.00, and expenses \$8.

Boxmakers on Strike.

A number of union boxmakers went on strike last Thursday at Osgood & Blodgett's factory, on East Seventh and Duane streets. The reason for this was several non-union men employed in the factory whom the owners would not discharge. It was also stated that the two non-union men took the places of union men, and the owners did not appear to be in a very serious condition, but a demand for the reinstatement of the union men. The wages and other conditions were not sufficiently large to cause a shut-down of the establishment, but the strike of a serious nature. It is the only strike this firm has had.

LABOR NOTES.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting of the Bricklayers' union last night. Receipts were \$21.45 and expenditures \$16.50.

Woodworkers' Union No. 40 will give a ball at Assembly hall tomorrow night.

The Sheet Metalworkers' union met last night for special reasons, involving the appointment of a committee of investigation, with instructions to report at the regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

OLD TIME OFFENDER.

FOUND WITH A COAT BELONGING TO F. M. ANDERSON.

John St. Aubin is under arrest at the central station, charged with robbery. Early yesterday morning Mrs. E. L. Bean, College and St. Peter street, found the man in her room. Officer Enright saw the man leave the house and placed him under arrest. A coat belonging to F. M. Anderson was found in his possession. Discovering the man in her room, Mrs. Bean called to him and asked what he was doing. He turned and ran down stairs at once. Officer Enright had arrested him several times before, and had little difficulty in recognizing him. He is an old-time offender, and the picture is contained in the central police rogues' gallery.

Mrs. Stanton Inhaled Plumes.

Mrs. Margaret Stanton, 452 Prior avenue, who was severely burned at the home of her daughter, Tuesday night, is still in a very serious condition, but shows traces of improvement. An amputation of her left arm has been determined upon, but the physicians are waiting to see whether without the operation there is any chance of saving the woman's life. The greatest danger comes from the fact that Mrs. Stanton inhaled the flames.

"Big Andy" Returned the Purse.

"Big Andy" Hall, the genial union station policeman, has gone on record as the most honest policeman in St. Paul. He found a purse in front of the station yesterday containing \$25 and Northern Pacific mileage. Officer Call returned the book to the owner, C. H. Lindley, of New York, who inquired for information concerning the valuables at the central station.

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THE LADIES' SOCIAL CIRCLE

The Ladies' Social Circle of Plymouth Church will meet in the chapel Friday afternoon, April 6. Arrangements will be made for a wedding to be celebrated in the morning, and the new pastor, Rev. George M. Morrison, and his wife.

Somerset W. C. T. U. meets Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. The W. C. T. U. conference of unions meets next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Lyles, of Dayton avenue, an officer of the John Brown Monument association, an association composed of colored people in the United States, who are raising money to build a monument to John Brown's memory, has been appointed a delegate to represent the association at the general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, which convenes in Columbus, O., early in May. Mrs. Lyles will present the interest of the monument association at the conference, and later she will go to Paris to represent the association at the exposition.

The Minneapolis Juniors' Musical club gave its initial reception and concert evening in its studios in Raudenbush hall. The rooms were prettily decorated with

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THE PLYMOUTH.

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flags and colored lights. John Leopold Fenwick, president of the club, spoke briefly, telling something of the organization and the plans of the coming year, which comprise the club. Fenwick also spoke briefly. Vocal solos were given by Miss Ida Finkelshtein and Charles Parker. Prof. Fenwick played a number of selections. H. McCarthy danced the Highland Fling and the Sailor's Hornpipe, in costume, and Miss Finkelshtein recited the "Courtesy of Larry O'Dee." After the programme an informal reception was held and refreshments were served.

Company A. of the Fourth regiment, N. G. S. M., gave a complimentary ball last evening at the armory. The affair, while informal, was largely attended, a number of Minneapolis people being present. The Bostonian orchestra played for the evening. The band was led by Capt. Bunker and Miss Dolan. Supper was served at 11 o'clock. On the entertainment committee were Capt. Bunker, Sergeant Meyerding and Corporals Sullivan and Gage.

A card party, followed by an informal hop, was given last evening by the members of the Standard Club in their rooms at Cambridge hall. The party was doled in club played for the dancing.

Mrs. F. S. Blodgett, of West Third street, has issued invitations for a musical next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Newport gave a dinner last night at their home on Summit avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rantoul.

Mrs. W. C. Fick, of Martin street, entertained the W. C. T. U. club Monday afternoon. Favours were won by Miss McGee, Mrs. Northfield, Mrs. Soule and Mrs. Jenkins.

The marriage of Mrs. Clara M. Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Schermer, and Charles E. Rossberg, was very quietly solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mount Airy street. The rooms were handsomely decorated with palms, smilax and cut flowers. Rev. W. Webster officiated at the ceremony. The Lutheran wedding march was played by the groom's father, Prof. C. Rossberg. Miss Marie Rossberg attended the bride as maid of honor, and Edward H. Klosterman was best man. The bride wore a pearl gown and carried a gown. Mr. and Mrs. Rossberg will be at home after April 21, at 48 Dale street, near Portland avenue.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society of Plymouth Church will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Warren Upham, of the Genesee. The subject for the evening will be "Congregational Mission Work in Alaska."

The Home Mission Society of Central Park M. E. Church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Benjamin Longley, of Summit avenue.

An all-day meeting of the Parish Aid Society of St. Paul will be held to-day in the guild room.

Mrs. Arnold Kalman, of Summit avenue, is in Kansas City.

Mrs. H. W. Vance, of Western avenue, is in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. A. L. Mair and Miss Clara Mairs, of Holly avenue, have returned from the South.

Miss Sidney Holmes, who has been the guest of Mrs. Langford, of Laurel street, will return to Kansas City this week.

Miss Cecelia Kalman, of Summit avenue, will return home this week from Northampton, Mass., to spend the Easter holidays.

AT WORK ON BY-LAWS.

EMPLOYERS' COUNCIL IS PREPARING ITS CODE.

The employers' council, an organization composed of the prominent local manufacturers and firms engaged in the building trades, which was started recently, held a meeting Wednesday. No business of particular importance was transacted, except to appoint a committee to draft by-laws. The officials of the organization deny that any effort is being made to combine as against the employees, and state that the council has no other purpose than to bring about a better understanding between the members and their employees. What the members are particularly in favor of is that if differences, if any, should arise, they may be settled by arbitration, rather than strikes.

Seize at Drake Block. A closed circuit connected with a mercantile fire alarm in the Drake block. This accident, between Jackson and Sibley, accidentally turned in an alarm at 8 o'clock last night. The department responded, but found no blaze.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Harry K. Irvine, Louisa C. Gersting, Julius W. Landquist, Jennie M. Johanson.

BIRTHS. Mrs. R. D. Hawkins, 572 St. Anthony, girl. Mrs. Chas. Dieckrich, 1117 Marion, boy. Mrs. W. E. Wier, 125 Alameda, boy. Mrs. Ernest H. Davidson, St. Luke's, boy. Mrs. Frank Huna, 640 1/2 Randolph, girl. Mrs. E. W. Walden, Woodside, boy. Mrs. John Murphy, 745 E. Fifth, boy. Mrs. M. McLaughlin, 481 Edmund, girl. Mrs. Andrew Nelson, 463 St. Peter, boy.

DEATHS. Mervel Schutte, 2 mos., 565 Beaumont. John Anderson, 70 yrs., Bethesda hospital.

DEATHS. ADAMS—In St. Paul, Minn., March 29, at family residence, 416 Eighth street, George Adams, aged sixty-two years. Funeral services from late residence Saturday, March 31, at 2:30 p. m.

Wise JUDGES DECIDE IN FAVOR OF



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TACKLED THE TURKEYS

DINNER PROVIDED BY THE Y. M. C. A. WAS A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

ADDRESSES FOLLOWED FEAST

Secretary Grace Explains a Plan to Provide a Recreation Department to Cost Two Thousand Dollars.

Seven hundred young men with expansion appetites and happy countenances sat down to a turkey dinner given by the officers of the Young Men's Christian association last evening as a fitting wind-up of a most successful winter's diversion and labor. In the parlance of the street, they made the pile of good things, consisting of 100 turkeys, 150 dozens of oranges, 5 bushels of bananas, 100 dozen of biscuits, 10 gallons of cranberry sauce and 60 gallons of coffee, "look like 30 cents." Of course the four score young ladies who did the honors shared the dinner, but no one would assume to lay the responsibility, even in part, to them, and, truthfully stated, when the feast was over there was scarcely 30 cents' worth of provisions left, but every vigorous appetite was appeased.

The affair took place in the Ryan Annex, and the large hall was very comfortably filled with Y. M. C. A. young men, and color was given to the scene of happy festivity by the presence of a number of young women representing nearly every Protestant church in the city, who served the dinner. Every table was decorated with cut flowers, and all were parallel, except one table running the entire north and south length of the room, which gave accommodation to the clergymen of the city and prominent laymen of the city and ministers of the association.

With very few exceptions, nearly every Protestant clergyman in the city was present, and at either end of the table, occupying places of honor, were Messrs. Grace and Webster, the leaders in the membership competition. After the young men had stored away a great quantity of turkey and cranberry sauce, the ladies were seated, and, barring a few rather ludicrous mishaps, the young men distinguished themselves as waiters. Altogether the ladies had a little the best of it, as they waited the longest.

Intervals during the dinner selections were given by the orchestra, which added not a little to the pleasure of the event. Rev. F. B. Cowgill, of the First Methodist church, offered the blessing before the dinner, and, directly following, Rev. A. B. Meldrum talked for three minutes upon "The Young Men of St. Paul." He was, he asserted, selected because he was the youngest preacher, but the long and elegant array of ministerial talent was only evidence of the regard and esteem with which the Y. M. C. A. was regarded by the clergy of St. Paul, speaking directly to his subject, Mr. Meldrum stated that one of the oldest church men in St. Paul had never been a time when the association was held in greater esteem than at present. He ascribed the credit for the existing effectual organization to President A. B. Driscoll and Secretary Edward Grace. He commended the shrewd and common sense methods employed by the association officers and praised the diversions offered at the association rooms as far better than forbidding certain pleasures to young men by substituting legitimate amusements in the games department.

George P. Lyman read the membership report, showing an acquisition of 411 members since the beginning of last September. In the membership competition the Gran-Webster squad led, having secured 142 new members. Rev. H. F. Stillwell delivered a congratulatory address. Arthur C. Gray, who secured the largest number of members individually, President A. B. Driscoll, who officiated as toastmaster, read several letters from local furnishable houses, promising prizes to the leaders in the membership competition. Rev. M. D. Edwards delivered an address to the squad that secured the greatest number of members. Thomas H. Dickson, in a few brief sentences, did honor to those who secured ten or more members. He read the following list, who are entitled to a place in this class: P. Smith, L. Lathrop, P. N. Schabin, H. S. Webster and A. C. Gran.

Secretary Grace concluded the speech-making with an address, in which he paid compliments to the association workers and to the young ladies. His address was replete with witty, terse passages and kept the gathering in the best of cheer. He explained the plan for providing a recreation department to cost \$2,000. Pledge cards were passed around for membership in this department with very satisfactory results. The programme was interspersed with selections by the quartette as well as the orchestra.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Easter Gifts at special prices. Easter Eggs, Porcelain, hand painted. Special..... 15c and 19c Natural prepared Palms and Ferns. Special..... HALP-PRICE Jardineres, hand decorated, Rookwood colors. Special, each..... \$2.19 Decorated Glass Vases. \$2.50 and \$3.00 styles. Special, each..... \$1.98

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