CITY NEWS.

The Concordia Singing society will give an excursion Sunday on the steamer Columbia and barge.

Supt. Olson, of the state department of public instruction, addressed the graduating class of the New Ulm high school

numbered 119 against 258 births. The marriages were 128. Of the deaths, 15 were of a violent nature. Starlight camp will give an open meeting to all local and visiting Royal Neighbors to meet the supreme officers Fri-

day evening in Central hall. Coroner Miller has appointed Dr. Thomas J. Maloney as a deputy. Dr. Maloney is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and was born and raised in St. Paul.

The Security Trust company has commenced an action in the district court against Hiram Backus and J. L. Lovering recover \$1,500 alleged to be due on a

Mrs. Joseph Steiner, 26 Fairfield avenue, was struck by William Nuberb, who was riding a bleyele at Fourth and Robert streets, yesterday afternoon. She was not much injured.

Charles Young was arrested at Seventh and Robert streets, by Patrolman Hinton, yesterday afternoon, for reckless driving. In police court he was fined \$5 and given until today to pay.

Morris Masicker, who died at the city tospital, last week, did not succumb to dellrium tremens as was first supposed. An autopsy revealed the fact that tuberculosis was the cause of death.

City Engineer Claussen estimates the cost of paving the alley in the block bounded on the east and west by Arundel and Mackubin streets at \$2,100. Brick is to be used. The cost per foot would The state historical society has recently

received about sixty additional works on genealogy, nearly all of which have been donated. Librarian Kingsbury is very busy classifying and cataloguing the new

Ida R. Kieren has sued Theodore M. Kieren for a divorce on the ground of desertion. They were married at Milwauke, Wis., on April 27, 1889, and have no children. The plaintiff and the def ndant are both thirty-eight years of age.

Mrs. Margaret Devitt died yesterday at Gladstone, Minn., aged fifty-eight years. The funeral will take place from the residence at Gladstone to St. Paul. A service will be held at St. John's church and tha interment will be at Calvary cemetery. Adjt. Gen. Libbey received a telegram

Word has been received that James W. McLean died at Goshen, Utah, Thursday, 7. He was a young man eighten years of age, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLean, formerly of St. Paul Interment was at Goshen, Utah, Sanday, June 10

n the discharge of the duties of his post-

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CHRISTOPHER KEOGAN, OF THIS SCHOOL INSPECTORS FIND CON- PATRONS PROTEST AGAINST THE CITY, MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

ATTEMPTED TO BOARD TRAIN

Worked on Bridge Gang at Hum mingbird, Wis., as Engineer-Widow Prostrated-Leaves Five Children.

To fall under a working train and be instantly ground to death was the terrible fate which Christopher Keogan, 537 Ohio street, met yesterday afternoon at building of an eight-room annex to the Hummingbird, Wis. The unfortunate man Longfellow school in the Eleventh ward was employed as a stationary engineer by James McClure, a contractor, and he was working on a bridge construction gang for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. From the meager details which have reached the city it appears that shortly after the room during large transfer that shortly after the room during large transfer that shortly after the room during large transfer to the room during large transfer to the room during the state of the purchasing comthat shortly after the noon day meal yes-terday he attempted to board a moving work train, and that in some unexplained or Smith and President Zimmerman way he missed his footing. He was drag-ged along for a short distance until his hold slipped, when he was drawn under the wheels and killed instantly. His body was crushed and mangled in a frightful placed by the board. manner, as it was impossible to stop the train in time to do any good. He tried to jump on just after it had started, and it was gradually gathering speed when he tried to climb into one of the

The late Mr. Keogan was thirty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and five small children. The news of his death was received in a brief telegram from Mc-Clure to his wife, who was immediately prostrated by the shock. Last night she

was in a hysterical condition, and it was necessary to summon a physician.

Keogan's body will reach the city at 7:45 this morning, and it has been arranged to hold the funeral from the house tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, with a service at St. Michaels half an hour later,

HOW THE FIGHT STARTED

VENTILATED IN COURT.

neighborhood quarrel which curred on Clark street, last week, and in which August Osterlind lost part of his Adjt. Gen. Libbey received a telegram yesterday to the effect that the Third regiment N. G. S. M., now on its practice march, had got a day ahead of is schedule time, which would bring it into Brainerd, its place of destination, some time today.

The state board of deposit, which consists of the state auditor, treasurer, attorney general, secretary of state and public examiner, will meet during the bonds submitted by banks and designate the state depositories.

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The fact that the bids were considerably beyond what the bids were considerably beyond what the bids were fourteen years of the thumb-chewing match. When Francis Osterling was called to the stand to testify for his father, Attorney Donnelly objected on account of his youth. The court asked him how old he was and in a thin little voice he piped up: "I'm twelve, goin" on thirding of the contracts out of the construction of an eight-room-addition to the Longfellow school the following offers were made:

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After a preliminary hearing in police court yesterday, on a charge of grand larceny, Frank McCarthy, who was charged with stealing a pair of shoes from the store of Mrs. Rosen, on the West side, was discharged. There was not sufficient evidence to hold him to the grand jury.

James Ryan was charged with assault and battery and given a continuance until Saturday, ball being fixed at \$100. Ryan was arrested for assaulting Alice

until the doctor came."

When Ogle was put on the stand he declared that the whole fight was of Osterlind's seeking and that he was only defending himself. In speaking of the bitten thumb he said that Osterlind put is thumb in his (Ogle's) mouth and with the fingers outside was goughng at his eyes and he thought that perhaps he did "pinch his thumb a little."

Judge Hine continued the case for two weeks, allowing the defendant to go on his own recognizance and giving the county attorney privilege to take the case one acknowledging the receipt of a num-

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AND DIMINISHES IN CITIES.

According to the report of the health department for May, the death rate was .721 and the rate per 1,000 per annum was

Last month there were 119 deaths, 253 births and 128 marriages. The comparative mortality is as follows: 1897, 91; 1898, 184; 1899, 160; 1900, 100.

Contagious diseases reported were diphtheria, 71; scarlet fever, 38; smallpox, 6. Three cases of diphtheria and one ach of scarlet fever and smallpox reilted fatally.

Deaths from other causes were as follows: Tuberculesis of the lungs, 18; valvular heart disease, 9; pneumonia, 9; apoplexy, 7, violence, 15, including one homicide and one suicide.

Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of state board of health, yesterday said to a Globe reporter that smallpox was on that's served in the city. Pure, Clean the increase in the rural districts, but that in the cities it was well under control and the number of cases is decreasing. He said that in places there had been so much carelessness that there was an epidemic of the disease. When asked as to whether vaccination was being administered, he said that it was quite general, but was not being so thoroughly done as should be.

ST. ANTHONY INDUSTRY

LARGE MANUFACTURING CONCERN TO BE STARTED AT THE PARK. The furniture trade of St. Anthony Park is becoming an important factor in the mnufacturing interests of the North-west. The Manufacturers' association has recently started an important movement in the erection of an exposition building, with a floor space of 100,000 feet. The building will cost \$35,000. The promoters have already secured by subscription, \$10,000 in stock, and in addition will place \$25,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting the building.

The manufacturers have subscribed for over 55,000 feet of the floor space. M. W. A. Excursion to Duluth,

M. W. A. Excursion to Duluth.

The North-Western Line will sell tickets June 14th, good returning June 17th, from Minneapolis and St. Paul to West Superior, Duluth and return, for \$4.30 for the round trip. Tickets are good on the famous Twilight Limited and may be bought at the City Ticket Offices, 382 Robert street, St. Paul, 413 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis or Union Depots.

Arrange for Fire Parade.

A special meeting of the fire board will be held this evening for the purpose of arranging for a parade of the department some evening during the present week. The exhibition will in all probability be given Thursday evening.

Russell R. Dorr a Bankrupt. Russel R. Dorr, an insurance adjuster, with offices in the Globe building, vesterwith offices in the Globe building, yester-day filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. He gives his liabilities at \$79,945.26, and his assets at \$43,925.60, of which \$11,784.80 is claimed to be exempt.

Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, Kansas City, Mo., June 11-12th, 1901.

HIS LIFE GRUSHED OUT BIDS EXCLED ESTIMATES WANT TO KEEP CLEVELAND POTATOES ARE GOING UP

TRACTORS' FIGURES VERY HIGH

MAY DELAY IMPROVEMENTS

Many Bids Opened, but Nearly All Were Too High to Be Considered by the Committee.

The proposed construction of a new school building in the Second ward, the building of an eight-room annex to the

At a meeting of the purchasing comor Smith and President Zimmerman, hirty-five bids to do the work were opened, and in nearly every instance the figures were far beyond the estimates

He Second ward the following bids were received:

Building Construction Alone—C. N. Lovene, \$23,479; F. C. Nordlander, \$19,487; Butler-Ryan, \$21,755; G. S. Deeks & Co., 224,441; G. J. Grant, \$24,749; Klinkerfuss. Heating and Plumbing—M. J. O'Neil, 32,100, \$1,398; Allan Black Co., \$2,589, \$1,540; \$3,100, \$1,398; Allan Black Co., \$2,589, \$1,540; Roberts-Goss Co., heating alone, \$2,336; G. A. Kees, \$2,670, \$1,468; C. J. Conroy, plumbing, \$1,250,50; J. J. Bailey, plumbing, \$1,300; Davis Heating and Plumbing Co., beating, \$2,650; G. M. McGeary, heating, \$2,557; Holt & Dahlby, plumbing, \$1,247; Hudner & Regelsberger, plumbing, \$1,247; J. P. Adamson, plumbing, \$1,257; Dwyer Plumbing and Heating Co., \$2,630, \$1,503.

For the system of heating and plumbing which it is proposed to install in the old fumboldt school, on the West side, the

Humboldt school, on the West side, the following bids were opened:
Allan, Black & Co., \$2,190, \$1,426; Holt & Dahlby, plumbing, \$1,423; Roberts-Goss Co., heating, \$2,132; M. J. O'Neal, \$1,253, \$1,909; C. J. Conroy, plumbing, \$1,263.00; J. P. Adamson, plumbing, \$1,187; J. J. Bailey, \$1,290; Davis Heating and Plumbing Co., heating, \$2,125; Hudner & Regelsberger, plumbing, \$1,342; Hunkee & Eha, heating, \$2,014; G. A. Kees, \$2,356, \$1,326; Dwyer Plumbing and Heating Co., \$2,014, \$1,314.

other meeting will be held. In many of the bids different kinds of material are quoted, and if some of them meet the approval of the board, at least one of the contracts will be let. Cheaper material will be substituted if possible.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

ALLEGED FOULNESS OF PUBLIC FOUNTAINS RECEIVES WARM DISCUSSION.

the answered: "Fa went in the house and chopped up some ice to put on his head until the doctor came."

When Ogle was put on the stand he declared that the whole aght was of the health commission, and the board of The question of who is responsible for

one acknowledging the receipt of a number of communications from the board, holding that the cut-offs were not responsible for the accumulation of slime in the fountain bowls, included being the statement that the doctor was not yet convinced and would insist that the four condition of the fountains be abated. The letter was dated on the 5th inst., and the fact that the communication had been made public before it reached the board did not meet with the approval of some

of the members.

The presiding officer wanted it consigned to the waste basket, Commissioner Grace following with a motion to lay the communication on the table, including a few side remarks. The proposition to place it on file, however, prevailed, and that course was taken.

Secretary Caulfield informed the members that the

bers that the Humane society had taken the matter up, and he hoped shortly to see the matter settled to the saisfaction

BELTRAMI WELL WOODED

GEN. C. C. ANDREWS SAYS COUN-TY HAS LARGE RESOURCES.

Gen. C. C. Andrews, chief forest fire warden of Minnesota, has furnished to the press the following relative to the region he has just wisited in Beltrami

the press the following relative to the region he has just visited in Beltrami county:

I returned Saturday from the fourth trip through different townships each time, and by team, that I have made within six years in the wooded county of Beltrami. The area of Beltrami county would make twenty counties of the size of Ramsey county. The state itself owns 200,000 acres in it, which some time must be sold for not less than \$5 ah acre, and the public is on many accounts interested in its development.

My trip this time was to Black Duck, twenty-five miles northeast of Bemidji, within a moderately undulating and richly forested region of mixed timber, poplar, red and white birch, elm, agh, maple, large and thrifty spruce, with handsome red and white pines interspersed; also occasional bodies of cedar and tamarac. The soil is black loam with clay subsoil, with very seldom a surface rock, and the luxuriant undergrowth of numberless plants, including a few like the wild pea, good for forage, testify to its fertility. There are good hay meadows, lakes well stocked with fish, including the white fish, and plenty of clear streams. Country of this same general character may be said to have a length of 100 miles by 50 in breadth. Settlements began to be made in it eight years ago, but there is much land that can yet be taken under the homestead law, and home seekers might address themselves to the United States land office at Crookston. The soil will yield the usual crops. The Indians at Red Lake were found raising Indian corn at the beginning of the last century. This fine country is now about to become more accessible through the construction by the Northern Pacific Railroad company of a railroad, the first twenty-five miles of which from Bemidji to Black Duck is well under way, and is expected to be in operation before next winter.

Of course every intelligent person will understand that such fertile land as it is even though it contains some pines, will be used for agriculture, it is only where new land is occupied excl

Extra Coppers at Work. Chief O'Connor's force of special policemen went on duty yesterday afternoon. About half of them were sent to the substations to relieve the regular patrolman, who will be detailed down town, and the rest were assigned to the central district and Camp Northcott.

Eminent Physicians are eagerly studying the problem of baby feeding. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is recommended by the leading family physicians. It is always safe and reliable. Send 10c. for "Baby's Diary," 71 Hudson St., N. Y.

DEFINITE OPPOSITION TAKEN

the Proposed Union of Central High and Cleveland-Further Action Planned.

CONSOLIDATION OF TWO

HIGH SCHOOLS

The board of education is going to meet with determined and organized promeet with determined and organized protest against its plan to transfer the Cleveland high school to the Central building. A meeting was held last evening at Grace M. E. church, on Burr street, near Minichaha, by the Burr Street improvement association and the East Side Business Men's association. Owing to the inability of President J. W. Griggs, of the Burr Street Improvement association to be present during the early part of the meeting, H. W. Phillips was chosen temporary chairman. E. A. Koen was called upon to act as secretary.

Chairman Phillips, in a few words, explained the purpose of the meeting as he understood it, staring that he supposed it was intended that some plan of action

it was intended that some plan of action should be agreed upon at this time, and that he hoped those present would freely express their views.

F. M. Stewart, who was the first to respond, said if this city in a time of acknowledged prosperity should find it necessary to take a step backward in the matter of educational facilities, it would be a very bad policy. He should be sorry to acknowledge that he lived in would be a very bad policy. He should be sorry to acknowledge that he lived in a community that for purposes of economy had found it necessary to disconomy had found in the foundation of learnomy had found it necessary to discontinue so excellent an institution of learning as the Cleveland high school.

Rev. E. H. Travis, pastor of the Philadelphian Baptist church, on Dayton's bluff, advanced the argument that the addition of 200 pup.ls to the present membership of the Contral high school would

bership of the Central high school would crowd that institution to such an extent rowd that institution to such an extent that the individual members could not receive the attention that they should.

Rev. O. P. Peterson, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, said:

"The people of this part of the city be-lieve in the Cleveland high school. It would be a foolish and unjust thing to remove that school, and I hope you will use all your influence to stop the move-ment." A. E. Driscoll, of the Arlington Hills Presbyterian church, gave some forcible arguments against the consolidation.

Prof. S. A. Farnsworth, principal of the Cleveland school, said the pupils of the lower grades, he thought, did better work while they had the high school to look up to the lower grades, he thought, did better work while they had the high school to look up to.

Chairman H. W. Phillips spoke briefly but in a practical and convincing manner. He called attention to the fact that if all of the 186, pupils of the Cleveland high school should attend the Central building there would be just \$18.60 per day spent by them in car fare. That amount, he was sure, would pay the expenses of the Cleveland school. He was sure, however, that if the school were transferred to the Central building not more than 25 per cent of the pupils would continue to attend. The population of the Cleveland district, he said, was 25,000, and there was no town of that size anywhere in the country that did not have its own high school.

The following resolutions were adopted:
To the honorable board of school inspectors.

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"We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the city of St. Paul, most earnestly protest against the proposed abolition and consolidation of the Cleveland high school with any other school, and further we would urge upon you its continuance with an increased equipment and with the gradual introduction of manual training and domestic science courses."

On motion of F. M. Stewart, the meeting authorized the circulation of the petition, and on motion of E. A. Koen a committee was appointed to circulate the petition and urge the board of education to take prompt action. This committee is as follows: John Sandell, H. W. Phillips, R. Bronson, Rev. O. P. Peterson, E. S. Osgood, E. A. Koen, F. M. Stewart

Another meting will be called at an early date and arrangements will then be made to hold a mass meeting of citizens of the First and Second wards.

SCHOOL TERMS END.

PUPILS AND TEACHERS IN THE

MIDST OF "EXAMS." Final examinations in the high schools and graded schools of the city are being held this week. It is probable that they will be completed today, and in that event the summer vacation will begin to-morrow. As yet the school board has taken no final action in the matter. The Central high school will hold its class day exercises in the high school assembly hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and the following evening the commence-ment exercises will be given in the Grand

opera house. The Cleveland high school will hold its commencement exercises Wednesday evening. The alumni of the Cleveland high school will give a reception and dance Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, Payne avenue. Rev. A. E. Driscoll, pastor of the Arlington Hills Presbyterian church, preached a sermon Sunday for the graduates of the Cleveland high

SMITH WILL COMPROMISE.

Street Car Company Offers Ten-Min-

ute Service on Grand Avenue. The people on the Grand avenue living beyond Lex it com avenue, are greatly dissatisfied with the service they are now receiving from the street car company. Since the large cars were placed on the line last Tuesday they have received a twenty-minute service, the Grand avenue cars turning at Lexington instead of at Shelling, as they previously did. Complaints have been made to Sunt Don Smith and he was effected to Supt. Don Smith and he has offered to compromise with the people by giving them a ten-minute service two hours in the morning and two hours in the even-ing. It is not known whether the com-promise will be accepted or not.

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MISERABLE WEATHER HAS CAUS-ED REMARKABLE ADVANCE IN PRICES

NEW CROP RETAILS FOR \$1.90

Visible Supply Is Scarce, and Last Year's Crop Therefore Maintains a Firm Hold on the Market.

Last season's potatoes at \$1 and even \$1.25 per bushel is the problem that is now confronting the retail public of St. Paul. Three weeks ago prices were just about one-half as high, but this affords no consolation to those who, not foreseeing the sudden jump, neglected to lay in supplies sufficient to tide them over until the new Minnesota crop arrives to knock the bottom out of the present topheavy prices.

The bushel measure of potatoes received in exchange for four silver quar-

ters does not contain the new potatoes that are now due from the South, but the old veterans of a season ago. For the new ones grocers are unblushingly demanding all the way from \$1.50 to \$1.90 The worst of it is, from the viewpoin of the buyer, that there is little or no prospect of a material reduction in prices

until the second week in July. It is not because some speculative indi-vidual has cornered the visible supply that prices have suddenly soared skyward, but because there is no vis ble sup-ply to speak of. The old potatoes are about used up, and the outlook for the early Southern crop could not be dismal. The Texas crop is almost plete failure, while reports from Arkansas and Missouri would indicate that the yield is unusually light.

The early supply having been a failure,

partly because of adverse weather con-ditions, prices will remain stiff until the later crops are ready for market, and this will not be for another month at least. At present, commission men say, the local supply of potatoes is confined almost entirely to old potatoes; new ones are exceedingly scarce. Yesterday two car-loads were received by two commission houses, and these are now about the only ones having new potatoes on hand in any quantities.

All the commission men who were spoken to by a reporter for the Globe vesterday agreed in saying that there was little hope for lower prices until the Min nesota potatoes commence to come in There is a chance of course that quotations will ease off before that time, but it is a remote one, and retail buyers can scarcely figure on it. One large dealer states that old potatoes will be selling for very little less than \$1 when the end of June comes, but he predicts that the market will ease off rapidly after that. In the meantime, however, "\$1 per" is the ruling price, and even those who may seek relief by purchasing their supplies in wholesale lots cannot get better figures than 90 cents.

ELECT TEN DIRECTORS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS BUSY SESSION-WOODMEN WELCOMED. At the session of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday Gen. Sanborn presided. The important business of the day was the filling of the vacancies on the board of directors. The following men were elected to the board: T. A. Abbot, B. Bruce, Stephen C. Cook, F. L. Daggett, Dr. V. J. Hawkins, J. T. Jackson, George M. Kenyon, W. F. Meyers, John Town-

M. Kenyon, W. F. Meyers, John Townsend and William MacMurry.

The special committee was authorized to appoint the delegates to attend the trans-mississippi commercial crongress at Cripple Creek, Col., July 16-19, and this delegation was also authorized to extend an invitation to the congress to meet in St. Paul next year.

The chamber decided to sand delegates of Seniority, Giving the

The chamber decided to send delegates to the international mining congress, which convenes at Boise City, Idaho, in July, and the president was requested to name five delegates.

The following resolution in regard to the Woodmen convention, now in session in the city, was adopted:

"Whereas, the national convention of the Modern Woodmen of America meets in St. Paul this week; therefore, be 4t

"Resolved, That the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce do hereby tender to them an earnest welcome to the hospitality of our city and sincerely hope they may have a pleasant and successful session."

sion."
Maj. Espey discussed at some length
the improvements which Col. Ray is endeavoring to have made at Fort Snell-

CARL WALLACE ON TAXES.

Suggests New System to the State Tax Commission.

Carl Wallace, of Minneapolis, who was chairman of the tax committee of the last house of representatives, appeared before the tax commission yesterday morning to advocate a change in the method of bidding in property sold for delinquent taxes. His plan is to have the prospective purchasers of the prop-erty bid down the rate of interest instead of bidding up the purchase price. As an argument in favor of that method he cited an instance of a valuable piece of business property in Minneapol's, against which there were delinquent taxes to the aggregate of \$1,500. The property was bid in for \$3,000, and that entire amount placed in the county treasury, whereas only half of that amount really belonged to the county. The remainder was held until such time as the owner should redeem the property or lose it through failure to pay the taxes. In the meantime, under the present law and oustom, he is charged 12 per cent on his indebted-ness. Mr. Wallace argued that if the purchaser in that case had bid the in-terest down to 9, 8 or 6 per cent, instead of bidding the property up, it would have aided the owner to redeem it, instead of making it harder for him to do so

MEET SCOTT TODAY.

Sixth Ward Improvement Society

Will Present Its Proposition. The Sixth Ward Improvement association, organized last week, has appointed a committee, consisting of F. B. Doran, Paul Martin, C. S. Schurman, A. K. Pruden and L. Yoerg, to call on the representatives of the Omaha road and Dr. sentatives of the Omaha road and Dr. Ohage to outline and if possible receive consideration for a scheme that they think will obviate the difficulty which now surrounds the laying of the proposed spur on the West side.

The scheme advanced by the association is to have the steps which lead from the Wabasha street bridge to the levee below moved further north and have the

below moved further north and have the same connected with a path leading to the baths. This path would be adjacent to the tracks and would be so arranged that the crossing of the tracks would not be necessary. The cost of the roadnot be necessary. The cost of the road-way would be borne by the Omaha com-

Despite the opposition shown, the con-sensus of opinion is that the right of way will be granted, and the idea now is to arrange it so that it will disturb the baths as little as possible. The Omaha company will be asked to bear the expense of constructing the proposed roadway. The plan will be presented to General Manager Scott today.

Attention, Modern Woodmen. To give the visiting members an opportunity to visit Sault Ste. Marie and Mackinac Island, the Soo Line will sell round trip excursion tickets at very low rates. Sleeping car and meals included en route. Get itinerary and descriptive matter at ticket office, 379 Robert street.

"Modern Woodmen of America" MARCH.

Musical Souverier of the St. Paul Convention-1901

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Will be one of the Musical features of the entertainment at

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June 11, To be played by the Willtary Rand -OF-Flour City Camp

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E. R. ROSS, Director. Another feature of this o cert will be Sig, Liberati's

amous caprice, Were of the West" Herr Wm. H. Rahn

This march is in the repertoire of about 500 of the principal bands in the West. Forty thousand men will march to its excellent rhythm in the great parade of M. W. A. Thursday.

The composition as a piano solo will be found on sale at all the news stands in St. Paul this week. PRICE, 25 cents.

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PLANS NEAR COMPLETION BISHOP

OF BISHOP CRETIN CELEBRA-TION HAS REPORTED

of Seniority, Giving the French Catholics

The choirs of every Catholic parish in St. Paul, making in all a grand chorus of nearly 500 voices, will be heard in the concert and vocal exercises that will be a feature of the Bishop Cretin celebration, to be held July 2 and 3. Next Friday the rehearsals will commence, and from that date on the feature will be pushed to the extent of making it one of the principal drawing cards of the celebration.

Father Lawler, of the Cathedral, left yesterday for Rochester, Minn., called there by the serious illness of Bishop Cotter. A telegram from Rev. Lawler yesterday for Rochester, Minn., called the property of the Cathedral, left yesterday for Rochester, Minn., called there by the serious illness of Bishop Cotter. A telegram from Rev. Lawler yesterday for Rochester, Minn., called there by the serious illness of Bishop Cotter. A telegram from Rev. Lawler yesterday for Rochester, Minn., called there by the serious illness of Bishop Cotter. A telegram from Rev. Lawler yesterday for Rochester, Minn., called there by the serious illness of Bishop Cotter. A telegram from Rev. Lawler yesterday for Rochester, Minn., called there by the serious illness of Bishop Cotter. A telegram from Rev. Lawler yesterday for Rochester, Minn., called there by the serious illness of Bishop Cotter. A telegram from Rev. Lawler yesterday for Rochester, Minn., called there by the serious illness of Bishop Cotter. A telegram from Rev. Lawler yesterday for Rochester, Minn., called there by the serious illness of Bishop Cotter. A telegram from Rev. Lawler yesterday for Rochester, Minn., called there by the serious illness of Bishop Cotter. A telegram from Rev. Lawler yesterday for Rochester, Minn., called there by the serious illness of Bishop Cotter. A telegram from Rev. Lawler yesterday for Rochester, Minn., called there by the serious illness of Bishop Cotter. A telegram from Rev. Lawler yesterday for Rochester, Minn., called there by the serious illness of Bishop Cotter. A telegram from Rev. Lawler yesterday afternoon announced that the bishop

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Winona and Rochester to the effect that the societies of those two cities desired to take part in the celebration. Recognizing the fact that the parade and meetings will be mammoth affairs with the Catholics of St. Paul and Minneapolis alone participating, the committee has refrained from inviting outside organizations, but if any come they will be taken care of.

In the formation of the parade the parishes and their societies will be placed in the order of their age. This will give the French parish the lead, they being the pioneers in the Catholic movement in St. Paul and the Northwest. The parade will form at Rice park and will move through the principal business streets to the Auditorium. J. C. Hardy has been selected as grand marshal.

The expenses of the celebration will run in the neighborhood of \$1,500, and this will

The expenses of the celebration will run in the neighborhood of \$1,500, and this will be taken care of largely by the different parishes. A comfortable sum is also ex-pected from the 5,000 souvenir badges which the committee will place on sale. The music alone will necessitate an expenditure of \$250.

The management of the crowds that will throng the Auditorium on the evening of the 3d is a serious matter, and the committee is now considering a plan.

Nearly 2,000 invitations have teen issued to recomment, while men and non-Cathopenditure of \$250.

to prominent public men and non-Catho-

HOUSE BLOCKS STREET.

Residents Complain of the Presence of a Transient Structure. Residents in the vicinity of Central avenue where it intersects Wabasha

street are anything but pleased with a house that has been moved into their midst and permitted to block the street, even to the extent of shutting off the street crossing.

The presence of the house is due to a house mover's license greated. The presence of the house is due to a house mover's license granted to Mart'n L. McIntyre. It was brought from Minnesota street, to be moved to the Rondo district, but when Wabasha street was reached City Engineer Claussen refused to allow it to proceed further because of the paving just laid on that thoroughfare. It will be ten days before the paving is sufficiently set to use and the paving is sufficiently set to use, and in the meantime the shack will have to remain where it is.

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Elevator Operators' Examination. Elevator Operators, in compliance with the law passed by the last legislature, will meet at the council chamber in the city hall, June 14 and 17, to take the examinations which have been provided for by Building Inspector Wheeler. Those securing the requisite number of points will be given a certificate, while those who fail will have to retire from the business. The examination papers have been prepared.

Guide to Twin Cities. Get one free at City Ticket Offices of The North-Western Line, 382 Robert street, St. Paul, and in hotel folder racks.

Somewhat Improved

CONDITION AT ROCHESTER

Last Night.

Bishop Cotter, while known all over the At the meeting of the general committee last evening word was received from Winona and Rochester to the effect that without the central and Southern part of the state, and news of his illness is received.

SPINNEY-HILL CASE. Action of G. F. Spinney Against J. J.

and he at once proceeded to Rochester,

George F. Spinney brought suit against J. J. Hill for \$5,700, being face value of fifty-seven shares of The G-lo be company stock, which plaintiff claimed was due to him as part salary for fifty-seven weeks' service as manager of said company under an agreement with J. J. Hill. The case held Judge Lewis' court two days last week and was resumed yesterday morning. At the conclusion of plaintiff's case, last week, Judge Young, counsel for defendant, moved for dismissal on the ground that plaintiff had failed to prove that there had been any agreement between the parties. The court took the motion under advisoment, and meantime evidence for defendant was proceeded with. At opening of court yesterday the presiding judge called up the motion. After argument by Judge Young and Mr. White, for plaintiff, the court dismissed the case. Hill for \$5,700 Dismissed.

NINETY-THIRD BIRTHDAY. John W. Crary, of This City, Reaches

a Ripe Old Age. a Ripe Old Age.

John W. Crary, who resides with hts son, Dr. W. H. Crary, in the Seville flats, celebrated his ninety-third birthday yesterday. He was born in Potsdam, N. Y. June 10, 1808, being the second male child born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y. Mr. Crary and his brother erected the majority of the large grist mills built in Northern New York and Soutnern Canadaduring the middle of the last century. Many years ago Mr. Crary retired from business life, and for the past few years he has lived with his son, Dr. W. H. Crary. He is in full possession of his faculties and in perfect good health. He is able to go down town every day or to visit friends in Minneapolis.

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