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CITY NEWS.

The Socialist-Labor party held an open-air meeting last night at Payne avenue and York street.

The Higgins Land Company of Duluth has filed amended articles of incorporation reducing its capital stock from $60,000 to $15,000.

The Olean Land Company of Duluth has filed amended articles of incorporation increasing its capital stock from $70,000 to $150,000.

The department was called to a chimney fire at the home of John Gallagher, 67 West Jessamine street, last evening. There was no damage.

Comptroller McCardy was a visitor in the rooms of the grand jury yesterday. He failed to enlighten questioners as to the reason of his presence there.

E. M. Brewster, sixty-nine years old, who for nearly four years has been an inmate of the Ramsey county poor farm, died at that institution Tuesday. He had been suffering from cancer of the throat.

The department was called to the Northern Pacific freight depot at 9 o'clock yesterday morning to extinguish a blaze that had been started by the overboiling of a kettle of tar. There was a small loss.

Stanislaus Wisnewski was arrested by Humane Agent Moak last evening for driving a horse that was afflicted with a sore back. He was allowed to go upon his own recognizance and ordered to appear in the police court this morning.

The Parish Aid Society of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will give a steamboat excursion up the Minnesota river Saturday. The Minnesota State band will furnish the music, and refreshments will be served by the ladies of the parish.

Rev. A. B. Meldrum, D. D., of the Central Presbyterian church, will deliver his popular lecture on "Scotland and the Scots" in the Hamline Methodist church next Monday night. This lecture is under the auspices of the Epworth league.

The Hamline W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow at the cottage of Mrs. J. H. Fitz, at Bald Eagle lake. They and their families will spend the day at the lake, taking the 9:05 a. m. train of the Northern Pacific road thither.

The dairy department received notice yesterday from Tenney that twenty-two tubs of dairy butter had been sent to St. Paul from that place to be examined and scored by the state experts. The butter was entered by the wives of farmers in that vicinity in competition for a prize of $5.

The building committee of the Arlington Hills Presbyterian church held an executive session last evening to further the plans for the new church building. It was decided to hold another meeting on Friday evening, at which time the building contract will be let.

A musical entertainment and ice cream social will be given at the First Swedish M. E. church, Tenth and Temperance, this evening. The junior choir of St. James' African M. E. church and Prof. Fenwick's boys' vested choir will participate.

George W. Byron was arrested by the Margaret police last night for breaking parole from the Red Wing Training school. Byron is a St. Paul boy, and when nine years old was sentenced to the school for larceny. He is now eighteen years old, and was paroled last Febuary.

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PARKS AT FORT SNELLING

PLAN TO RECLAIM EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES OF GOVERNMENT LAND IS ADVOCATED

COULD BE DONE FOR $25,000

Army Officials Discover Practical Method of Improving Large Tract of Valuable Land at the Fort.

The survey which was recently made at Fort Snelling to find a suitable place for a rifle range, revealed some things of interest to those who are anxious for the improvement of the fort. There is on the government reservation about eight hundred acres of unreclaimed land that might be improved and developed into one of the most beautiful parks in the country. This land is divided into two tracts and is so situated as to be admirably suited for park purposes.

One tract, which contains about three hundred acres, is situated on the banks of the Minnesota river, just beneath the bluff, by the old fort, and is now marked as a marsh. A small amount of draining, with some excavating, would transform this marsh into a beautiful park, with quite a large lake in the center. This lake would be fed by twelve springs with perennial currents. A driveway could be constructed along the foot of the bluff, with a return drive through the cottonwoods on the river shore.

The second tract lies in the northwest part of the reservation, beginning near the water tank and extending to the west. It contains about five hundred acres, now covered with water, during a part of the year. This could be drained and a lake constructed upon it to receive the water from the flowing springs surrounding it. When completely drained, it would make an ideal camping ground, and if planted to trees and drives laid out through it, it could also be made into a beautiful park.

There is another reason why these places should be reclaimed other than for simply the beauty that could be produced. These marshes are a great menace to the health of those who are stationed at the fort. They form a breeding place for mosquitoes and malarial diseases, and go a long ways toward rendering the fort unsanitary. For this reason, if for no other, they should be drained and put to some use.

Those who are in a position to know say that these wastes could be reclaimed and transformed into beautiful parks at a cost not to exceed $25,000. Certainly this would be an economical expenditure of money, and it is more than probable that steps will be taken to bring this about.

ERECT OFFICE BLOCK.

FIFTH AND CEDAR STREETS LOCATION OF LARGE STRUCTURE.

To Luther S. Cushing, as agent, a building permit was granted yesterday for the erection of a large business and office block to be located at the northwest corner of Fifth and Cedar streets.

The new building which will be owned by the Endicott syndicate will be three stories and a basement and will be constructed of brick and iron. The cost will be $75,000. The first floor will be given over to store rooms, while the balance will be arranged for offices.

The building is to occupy the ground on which the Smith planing mill now stands, and which at present is being demolished for the new structure. On the opposite corner another store and office block is being built by the same parties.

Rev. Patrick O'Neil, pastor of St. Patrick's and St. Augustine's parishes, yesterday secured a permit from Building Inspector Wheeler for a handsome parish residence that the two congregations will erect for his use at Colorado and Starkey streets. It will be two stories in height, of brick and will cost about $8,000.

CITY GETS GOOD MILK.

STATE INSPECTOR PRONOUNCES GENERAL QUALITY SATISFACTORY.

George H. Staples, inspector for the state dairy and food department, has just finished a thorough inspection of all the dairies which supply the city of St. Paul with milk, and reports that on the whole he found them to be in much better condition than ever before. There were 202 dairies inspected, and of those there were but sixteen in which the barns and the premises could not be said to be in good condition. Of the reports on the sixteen mentioned none was wholly unfavorable. In two cases the ventilation in the barns was poor, and in the others the barns and cows were found to be dirty at the time of the inspection, and other conditions ranged from fair to good.

The result of this inspection shows that the dairies of St. Paul are in the best condition of any in the state.

RETURNS FROM THE EAST.

Insurance Commissioner Investigates Affairs of Mutual Reserve.

Elmer H. Dearth, state insurance commissioner, returned yesterday morning from New York. The principal object of his Eastern trip was to look into the affairs of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association of New York city, and on his return he stated that since his refusal to renew that company's license, as already related at length in the Globe, there had been no new developments.

He stated that his action excluding the Mutual Reserve from this state was due to the fact that the officers of the company had refused to submit to an investigation by an actuary whom he had appointed for that purpose, and that in making the excuse that they must call a directors' meeting before they could permit such an investigation, the officers were merely resorting to a subterfuge, as the company had for months been informed that their license would not be renewed until an examination had been held, and that a demand for an investigation was likely to be made at any time.

HORTICULTURISTS TO MEET.

State Society Holds Annual Gathering Today at Experimental Farm.

At the state experiment farm the Minnesota Horticultural society will hold its annual meeting and exhibition of fruits, flowers and vegetables today. The exhibition will be held in the morning, and three prizes will be awarded in each class. The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock, and W. W. Pendergast will preside. Addresses will be made by several of the professors of the state agricultural college. The society has a membership of more than 700.

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OFFICIAL FIGURES TO JUNE

Prospects Indicate That Over $3,000,000 Will Be Earned This Year—Eastern People Buy Stock.

Auditor J. F. Calderwood yesterday mailed to the directors of the St. Paul-Minneapolis street railway system a statement of earnings which shows the company to be one of the best paying corporations in the United States, and that the recent advance in the stock was well warranted by the business which is being done. For the month of June his official statement is as follows:

	1901	1900.	Increase.
First week	$59,877.85	$52,272.05	$7,605.80
2nd week...	70,012.50	51,726.15	18,286.35
Mo. to date	129,890.35	103,998.20	25,892.15
Year	1,299,174.40	1,177,887.40	121,287.00

According to this, the increase in earnings in June is nearly 25 per cent over those of last year. Conventions and the presence of a large number of visitors is responsible for the greater part of this increase, but the increase for the year is about 10 per cent.

For the first five months in 1901 to June 1, the gross receipts were $1,178,357, the largest in the history of the company for a period of five months. If they increase at the same rate the earnings for the year will amount to over $3,000,000. The earnings for the first five months of this year exceed those of last year by nearly 10 per cent, and those of the year before by 25 per cent. They are 41 per cent greater than those of a similar period in 1898.

The net earnings, or the gross receipts less operating expenses, for the first five months of 1901 were $614,593, as compared with $548,434 in 1900, $491,022 in 1899, $414,129 in 1898, and $351,981 in 1897. The increase for this year to date over last is 12 per cent, over 1899 is 25 per cent, over 1898 is nearly 50 per cent, and over 1897 nearly 75 per cent.

Surplus applicable to dividends, which is net earnings less interest and taxes, is $253,998 for the first five months of this year, compared with $194,183 for the same period last year, $152,868 in 1899, $88,120 in 1898 and $30,233 in 1897. That is to say, this year's surplus to date, which represents the dividend resources of the company, is 30 per cent larger than last year, 66 per cent ahead of two years ago, 188 per cent over 1898 and eight times that or 1897.

In point of earnings the Twin City company now stands tenth in the list of the large cities of the United States. The interest which the stock exchanges of New York, Toronto and Montreal are taking in the stock of the Twin City is explainable, when the rapid increase of the surplus applicable to dividends is considered.

Last year's surplus applicable to dividends was 23 per cent larger than that of 1899, 83 per cent larger than that of 1898, and 158 per cent larger than that of 1897.

The sum of $1,200,000, which on the basis of the first five months is likely to be the surplus applicable to 1901 dividends, exceeds the 1900 fund by 31 per cent, the '99 surplus by 62 per cent, the '98 surplus by 140 per cent and the '97 surplus by over 200 per cent.

The Twin Cities are said to possess today the greatest urban track mileage and car capacity in proportion to population of any city in the United States. The track mileage of the Twin City Rapid Transit company is 250 miles in the new heavy welded joint track and 25 miles laid in a concrete base. The latter is for the lines with heavy traffic.

The rolling stock equipment includes a total of about 1,000 cars, of which about 600 are motors. There are 225 of the large cars, including 62 of last season's new forty-four-foot motors; and there are 51 new thirty-seven-foot motors in course of construction. The entire system is run by waterpower from the new power house at St. Anthony Falls, which furnishes 10,000 horse power.

Construction for 1901 includes about $200,000 in track improvements and $500,000 in new equipment. The Washburn Park and Bryant avenue lines in Minneapolis and the interurban in St. Paul are among the lines which are securing new track. The 255 miles of track include 127 miles in Minneapolis, 104 in St. Paul, and 24 miles of suburban track from St. Paul via White Bear to Stillwater.

The company carried last year 56,284,000 passengers. The number the year before was 49,563,000. This year over 60,000,000 will probably be carried and miles traveled by the company's motors bid fair to exceed 12,000,000.

THIS YEAR'S TRAFFIC.

The strong increase in this year's traffic over the best preceding years is seen in the gross earnings by months for the first five months of this and the two years preceding:

Month—	Earnings 1899.	1900.	1901.
January	$187,326	$217,252	$234,445
February	171,113	197,365	213,083
March	188,900	222,342	240,637
April	187,051	213,223	230,454
May	195,209	223,605	249,872

It is thus seen that each month this year produces an increase of about $20,000, on the average, over the earnings of the corresponding month last year, and not far from $50,000 per month over the 1899 earnings. May, 1901, exceeds May last year by $26,257, and May of two years ago by $54,653—or an increase of 12 per cent and 28 per cent respectively.

The months of heaviest traffic are yet to be recorded. The last half of the past two years yielded about $200,000 more than the first half of each year. The fall and summer conventions, the state fair, and the heavy summer lake, park and suburban traffic swell the earnings for the last half of the year to nearly $30,000 per month heavier than for the first half.

OPINION OF VISITOR.

Dr. Riordan, of Toronto, Canada, one of the heaviest individual holders of the stock, regards the property as of the highest commercial value. He inspected the track, power and equipment and pronounces all three to be of exceptional excellence. He believes the stock will go to par before local investors realize its real value.

As to reports of capitalists in Toronto securing a controlling interest in the stock, it is believed that these arose simply by reason of the election of A. E. Ames, the Toronto banker, as one of the board of directors, in place of Mr. Cross, of New York, resigned. This election was in recognition of the large holdings of the Canadians in Twin City common. The Canadian purchases, however, contrary to current supposition, are nothing recent and exceptional. They date from 1896 down to the present week. Prominence has been given to recent Canadian buying by reason of Mr. Ames' election, but the purchases of the past fortnight in Toronto and Montreal do not exceed 1,500 shares daily, and will not average 1,000 shares daily. This is far behind the heavy deals of January and February, 1899, when the average daily sales in Twin City common were nearly 3,000 shares.

How large a volume of Twin City common is now held by Canadian capitalists is not known, except to the New York office. When the list of stockholders and their holdings was examined at the time of the last dividend, early in the year, however, the Canadians held somewhere near one-fifth of the common stock. They may now have about one-third.

ODD FELLOWS IN ST. PAUL

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ORDER BEGAN YESTERDAY AT THE CAPITOL

FIVE HUNDRED DELEGATES

Membership of Board of Directors Probably Will Be Reduced and Other Vital Changes Made.

The grand lodge, I. O. O. F., of Minnesota, met in annual session in the hall of representatives yesterday with an attendance of nearly 500. The first business of the session was the conferring of the grand lodge degree upon 250 candidates.

A reception was tendered in the afternoon to Grand Sire A. C. Cable, of Covington, Ohio, who is one of the speakers at this session of the lodge. Mr. Cable was escorted from his hotel to the capitol by W. G. Nye, W. C. Gamble, George G. S. Campbell and M. C. Kelsey, who were the representatives of the grand lodge.

In the matter of reducing the number of members of the board of directors of the Odd Fellows' home at Northfield, it seemed to be the general opinion of the delegates that the board should be reduced, but no definite action was taken in the matter. The sentiment is that a smaller board can transact the business with more convenience than the larger, and at the same time be cheaper to the order. Should the lodge decide to reduce the board in numbers, it will be necessary to elect five members at this session. The terms of four trustees expire at this session, and there is one vacancy caused by the death of M. W. Clay, of Hutchinson. The members of the grand lodge will visit the home Friday.

But one of the state officers is to be elected at this session, the grand master. None of the six candidates who were candidates at the last election received the required number of votes to be declared elected. According to the laws of the order the officer elected must have received one-third of all the votes cast. At the last election S. A. Farnsworth, of St. Paul, received 576; C. A. Fosnes, of Montevideo, 377, and William McGregor, of Minneapolis, 292. The contest now lies between these three, and the chances are that Farnsworth will be elected.

There probably will be considerable debate over the proposition to reduce the fees for the first, second and third degrees from $5 to $2 each. The report of Grand Master Van Praag favors this reduction.

According to the report of the grand master there were four new lodges organized in the state during the year, at Breckenridge, Minneota, Hendricks, and Minnesota Lake. Duluth and Silver lodges at Duluth consolidated during the year under the name of Duluth.

Reports from the deputies show that 1,200 new members were added to the order during the year, and allowing for suspensions, there was a net gain of 1,000 for the year.

The order in the state raised and forwarded to the grand master of Texas the sum of $551.73 for the relief of the Galveston sufferers, but of this amount $282.91 was returned, as more was contributed than was needed.

The grand master recommends that the mileage fees of the representatives to the grand lodge be reduced from 4 to 3 cents per mile; that such laws be passed as will do away with electioneering for office in the grand lodge; that a lecturer be elected, or appointed, to visit the different subordinate lodges and instruct them in the secret work of the order; that in elections of grand lodge officers, the candidate who receives the largest number of votes shall be declared elected, regardless of majorities.

The report of Grand Secretary Bolton shows the total membership of the 252 lodges of the state to have been at the close of the year 17,020, of which 441 withdrew by card; 862 were suspended; 154 died; 88 were expelled, and in the correction of reports, 18 additional were dropped, leaving the actual membership 15,527.

The financial statements show that receipts for the year amount to $182,367.86, and expenditures $118,778.29. Of the expenditures, $29,506.86 was for relief. The total assets of the order in this state aggregate in value $843,112.01, of which the largest item is real estate and invested funds, to the amount of $601,140.42.

The standing committees appointed by the grand master are:

Distribution—Ed A. Stevens, D. W. Stevens, I. C. Stevens, James Stevenson, E. W. Stearns.

Judiciary—C. A. Fosnes, Charles A. Lambert, H. W. Phillips, B. F. McGregor, J. L. Lobben.

General Legislation—W. G. Nye, George G. S. Campbell, Charles Griswold, Joseph Bergfeld, W. W. Churchill.

State of the Order—Aug. Hohenstein, W. C. Bacon, William Cross, J. D. Murray, W. L. Hoover.

Finance—J. Newsalt, W. C. Leber, Samuel Rapson, Thomas J. St. Germain.

Mileage and Per Diem—D. H. Stimson, M. T. Dunn, R. E. Barragan, B. W. Disney.

REBEKAHS AT CENTRAL HALL.

President, in Annual Report, Urges Study of Constitution.

The Rebekah assembly, the ladies' auxiliary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, opened its annual session in Central hall yesterday. Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Rochester, the state president, presided. The other officers who were present were:

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Anna M. Easton, warden; Mrs. Eunice Melville, secretary; Mrs. Bertha Leber, treasurer. There were 173 delegates present, each representing a Minnesota lodge.

Mrs. Anderson made the following official appointments:

Marshal, Mary Christianson, Winnebago City; conductor, Minnie Randall, St. Paul; assistant conductor, Olive Tait, St. Paul; chaplain, Sadie Greer, Lanesboro; outside guardian, Jessie Gunther, Minneapolis; assistant secretary, Eloise Hayford, St. Paul.

The president's annual report carried many things of interest to the delegates. She thought it would be advisable for the subordinate lodge to have a better understanding of the constitution and the code in the lodge room. She recommended a good attendance at all district meetings, as they had a tendency to increase the enthusiasm in the subordinate lodge.

Secretary Eunice Melville reported an increase in membership of 66 persons and 3 lodges. The present membership is 9,095 individuals and 182 lodges. Of the 9,095 members, 5,687 are women and 3,408 men. The lodges making the best gains and therefore entitled to places on the roll of honor are:

Pansy lodge, Minneapolis, with a net gain of 35; Evening Star, St. Paul, 31; Amaranth, Herman, gain 29; Iola, Minneapolis, gain 26; Reliance, Wheaton, gain 23; Clover Leaf, Minneapolis, gain 22; Columbia, Little Falls, gain 21; Miriam, Albert Lea, gain 21; Rising Star, Caledonia, gain 17; Myrtle, Minneapolis, gain 16.

The secretary recommended that the observance of Sept. 20 as a special donation day for the Odd Fellows' home at Northfield be made an annual custom in Rebekah lodges. Sept. 20, 1901, is the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the organization and the secretary recommended that the golden jubilee be marked by especially large offerings.

Treasurer Bertha Leber gave the year's receipts at $4,235.56; disbursements, $2,970.33.

The president appointed the following committees:

Legislation—Martha Collins, Albertina Blair, Flory Tenny, Hattie Davis, Mary Norton.

Distribution—Nellie Cross, Cora Pettie, Stella Davis, Ida Schmidt, Etta M. Nye.

State of the Order—Martha Gates, Mary Wilde, Lulu Halvorson, Lydia C. Burnett, Irene Marsh, Alice Kelsey.

Judiciary—Frances Beltz, Mary Jenkins, Nellie Van Orden, Flory Hassinger, Stella Stinson.

Finance—Irene Bacon, Margaret Schuetz, Emma Cleem, Josie Crabtree, Alice Kelsey.

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FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS

H. MACHINSKI, A PAWNBROKER, IS ESTOPPED FROM FURTHER OPERATIONS

HE RECEIVED STOLEN GOODS

Young Boy Loses a Valuable Watch and the Grand Jury Indicts the Pawnbroker.

H. Machinski, a pawnbroker at 138 East Third street, has been officially disbarred from continuing further in that line of business. At the meeting of the license committee of the assembly yesterday his license was revoked and the license inspector instructed to keep a close watch on his future movements.

Machinski, who is now under indictment by the grand jury for knowingly receiving stolen goods, has been a thorn in the side of the police for years, and it was at their request that his license was revoked. While credited with much in his utter disregard for the laws permitting pawnbroking, his downfall came principally through a transaction with a boy in which he is said to have obtained from him a watch and chain valued at $83 by giving him the paltry sum of $10. The boy brought the watch, which belonged to his brother, to secure a loan, and by intimidation he forced him to sell it. It is said that Machinski then transferred the case to the melting pot and destroyed all evidences of identification. From the boy he secured a bill of sale, thus hoodwinking the police until the transaction was discovered by the boy's father. In his return to the police he gave the boy's age as twenty-one, when he was only seventeen years old.

Both the boy and his father appeared before the committee yesterday and told the story of the transaction. Each accusation Machinski denied. The boy, he claimed, told him that he was twenty-one. This statement, with the boy a mere lad before them, caused the members to handle Machinski without gloves, and his plea for a continuance fell on deaf ears.

Patrolman Thomas Carey, whose beat embraces the pawnshop, informed the members that Machinski had given him more trouble than any one person on the beat. There was hardly a day that some one did not come to him with a tale of having been swindled in his place of business.

NOT ENOUGH MONEY.

LEGISLATURE RESTRICTED GOOD WORK IN STATE LABOR DEPARTMENT.

State Labor Commissioner O'Donnell has just completed a report of the current work of his department for the biennial period of 1901-02.

Mr. O'Donnell, by way of introductory comment, states that the legislature has so far extended the field of the labor bureau as regards routine work in the past few years as to leave the officers of the department but little time and the department itself but little money to be devoted to special investigations of any kind. He states that during the last biennial period Minnesota has had in operation 3,129 factories, workshops and mercantile establishments which were visited by the inspectors. These firms and corporations employed 71,141 persons and in addition to them there were also a number of small workshops where no machinery was used. The establishments mentioned have been inspected two and sometimes three times each year; that is to say, about 7,000 inspections have been made annually.

In connection with that work, Mr. O'Donnell says, it is customary for the inspector to obtain as much information as is possible regarding rates of wages, hours of labor, number of strikes and their causes, and on a great many other points. And in addition to the work mentioned the bureau has each year made a careful and systematic inspection of the factories of the state.

Mr. O'Donnell further says that in addition to its routine duties the bureau has made a study of female labor in this state and gathered statistics on that subject, and has devoted some attention to the question of union labels with reference to the benefits and abuses in the manner in which they have been employed.

Of the finances at the disposal of his department the commissioner says that there is an appropriation of $12,000 a year, of which $9,200 is devoted to the payment of salaries, leaving $3,000 for office expenses, including postage and traveling expenses, the printing being paid out of the general state printing fund.

DAHLSTROM IN COURT.

CAN'T PREACH TO THE BENCH AND JURY.

Payne avenue society was out in force at the trial of Albert Dahlstrom in police court yesterday. Dahlstrom has dubbed himself a minister and his teachings and alleged actions have made him very distasteful to most of the people in the brewery district. While attempting to lead people to the light in an open air address at Payne avenue and York streets, last Friday night, the crowd became so riotous that Dahlstrom was ordered by Patrolman Hickey to "come down off the box" and cease inciting the people to harsh use of his person. The reformer, burning with his desire to save souls, refused and was speedily placed under arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Nearly twenty witnesses were summoned in the hearing of the case yesterday morning. They told of Dahlstrom's ravings and his arrest. Attorney McChee, for the defense, asked Judge Hine if his client did not have the right of free speech. The court answered that the right was denied when grave disturbance was liable to result. At the request of the attorney for the defense Judge Hine will not pass sentence until today. In all probability Dahlstrom will be fined.

GETTING AFTER THE DOCTOR.

Water Board Has a Hot Shot to Fire.

In refutation of the statement made by Dr. Ohage that the cut-offs in the animal drinking fountains do not allow a continuous flow of water, thus permitting accumulations of filth, the members of the water board yesterday had prepared a statement, based on an examination made by George Doorley, their meter inspector.

The statement, which covers a personal visit to thirteen fountains, discredits the contention of a non-continuous flow of water and also the reported presence of filth and scum. This statement is to be mailed to Dr. Ohage and will have further consideration at a meeting of the board called for next week. At the same meeting the communication from Dr. Ohage will be considered. City Engineer Claussen has been asked to be present.

Dr. Ohage was informed yesterday afternoon that the statement had been prepared and would be mailed to him shortly, but he stated that it would have little bearing on his demand that the cut-offs be removed. He says that an examination made by himself shows that there is not a continual flow in all cases, and that the fountains are in many instances hotbeds of disease.

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TWO MORE COTTAGES.

State Institution for Feeble Minded May Get New Buildings.

Dr. A. C. Rogers, superintendent of the school for the feeble minded at Faribault, was in the city yesterday, and spent some time in conference with the board of control in regard to two new cottages which it is proposed to erect at the institution, of which he is in charge. The cottages will cost $20,000 each. They will be used exclusively for epileptic patients, the men being housed in one and the girls in the other. The plans for the building were thoroughly gone over yesterday by Dr. Rogers and the board.

BOARD DID NOT MEET.

CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL PETITIONERS WERE DISAPPOINTED.

Owing to delay in completing the contracts for the proposed new school buildings and inability of some of the members to be present, there was no meeting of the board of education last evening, as had been announced. This change of plan was not decided upon until late yesterday afternoon, and consequently no knowledge of it reached the citizens' committee appointed Tuesday evening to present before the board the protest of the residents of the First and Second wards against the consolidation of the Cleveland high school with the Central. Dr. R. C. Earl, A. Lindahl, E. A. Koen, M. Yates and J. M. Stewart, of the committee, accordingly went to the office of the board in the New York Life building, and, after waiting for some little time, learned that their trip had been in vain, and there would be no meeting.

The time of the next meeting of the board is now uncertain, and it will probably not be held this week. The principal business to be transacted when the members do get together is the appointment of high school teachers for the coming school year and awarding contracts for the erection of the proposed new school buildings in the Second and Eleventh wards.

CLERK GOES INSANE.

EXPERTS TO INQUIRE INTO SANITY OF J. S. MAPLE.

In the probate court this afternoon a commission of experts will inquire into the sanity of James S. Maple, the shoe clerk who Tuesday afternoon created a lively panic in Carling's restaurant and other places, where he brandished a knife and threatened the lives of those with whom he came in contact.

Immediately after being placed under arrest, he became violent, and Tuesday night and yesterday morning kept the jail in an uproar. In the insane ward he wrenched the bars in his cell apart and with a leg from a stool did other damage, including the wrecking of one of the wooden partitions. He was finally put under restraint, but not without much trouble. Yesterday afternoon and night he was comparatively quiet, giving the keepers little trouble, but his insanity was apparent and a close watch was kept on him. The jail authorities do not think his condition is due to drinking. They found no indications of liquor.

Maple's wife is out of the city, but has been informed of his condition. He is a member of the petit jury, and on two occasions was excused on account of illness. He has a brother and a sister in Minneapolis.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. WHITCOMB.

Late Pioneer Will Be Buried at Alexandria.

The funeral of George C. Whitcomb, father of Dr. E. H. Whitcomb, of this city, who died at Minneapolis, Tuesday night, will be held from the family home in that city, 401 Forest avenue, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Holmes, of Lowry Hill Congregational church, and Dr. McGregor, of the Park Congregational church, this city. The G. A. R. post, of which Mr. Whitcomb was a member, will march. Interment will be at Alexandria, Minn.

After Foreign Fakirs.

Iowa grocery peddlers who have been shipping goods into this state and selling them to the farmers of the southern counties have been under surveillance of the state dairy and food commission for some time past. J. White, one of the inspectors of the department, is now at Elroy, where there is a car load of goods recently shipped in by the outside dealers. He will secure samples of the goods and have them tested to ascertain whether they conform to the food laws of this state.

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