In Labor's Field.

A meeting of the Carpenters' union was held last night, presided over by President Hughes, when the evening was devoted principally to considering the possible future trouble. H. Swanson, Dan Kellaner and Gus Olen were initiated. The resignation of Joseph C. Swalund, from the board of trustees, was filled by the election of Seth Walton to fill the vacancy. In response to the request of a committee from the Cigarmakers' union, all members were particularly requested to use nothing but union-made cigars.

A full attendance is requested at the special meeting called for next Sunday at 8 p. m. Receipts, $86.90; disbursements, $108.50.

Sheet Metal Workers.

The Sheet Metal Workers' union held a brief business meeting at Assembly hall last night, when O. Lillewall was initiated. A communication from the striking textile works of Danville, Va., was read and laid over until the next meeting for final action. The committee on revision of the by-laws made a report of progress, which was accepted. Delegates to the State Federation of Labor will be elected at the next meeting, therefore a large attendance is requested.

Butchers' Union Issues Cards.

The Butcher Workmen's union met last night with a large attendance. President Helzinger occupied the chair and issued cards to J. Strongaar, Fridmann Bros. for two markets, Erkine Meat company, J. Kieffer and L. Matzyski. A committee composed of J. Bespalec, L. Neamaw and M. Zwirnz was appointed to look after the placing of shop cards. Receipts, $25; disbursements, $11.75.

Waiters Form a New Union.

There was a new and prominent union formed in the city last night by the waiters, who turned out nearly a hundred strong and placed it on a sound footing. There has been a great development in the "hashers" of the past, whose chief qualification was the slinging of a string of beefsteaks in platters from the shoulder to the hand, to the gentlemanly waiter of the present day, whose duties are filled to the satisfaction of a discriminating public. There is a scarcity of waiters now in the city, which will increase as the season progresses on account of the Buffalo exposition, which will draw from here, as from other places, many of the best waiters. As a result of the prospects in view the union was formed last night, when Organizer J. F. Krieger called the meeting to order and gave a short address, followed by E. C. Ives, president of the Trades and Labor assembly, after which several waiters present gave short addresses. A temporary organization was first formed, after which there was formed a permanent organization, with the following officers: President, James Tracy; vice president, William Simpson; recording secretary, J. F. Redman; corresponding and financial secretary, William A. Berg; treasurer, Joseph D. Charborman; sergeant-at-arms, Oscar Carlson. The next meeting will be held Friday next at 2 p. m.

LABOR NOTES.

The Stationary Firemen's union failed to have a quorum last night.

The following unions will hold meetings tonight: Plasterers, Lathers and Steam Engineers.

A large deputation from the Trades and Labor assembly called on the city council last night in the interest of the street sweepers, whose daily hours of labor had been raised this year from eight to ten hours a day. President Ives made a strong plea in favor of the men, which was favorably received, and the matter was referred to the committee on streets for action.

The Grocery Clerks' association will give a cinch party at the hall, 411 Robert street, on Friday evening, for which these prizes will be played: Ladies' first prize, box cream chocolates, donated by Campbell Brose Conday company; second prize, sack Ceresota flour, donated by N. W. Consolidated Milling company; gentlemen's first prize, box cigars, donated by F. W. Tuchelt Sons; second, can of coffee, donated by C. F. Blanke T. & C. company.

News of the Courts

The United States circuit court of appeals resumed its session yesterday morning and the following attorneys were admitted to practice: Edward L. Scarrett, Kansas City, Mo.; Joseph M. Hawthorne, Hermon W. Phillips, Marcellus L. Countryman, St. Paul; William H. Dyrenforth, Chicago, Ill.; Albert H. Walker, New York city.

The following orders were entered in the cases considered by the court yesterday:

Lanyon Zinc Company et al. vs. Horace F. Brown et al. Appeal from United States court, district of Kansas. In this case the circuit court of appeals declines to entertain or act upon the motion of appellants for an order suspending the operation of the temporary injunction pending an appeal and refers the matter to one of the circuit judges.

Charles C. Monson, et al. vs. Julia Hawthorne et al. Appeal from United States circuit court, district of Minnesota. Dismissed with costs on motion of counsel for appellees.

Arthur C. Paine et al. vs. The Massachusetts Loan and Trust Company et al. Appeal from United States circuit court, western district of Missouri. Motion to dismiss argued and submitted.

Hooven-Owens and Rentschler Company vs. John Featherstone's Sons et al., and Hooven-Owens and Rentschler Company vs. John Featherstone's Sons et al. Error to and appeal from United States circuit court, western district of Missouri. Arguments concluded and causes submitted.

The Moon Anchor Consolidated Gold Mines vs. Mary A. Hopkins. Error to United States circuit court, district of Colorado. Arguments commenced.

Adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

GRAND JURY ORGANIZED.

Sixteen Members Report for Duty—Several Excused.

The grand jury was organized yesterday with sixteen members, which is the minimum number, and was given the usual charge by Judge Lewis. The grand jury as organized is composed of E. H. Culler, foreman; Louis M. Keiter, Wilbur H. Howard, John Luger, J. C. Quinby, George S. Heron, Charles E. Hasson, Simon V. Harris, Frank L. Hoxsie, Augustus F. Gauger, George Bannon, Egbert E. Hughson, Julian N. Kirby, Philip W. Herzog, J. H. Hullsiek, Charles McCarthy.

James W. Jones, Charles W. Hackett and John H. Humbird were excused for being over age; Moses Kimberly for being sick, and Edward A. Konantz on account of being out of the state. William B. Joice was not personally served and was therefore excused.

The present grand jury is composed of exactly a quorum, and in order to do business every one of the members will have to be present. The jury will meet at 10 o'clock this morning to take up the consideration of jail cases.

WINDING UP JOCKEY CLUB.

Creditors' Claims Against State Commission's Award of $20,000.

Judge Bunn in the district court yesterday afternoon took up the receivership of the Twin City Jockey club on the application of Receiver Walter Butler. The state commission for improvemnts at the state fair grounds made an award of $20,000 in favor of the jockey club, and this action is brought to approve the several claims against the club, amounting in all to nearly $100,000, and also to wind up the corporation. The attorney for the creditors, who built the grand stand, want their claim, which amounts to $5,000, allowed first.

The case will be resumed before Judge Bunn this morning.

IRON RANGE ROAD LAND GRANT.

Action to Recover 40,000 Acres for State Purposes.

The United States has commenced an action in the United States circuit court against the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company, Walter F. Kobb, the Minneapolis & St. Cloud Railway company and the Great Northern Railway company. The action is brought by the United States to set aside a decree of the United States circuit court made Jan. 8, 1900, and to test the validity of the land grant to the Duluth & Iron Range road. The plaintiffs claims that in making the settlement with the road, by accident, 45,000 acres were included in the grant that had previously been allotted for state institutions.

JURY'S VERDICT REVERSED.

Suit for Damages Against St. Paul Boom Company Fails.

Judge Brill, of the district court, yesterday filed an order in the case of Ulrich Richards and others against the St. Paul Boom company, granting the motion of the defendant company for judgment in its favor, notwithstanding the verdict.

The plaintiff sued to recover $750 for the loss of a boat, which was run down by one of the company's steamers, and received a verdict for $250. In his memorandum, Judge Brill states that he cannot find that the defendant was negligent, and therefore reverses the jury's verdict.

Tires of Marital Bonds.

Mary F. Mabry, aged thirty years, has commenced action in the district court to secure a divorce from her husband, Edgar D. Mabry, aged thirty-one, on the charge of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married at Greenwood, S. D., in March, 1895, and the plaintiff alleges that his treatment was so cruel that she had to leave him in July of the same year. They have one child, a boy five years old, and the defendant is supposed to be in Memphis, Tenn.

MIESEN GETS A LICENSE

ANTON WILL RUN THE PLACE HEREAFTER INSTEAD OF PETER

SOME STRONG TALKING DONE

Dr. C. J. Woolway and Several Ladies Lead Opposition, but Consent Was Unanimously Granted.

For the next year Anton Miesen will conduct and control the saloon and restaurant, which occupies the first floor of the Washburn building on Fifth street. By a full vote a license was granted to Mr. Miesen at a special session of the assembly last evening, it being conditional, however, on his promise to obey the laws and remove curtains and screens from the stalls in his restaurant.

At the meeting of the assembly committee on streets held in the afternoon, Dr. C. J. Woolway, accompanied by several ladies, entered a vigorous protest against the granting of the license in any shape, contending that Anton Miesen would not conduct the place any better than did his son. The doctor's remarks threatened to consume too much time, and it was with difficulty that it was finally brought to a close. Mr. Miesen informed the council that if the stalls in his restaurant were not desirable to his tenants in the building he would remove the obstructions, and on this, and a promise to run the place in an orderly manner, the license was granted.

Preliminary to the work which it is proposed to do on the market site in grading, paving and the erection of sheds, the paving of the same was awarded to Fielding & Shepley, their bid for the work being $11,620.05.

W. A. Sauer was granted permission to place penny-in-the-slot bicycle pumping machines at various places throughout the city.

The American Hoisting works has prepared a carriage for the Spanish gun that now adorns the city hall lawn, and the president of the two civic bodies were instructed to appoint committees to appropriately receive the same which will be done on Memorial day.

PAVING CLAUSE PASSED

ALDERMEN VOTE IN FAVOR OF INDEMNITY CLAUSE AND GUARANTEE BOND

After a spirited discussion extending over a period of weeks and interspersed with threats of retaliation and attempts to show that the asphalt trust was uppermost in the scheme, the board of aldermen last night passed the paving measure which provides hereafter that all contracts shall contain indemnifying features which will protect the city for a period of ten years Shorn of its technical terms and legal phrases, this indemnifying feature is a demand for a ten year guarantee, a surety bond for an amount equal to the contract, and the retention of 15 per cent of the contract price.

At the meeting last evening, City Engineer Claussen, the corporation attorney and several of the aldermen, among them Ald. Knauft, Bantz and Hunt, attempted to convince the majority by intimating trusts and alleging illegalities, but it was of little avail, the finish if anything showing a sentiment stronger for its passage than when it was first introduced. The vote at the close was seven to four, Ald. Bantz, Hunt, Knauft and Dalquist voting in the negative.

The legal department reported the compromise effected between the city and the telephone company, and on its recommendation the amount agreed upon, $3,561.97, was accepted. The amount at first demanded by the company was $4,895.94.

In a statement of the city finances, Comptroller McCardy reported that the fund for paving street intersections was exhausted. E. T. Murphy was granted a permit for the erection of a frame shed on the library lot adjoining the store of Lennon & Gibbons. On recommendation of Ald. Murphy, M. J. Donavan was made an inspector of paving at a per diem of $3.

The action of the engineering department in changing of the hours of labor from eight to ten in the street cleaning department called forth a vigorous protest from members of the Trades and Labor assembly, a goodly number of whom were present.

The board gave its approval to the voluminous building ordinances.

The Omaha Railroad company asked consideration of an ordinance giving them the right of way for switching purposes on the West side. The ordinance is one almost similar to an instrument introduced some weeks ago.

BLUE BOOK IS READY.

First Copies of State Publication Will Appear Today.

The first copies of the blue book will appear today. In past years they have always been issued by the first week in April, but former Secretary of State Albert Berg was behind hand with his work and hence the delay. He asserts that it was impossible to get the book out sooner, that there were certain maps that could not be gotten when they were wanted, that the governor was unusually slow in making his appointments, and many other things. However that may be, the fact remains that the book is just completed. All in all 20,000 will be issued this year.

RUN OVER AND HURT.

W. B. Clift Struck by Carriage Recklessly Driven by Two Men.

W. B. Clift, fifty-five years old, was run down by a horse and carriage driven by H. Leucke and John Tower, at Fourth and Wabasha streets, shortly before 9 o'clock last night. He was carried into a drug store and Dr. Boxell was summoned. It was found that he had sustained two painful scalp wounds on the right side of the head. His injuries were dressed and he was taken to his rooms at the Martin, 249 Selby avenue. Leucke and Tower were arrested by Patrolman Pugleasa, and charged with reckless driving. Mr. Clift runs a news stand in the Bank of Minnesota building.

BUILDING PERMITS.

A large number of small permits were issued by Building Inspector Wheeler yesterday, the majority of which were under $1,000. Those above that amount were the following:

John Cody, frame dwelling, West side, Buffalo street between Acker and Genessee streets, cost, $1,200.

C. O. Searle, agent, frame dwelling, south side Ramsey between Douglas and Garfield cost, $1,320.

O. M. Metcalf, alterations and repairs, brick dwelling, 338 to 346 Burr street, cost, $4,500.

L. A. Hughes, frame dwelling, Lincoln between Grotto and Avon, cost, $7,000.

Mr. White Resigns.

E. W. White, resident manager for the Twin City Telephone company for the past two years, has tendered his resignation, and has accepted a situation with the General Western Supply company.

Why It Grows!

The travel over the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. to Omaha has doubled in one year. Reason, each new passenger is a permanent patron.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA.

Low Rates to Biennial Meeting, Springfield, Ill., May 14-17.

The North-Western Line has made a rate of a fare and one-third for this occasion. Tickets and information as to selling dates at 382 Robert St., St. Paul; 413 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis.

WILLING TO COMPROMISE

CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS LIKELY TO REACH AMICABLE AGREEMENT

COMMITTEES WILL CONFER

No Ultimatums of Any Kind Issued as the Result of the Meeting of Union Last Night.

A meeting of the carpenters was held at Assembly hall last night, but it had hardly been called to order when a committee of five contractors appeared and asked that the union appoint a committee of five to arrange matters with them Thursday night. It was stated after the meeting that the carpenter contractors had full power to act both for the other contractors and for the Builders' Exchange; also that the committee appointed by the union, as the contractors requested, had full power to act for the union. The meeting Thursday night will therefore be of importance for the reason that whatever the committees do the respective organizations will back up.

No ultimatum of any kind was issued last night by the contractors, and there were no discussions of an interesting nature. The committee was asked for to give both organizations an opportunity to present their side of the case. The contractors as much as hinted that they were anxious to settle the difficulties existing between the carpenters and the bosses amicably, and might even be willing to compromise in a measure. The carpenters, therefore, profess at least to take a cheerful view of things.

Following is the committee of contractors: Tim Reardon, J. J. Donahue, George Grant, John M. Carlson, Tom Brady; and following the committee of carpenters: Fred Jenny, John Jackson, Gus Carlson, Edward Allen and William Wyman.

The carpenters' union will hold a meeting in Assembly hall Sunday afternoon and consider the result of the meeting Sunday night. Having given the committee appointed by it full power to act, it will, of course, ratify whatever action the committee takes.

BUNCH OF ARTISTS.

Especially Strong Vaudeville Attraction Booked for the Star.

Beginning next Sunday matinee, T. E. Miaco, proprietor of the Jolly Grass Widows, will present to the patrons of this theater the famous City Club company, carrying twenty-eight artists, prominent in the vaudeville field. Those to receive special mention are Charland and La Pearle, a singing and dancing duo; The

FANNY EVERETT,
Queen of Burlesque.

Levinos, in a novel and original combination of music and art; Hanley and Jarvis, high-class entertainers; beautiful Theo Premier, instrumentalist; Cole and Delose, in acrobatic evolutions on a slack wire, presenting feats that have never been seen in St. Paul, and Fanny Everett, known as the queen of burlesque. The company also carries one carload of beautiful scenery, hundreds of costumes and many novel electrical effects.

STAMP POUNDERS TO MEET.

Annual Convention of Minnesota Postmasters to Be Held Here.

The second annual convention of the Postmasters' association of Minnesota will be held in the new federal building in St. Paul, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20 and 21. An elaborate programme has been prepared and it is expected that about sixty or seventy postmasters will be in attendance. Hon. H. A. Castle, auditor of the treasury for the postoffice department, and W. H. Landvoigt, superintendent of the registry system, have promised to attend the meeting if they can arrange to do so. Mr. Castle expected to speak on "The Auditor's Office," and Mr. Landvoigt on "The Registry System."

ST. PAUL FIRM GETS IT.

Butler-Ryan Company Awarded Contract by Wisconsin Central.

The Butler-Ryan company, of this city, has secured the contract for the improvements which the Wisconsin Central road is making in Minneapolis. At the time the permission to go ahead with the improvements was granted by the council of that city, it was partly understood by the council that the work should go to some Minneapolis firm. The company, however, made no definite promises, and the lowest bid has been accepted.

Work was commenced Monday, and the old building facing Bridge square is being torn down. So far only twenty men are at work at the place, but more are placed on at the north end of Nicollet island.

SURE ENOUGH OLD TIMERS

MEN WHO BLAZED WAY THROUGH MINNESOTA FORESTS TO MEET AGAIN

THEY ARE THE REAL PIONEERS

Will Hold Annual Business Meeting at Capitol and Afterwards Dine at the Merchants'.

Close on the heels of the meeting of the Territorial pioneers will come the annual convention and banquet of the Old Settlers' association, an organization which is looked upon with more respect and love each year by the ordinary "old resident." The members of the association pride themselves on being the real pioneers, inasmuch as no one is eligible to join unless he came here before January 1, 1850. In other words they are the "forty-niners," and can talk of old days without fear of being contradicted.

According to information gained in the historical library in the capitol building, there are now about sixty men who belong to the association, and many of these are out of the state, so it can be safely assumed that only the "old standbys" will be in evidence, June 1, the great day. The settlers will meet at noon in the rooms of the State Historical association, and first listen to the minutes of the last annual meeting. The report of the deaths in the ranks of the association will then be listened to, and fitting resolutions will be drawn up. The old-timers will then march to the Merchants hotel where they intend to have an old-fashioned dinner served in the old-fashioned way. The Merchants has been selected because it is on the site of the old Merchants hotel which was a stamping ground of the settlers in the days when St. Paul was just beginning to grow. At the head of the table will be the president of the association, Isaac N. Goodhue, of Minneapolis, and next to him it is expected that Alexander Ramsey will be seen. It goes without saying that a meeting of the association would be incomplete if he were not present. One figure will be greatly missed this year, and that is Russell Blakeley, who occupied one of the positions of honor last June. He was always known as "Captain," in St. Paul, having been an old river man. He bore the distinction of having brought more old settlers in the Saintly City than any other man, and was greatly beloved by his friends up to the time of his death, Feb. 4, 1901. After the banquet proper, toasts will be in order and the various members of the association will tell about how things were here when they were young men. Their reminiscenses are always of an interesting nature, and are preserved in the historical library. Among those expected to be present are W. P. Murray, J. D. McComb, Lorenzo Hoyt, John Rogers, Nathan Myrick, D. A. Baker, B. H. Randall, M. D. Grover, J. B. Chaney, A. L. Larpenteur, and others.

Loyal Legion Meeting

The St. Paul Commandry of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States will meet May 14 at 6:30 in the Ryan hotel for the election of officers.

Morey Is Recovering.

C. A. Morey is rapidly recovering from the injuries which he sustained by falling down a flight of stairs at the state capitol building last Friday morning. The partial paralysis from which he suffered temporarily, had almost entirely disappeared.

WORK OF LORD KITCHENER.

Much of It Has Been Directed to Protecting Communications.

LONDON, May 7.—Lord Kitchener's first long review of the South African operations, dealing chiefly with the invasion of Cape Colony and dated March 8, was published in the Gazette today. He says it has been his constant endeavor since taking over the command to improve the fortification works along the lines of communication, thus reducing the guards; also evacuating the garrisons remote fro mthe railroad, thereby obviating convoy escorts. He commandered upwards of 25,000 horses in Cape Colony since December.

Lord Kitchener favorably mentions 200 officers, non-commissioned officers and men.

JOHANNESBURG, Saturday, May 4.—The Meyer and Charlton mine has been started again.

CAPE TOWN, May 7.—Sir Alfred Milner, the British commissioner, addressing a mass meeting today, said there was absolutely no reason for the anxiety felt in some quarters lest any change be introduced in South Africa that would in any way weaken the imperial policy. Such a change was impossible. Great Britain had made up her mind and would carry out the policy she laid down.

BANKING TRUST.

National Park of New York Buys National Union of New Orleans.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Evening Post says: An officer of the National Park bank admitted today that the directors of that institution had secured a controlling interest in the National Union Bank of New Orleans. The New Orleans bank has a capital of $300,000 and deposits of $1,500,000. It is said that the capital will be increased to $600,000, and that representatives of the National Park will hereafter direct the management of the New Orleans bank. The National Park is also said to have obtained control of a large block of stock in the Boston Trust company.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Louis J. Kosman and Virginie Aubin.
Charles Herbert and Louise Ackerman.
Ignatius P. J. Donnelly and Maria Chau.
David Rehnberg and Charlotte Anderson.

BIRTHS.

Mrs. Edward G. Metzger, 270 Earl, girl.
Mrs. Henry Hillestad, 393 Forest girl.
Mrs. Arthur Levesque, city hospital, boy.
Mrs. H. Palmquist, Bethesda, boy.
Mrs. Ojof Bayer, 661 York, girl.
Mrs. Henry Spurr, 856 Watson, girl.
Mrs. David Plonty, 198 Grove, boy.

DEATHS.

Julia Kokott, 25 yrs., 1014 Lawson.
Mrs. M. Sehman, 40 yrs., 246 E. Congress.
William J. Footner, 65 yrs., 10 Iglehart.
Susanna Jordan, 11 yrs., Afton road.
Gertrude Wetter, 3 mos., 971 Margaret.
Pauline Steger, 8 yrs., 165 East Page.
Leonard Walter, 28 yrs., 261 Colborne.
Mathilda Coats, 40 yrs., 1130 Edgerton.
John Youngberg, 49 yrs., 932 Jessamine.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Sorrel gelding pony, 700 pounds; white face and left hind foot, short tail and mane, no shoes; when strayed had strap around neck. Reward for return or information to P. D. Scannell, 1142 Reaney st.; office 64 Court Block, St. Paul, Minn.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

FUNERAL NOTICE—All members of Damascus Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars, are requested to assemble at the Asylum, Masonic Temple, today (Wednesday), May 8th, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., previous to attending the funeral of Sir John Jagger. Sir Knights of other Commanderies are invited to attend. George F. Dix, F. C. Milton T. Emery, Recorder.

DIED.

RYDER—In St. Paul, Minn., May 7, 1901, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Laidlaw, No. 341 Ramsey street, Anna J., wife of the late Merrill Ryder. Funeral Wednesday, 8 inst., at 2:30 p. m.

JAGGER—In St. Paul, Minn., May 6, 1901, John Jagger, aged fifty-eight years, at residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Westphal, 622 Cherry street. Funeral from above address Wednesday, May 8. Interment at Oakland cemetery.

COSTELLO—In St. Paul, at St. Joseph's hospital, Tuesday, May 7, at 1 a. m. John Costello, aged sixty-seven years. Funeral from O'Halloran & Murphy's 122 West Sixth street, Thursday, May 9, at 8:30. Services at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS.