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# CITY NEWS.

Col. Pond will return tonight from Bismarck, S. D., where he has spent the past two days in inspecting the post.

The weather bureau anticipates showers for today. Today's temperature will be about the same as that yesterday.

Emma Miller, daughter of Larry Miller, Clinton flats, fell from a tricycle yesterday afternoon and fractured her left arm.

The board of managers of the Free Dispensary met yesterday. Mrs. Frank Ford and Miss Perry were named visitors for the month.

H. Bahes and Sebasten Stoner were before Judge Orr in the police court yesterday on the charge of disorderly conduct. Stoner was fined $15 and Bahes was discharged.

John Conley has brought suit against the city to recover $5,000 for injuries sustained by falling over a defective sidewalk. The accident occurred last March on Neill street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Anti-Vaccination Society of St. Paul will be held tomorrow evening at Central hall, junction West Seventh and Sixth streets, at 8 p. m.

The August collection of the federal customs for the entire district of Minnesota amounted to $91,000, one of the largest collections for August in the history of the office, and an unusually heavy month generally.

W. H. O'Shea, the man arrested on the suspicion of having stolen $40 from the room of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Serempus, at 693 Minnehaha street, was given thirty days in the workhouse as a vagrant by Judge Orr in the police court yesterday.

A quarrel on Washington street at an early hour yesterday morning attracted considerable attention. The police were not called, but during the row Dotty Thorne lost a locket valued at $200. It fell to the pavement and was stolen by a bystander.

The mean temperature of the month of August this year was 72.2. The average August temperature for thirty years was 70 degrees, so that conditions of temperature were nearly normal. The hottest day of the month was the 20th, when the record was 84.

J. B. Metcalf, living at 623 Ashland avenue, collided with a team belonging to B. A. Campbell, 651 Bidwell street, in front of Dyer Bros'. music store on Fifth street, about 8:30 yesterday morning. Metcalf was thrown from his wheel to the pavement and his face was badly bruised. He was able to go home alone.

The executive board of the International Union of Steam Engineers will hold a special meeting in the parlors of the Windsor hotel Saturday afternoon. One of the important things to come before the board will be the consideration of the application of the newly organized union of Twin City hoisting engineers for a charter.

Judge Orr in the police court yesterday sent John McNulty to the workhouse for ten days on the charge of being drunk. McNulty went into Brennan's livery barn on St. Peter street, near Tenth, and fell into a drunken stupor in the hay loft. He rolled through a trap and fell twelve feet to the floor below, receiving several cuts on his face and head.

Acting Mayor Warner did his first official business yesterday, when he affixed his signature to about 150 county commissioner warrants. During his incumbency he forfeits his position as president of the council, and at the meeting of that body this evening Vice President Jensen will officiate instead.

A meeting of last year's night school students will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. The association is arranging for several new lines of work this winter, and wishes to learn how large the proposed classes in electricity and telegraphy are to be, so that the necessary equipment can be provided before the term opens.

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One-half bushel boxes Washington Peaches, every one wrapped ..... **75c**

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## WOMAN WANTS N. P. COIN

**ASKS $2,000 FOR DAMAGES RECEIVED IN RUNAWAY.**

Mary Murphy has brought suit against the Northern Pacific railway for $2,000 damages alleged to be due her for injuries received in a runaway for which she would hold the railway company responsible. The complaint alleges that on April 14, herself and daughter Margaret were riding along Pleasant avenue, her daughter "carefully and prudently driving a well broken horse." A train of the company's came across the Pleasant avenue trestle at an excessive rate of speed without giving any signal, of bell or whistle, of their approach, and stopped so suddenly as to frighten the horse which became usmanageable and tipped the buggy over, the plaintiff receiving severe injuries, among them, concussion of the brain, and other jolts from which she was "sick, sore, lame, and bruised." Plaintiff thinks $2,000 would alleviate the distress.

**ASKS CITY TO PAY $6,000.**

**Ann McKernan Claims Damages as Result of Fall.**

Ann McKernan has brought suit against the city to recover $6,000 damages for injuries alleged to be due to the city's negligence in not removing a bank of snow and ice from the sidewalk on St. Peter street. Mrs. McKernan alleges that on Feb. 24 she accidentally stumbled over this accumulation of ice and snow and was badly bruised in consequence, one of her arms being broken.

Her husband, Luke McKernan, also sues the city, claiming $500 damages as a result of the loss of his wife's services and companionship incident upon the accident. He says that her services were worth $50 a month to him, and he wants the city to make the amount good.

**Car Smashed His Wagon.**

Benjamin Zorf has sued the St. Paul City Railway company for $250, which he claims represents the damage resulting to his horse, wagon and harness in a little mix-up with one of the Rice street cars. On March 13 he was driving along College avenue, and as he was turning into Rice street the car bumped into him, demolished his rig and injured the horse so badly that the animal had to be shot. He says he was obliged to walk three miles because of the destruction of his conveyance.

**Divorce Grind Will Start Soon.**

The divorce grind will soon begin again. Yesterday Anthony Provost brought suit against Ella Provost for divorce on the ground of desertion. Andrew Jackson asks to be released from the tie that binds him to Mary Jackson, alleging desertion also. Emil F. Sternberg makes the same complaint against his wife, Nellie E. Sternberg, and asks divorce.

**Bettinger Tries Again.**

Antoine Bettinger has again appealed his breach of promise suit to the supreme court. This time he appeals from the verdict recently given in favor of Mary Hahn for $6,000. This was the second verdict rendered against him. The first time he secured a new trial, but it proved more disastrous to him financially than the first one.

**Boom Company Appeals.**

The St. Paul Boom company has filed notice of appeal to the supreme court in the case brought against the company by A. J. Jeremy, of Hastings. Jeremy sued for $10,000 for malicous prosecution and recovered a verdict of $300.

**Sues Great Northern.**

Nelson J. Bostwick, a freight conductor on the Northern Pacific, has sued the company for $10,000 damages alleged to be due because of injuries received in a wreck in Montana.

**COURT NOTES.**

Margaret G. Evans, daughter of the late Robert G. Evans, yesterday filed a petition for an administrator of her father's estate. Mr. Evans left no will. The estate will aggregate about $21,000.

Judge Hine allowed John Elick, arrested for an assault on Nutta Lintsch, to sign a peace bond yesterday, and Lintsch was also discharged.

Stockholders of the St. Paul Athletic association have appealed to the supreme court from the decision of the district court assessing them 100 per cent in the case of Phillip Potts against the Athletic association. Potts had a judgment against the association of $4,973. The order of the district court for the 100 per cent assessment is levied against the 112 stockholders who are considered insolvent.

**OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.**

**Postoffice Hours Lengthened to Accommodate Public.**

Postmaster McGill announces that hereafter the general delivery department of the postoffice will be open for business until 9 o'clock in the evening. Postmaster McGill says that the recent inauguration of later closing hours in the money order, registered mail and stamp departments have proved so popular and valuable to the general public that this latest change has been made in the belief that it would be generally appreciated and welcomed.

**Commission's New Quarters.**

The statute revision commission has completed arrangements to occupy the committee rooms on the south side of the senate chamber, which have just been vacated by the board of control. Heretofore the commission has held its meetings in committee room No. 18 on the third floor of the capitol, but those quarters have been found to be uncomfortably small, in addition to which the facilities for ventilation are insufficient.

**Stolen Wheel Recovered.**

John Larkin, an eight-year-old boy, was before Judge Orr in the police court yesterday on the charge of stealing a wheel belonging to the little son of Mrs. D. B. Harder, 51 Buckingham, from in front of the Golden Rule Tuesday. The wheel was returned to the owner, and young Larkin was placed in charge of Probation Officer Bingham.

**Met and Adjourned.**

The state board of equalization met yesterday to fulfill the requirements of law, but having no business in proper shape for action, simply had roll call and adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

**New State Bank.**

The State Bank of Fairfax, with a capital of $25,000, has been authorized by the public examiner.

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## TRIO OF ACCIDENTS

**STATE FAIR FURNISHED ITS QUOTA OF UNLUCKY HAPPENINGS YESTERDAY**

**JOCKEY NEARLY LOSES LIFE**

**In the Mile Dash He Was Thrown by Boundless, and His Escape Was a Miracle.**

A trio of accidents, any one of which might have easily been fatal, resulted from the entertainment at the fair last night. The first to suffer was Jockey James Grafish. He was riding for John Hannon, of Minneapolis, his mount being Boundless.

It was in the mile dash that he met his accident. The horse was nervous at the post and acted badly all through the getaway, which consumed considerable time. He had a good position in the race and managed to make the first half in good style, but at the three-quarter post the horse proved too much for him, and, with a sudden movement, sent the jockey flying over the fence onto the turf.

He was stunned for a minute by the fall, but by the time the other jockeys reached him he was conscious and had begun to go over himself looking for injuries. These consisted of a badly skinned face and a pair of blackened eyes, and when he attempted to rise he found that his back was sprained and he was unable to get up or walk alone. He was carried to the jockeys' quarters, where medical aid was procured. His condition is not at all serious unless he is injured internally, which the physicians think is doubtful. He will probably not ride again during the week.

Jacob Hoffman, who goes up with the big balloon twice a day, was the second victim. The big airship was in readiness and the word was given to let her go. The balloon started with unusual force and rapidity and all went well until the weight of Hoffman and the parachute began to pull on the fastenings. At a distance of about ten feet above ground these gave way and Hoffman was hurled, rather than dropped, to the ground. Beyond a severe shaking up he received no serious injuries.

When the Roman standing race was called two teams, a bay and a gray put in their appearance. The rider of the bay team did not have the best of control over his team evidently, for they seemed to go when and where they pleased. About 200 feet from the start, when the racers were going at a rapid gait the bays seemed to get the better of the driver, and before he could get them under control they had thrown him to the ground. He was not injured fortunately and stood his ground waiting for the team to come round the track. They ran all the way round and beat out the grays by a half a dozen rods.

## WORKS ON LOCOMOTIVE

**LEE SEYMOUR, OF ST. PAUL, IS AN EXPERT FIREMAN**

**From a Rough Life in the Rockies, He Returns to Spend Vacation With Parents at the Aberdeen.**

Lee Seymour, who for the past year has been feeding coal to a compound consolidated engine on the Rocky mountain division of the Northern Pacific road, returned yesterday to St. Paul, and will spend a month or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seymour, at the Aberdeen.

Mr. Seymour, who, though only twenty-three years old, has devoted the past three years to the duties of fireman, first on the Chicago & North-Western passenger running between Chicago and Milwaukee, and for the last year on what is called a "hog-helper" engine, which is attached to the regular engine to assist the North Coast Limited over the Rocky Mountain division between Hope, Idaho, and Missoula, Mont.

Mr. Seymour has served a grim apprenticeship serving coal, and otherwise working hard on this monster engine, and expects before long to be given a freight engine of his own. He has been working with Engineer "Bill" Prosseur, a veteran mountain climbing engineer of the Northern Pacific, and feels equal to the task, if called upon, of running an engine at this time. This odd vocation had attractions for young Seymour before he graduated from the St. Paul high school, and has developed his fine physique. He says that the Northern Pacific road has ordered fourteen new tandem consolidated engines for use on the Rocky Mountain division. The new machines have four instead of two steam cylinders, thereby furnishing greater power with less coal consumed.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

**EPISCOPAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS ITS ANNUAL INSTITUTE**

**Children of Minnesota Have Contributed $3,400 to Mission Fund During Past Year.**

The fourteenth annual institute of the Episcopal Church Sunday School association was held yesterday at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Kent street and Portland avenue. Archdeacon Haupt presided. The Episcopal Sunday schools of the state were represented by over 100 delegates. Bishop Edsall gave the address of welcome, after which communion service was conducted by Bishops Edsall and Morrison and Archdeacon Haupt. At the business session the treasurer reported that the Episcopal children of Minnesota contributed during the past year $3,409 to the diocesan mission fund, to be used both in the general and diocesan field. This amount is largely in excess of the amount reported raised a year ago.

The afternoon programme was in charge of Miss Mary C. Milnes, of Michigan; Mrs. George C. Anderson, of Minneapolis, and Miss Katherine Sleppy, of St. Paul. J. A. Chase, of Minneapolis, conducted a teachers' class.

Rev. T. P. Thurston, of Winona, read a paper at the evening session on "How to Make the Sunday School Hour Effective." Miss Marguerite Morton, of St. Paul, read a paper on "Music," and Rev. Mr. Palmer, of Stillwater, conducted a question box.

## TO EXAMINE FRANKLIN.

**He Wishes to Qualify as Post Quartermaster Sergeant.**

A board of officers, consisting of Maj. Francis E. Eltonhead, Capt. Charles H. Martin and Lieut. R. M. Brambila, all of the Fourteenth infantry, has been appointed to assemble at Fort Snelling next Monday morning to examine into and report upon the qualifications of Sergeant Hugh Franklin, of the general service, at present in charge of the recruiting office at Minneapolis, for the position of post quartermaster sergeant. The junior member will act as recorder.

The applicant will be required to furnish the board with a full statement of his enlistments, age, whether he is a citizen by birth or naturalization, etc., as well as all questions in army regulations 104 and 105.

Who will live in Dearing's Home?

## VETS GET TOGETHER

**MINNESOTA REGIMENTS OF THE CIVIL WAR UNITE IN STATE ORGANIZATION**

**TO MEET YEARLY IN ST. PAUL**

**Proposition to Place Soldiers' Home Under Board of Control Is Turned Down by Three Regiments.**

Members of all of the various regimental organizations of veterans of the Civil war which have been holding reunions in this city this week assembled at the capitol yesterday afternoon in the hall of representatives, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a state association. This project has been under consideration for the past four years and at certain periods of that term has been actively agitated, but until the present time it was not found possible to bring it to successful consummation.

Capt. J. D. Plummer, of Faribault, called the meeting to order and stated the purpose for which it had been called; after which Capt. J. B. Hunter, of Faribault, was chosen as temporary chairman, and Adjt. A. P. Connolly, of Chicago temporary secretary.

In the formation of the association the temporary organization was made permanent and the presidents of all the regimental associations represented in the meeting were made vice presidents. These were as follows:

First regiment, R. A. Gorman, St. Paul; Second regiment, Gen. J. W. Bishop, St. Paul; Fourth regiment, Gen. J. B. Sanborn, St. Paul; Fifth regiment, H. B. Dike, Minneapolis; Sixth regiment, Col. William Crooks, St. Paul; Eighth regiment, Capt. Aldrich, Farmington; Ninth regiment, J. H. Abbott, St. Paul; Tenth regiment, John W. Burnham, Plainview; Second cavalry, William Pfaender, New Ulm; Hatch's battalion, C. W. Nash, Minneapolis; Brackett's battalion, Adam Bohland, St. Paul; Third battery of artillery, William Dwelle, Lake City.

Hotchkiss battery of artillery was not given a vice presidency, as it was already represented in the person of President Hunter.

The name of Minnesota Association of Veterans of the Civil War was chosen.

A motion was made that the next meeting of the association be held in Minneapolis, but it was lost, and it was decided that the gathering shall be held at St. Paul on the third day of the state fair of next year.

The Fifth and Sixth regiments met in the course of yesterday morning in the hall of representatives at the capitol and the Tenth regiment in the senate chamber. The Fifth and Sixth regiments were addressed by Archbishop Ireland and Gov. Van Sant, who also addressed the Tenth.

Each of the three regiments at its business meeting was called upon to act upon resolutions asking the legislature to place the Soldiers' home under the supervision of the state board of control. All of them rejected the proposition by a conclusive vote.

OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

The elections of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Fifth Regiment—President, Henry B. Dike, Minneapolis; vice president, Charles J. Stauft, Wabasha; secretary and treasurer, Herman Muehlburg, Carver.

Sixth Regiment—President, Col. William Crooks, St. Paul; vice presidents, H. B. Wilson, Red Wing; Robert Hutchinson, Faribault; O. C. Merriam, Minneapolis; secretary, J. P. Leitner, St. Paul; chaplain, L. P. Smith, Soldiers' home.

Tenth Regiment—President, John M. Burnham, Plainview; vice president, C. S. Bruce, Luverne; secretary and treasurer, M. R. Pendergast, St. Paul; chaplain, E. R. Lathrup, Hastings.

The Fourth Minnesota held its twenty-first annual reunion yesterday afternoon at the court house and about fifty members were in attendance. Gen. John B. Sanborn, president, and Capt. A. L. Brown, secretary, were re-elected.

## ELEVATOR RAN AWAY

**EMPLOYE AT HAMM'S BREWERY PAINFULLY INJURED.**

Thomas Fehrenbach, employed as a watchman at Hamm's brewery, and living at 511 Bancroft street, was painfully injured in an elevator at the brewery about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The injured man was running the freight elevator from the second floor to the basement and the machinery failed to work properly. As a result the elevator dropped a distance of twenty feet before the safety devices under the car clutched the shaft. The car was stopped with a sudden jerk and Fehrenbach, who weighs about 270 pounds, was thrown to his knees by the force and sustained a sprain of his right ankle, besides several other painful bruises on both his legs.

Dr. E. H. Whitcomb attended the injured man and had him removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

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## STILL IN THE TOILS

**EDWARD M'NICHOLS, WANTED BY CHICAGO POLICE, MAKES A FIGHT FOR FREEDOM**

**RELEASED AND REARRESTED**

**Regarded as a Dangerous Man, and Said to Have a Long Criminal Record.**

Edward McNichols, the Chicago man so dramatically arrested by Detectives Morgan and Rohan on Tuesday afternoon, kept the officers busy yesterday in their efforts to keep him in their clutches. He got busy early yesterday morning and secured the services of Attorney Frank Arnold, who at once petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus, which he secured, returnable after dinner before Judge Brill. When the hearing came off Judge Brill held that the police court could not hold him without a warrant and ordered his release from custody. McNichols had barely left the court room when Chief O'Connor rearrested him. Arnold said that another writ of habeas corpus would be asked for, and it would be kept up until a proper warrant was sworn out. County Attorney Kane at once prepared a warrant, at the instance of Detective Morgan, charging McNichols with being a fugitive from justice, under indictment in Chicago, charged with attempted bribery in a jury case.

McNichols was arraigned in police court yesterday morning, but Judge Orr held that the proceedings were irregular and insisted on a complaint being filed before proceeding with the hearing. The complaint was filed yesterday afternoon and McNichols will be arraigned in the municipal court this morning. The police authorities understand that McNichols is a "very smooth guy," and it is apparent that there is money back of him, and every effort is being made to guard against any trick being sprung which will give him a chance to slip out of the hands of the law again.

It is alleged that Mr. McNichols was for several years a companion of Thomas Barry, who is now under arrest in Chicago charged with robbing a jewelry store. It was in connection with Barry's trial that McNichols is alleged to have attempted to bribe a juryman.

According to the Chicago authorities McNichols is a bad man generally. The Chronicle speaks of him as "a criminal of the most dangerous type."

CAREER OF CRIME.

McNichols' career of crime in Chicago is a long one. Owing to the manner in which he has managed to keep out of the penitentiary it has frequently been intimated that strong political influence has been used in his behalf. In Chicago he worked principally on the West side, and it was on the night of Dec. 12 last that he was arrested by detectives from the Maxwell street station while attempting to rob a woman of her pocketbook on a Twelfth street electric car. With him at the time were William Scully, alias "Scully the Robber," and Frank Matusek, alias "Milwaukee Dutch."

Soon after being taken into custody McNichols was positively identified by E. J. Wright, of Lawndale, as one of three men who a few nights previous held him up on an Ogden avenue car and robbed him of a valise containing several hundred dollars. Through some influence, however, he received only a light sentence in the bridewell for this crime.

In January of the present year McNichols again came before the public, when Charles Willard, one of the jurors in the trial of Barry, accused him of having attempted to bribe him to secure a verdict of acquittal. Willard identified McNichols, James Connor and Jerry Cremin as the men who had offered the bribe and the three were indicted in February. In the meantime McNichols had been sent to the house of correction, and it was while on the way to Judge Brentano's court from that institution in custody of Guard Antonio Denemark that he escaped.

McNichols, it was charged, induced Denemark to take him into a saloon at 267 Madison street, and there the two are said to have taken considerable liquor. Finally, it is said, McNichols succeeded in inducing the guard to unlock his shackles and then suddenly made a bolt for liberty. Denemark followed him and fired several shots, but McNichols escaped. Rumors of collusion were heard at the time and the next day Denemark was arrested. Denemark denied positively having taken McNichols into the saloon and finally the case was dropped.

ELUDES NEW YORK POLICE.

Immediately after his escape descriptions of McNichols were sent out, but he was not discovered by the police until yesterday. Last June it was reported that McNichols was under arrest in New York city, but this later proved not to be true. Later it was reported that in company with Frank Matusek McNichols had gone to Germany, but this theory was also exploded when word of the arrest of Matusek in Missouri was received. Matusek was arrested on a charge of robbery and while en route to the state penitentiary in custody of Sheriff M. J. Dickermann, jumped from a train at Valley Park and escaped. He is still at large and a heavy reward has been offered for his caupture.

Chief O'Neil, of Chicago, pays a high compliment to Detectives Rohan and Morgan for their clever arrest of McNichols.

Requisition papers are expected to arrive today, when the matter will pass into the hands of the attorney general.

## IT WAS CHILDREN'S DAY

**DRS. OHAGE AND WHITCOMB ENTERTAIN MANY LITTLE ONES.**

Drs. Ohage and Whitcomb played hosts to more little folks than the day nursery at Harriet island could comfortably hold yesterday afternoon. A public picnic was given on the island for the children, and small tots came from orphan asylums, hospitals and private homes to enjoy a "velly dood time," as a blonde cherub remarked when it was all over. The swings were tested, wonderful houses were built in the soft, damp sand, the hammocks were sampled—in fact, all the delights of the island were explored and pronounced to be good. The bigger children went in bathing, and those who were voted too small for the exciting pastime cheered the bathers from the beach. The crowning delight for the children was the appearance of Baby Lund from the Star theater. This remarkable versatile young person won the hearts of her small audience. Attired in a simple white frock she sang, "Hello, Central, Give Me Heaven," and before the children had time to weep over the pathos of the touching ballad she was before them again, this time gotten up in very fetching masculine togs, and sang "Goo Goo Eyes." Perhaps the most interesting part of an interesting day for the children was the serving of refreshments by the attendants of the day nursery. Ice cream, lemonade, soda water and other summer dainties were administered in judicious amounts to the children.

The outing was planned by Drs. Ohage and Whitcomb with a view to give the children a final frolic and general good time on the playgrounds surrounding the day nursery before school opens. Everything that could add to their pleasure yesterday was done.

**Burlington Suburban Trains During Fair Week.**

Beginning Tuesday evening, Sept. 3, and every night thereafter during State Fair week, a train will leave Pullman Avenue station at 7:25 p. m., and returning leave St. Paul Union depot at 11:30 p. m.

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Misses' School Shoes, best kangaroo calf, new stylish lasts, lace. Special price $1.75.

Children's calf extension sole, lace Shoes, new, nobby lasts, sizes to 11. Special price $1.35.

Children's calf, extension sole, lace or kid, button and lace; sizes to 8. Special price 98c.

Infants' new tan Button Shoes, worth 50c. Special price 25c.

Boys' School shoes, best kangaroo calf, extension soles, laced, warranted not to rip, Special price $1.98.

Youths' School Shoes, heavy soles and ironclad uppers, warranted not to rip. Special price $1.75.

Youths' and Boys' heavy satin calf School Shoes, any size to 5½. Special price $1.50.

Little Men's heavy extension sole, calf or vici kid, spring heel, lace, sizes to 13½. Special price $1.35.

Extension sole, spring heel, lace Shoes for girls who wear the women's sizes, solid calf uppers and thick soles, warranted not to rip, sizes to 6. Special price only $1.98.

**In the Busy Shoe Salesroom.**

**The Plymouth Clothing House, 7th and Robert.**

## OLD GUARD REUNION

**VETERANS OF '61 ONCE MORE SHAKE HANDS OVER THE CAMPFIRE**

**RAMSEY AND VAN SANT SPEAK**

**Comrades of the Second and Seventh Minnesota Recall the "Days That Tried Men's Souls."**

The surviving veterans of the Second Minnesota held their annual reunion yesterday afternoon in the postoffice building. It was one of the best meetings they have ever had, over 100 members being present. They make it a point never to transact any more business than is absolutely necessary, but put in the time in a social way, renewing acquaintance and nursing tender recollections. President J. W. Bishop, presided at the meeting, and A. R. Kiefer was secretary. The feature of the afternoon meeting was the presence of Gov. Ramsey and Gov. Van Sant, the oldest and youngest governors of the state. Gov. Ramsey arose in response to loud calls and spoke very briefly, telling how glad he was to be present and to meet so many of the old guard. Gov. Van Sant received a royal welcome from his comrades, and made one of the best speeches he has ever delivered. It was wholly impromptu, but full of feeling and fire, and it stirred "the old boys in blue," who proposed three cheers for Van Sant—'not Gov. Van Sant but Comrade Van Sant;" as they said. Gov. Van Sant and Gov. Ramsey left the meeting together, the present executive assisting Gov. Ramsey down stairs, while the audience cheered the spectacle to the echo.

During the afternoon the veterans visited the state capitol and then returned to the postoffice, where they held a campfire in the evening. President J. W. Bishop, Secretary A. R. Kiefer and Vice President Thomas Downs were all reelected for the ensuing year.

SEVENTH REGIMENT VETERANS.

Capt. C. B. Wilkinson, of Owatonna, opened the annual reunion of the Seventh Minnesota volunteers in the Central hall yesterday morning with a prayer. President Dan Goodhue presided, and the reunion was well attended. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Judge L. W. Collins, St. Cloud; first vice president, C. B. Wilkinson, Owatonna; second vice president, N. R. Spurr, Morris; secretary and treasurer, E. S. Lightbourn, St. Paul.

After the election of officers and other business matters were attended to, there were a number of informal talks by different veterans. The reunion was a good deal in the nature of a social gathering, and at noon the veterans and their wives and daughters sat down to an excellent dinner served by the following ladies: Mesdames Kendall, Beacher, DeLesig and Miss Lightbourn.

The report of the secretary showed that the addresses of 503 veterans of the regiment were known, 418 have died since and during the war, and 206 are unlocated. This makes up the total enrollment of the regiment, 1,137. The reunion next year will be held in Minneapolis.

Following are the deaths that have occurred since the last reunion:

Company A, Jacob Winter; Company B, Hiram Phillips; company C, John S. Swenson and John Carlson; Company F, James H. Holmes; company G, William G. Allen; company H, John Geib; Company I, Asa Libbey, A. E. Hussey and Samuel C. Johnston; Company K, John S. Turritten.

The following veterans were present at the reunion:

Company A—D. Goodhue, Peter Simon, Calvin Ranks, George Robinson, Andrew Robinson, A. H. Brice, A. B. Thorpe, D. L. F. Kelly, J. W. Thompson, A. A. Bates, W. N. Hunter, Albert Tripp, A. Smith. Company B—J. W. Moore, C. R. Gray, G. W. Buswell, H. G. Bilbic. Company C—D. A. Caneday, W. S. Dedon, William Carnathan, W. H. Norway, Dr. J. C. Rhodes. Company D—A. Canfield. Company E—A. Newell, John W. Neely, W. A. Stevens, A. Jaycox, Charles H. Perrie. Company F—L. W. Collins, C. Hosford, J. M. Darling, Eli Ballard; Company G—W. C. Williston, C. V. Hubbard, M. J. Majers, H. H. Danielson, H. Cadwell, B. Benson, H. K. Carson, S. W. Sparks, James Barnes. Company H—C. B. Wilkinson, E. S. Lightbourn, B. H. Thedens, J. Harrisburger, A. E. Messenger, H. L. Mills, F. Grassinger, Edward Schultz, William Stringer. Company I—A. McGee, G. N. Grant, N. R. Spurr, D. McCaster. Company K—H. F. Halleck, H. S. Rice, R. F. Livergood, Thomas Montgomery.

The following ladies were also present: Mrs. J. C. and Misses E. and R. Gray, Mrs. William Stringer, Minneapolis; Mrs. E. S. and Miss Sophia Lightbourn, Mesdames Kendal and Goodhue, West St. Paul; Mrs. Martha Parks, Red Wing; Mrs. D. F. Kelly, Northfield; Mrs. A. B. Sharp, Dennison; Mrs. Amos Rice, Faribault; Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Lester; Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. Harriet Newell and Miss Alice Mills, St Paul.

## TO CLOSE ON SUNDAY

**PUBLIC BATHS TO BE SHUT DOWN AFTER BUSY SEASON.**

Unless an unexpected hot spell interferes the public baths on Harriet island will be closed Sunday for the season. The attendance at present is small and hardly justifies the expense of keeping the institution open.

As soon as the place is closed Dr. Ohage will begin work on the improvements contemplated, these including more pools and an addition to the bathing pavilion. Much of the lumber and piling necessary has already been secured. The steam sand pump now at work on the depot fill will do the dredging.

## PHOTOS SHOULD BE PLAIN

**INTERESTING PAPERS READ AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION.**

Clarence Smith, of St. Louis, and F. Dundas Todd, of Chicago, read interesting papers before the Northwestern Photographers' association yesterday afternoon. The former strongly advocated what he termed plain photography, with open skylights. He believed in the open skylight, that being productive of the best results for plain photographs. Many photographers in the East were getting fine pictures out of doors, where a steady flood of light could be obtained. There was an inclination to run to shadows which, in his opinion, was artistically incorrect.

Mr. Smith took a firm stand for cleanliness in the studio, and inveighed against shiftlessness in this respect. Many studios had too much the appearance of a barn or junk shop. Photography was one of the most pleasing of callings, and that was demonstrated by the fact that it was followed by more amateurs than any other business he knew of.

Mr. Todd spoke of the personality of the photographer and in illustrating his remarks referred to his experience in having his picture taken by twelve of the leading photographers in the United States. The variety obtained was something astounding, he said, and showed that the pictures were "nine-tenths photographer and one-tenth me."

There was an attendance of fully 250 delegates at the sessions yesterday and about that number was entertained last night by Mr. E. O. and Mrs. Zimmerman at their residence, 702 East Seventh street. An orchestra was in attendance and the reception was voted one of the most enjoyable features of the convention.

Lectures and demonstrations will take up most of today, and a reception in the evening will be the last social event. To morrow morning the convention will close with a business session and farewell addresses.

At the afternoon session officers were elected as follows:

President, J. R. Snow, Mankato; first vice president, George Kraft, St. Paul; second vice president, R. Zweifel, Duluth; secretary, John Gunison, Winona; treasurer, H. L. Weeks, Litchfield.

## WEEDS CLEARED AWAY.

**Health Department Improving Appearance of City Streets.**

Along the line of the Interurban and Como-Harriet street car tracks huge tracts of land exist which are covered with a rank growth of weeds. They are unsightly and not exactly a credit to St. Paul, and Dr. Ohage accordingly has taken on his shoulders the work of removing them. Men were put to work the early part of the week.

Where possible the cost will be charged up to the owners, but in a number of instances some of the lots are beyond the jurisdiction of the city, and these are being cleaned at the expense of the department.

Sept. 6 is last day to pay water bills on high service to save 5 per cent discount.

**New Firms Incorporated.**

Articles of incorporation were filed at the office of the secretary of state yesterday by the following companies:

Duluth and Superior Mining company, Duluth; capital stock $100,000; incorporators, William W. Brooke, Carl H. Stein and Emma Hicks, all of Duluth.

Akabah Temple No. 105, of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, St. Paul.

Business men want first-class office help. Prepare at the Lancaster Shorthand School.

**Another Reduction in Buffalo Rates.**

The North-Western Line—"Omaha" Road— will sell tickets Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10 to Buffalo and return account of the Pan-American Exposition at $19.07 for the round trip.

Tickets and information at City Offices, 413 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, 382 Robert St., St. Paul, Minn.

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