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MILTON DAIRY CO. Cor. 9th and Wabasha Sts. CITY NEWS. The Bethel industrial school will resume its meetings at the Bethel boat this Saturday in October.

The Empire City Fire Insurance company of New York, has filed a certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state under the Somerville law. The game commissioner has issued a circular to all deputy wardens in the state, instructing them to report to the head of the department at least twice a week.

The Cass county statement of June tax collections was received by the state auditor yesterday. The amount is \$35,167.57. This is the last county to report on June collections.

Word has been received at the army building that C and D companies, Twenty-fourth Infantry, will leave Fort Harrison today for San Francisco, and will sail Oct. 1 for the Philippines.

In an order handed down yesterday Judge Lewis denies the motion of the receiver for a new trial in the matter of the receivership of the Bank of Minneapolis on appeal of H. H. Horton.

The board of school inspectors has under consideration the building of an additional room in the Madison school, it being overcrowded. Over 1,000 pupils are attending the school now, and it will soon be absolutely necessary to do something.

Suit to quiet title has been brought in the district court by Louise C. Walsh against Anna M. Rice, the receivers of the Bank of Minnesota, Merchants National bank, the city of St. Paul, the St. Paul & Iowa Land company, limited, and others.

Finley C. Spates has filed a petition in the probate court asking that letters of administration be issued to him on the estate of Charles Spates, who died in California, May 10, 1899. The property in this county consists of real estate valued at \$1600.

Swan Hokanson is at the county jail under an information of insanity filed with the probate court against him August 9. Hokanson had \$15 on his person when taken into custody. The jail officials say Hokanson has repeatedly been in the probate court, and each time he has been discharged.

It is possible that an appeal will be made from the decision handed down by Judge Lewis regarding the case of Joseph King and the patrolmen removed by the police board from the service of the city. Oscar Hullum, attorney in the matter, intimates that he says that the case of Joseph King will likely be allowed to drop out of sight.

TELEGRAPHERS' BANQUET AT THE RYAN WAS A BRILLIANT FUNCTION

GOVERNOR LIND A SPEAKER

James B. Reid, Mayor Gray, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. John Costello Also Spoke—Banquet Was a Great Success.

The banquet at the Ryan hotel last night, in the parlance of any man who is an old banqueter, was the best that ever happened. Four hundred people were in the hall, and all of them feeling happy and enjoying themselves.

Speaking figuratively, when the hour of the banquet had passed, the real program began. H. P. Hall was chairman and toastmaster, and he proved himself a master hand in the business. No sooner had he taken the floor than a "What hath God wrought?"

Applause followed, but it was not as it should have been. "You don't seem to recognize the first message that was ever sent over the wires. My friends, we are here to have a good time tonight. We are going to have a good time tonight, except the ladies—it would not be just and true to call them 'Old timers'—and when that is said, enough said."

Gov. Lind's Remarks. The governor spoke, in part, as follows: "Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen—Intelligence is the first condition of progress. Transmittance of knowledge and news is another condition. It was not so very long ago when we transmitted information by word of mouth or by letter. Now we have telegraphy. Some things are telegraphed tonight and tomorrow will read it in the papers. In my judgment telegraphy is one of the greatest instrumentalities of civilization. It would be giving something in comparison with the telegraph. It is a night, but I have been saying compliments all day and I am afraid that my stock in trade will soon give out. Let me say that I have been so glad to have you here or trade—I hardly dare to call your business a profession here where bootlicks and everyone else are called professors—has been so good to have you here in telegraphy. And a remarkable thing about this advancement is the fact that the workers in your calling have not been so good to have you here."

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am glad I am not in the place of Gov. Lind tonight. I am not running for any political office, and I have no perfect liberty to say just what I please. I am glad to be here tonight. I enjoy a banquet like this, especially when so many friends are present. Too little we see of the bright side of life. Too many of us are busy along a rugged path tolling from day to day, chasing vain phantoms, without even giving a thought to social pleasures. We are too busy to get in touch with our friends and associates, and we get a new cynicism and moroseness, and give new life, new hopes to those who are weary and discouraged. I am glad to see you here tonight, but I am glad to see you here in a different spirit than that of the busy man of the world. All of you are good-looking. I am glad to see you with a sort of feeling that I may probably be for the last time. I feel that I am going to see you no more. I am glad to see you here, and it makes the occasion somewhat sad.

I differ with Gov. Lind somewhat in what he said about telegraphy. Telegraphy today is what it was when Morse made his discovery. Practically the only difference is that now we get sounds where before we got marks. "Morse was a simple, kind-hearted man. He was a man of great vision. When he came across the sea in 1832 he had a conversation in the moonlight one night on the boat, and that conversation led to the invention of the telegraph. It is a shining moon that works its way out. Telegraphy may be a great power for civilization. I don't gainsay that, but it has come upon me of late that there is a higher and greater power. When I was twenty-two years of age a book was presented to me, and one of its sentences read: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Following is the list of those at the toastmaster's table: Gov. Lind, Manager W. A. Scott, of the Omaha; William R. Plum, of Chicago; Secretary J. E. Pratt, of Chicago; Miss Nellie Hope, of Holy J. Hope, H. P. Hall, H. A. Tuttle and wife, Chas. Sheldon, of the Baltimore & Ohio, and wife and daughter; Albert Lindeke, of St. Paul.

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WERE HAMPERED BY RAIN. In the morning the showery weather kept most of the delegates under the roof of the Ryan hotel, only a few venturing on the scheduled journey to Minneapolis.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the telegraphers were called for a drive around the city as the guests of the Commercial club. It was raining heavily, and the telegraphers had to wear their raincoats and umbrellas. The drive was a success, and the telegraphers returned to the hotel and resumed their work.

A large audience enjoyed the sacred concert last evening at St. Luke's Catholic church. The program was under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Hoffman, who also acted as accompanist. The soloists were in excellent voice, and the program included a variety of musical numbers.

The Hamline W. C. T. U. will meet today with Mrs. C. Kerr. A report of the state convention at Mankato will be given, and a paper on "Essentials of True Beauty in the Home."

About seventy-five of the young people of the city will attend a social at the church parsonage. The guests included Rev. H. H. G. and Mrs. G., and other members of the church and the Sunday school teachers. The table was decorated with flowers and a large number of gifts.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Rose, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ballard, of 417 W. 12th St., to Mr. J. H. G. was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Ballard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. G. and was attended by a large number of guests.

The wedding of Miss Louise M. Bloom and Theodore L. Bourquin took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. H. H. G. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. J. H. G., and the groom by his father, Mr. T. L. Bourquin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. G. and was attended by a large number of guests.

Mrs. C. R. Groff, of Pleasant avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. De Monteville, of Washington, at her home on 1st St. Mrs. Groff is also entertaining her sister, Mrs. Lee Clark, of St. Louis, at the home of Mrs. Matt Clark, of Summit avenue.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION has just announced the number of certificates issued for the year. All in all, there were 1,000 certificates issued, including the expense of the clerical work in the office, was \$1,706.55.

During the examination of the papers turned into the office it was discovered that a number of students under 17 years of age were admitted to the examinations. This is against the rules and regulations governing examinations.

Of the 570 applicants who were examined to make up conditions upon former examinations only ninety failed. This is considered to be a good showing.

WHEELER IS IDENTIFIED. Man Who Swindled Bank at Blue Earth City Has a Record. B. H. Wheeler, alias J. H. Balch, alias I. L. Ingalls, is under arrest at Blue Earth City, and Sheriff McDonald, of Blue Earth, called at police headquarters yesterday to identify the man who had a record of the prisoner. It seems that Wheeler turned up at Blue Earth about two weeks ago and represented himself as a member of the American Packing company. He said the company was going to build a canning and packing establishment in that town and he had come to look up a site.

The "Toggerly Shop for Men." That's the name of Hoffman's (it's the christening name of Hoffman's) store in the corner of the American Packing and Hat Store, which he intends to throw open to the men and women of St. Paul in the next few days. It is located in the corner store of the Hotel Ryan, Sixth and Robert streets. Here's to its success.

The Watch Turned Back. Isaac Baer, who conducts a small clothing and jewelry store at 185 East Third street, was in court yesterday, to answer to the charge of larceny preferred by H. H. Hurley, of Baer's. He bought a watch at Baer's a few weeks ago, and when he returned home he found the watch turned back. Yesterday he caused Baer's arrest and returned him to the watch. The case was continued until tomorrow.

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INSURANCE COMPANY'S COMMITTEE TELLS WHAT CAME OF WHAT WAS SAVED

All Salvage Through the Help of Friends Has Been Shipped From Minneapolis—Most of It Sold. Joseph J. Windle, W. C. Burleigh, E. G. Henry, George C. Mott, J. Q. Haas and E. E. Daniel, the committee on adjustment of the loss of the St. Paul Cold Storage warehouse fire, has submitted a report on the work. It is interesting to the lay dealer as well as the insurance man, because it tells of the way salvages have been handled and disposed of by the committee, and also expresses the sentiment of the committee on the burning of the ruins by the health department.

When your committee assumed control of the salvage of the warehouse, it was a great deal of work. It was necessary to get the various interests, and we were very busy. It was necessary to get the various interests, and we were very busy. It was necessary to get the various interests, and we were very busy.

After carefully checking up our various accounts we find that the only property insured by the fire of August 21, 1899, was a quantity of eggs, valued at \$10,000. Some of these eggs were sold to the health department, and some were sold to the city of St. Paul. The health department has sold the eggs to the city of St. Paul, and the city of St. Paul has sold the eggs to the health department.

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Field, Schlick & Co. Bedding sale: continued.

An interesting sale—interesting because of savings afforded, because of assortments shown and because of the approach of cold weather. The fascinating price story follows. Few housewives will miss reading—or coming, either. Fine white wool blankets—Fancy borders; small percentage cotton—clerks will tell you exactly how much. 3.75 blankets, 2.90 5.50 blankets, 4.50 8.50 blankets, 6.75 4.00 blankets, 3.15 6.00 blankets, 4.75 10.00 blankets, 7.75 5.00 blankets, 3.90 7.50 blankets, 5.50 12.50 blankets, 9.50

Linens: Friday sale. Several small lots of John S. Brown & Son's table cloths and napkins will be sold at reduced prices beginning this morning. The reason? They're crumpled and mussed. 3.25 cloths for 2.10 8.00 cloths for 5.20 3.50 napkins for 2.40 4.25 cloths for 2.90 11.00 cloths for 5.55 4.50 napkins for 3.40 6.00 cloths for 4.25 14.00 cloths for 7.75 7.00 napkins for 5.10

ASSEMBLY CONCURS IN SELECTION OF CONSTANS PROPERTY. HE IS A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST—LATE AT LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND. CLOSE FRIEND OF ARCHBISHOP. Mr. James Nugent, of Liverpool, arrived in St. Paul yesterday, and is a guest at the residence of Archbishop Ireland, on Portland avenue. Seen by the Globe last evening, Mr. Nugent declined any special business in connection with his visit to this country. It was merely a pleasure trip, he stated, taken for the purpose of renewing many acquaintances that he has in this country. Mr. Nugent is quite an old man, and has served his church as priest and missionary for fifty-four years.

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