NEXT CHIEF OF POLICE

JOHN J. O'CONNOR, WHOSE REPUTATION AS A THIEF CATCHER IS NATIONAL

DESIRABLE CHANGE FOR CITY

In a Few Days the City Will Again Have a Police Force With an Experienced Official at Its Head.

John J. O'Connor, who has been selected for the office of chief of police of St. Paul, by Mayor-elect Smith, is beyond any question the best detective and police executive in the Northwest and one of the best in the entire country. So far has he distinguished himself in this line during the many years he has followed it that he enjoys the fullest respect and friendship of the Pinkertons and the police officials of all of the Eastern cities.

Mr. O'Connor was born in Louisville, Ky., but was brought to this city. He received his education at the Cathedral school in this city and St. John's college, at Collegeville, Minn., and first entered upon a business career in the counting room of the wholesale grocery house of P. H. Kelly & Co., where he remained for some years and filled various positions to his own credit and the satisfaction of his employers.

He was first appointed a detective by Mayor Dawson, in 1886, and for some years was the only detective in the city, with the exception of the late John Bresette, who also officiated as a captain of police. Mayor Edmund Rice in 1886 invested Mr. Bresette with the title of senior captain of police, and made Mr. O'Connor chief of detectives, appointing as his subordinate Dan Ahern, who served under him for many years.

Mr. O'Connor is possessed of qualifications which, while they would prove advantageous in many other walks of life, peculiarly fit him for a detective and an executive officer. First and foremost, he has a remarkable memory for faces, which he so cultivated that having once seen a person he never forgets him. He is a man of decision, thinks rapidly and acts promptly. In dealing with criminals or with his subordinates he is always firm and decided, and all who have ever come in contact with him understand that what he says goes. He possesses a powerful physique, remarkable endurance and great personal bravery, and when he was a younger man it would have been a brave man who would undertake a physical encounter with him. It fact it was very generally believed that there was not a man in the city who could best him. In disposition he is genial and hearty, and has a great fondness for practical jokes of a good-natured character.

His generosity and liberality and his loyalty to his friends are proverbial. No person who knows him does not respect and honor him, even those who have learned to fear his as a police official have the highest regard for him as a man. In dealing with criminals he has always been uncompromising, and a thief or crook of any kind who came to St. Paul was promptly made to understand that as long as he was willing to behave himself as a good citizen he might remain, but as soon as he tried to do any "work" every effort would be made to put him into enforced retirement, no matter how far it might be necessary to send after him.

As an example of the great advantage which lay in Mr. O'Connor's remarkable memory and acquaintance with criminals may be related an occurrence of some years ago. Billy Burke, one of the most notorious bank sneaks in the country had been arrested in Minneapolis while trying to steal a small amount of money in a bank and was held for trial in the police court. Mr. O'Connor happened to see him at the Minneapolis lock-up and recognized him at once. He also remembered that there was a reward of $1,000 offered for the return of Burke to Syracuse, N. Y., where he had robbed a bank of $10,000, but the Minneapolis authorities were not aware of Burke's identity. The charge against Burke in Minneapolis was not prosecuted with much vigor, and, waiting until he had succeeded in satisfying it by the payment of a fine in the police court, Mr. O'Connor, who was waiting for him arrested him and sent him to Syracuse, thereby securing the reward of $1,000.

Mr. O'Connor's resourcefulness and promptness to act were evidenced in the clever manner in which he captured a prisoner from two Boston detectives at Minneapolis. The prisoner was a former bank president from Boston, named Savage, who was alleged to have embezzled $22,000 of the bank's funds and had fled to Winnipeg. Two detectives from Hanscom's agency in Boston, followed Mr. Savage and after spending several weeks in cultivating his acquaintance induced him to accompany them on a fishing trip. Then they kidnapped him and brought him across the American line and placed him under arrest. It was learned that they would pass through the Twin Cities and the prisoner's friends retained John B. and W. H. Sanborn, by wire, as his attorneys. The Messrs. Sanborn called upon Mr. O'Connor to assist them and with one of his men he went to Minneapolis, where he learned the party would charge cars. They were armed with a writ of habeas corpus, but didn't have to use it. While the Boston detectives were waiting with their prisoner at the union depot in Minneapolis they relaxed their vigilance for only a moment, but in that moment O'Conner and his companion kidnapped from the Boston sleuths the man whom they had kidnapped out of Canada. Mr. Savage returned to Canada and eventually satisfied the claims against him at Boston.

Probably the best piece of detective work O'Connor has ever done was in locating the man who had broken the window of Ingham & Co.'s jewelry store on Jackson street and was found after some days serving a ten-day sentence for drunkenness at the St. Paul workhouse. Before breaking the window and snatching the diamonds, the fellow had carefully prepared for flight by placing a saddle horse in front of the Gilfillan block just across the street from the jewelry store. In hitching the horse he had merely thrown the rein over a hook on the pole, so there would be no delay. Something went wrong with his plans however, and in "making his get-away" he was forced to trust to his heels and abandon the horse. He ran only a short distance, and "planting" the diamonds he had stolen, he returned and mingled with the crowd that had been attracted to the store by the sound of breaking glass. He feigned drunkenness and kept bumping into Officer Sexton until he at last got himself arrested as a common drunk, and in due course sent to the workhouse. The attention of Mr. O'Connor was first attracted by the length of time that the horse had been left standing at the Gilfillan block, and a man was set to watch him. Inquiry showed that the horse had been hired at a stable at the corner of Eighth and Sibley streets and a description of the man who hired it was secured. When no one came for the animal Mr. O'Connor guessed the purpose for which it had been left and instituted a search for the man who had taken it from the stable. The restaurant where the man had been taking his meals was located and finally his room, upon which a close watch was kept. After some days a man came to the room for some articles and when questioned he disclosed the fact that he had been sent by a man who was at the workhouse. Further evidence was secured and the thief was finally convicted and sentenced to a term of seven years at Stillwater, where he committed suicide before the expiration of his time.

Some years later the window of Bergh's jewelry store was broken in a similar manner and seven gold watches were stolen. O'Connor secured the arrest and conviction of Jim Martin, who was sentenced to seven and one-half years. After his arrest it was found that Martin had stolen a quantity of goods from Pannell's furnishing goods store on Jackson street and had also shot a Chinaman in a laundry on Washington, near the old city hall in a quarrel about some washing.

One of Mr. O'Connor's earliest experiences as a detective was in the arrest of a horse thief near Shakopee. The man was known as a desperate character and was found sleeping with a Winchester rifle by his side. O'Connor first secured the Winchester and then arrested his man.

It was due to O'Connor's work that Burns, the murderer of young Spalding, son of a former clerk at the Windsor hotel, was arrested and convicted. Spalding was killed in the railroad yards at Beloit, Wis., his brains being beaten out with a coupling pin. Burns was traced to St. James, Minn., by O'Connor and was shot while resisting arrest. He had robbed Spalding and the murdered man's watch and some other property were found in his possession. He was sent to the penitentiary for eight years.

Just prior to the robbery of the Minneapolis postoffice, twelve or fifteen years ago when the safe was blown open and $20,000 worth of postage stamps were stolen, Bobby Adams, John Cook, Charlie Kinney and Bill Connors, who were afterward found to have done the work were arrested here and driven out of town. Connors was afterward arrested here for another job and broke jail.

The man Martin, who is always been believed to have killed his partner, Buck Moore, who was murdered at the Minnesota transfer, was arrested by O'Connor. The two men came to the city together with a car of horses and Moore was found dead, with his head crushed in by a blow from a coupling pin. A pair of bloody overalls was found near the body and the evidence against Martin was considered strong, but after two trials he was acquitted.

It is not generally known that John O'Conner traced to Jim Clancy, a convict, the murder of Police Officer Hanson, who was shot while walking his beat early in the morning of April 4, 1888. The body was found about 1:30 in the morning lying across the curb on Virginia avenue, near Summit. In his hand the officer clutched his half-cocked revolver.

After tracing Clancy to Covington, Sioux City, Council Bluffs and Omaha, O'Connor finally located him in the penitentiary in Illinois. While in the Joliet prison Clancy made a full confession to a fellow prisoner of the killing of Hanson. He said that he and another man were about to break into A. K. Barnum's house when Hanson, who had been behind the porch of the house across the street, came toward them. They started to run away and the officer followed. Clancy said he was nearly a block away from Hanson when he fired and only shot to scare the officer. Clancy went insane while at the prison and was removed to an Illinois asylum, where he died.

In the summer of 1895 Minnie May, Minnie Daly, Barney Birch and "Little Al," a quartette of the most skillful and most notorious thieves in the country, paid a visit to St. Paul, but by Mr. O'Connor's order they were at once arrested and ordered out of town. Then they went to Minneapolis, and, after remaining there for a week or more unmolested, tried to steal a diamond stud from Charlie Sodini at the Minnehaha race track one afternoon. They were then arrested and paid a small fine, after which they left the Twin Cities.

Mr. O'Connor has a rogues' gallery which is conceded by all police authorities to be one of the most complete and best kept up of any in the country.

With a thief taker of Mr. O'Connor's recognized ability at the head of the St. Paul police department, together with his knowledge of public affairs and men generally, it is not hard to guess that St. Paul's department will be put in shape to protect the citizens once more.

A LUCKY FIND.

"Confound it! Here I've got to address the Ladies' Cannibal Cooking Class and nothing to wear but this sailor's blouse! Hello! What's this?"

"Surely, I will say with the missionary, 'The Lord will provide.'"

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WEARERS OF THREE LINKS

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS WILL MEET HERE JUNE 13.

LIST OF THE DELEGATES

Who Will Represent the 245 Local Lodges, as Far as They Have Been Reported.

The grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. will meet in St. Paul, Wednesday, June 13. The list of delegates so far as reported is as follows:

1. Stillwater.
2. Henry Rothchild, St. Paul.
3. St. Paul.
4. George W. Confer, Minneapolis.
5. A. W. Haskell, Elysian.
6. Minneapolis.
7. Henry J. Steiter, Winona.
8. A. F. Hotinger, Hastings.
9. O. E. Berge, Graceville.
10. Frank Kohler, Browerville.
11. Preston.
12. M. Norman, St. Peter.
13. F. R. Van Dusen, Rochester.
14. A. E. Woods, Owatonna.
15. H. S. Holman, Mankato.
16. L. Underwood, Plainview.
17. J. O. Harrison, Hopkins.
18. Guido Geisenheyner, St. Paul.
19. Christ Wachs, Wabasha.
20. J. C. Belding, Austin.
21. Fred W. Hatwig, Minneapolis.
22. Albert Schmidt, Lake City.
23. D. C. Hill, Red Wing.
24. Conrad Wolpers, Winona.
25. T. Tassing, Waseca.
26. W. H. Travis, Lanesboro.
27. E. Schlitgus, Rochester.
28. A. H. Paul, Duluth.
29. John P. Kramer, Mankato.
30. Robert Benner, Winnebago City.
31. Charles P. Teare, Farmington.
32. Ed Murphy, Litchfield.
33. John E. Meldal, Cannon Falls.
34. A. E. Erwin, Sauk Center.
35. C. F. Bentz, Hastings.
36. S. C. Bowman, Rothsay.
37. F. E. Turner, Lamberton.
38. Robert Deininger, Owatonna.
39. W. T. McKeown, La Prairie.
40. Thomas E. Brown, Minneapolis.
41. J. A. Busswitz, Dodge Center.
42. A. H. Reiher, Brownsville.
43. Isaac White, Leroy.
44. Fred Work, Faribault.
45. L. D. Button, Kasson.
46. John F. Wrabek, New Prague.
47. J. A. McIntosh, Eyota.
48. Henry Copplorich, St. Paul.
49. H. J. Franklin, Hokah.
50. I. D. Wilson, Northfield.
51. O. S. Enge, Elmore.
52. Samuel Iiker, Oronoco.
53. George Jacobs, New Ulm.
54. James H. Van Dyke, Alexandria.
55. William Pfuhl, Chaska.
56. Milo J. Garling, Spring Valley.
57. Red Wing.
58. Fred Schnaith, St. Paul.
59. F. J. Titus, Fergus Falls.
60. S. G. Pierce, St. Paul.
61. C. W. Rausom, Albert Lea.
62. H. S. Kobler, Minneapolis.
63. John G. Ward, Marine Mills.
64. St. Charles.
65. F. R. Eaton, Canby.
66. Levi E. Scrumby, Zumbro Falls.
67. Benjamin Dodds, Luverne.
68. A. C. Burmeister, Redwood Falls
69. Moorhead.
70. Fairmont.
71. William H. Squire, Mazeppa.
72. John L. McWaters, Zumbrota.
73. John Montgomery, Marshall.
74. L. P. Peterson, New Richland.
75. Olof Benson, Montevideo.
76. John H. Cox, Becker.
77. I. E. Fink, Lake Benton.
78. Brownton.
79. G. S. Chesterman, Crookston.
80. Otis L. Billings, Delano.
81. W. H. Chadwick, Wabasha.
82. Benjamin Williams, Willmar.
83. Robert Hose, Sleepy Eye.
84. E. G. Collins, Pine Island.
85. George L. Reinhart, Minneapolis
86. C. H. Ewings, Eagle Lake.
87. Fred J. Worden, Fisher.
88. Evan T. Morgan, Minneapolis.
89. Pipestone.
90. William Steffen, Caledonia.
91. O. Styner, Maple Plain.
92. Nels Skafte, St. Cloud.
93. Eugene M. Brown, Granite Falls
94. George Williams, Long Prairie.
95. J. P. McGelsty, Anoka.
96. William McFarlane, St. Paul.
97. George Carlisle, Amboy.
98. F. J. Arnold, Sauk Rapids.
99. W. X. Morgan, Minneapolis.
100. David Stafford, Tracy.
101. G. F. Argetsinger, Mapleton.
102. Charles J. Cheeley, Excelsior.
103. Sever Bang, Ada.
104. Hart Hewitt, Tower.
105. John Neuner, Detroit.
106. A. Weaver, St. Paul.
107. C. A. Sieber, Barnesville.
108. James F. Dolan, Windom.
109. Sam W. Stocking, Hutchinson.
110. West Concord.
111. C. H. Brown, Little Falls.
112. E. R. Stewart, Racine.
113. J. D. Siem, Elgin.
114. H. O. Sandbo, Benson.
115. Madison.
116. Madelia.
117. Owen J. Beard, Delavan.
118. S. S. Trevett, Minneapolis.
119. A. Gilmour, Minneapolis.
120. John P. Lundin, Stephen.
121. C. A. Daley, Minneapolis.
122. Morton.
123. Winthrop.
124. Verndale.
125. N. L. Monson, Buffalo Lake.
126. H. A. Michel, Appleton.
127. S. J. Dower, Wadena.
128. N. Nyguist, Janesville.
129. Ernest Peterson, St. Paul.
130. T. A. Cross, Hubbard.
131. F. M. Shepard, Park Rapids.
132. Carl Hildebrandt, Morris.
134. Motley.
135. A. E. Morrill, Berne.
136. Slayton.
137. F. A. Delamour, St. Paul Park.
138. Nic Jahn Perham.
139. William H. Byman, Eagle Bend.
140. John Wergeo, Gaylord.
141. John T. Hilliard, Buffalo.
142. Walter Shave, Hawley.
143. Frank Kosek, Glencoe.
144. H. S. Crooks, Renville.
145. J. C. Tarbox, Monticello.
146. Edward Fletcher, Brown's Valley.
147. E. M. Hoff, St. Hilaire.
148. James W. Marvin, Faribault.
149. Randolph H. Long, White Bear Lake.
150. George O. Beaubien, Minneapolis.
151. W. S. Howe, Glenwood.
152. St. Paul.
153. E. A. Fader, St. Paul.
154. J. J. Folsom, Hinckley.
155. Charles Colter, Two Harbors.
156. Jackson.
157. W. L. Callison, Heron Lake.
158. Frank Elm, Cloquet.
159. J. F. Whitney, Blue Earth City.
160. W. H. Leonard, Duluth.
161. Samuel B. Schien, St. Paul.
162. Louis Hildebrandt, Hanover.
163. James E. Auge, Fort Snelling.
164. Dan Kane, Aitkin.
165. Charles V. Kegley, Le Sueur Center.
166. J. E. Green, Carlton.
167. C. A. Wilkins, Minneapolis.
168. Emil J. Zauft, West Duluth.
169. George M. Withee, Minneapolis.
170. Theo. Farrington, Ortonville.
171. James Peterson, St. Paul.
172. W. H. Ziezlitz, Chatfield.
173. August Mittelstadt, Bellingham.
174. Fosston.
175. James A. Hanks, Duluth.
176. Charles S. Hodge, Staples.
177. Charles E. Lawrence, Grand Meadow.
178. G. W. Curtis, Lakefield.
179. W. B. Martin, St. Paul.
180. Waterville.
181. S. W. Barrett, Elk River.
182. W. B. Peffer, Sherburne.
183. F. W. Sugden, Stewart.
184. Grand Rapids.
185. Ellis Hayes, Montrose.
186. Nick Abley, Nassau.
187. A. G. Nordine, Dassel.
188. Atwater.
189. Theo. Condit, Clinton.
190. James Empey, Oliver.
191. B. G. Coxell, Kerkhoven.
192. Alden
193. J. M. McConnell, Dundee.
194. William Murray, Brainerd.
195. O. J. Schilling, St. Paul.
196. G. P. Ferree, New Paynesville.
197. F. A. Cote, Easton.
198. S. K. Bartholomew, Annandale.
199. Frank E. McLean, Adrian.
200. George Piffer, Duluth.
201. Wheaton.
202. J. H. Johnson, St. Louis Park.
203. C. M. Harmon, Childs.
204. H. Gerloch, Barnum.
205. H. Hendrickson, St. Paul.
206. O. P. Setzler, Osseo.
207. A. P. Schultz, St. James.
208. Princeton.
209. George E. Pratt, St. Paul.
210. Ephriam King, McIntosh.
211. Henry Hawkins, Wells.
212. De G. Demars, Hallock.
213. H. A. Griffin, Trosky.
214. W. B. Patterson, Canton.
215. Cornelius Anderson, Stewartville.
216. T. E. McMullen, Dawson.
217. Lester Prairie.
218. A. W. Cook, Long Lake.
219. S. A. Roshon, Worthington.
220. Charlie Peurod, Ely.
221. Thief River Falls.
222. Gust Johnson, Virginia.
223. Gerhard Frich, Fertile.
224. Wigo Werner, Brandon.
225. G. E. Bentley, Springfield.
226. Perry M. Smith, Argyle.
227. C. Witteusten, Warren.
228. C. Heisles, Sandstone.
229. A. D. Moe, South Park.
230. O. C. Hanson, Herman.
231. F. J. Haines, Mabel.
232. Frank Haskell, Madison Lake.
233. Charles Roe, Kenyon.
234. O. J. Wolsted, Harmony.
235. Fred Scheidegger, Mayer.
236. George W. Aldridge, Milaca.
237. William C. Carney, Raymond.
238. G. H. Wells, Clearwater.
239. C. E. Kimble, Kimball.
240. M. Johnson, Iona.
241. Fr. Bookers, Menahga.
242. E. P. Dotson, Sanborn.
243. J. E. Dellian, Northcote.
244. H. S. Rose, Campbell.
245. John McDonald, Hibbing.

An interesting event in connection with this session will be the dedication of the home at Northfield, on Friday, June 15, the day following the close of the sessions of the grand lodge and Rebekah assembly. Regular and special trains will leave Minneapolis and St. Paul during the morning hours of that date, returning in season to enable members to make connections at either St. Paul or Minneapolis for returning trains home.

ODD FELLOWS.

At the meeting of Excelsior-Meridian Lodge No. 60 tomorrow evening at Central hall the Memorial day proclamation of the grand sire will be read, also the porclamation of the grand master. The matter of taking part in the Elks' midsummer exposition and carnival will also be taken up. The degree staff will confer the first degree, and the work will be witnessed by committees from all of the city lodges, who will assemble to complete arrangements for dedication ceremonies of the home at Northfield. Lunch will be served and all Odd Fellows are invited to come and meet the new officers-elect.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Washington Lodge No. 74 had a very large attendance at their meeting last Wednesday evening. Past Chancellor Shackford, of Lincoln lodge, was present. A committee of three was appointed to confer with the Elks in regard to their parade. The following are the committee: H. Fafluer, G. Sundeith and M. C. Perlman. J. F. Angell was elected as captain for the lodge on Memorial day. Three applications were received and the first rank conferred upon three.

DRUIDS.

St. Paul Grove No. 7 expects to work in the first, second and possibly the third degrees at its meeting tomorow evening. Some new features will be presented; also some new refreshments. Every member should be present.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS.

Companion Court St. Paul No. 241, Independent Order of Foresters, will celebrate its first anniversary on Tuesday evening, June 5, by giving a card party at the hall, Rice and University.

FRATERNAL SIFTINGS.

The national fraternal congress will meet in Boston, Mass., instead of Atlantic City, N. J., as originally intended. The meeting will be held during the first week in August.

The supreme lodge, Modern Brotherhood of America, will hold its first meeting Oct. 10 in Kansas City, Mo. The society is three years old, and it has 712 local lodges, with about 20,000 members.

The fraternal benefit societies of Canada are seeking legislation from the Dominion parliament, looking to the exclusion of American fraternal orders from that country. This may be sharp business and may prevent disastrous, or at least disagreeable, competition, but it is certainly not a fraternal action on the part of the Canadian societies.

MODERN WOODMEN.

New Capital Camp No. 6638 will meet next Thursday evening at Twin City hall, University avenue and Rice street. A large class will be initiated.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Commercial council will at their meeting tomorrow evening make arrangements for fitting observance June 23, Royal Royal Arcanum day and the twenty-third anniversary of the foundation of the order, which now members above 200,000 members.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Ellsworth Circle No. 8 will give a card party tomorrow evening at their hall in Odd Fellows' hall, Fifth and Wabasha streets.

ODD FELLOWS.

At the semi-annual election of Union Lodge No. 48, held last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: N. G., Charles Ivey; V. G., H. M. Eshelman, and R. S., Harry Levinson.

At the last meeting of Minnesota encampment—by its courtesy—the golden rule and royal purple degrees were conferred on a patriarch of Hancock encampment.

The following officers were elected by Twin City lodge last Thursday evening, viz.: Frank A. Hart, N. G.; Joseph Bourgeault, V. G., and J. F. Wilson, recording secretary (re-elected).

Upon invitation Canton Apollo Patriarchs militant went to Minneapolis and participated in the parade on Decoration day.

THE ZODIAC.

About 100 prominent members of the different fraternities of St. Paul held a meeting at Central hall last night to close up details for the organization of a lodge of the Zodiac. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and, owing to the amount of work involved, had to take a recess until Monday evening, at which time the organization will be perfected and the mysteries of the lodge explained to the new members by Field Deputy Bentley. The charter list is full and no more can be accepted on the same.

The Zodiac is an organization originated at Fargo, and aims to bring together all the best elements in some fifteen fraternal societies, the purpose being closer acquaintanceship, sociability and mutual aid. The St. Paul lodge will be the first instituted in Minnesota, while others are on the way at Minneapolis and Winona. The number of lodges in other states are restricted to certain centers of population. There is no doubt that the St. Paul institution will reach the point occupied by that at Fargo.

B. OF L. F.

Minnehaha Lodge No. 57, Ladies Society to B. L. F., will give a progressive euchre party at Central hall Thursday afternoon. The committee in charge are Mrs. W. A. Boink, Mrs. T. F. Dugan and Mrs. A. K. Bonar. Refreshments will be served.

ROYAL LEAGUE.

A very interesting and instructive meeting will be held by Pioneer Press Council No. 150, Thursday evening, June 7, at Bowlby hall. Brother Taylor, of Minneapolis, deputy supreme archon, will instruct on the changes made in the laws concerning the new methods of payment of assessments and dues. Brother Taylor was elected a member of the committee on laws at the supreme council's meeting in Chicago last April, and, as many changes were made, it is necessary that every member be present to acquaint himself with them.

REST FROM THEIR LABORS

VACATION PLANS OF THE ST. PAUL SCHOOL TEACHERS

FEW ARE GOING TO PARIS

But Nearly Every Corner of North America Will Be Visited by One or More of Them.

Two weeks from today a greater part of the half-thousand school teachers of St. Paul will be on their way to vacation points, some in Minnesota—others in distant states, and a few have saved enough to make a visit to the big show across the pond. Railroad companies all over the country cater to the teachers who seek to spend their vacation months of recreation in traveling. Special teacher rates, to given points, are advertised by the railroads, and tours are prepared that can be taken very cheaply. Then, again, the annual gathering of the National Educational association will give a very much reduced rate to Charleston, S. C., which is always a great point of interest—to educators especially. Indeed, a very good representation of teachers attend the National Education association convention every year, wherever it is held, thus combining business with pleasure.

Minnetonka, White Bear and various secluded spots in Minnesota are rendezvous for pedagogues of the Twin Cities. Minneapolis has in the neighborhood of 700 teachers, and in the whole state there are in the neighborhood of 15,000 teachers who go on vacation trips every summer. The following are the summer objective points of those St. Paul teachers who have already made definite plans for the summer.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss S. E. Crumbacher, Antrim, O.
Miss Thompson, Star Prairie, Wis.
Miss May Newson, Blue Hill, Maine.
Miss Miner, Peoria, Ill.
Miss Nix, New Ulm, Minn.
Miss Riggs, Blue Hill, Maine.

WEBSTER.

Miss Pollock, Illinois.
Miss O'Brien, Taylor's Falls.
Miss Yost, Shakopee.
Miss Grey, Bald Eagle.
Miss Barkuloo, Lester Prairie, Minn.
Miss Stanton, Wilmington.

LINCOLN.

Miss C. T. Buell, La Crosse, Wis.
Miss L. M. Sanders, Grant, Minn.
Miss I. E. Gundlach, White Bear, Minn.
Miss Alice Qvist, Lindstrom, Minn.

CLEVELAND.

Miss M. Axtell, Pepin, Wis.
Miss M. Fayerweather, Downsville, Wis.
Miss M. Sliney, Oakdale, Minn.
Miss E. Lowry, Oxford, N. Y.

HARRISON.

Miss Anna L. Whitney, Iroquois, Ont.

HAWTHORNE.

L. E. Withrow, Withrow, Minn.

JOHN ERICSSON.

Miss Alice Shields, Faribault.

VAN BUREN.

Miss Laura Hand, Edgartown, Va.
Miss Maria Burns, Columbus, Wis.
M. H. Cutler, La Porte, Ind.
Miss Julia Thorwarth, Washington, D. C.
Julia Ekman, Indianapolis.
Elizabeth Huelster, Pittsburg, Pa.
Miss Elsie Mertens, Pittsburg.
Camilla Kendall, Windom, Minn.
Gertrude Colter, Red Rock.

SIBLEY.

Margaret Lennon, Sparta, Wis.
Virginia Buck, Sauk Center, Minn.
Grace Robinson, Cylon, Wis.
Alice McCray, Prescott, Wis.

TAYLOR.

Kate E. Kendall, St. Paul Park, Minn.

PHIL SHERIDAN.

Miss K. Dunn, White Bear lake.

FRANKLIN.

Nellie O'Keefe, Hastings, Minn.
Florence A. Mackey, Gilboa, N. Y.
Amelia O'Keefe, Hastings.
Lena Yost, Shakopee.
Mary E. Day, Stillwater.
Lucy Snodgrass, Marysville, O.
Nellie Campbell, Litchfield, Minn.

JEFFERSON.

Katherine A. Slye, White Bear lake.
J. V. White, Bald Eagle lake.
J. Toby, River Falls, Wis.
Kate De Laney, Litchfield.

ADAMS.

A. M. Schutte, Minneapolis.
E. J. Sliney, Oakdale, Minn.

LAFAYETTE.

Annie Bradish, Janesville.
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Florence Rose, Minneapolis.
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C. M. Gundlach, White Bear.
Lillian Burlingame, Worcester, Mass.

NEILL.

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JACKSON.

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Lillian McCloud, White Bear lake.

GORMAN.

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LONGFELLOW.

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M. Nelson, Washburn, Wis.

MECHANIC ARTS.

Mary J. Beach, Whitewater, Wis.

Supt. Smith, as previously announced, will sail June 26 for Europe. Assistant Superintendent J. D. Bond intends to divide his time between St. Paul and his former home in Wisconsin.

The approach of the summer vacations, and the hesitancy of St. Paul-Chicago roads and their Eastern connections in announcing summer teachers' rates, is causing some uneasiness on the force in the Twin Cities. The Chicago lines give it out that they will await the action of the Soo Line, fearing that a hasty publication of summer rates would result in retaliation and lower rates over the Soo's route to the East. The Soo, however, gives no sign of action in the matter.

IN JUDGE REA'S MEMORY

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS ADOPT A MEMORIAL FOR HIM.

The Anti-Imperialist League of Minneapolis, by its executive committee, has adopted the following memorial:

John P. Rea was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, October 12, 1840. He was the grandson of a revolutionary soldier. At the outbreak of the civil war he was a resident of Ohio, and entered the Union army a second lieutenant of Company I, First Ohio volunteer infantry. He served three years, being promoted successively to first lieutenant and captain, and was breveted major for gallantry in action. Engaged in getting an education when the war broke out, he resumed his interrupted studies at the close of his army service, and graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan university in 1867. He then studied law, first at Piqua, Ohio, and later with O. J. Dickey, Esq., at Lancaster, Pa., where he was admitted to the bar in 1868. In 1869 he married Emma M. Gould, of Delaware, Ohio. He removed to Minneapolis, Minn., arriving here January 2, 1875, and since that date this city has been his home. He became editor of the Tribune, and held that position until May 1, 1877. He then began the practice of law in his adopted state.

He was twice, in 1877 and 1879, chosen probate judge of Hennepin county, and was judge of the Fourth judicial district from 1886 to July, 1890. Under the United States bankruptcy law of 1898, he was by Judge Lochran appointed referee in bankruptcy.

He was thoroughly loyal to his comrades in arms, and devoted to their interests, and was very active in the Grand Army of the Republic. In Pennsylvania he was commander of the Thomas Post at Lancaster. At Minneapolis he was a member of the George N. Morgan Post; was senior vice-commander, Department of Minnesota for 1881 and 1882; department commander for 1883, senior vice-commander-in-chief in 1885, and commander-in-chief in 1888.

Judge Rea was a good public speaker and writer, and early took an interest in politics, and freely used his powers in the service of the causes he believed in. His first political speech was in favor of the abolition of slavery, and he was a Republican until 1888, since which time he has affiliated with the Democratic party. His latest political service was as a member of the executive committee of the Anti-Imperialist League of Minneapolis. He was an anti-slavery man first, last and all the time. He was devoted to the Declaration of Independence, and believed, with Lincoln, that Jefferson introduced into that revolutionary document "an abstract truth, applicable to all men and all times—that today and in all coming days—shall be a rebuke and a stumbling block to the harbingers of reappearing tyranny and oppression." On the 28th day of May, 1900, Judge Rea died. By his death, his family, the Grand Army of the Republic, his profession, his city, his state and his country suffered a great loss.

As an evidence of hearty appreciation of Judge Rea's services and especially of his ardent devotion throughout his entire life to the cause of humanity and freedom, the executive committee of the Anti-Imperialist League of Minneapolis have caused this memorial of him to be prepared, with instructions that a copy thereof be entered upon its records, and a copy be likewise sent to his family, and copies given to the daily papers of the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul for publication.

MISS ABBOTT BETTER.

Victim of Bicycle Accident is Reported Resting Comfortably.

Miss Rela Abbott, the fifteen-year-old daughter of E. J. Abbott, who was seriously injured in falling from a bicycle while riding down the incline at Dayton and Summit avenues, Friday, is resting as comfortably as possible, under the circumstances, at St. Joseph's hospital, and hope for her recovery is entertained.

The young woman sustained a dangerous fracture of the skull, necessitating a difficult operation.

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Day Wedding, Afternoon Calls, Receptions and Matinee.	Frock.	Double Breasted, same Material as Coat.	Striped worsted of Dark Tones.	High Silk.	White with Cuffs Attached.	Lap-Front or Poke.	Black Satin White or light-tone Ascon or Four-in-Hand.	Tan or Gray Suede	Patent Leather, Button tops.	Gold Links, Gold Pin.
Evening Weddings, Balls, Receptions, Formal Dinners and Theater.	Evening Dress.	Double Breasted, White.	Same Material as Coat.	Opera or High Silk.	White with Cuffs Attached.	Lap-Front Standing or Poke.	Broad-end White Tie.	Pearl or White.	Patent Leather, Button Tops or Patent Leather Pumps.	Pearl Studs, or Mother of Pearl Links or Mother of Pearl Studs and Links.
Informal Dinner, Club, Stag, Theater Party.	Dinner Jacket.	Single Breasted, Same Material as Coat.	Same Material as Coat.	Black Derby or Alpine.	White with Cuffs Attached.	Standing or High-band Turn-down.	Broad-end Black Satin Tie.	Gray Suede.	Patent Leather, Button Tops.	Gold Studs and Links.
Business and Morning Wear.	Single Breasted or Double Breasted Sack.	To Match Coat.	If with S. B. Coat, to match. If with D. B. Coat, of different Material.	Derby.	Colored Shirts with Cuffs Attached.	White Standing or High-band Turn-down.	Ascot Tie, Once-over or Four-in-Hand.	Tan or Gray.	Russet or Calf Laced.	Gold Studs, Gold Links, Gold Watch Guard.
Wheeling, Golf, Outing.	Single Breasted or Double Breasted Sack.	Of Fancy Plaid, Single Breasted or Double Breasted.	Fancy Knickers.	Alpine with Pugree; Tam or Golf Cap.	Fancy Flannel or Oxford.	Hunting Stock or High-band Turn-down.	Hunting Stock or Tie.	Heavy Red Tan or White Chamois	Russet.	Links and Watch Guard.

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