CITY NEWS.

The remains of John McCarthy who died Saturday at 1120 East Seventh street, will be taken to Lanesboro, Minn., for interment today.

Martin Devine died yesterday morning, aged 80 years, at his former residence, 585 Warren street. The funeral will be held from the above residence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, with service at the Cathedral at 9:30.

Charles McDermott engaged in a fight with another man at Seventh and Locust streets about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was arrested by Officers Murphy and Galvin. He was brought to the Central police station, where he was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Temperance day was observed at the Central Park M. E. Sunday school yesterday by an interesting programme, consisting of an address and chalk talk by C. M. Way, of Minneapolis; a recitation by Wendell Holmes Smith, singing by the infant class and a male quartette.

THEORY FAR FETCHED

EASTERN WRITER THINKS IRRIGATION IN WEST CAUSES HEAT WAVES

IS RIDICULED BY EXPERTS

"Farmer" Dunn Has Theory Which, if It Gains Acceptance, Will Work Great Injury Throughout West.

E. B. Dunn, better known as "Farmer" Dunn, recently sprung a new theory as to the cause of heat waves which has appeared in the Washington Star and other Eastern papers. His "discovery, which has special application to the West, has been ridiculed by the scientific staff of the national weather bureau. The old sun spot theory which has done valiant service in the past by writers endeavoring to account for heat waves is discarded by "Farmer" Dunn, but the one which he puts forward is regarded as fully as sensational if not quite as far-fetched.

Mr. Dunn sets forth the argument that irrigation in the West, which, to be more definite, is now limited to Eastern Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska, is really the cause of the phenomena known as heat waves, and that on this account the benefits arising from irrigation are more than counterbalanced by the evils resulting therefrom. He argues that "because of the increased moisture imparted to the atmosphere over the irrigated region, areas of low barometer generate there," and that instead of such areas developing storms of such energy as to move off as do the storms that are generated elsewhere, "they are too feeble because of the inadequate supply of moisture" and become simply moderate and sluggish. Low barometer areas that remain stationary for many days draw to them the surrounding warm southerly winds, etc."

According to the scientific experts this theory is unjust to the cause of irrigation, and the injury that would result should it become widely accepted is manifest. They are convinced that it is too absurd to be regarded seriously and are certain that it will be similarly regarded by most scientific and other reasoning persons.

SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

JOSEPH MAGUIRE'S PAINFUL EXPERIENCE WITH A COLT.

Joseph McGuire, living at Ravine and Maple streets, is at his home suffering from a broken leg received while out driving. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. McGuire was out in the country trying out a young colt he had recently bought. He was crossing a conduit when the colt became frightened and shied to one side, throwing Mr. McGuire out of the buggy. His right leg was caught in one of the wheels and was broken. The injured man succeeded in getting back to the city and was attended by Dr. Vinder. McGuire is a fireman in Hook and Ladder Company No. 12, at Maple and Conway streets.

HORSE DROPPED DEAD.

Runaway Ended With Death of J. Breskort's Steed.

A horse belonging to Joseph Breskort, living at Como and Western avenues, ran away shortly before 8 o'clock last night. The horse, which was hitched to a buggy, was frightened at something and dashed down Western avenue. It had only gotten as far as Atwater street and Western avenue, however, when the frightened animal fell to the ground dead. Mr. Breskert was not in the rig at the time and probably escaped serious injuries.

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CORNER STONE LAID

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT ST. AGNES' PARTICIPATED IN BY BISHOP KOPPES

PARISH IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Luxemburgers Are Loyally Supporting Rev. Father Solnce in His Work—Reception by the Bishop.

Yesterday was a gala day for the Luxemburgers of St. Paul. In the morning the parish of St. Agnes was honored by the presence of Bishop J. J. Koppes, bishop of Luxemburg, and a pontifical mass was celebrated in the church. The corner stone of the "Convent of Mary Help" was laid in the afternoon with impressive ceremonies. Rev. G. N. Stariha, V. G., representing Archbisop Ireland, who was out of the city, blessed the stone and the building and conducted the services.

The attendance of the bishop at mass at 10 o'clock was heralded by a procession, in which all the societies of the St. Agnes parish participated. The St. Aloysius boys headed the procession. They were followed by the Geselen Verein and the St. Anthony society, the Society of the Faithful Shepherd and the Foresters.

Following came the priests, deacons and subdeacons, the clergy and the bishop. The latter was arrayed in episcopal purple.

A body of little girls, dressed in white with wreaths in their hair, a large number of choir and altar boys in white surplices and black cassocks were also in the procession, while six small boys dressed as pages in medieval costumes acted as a guard of honor to the bishop.

There was special music in the church by a choir under the leadership of Prof. J. T. Kerker, the organist of the church.

Bishop Koppes, assisted by Rev. G. N. Stariha, celebrated the pontifical mass, after which Father Solnce, pastor of the parish, welcomed the bishop. The sermon was preached by Prof. Stubinitzky, of the German seminary of this city.

After the mass the bishop addressed the congregation. The bishop was the parish priest of Esch before he was made bishop, and it is from this parish that St. Agnes' congregation is largely made up. The bishop states that he was glad to see so many of his old parishioners and to observe their apparently prosperous condition.

At the close of the service the procession moved to the schoolhouse, where the bishop received informally his former parishioners. Many he recognized, while many were small children when they left the fatherland for America. Many touching scenes were attendant upon the reception as the bishop greeted the people he had known in the old country.

At the services were delegations from Luxemburg Societies of Minneapolis, Winona, Litchfield, Shakopee and St. Cloud. Many of the clergymen from these districts were also present.

From the schoolhouse the procession moved to the pastoral residence, where a banquet was spread for the clergy. Twelve sat down to the banquet.

The procession, with the exception of the bishop, then moved to the new convent, where the ceremony of laying the corner stone was gone through.

LAYING CORNER STONE.

There were chants by the clergy and an address by Father Jaeger, of St. Elizabeth church, Minneapolis. Father Jaeger dwelt upon education as his theme. He said that the remedy for such affairs as occurred at Buffalo was Christian education. His address was a forceful one and he spoke of the growth of the Luxemburgers and their schools and churches in this country.

The ceremony of lowering the corner stone took place after a zinc box containing the usual documents had been placed in the stone. There were the names of Pope Leo XIII., Archbishop Ireland and Father Solnce, pastor of the church, in the first package. Then the name of the temporal heads of the government, Theodore Roosevelt, S. R. Van Sant and R. E. Smith were placed in the box.

A number of cards bearing the names of all who have contributed toward building the convent and a piece of each denomination of United States money under $5 was placed in the box, which was sealed and fitted to its place in the stone.

After the ceremony of laying the corner stone the procession returned to the church, where there was the benediction. The choir sang "O Salutaris" and "Tantum Ergo." The benediction of the blessed sacrament was offered, the choir singing a "Te Deum," and the procession returned to the parochial residence.

GROWTH OF THE PARISH.

The parish of St. Agnes is in an extraordinarily prosperous condition. There are in attendance at the school 1,050 pupils. To teach them twenty-three Sisters of Notre Dame are kept in the parish, and it is for their residence that the new convent is being built.

The convent will be two stories high and will cost $20,000 when completed. Besides the dormitory, kitchen, etc., there are five music rooms and a chapel in the new building.

A wing has been recently added to the schoolhouse at the cost of $16,000 and will be ready for occupany about Oct. 15.

SCARCITY OF LABORERS

RAILROAD CONTRACTORS IN BELTRAMI ANTICIPATE A FAMINE.

Contractors for railroad logging work in Belliami county are becoming alarmed over a possible scarcity of laborers for the work which has been mapped out for the fall and winter months. The Minnesota & International has several times had to practically cease construction work, and has not had an average of 100 men at work since the advent of harvest time in Dakota.

T. B. Walker is about to commence the construction of a standard gauge railroad for logging purposes, from a point half way between Solway and Shevlin to a point fourteen miles south, in the neighborhood of Lake Itasca, where he has about 200,000,000 feet of pine to get out, and which he will haul to Bemidji and Akeley for sawing. His contractors are now getting in their work camps on the line, and will be crying for laborers within the next few days.

Over 400,000,000 feet of pine timber will be logged the coming winter within fifty miles of Bemidji, calling for upwards of 7,000 men and teams. Bemidji has now become the hiring place for all this army of men, and it is anticipated that the rush here will be a big one within the next thirty days.

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Episcopal Church Convention.

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Tickets on sale Sept. 19-27; return limit Nov. 15th.

Tickets and information at North-Western Line City Ticket offices, 413 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis; 382 Robert street, St. Paul.

BLOWN TO PIECES

EXPLOSION IN ELECTRIC JUNCTION BOX SHATTERS HEAVY IRON COVER

SEVERAL NARROW ESCAPES

Accident Happened at Fourth and Jackson Streets and Caused a Small Blaze—Fire Department Called.

Considerable excitement was caused at Fourth and Jackson streets about 3:30 yesterday afternoon by an explosion in one of the junction boxes through which the underground electric light wires pass. Luckily no one was hurt, although there were a number of narrow escapes.

An eye witness of the accident says he was standing at the corner of Fourth and Robert streets, one block away when he heard a terrific noise that sounded like an explosion, and looking towards Fourth and Jackson, he saw a mass of fire and smoke shoot out of the ground, and also saw the heavy iron cover on the box hurled about thirty feet in the air. Pieces of iron were soon falling all around and people who happened to be in the vicinity were kept busy for a few moments dodging the missiles.

A company of the fire department was called out and after throwing considerable water on the fire succeeded in putting it out. It is not known just how the accident happened and it is the first of its kind in the city. The theory is advanced, however, that some of the underground wires became crossed and started the blaze.

It is thought that the heat from this caused the sudden explosion. A buggy had just driven over the spot and had not gone more than thirty feet beyond it when the explosion occurred. Electricians were soon at work repairing the damage but this took some time. There are two covers on each of these holes and when a search was made for the pieces some were found nearly a half block away. The fact that no windows were broken by the flying missiles in considered remarkable by those who were in the vicinity at the time of the explosion.

BIG GEYSERS SAFE

GEN. BARLOWE, OF UNITED STATES ARMY, SPEAKS OF THOSE AT YELLOWSTONE

SOME OF THEM WEAKENING

As Veteran Spouters Die Away He Thinks Others Will Take Their Place, as Force Still Exists.

Gen. Barlowe, of the engineers' department of the regular army, and his daughter, are visiting relatives in St. Paul. Gen. Barlowe was one of the first men to explore Yellowstone Park and in fact made the maps that guided subsequent explorers. He thinks there is no danger of the big park geysers playing out.

When he went into the park in 1871 there was not a road or even a path, save the animal trails. The party could not get in with wagons at any point in the park. In his report at that time he gave particular attention to the geysers of the park and in refrence to the statement made recently by some scientist that the geysers were dying out, he said:

"I think it is a mistake to say that the geysers in general are dying out. Geysers, like the human being, have their different stages of growth. In their early lives they are weak and they grow gradually stronger, until they attain the highest degree of strength and from that time on they grew perceptibly weaker. That is that particular gusher grows weaker as its mouth begins to clog up, but the force is still there and when, if not before, the old geyser has ceased to flow another has taken its place. I made a special study of these in 1871 and in my report at that time stated in this regard practically what I have said to you. I do not believe that the geysers of the Yellowstone will ever die out or cease to exist, in spite of the claims of the scientists."

Gen. Barlowe and his daughter will spend a few days in the Twin Cities and then will return to their home in New York, where the general has his offices.

STUART ROBSON AS BERTIE THE LAMB,

In "The Henrietta" at the Metropolitan Tonight.

HINTZ GOT LITTLE SLEEP

BROKE INTO A HOUSE AND WAS PROMPTLY ARRESTED.

Herman Hintz, living on Charles street, while drunk Saturday night became sleepy and he broke into a strange house and went to sleep on the carpet in the parlor, and as a result is at the Rondo street police station charged with being drunk and disorderly. According to the police Hintz, after partaking of too much liquor, wandered about until he reached the residence of Mrs. Frank Tschida, 1230 Courtland street. This was about midnight Saturday. He was very tired and went up and tried the door. Finding the place locked he broke a window and after getting inside removed his shoes and went to sleep. Mrs. Tschida, hearing the noise, investigated and stood guard while someone telephoned the Rondo station.

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TO SPEAK OF BOER WAR

COMMANDANT KRIGE TO SPEAK AT MOZART HALL TONIGHT.

C. D. O'Brien will preside at the lecture which is to be delivered by Commandant Jan Krige, a stalwart native Boer, at Mozart hall. On the platform will be, among others, Judge Lewis, of the district court; County Attorney Kane, Bergemeier and Theo. Koch.

Mr. Krige fought with the Boer forces in some of the most desperate engagements in the war; was taken prisoner twice, escaping last October, he came to the United States. He enjoys a fluent command of the English language, and will present his opinion of the "cause, conduct and probable outcome of the war." He is also prepared to answer questions that may be put to him from members of the audience. He is firmly convinced that the Boers will never be conquered, and comes to St. Pual equipped with the latest and most reliable data, he says.

Frequent Train Service to Hutchinson Via "The Milwaukee."

Last spring "The Milwaukee" put on an additional train between St. Paul and Hutchinson. The service via that line to Hutchinson is now very frequent and convenient. The full schedule, including the new train, is as follows: Leave St. Paul, 8:20 a. m., 4:00 p. m and 6:50 p. m.; leave Minneapolis, 9:00 a. m., 4:40 p. m. and 7:35 p. m. Leave Hutchinson, returning, 7:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 2:55 p. m—all daily except Sunday. Purchase tickets to Hutchinson via "The Milwaukee."

TO MEET AT CHASKA

MEMBERS OF GERMAN CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES WILL ATTEND IN FORCE

FOUR THOUSAND EXPECTED

Convention Opens Tomorrow—Elaborate Programme of Reception Arranged — Archbishop Ireland May Be There.

A special train tomorrow morning on the Minneapolis and St. Louis road will take the members of the St. Paul and Minneapolis German Catholic Benevolent societies to Chaska to attend the twentieth annual convention of the societies of the state which are leagued together in support of a plan of insurance that has been very sucessful. The total membership is 6,000, and there will be 300 delegates to the convention. Many members from other points are expected to arrive at Chaska tonight, and preparations have been made to entertain 4,000 visitors on tomorrow and Wednesday, as large crowds are expected from all the towns in that vicinity.

The proposed revision of certain articles of the constitution is to be the principal business of the convention. So far as the public is concerned the chief event will be a procession tomorrow morning which will terminate with the celebration of Pontificial high mass at the church of the Guardian Angel. The procession will be quite an imposing one, with six divisions and eight bands. Archbishop Ireland and other state dignitaries of the Catholic church are announced to be in attendance.

The programme for the convention is as follows:

TUESDAY.

Tuesday morning directors and guests will be met at the incoming trains by the reception committee, and headed by the Sociality band, will be conducted to the hall, where Fest President George F. Faber and Mayor Riedele will deliver welcoming addresses, after which the society badge will be distributed to the accredited directors.

10 o'clock a. m.—Parade will form in front of the hall and march to the Guardian Angel church in the following order:

First Division—Marshal, A. Leivermann; banners and band, directors, St. Clement and societies of St. Paul.

Second Division—Marshal, Peter Stacken; St. Bernardinus, Cologne; St. Nickolous, Norwood; St. Joseph, Bird Island.

Third Division—Marshal, Joseph Dresen; St. Johannes, Shakopee; St. Antonius, Chanhassen; St. Franciscus, Victoria; St. Peter and Paul, Belle Plaine.

Fourth Division—Marshal, A. Johnson; St. Aloysius, Winsted; St. Antonius, Waconia; St. Bonifacius, St. Bonifacius; St. Joseph, Maple Lake; Wayzetta society.

Fifth Division—Marshal, George Hammer; St. Franciscus, Jordan; St. Peter, New Prague; St. Joseph, Henderson.

Sixth Division—Marshal, Henry Hammers Jr.; St. Bonifacius, and all societies of Minneapolis, and St. Jacobs, of Crystal Lake.

10:30 o'clock—Pontifical high mass, Rt. Rev. Bishop J. Trobec, celebrant. The festival sermon will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Provincial O. F. M. At the conclusion of the services the procession will return to the hall in the order above given.

Dinner—2 o'clock p. m.—Opening of the directors' meeting at the convention hall. Intermission. Assignment to lodgings.

2:30 o'clock p. m.—Formation for a grand parade through the principal streets of the city, in which in addition to the officers and directors, all Catholic societies of Chaska and vicinity will take part en corpore.

6 o'clock p. m.—Supper.

8 o'clock p. m.—Evening entertainment at the opera house.

WEDNESDAY.

8 o'clock a. m.—Requiem for the deceased members of the D. R. K. Benevolent Society of Minnesota.

At close of service at the church the meeting of the directors will be continued at the convention hall.

Dinner—Afternoon continuation of directors' meeting and close of session.

PYTHIANS ARRIVING

DELEGATES COMING TO ATTEND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MINNESOTA DOMAIN

SOME CHANGES PROPOSED

Sick Benefits and Compulsory Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues Are to Be Discussed.

Representatives to the annual onvention of the Domain of Minnesota, Knights of Pythias, are beginning to arrive in St. Paul. The convention will open at the capitol building tomorrow morning and will continue in session two or three days.

The D. O. K. K., an auxiliary order of the Knights of Pythias, will hold their annual meeting tonight and the Rainbone Sisters, the women's auxiliary of the order, will be in session simultaneously with the Pythians at Pythian hall.

At the coming convention there are a great many points of some importance to be decided, the question of abolishing compulsory payment of sick benefits being one of great interest that is to be decided.

An amendment making the matter of weekly sick benefits, as well as the amount to be paid, optional with the separate lodges will come up. At present there is a rule in the constitution compelling each lodge to pay a certain amount weekly to members who are ill. It is held though by a great many that better returns could be had by leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the separate lodges.

There will also be a movement in shape of an amendment to the constitution abolishing the compulsory suspension for non-payment of dues. This, it is claimed, works hardships in many cases, and the prevailing opinion seems to be that the individual lodges are better able to cope with the question if they are in a position to extend leniency to members who for valid reasons have failed to keep up their payments. Both of these measures are likely to be adopted by the convention.

If the amendment in regard to calling of conventions goes through each domain will be allowed to hold only one convention a year. Heretofore lodges in different localities have assembled in convention without the sanction of the grand domain, and this, many think, should be made impossible.

The supreme lodge of the order has secured a ninety-nine years' lease on a five-acre tract of land on the government reservation at Hot Springs, Ark., for the purpose of building a sanitarium. To do this a vote representing 250,000 members of the order is necessary, and this matter will come up for the consideration of the convention. It was laid over at the meeting a year ago, and there is some doubt as to whether it will go through or not as there is a great difference of opinion in this domain regarding it. A number of grand domains have already voted in favor of the move.

At this convention a delegate to the supreme convention that will be held next year at San Francisco will be named. The name of a St. Paul man prominent in Pythian circles has been mentioned, and he will no doubt be sent to represent the Minnesota domain.

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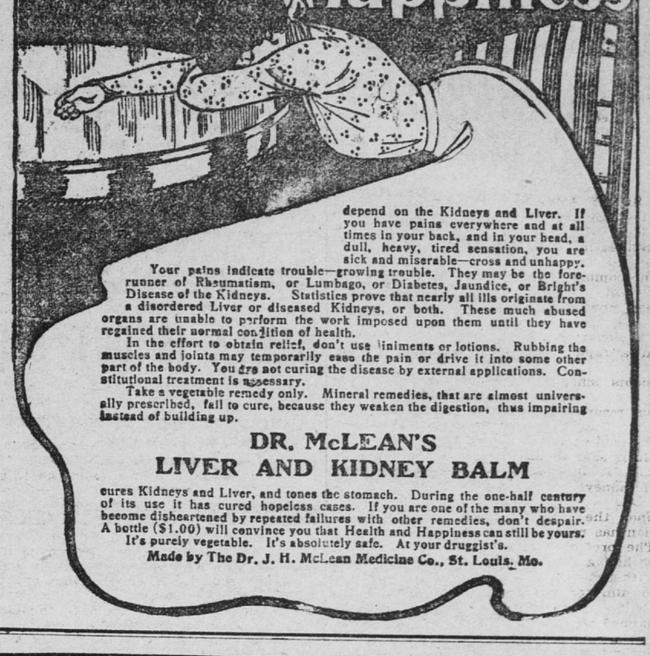

depend on the Kidneys and Liver. If you have pains everywhere and at all times in your back, and in your head, a dull, heavy, tired sensation, you are sick and miserable—cross and unhappy.

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VAN SANT'S EULOGY

SPEAKS ON M'KINLEY AT CENTRAL PARK METHODIST-EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LESSONS OF A GREAT LIFE

Career of the Late President Exemplifies Possibilities of Pluck and Perseverance of American Youth.

Memorial services for President McKinley, at which the principal address was made by Gov. Van Sant, were held last evening in the Central Park M. E. church. The pulpit was draped for the occasion with an American flag, and on the platform stood an easel upon which rested a portrait of the late president draped on one side with black and on the other with an American flag. In the course of the exercises, which were, with the exception of the omission of the sermon and the substitution of addresses by the governor and the Rev. Benjamin Longley, pastor of the church, of the usual devotional character, the favorite hymns of President McKinley were sung.

Before introducing Gov. Van Sant, Rev. Mr. Longley spoke at some length upon the subject of the president's death and his character as a man and as an executive. He said it was omforting that the personal character of the president was such as to make it entirely fitting that exercises in his memory should be held on God's day and in the house of God. He said further that it was gratifying that Gov. Van Sant, who would be the principal speaker of the evening, had so far proclaimed his sympathy with what is right and good that he could appropriately participate in such exercises.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

"It is safe to say that in all human history no man has been so universally mourned as our late president, William McKinley. I went to Washington to attend the exercises in the rotunda of the capitol, and there witnessed such signs of grief and sorrow as I had never seen before. I was at the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Cleveland when the news of the president's death arrived, and that body at once referred all further business of whatever nature to the incoming council of administration and adjourned. I attended the funeral at Canton, and among the 100,000 people who were in that little place on that day there was not a dry eye. I am told that in Chicago, which is a city noted for its wickedness, when the news of the president's death was announced on the bulletin board of the Tribune, the thousands of people who stood there in the streets removed their hats and in unison sang, "Nearer My God to Thee," the favorite hymn of that kind-hearted and splendid ruler of this great people.

"I hardly know whether to admire McKinley most as a soldier or as a statesman. He was a soldier and a brave one, and many acts of true heroism are recorded to his credit. Statesmen are judged by the results which they achieve, and therefore McKinley as a statesman compares with any that this country has ever produced except Abraham Lincoln.

"The life of William McKinley teaches us in the highest degree the possibilities of American youth. It exemplifies that a young man, even though he be poor, by pluck and perseverance may achieve the highest position.

"'The king is dead! Long live the king!' Our new president is a man in whom we can place the most implicit trust. He has said that he will follow the example of the illustrious man who is now dead and that commends him to our faith."

LACE CURTAIN CAUGHT FIRE.

Small Blaze on Dayton Avenue Does Little Damage.

The fire department were called to extinguish a small blaze at the residence of Mrs. Philip Reiley, 565 Dayton avenue, shortly after 8 o'clock last night. The fire started in a lace curtain in one of the rooms upstairs and is supposed to have been caused by a lighted match carelessly thrown on the window sill. It was quickly put out and the damage was small.

Forest Fires in Wyoming.

BATTLE LAKE, Wyo., Sept. 22.—Forest fires are raging inside the city limits, and part of the town seems doomed. Every man, woman and child in the place is fighting the fire, though hundreds have fled to the hills for safety.

TORRANCE IS BACK

NEWLY ELECTED COMMANDER OF G. A. R. RETURNS FROM CLEVELAND

NO CHANGES FOR THE PRESENT

Judge Is to Be Tendered Reception Next Friday — Attended McKinley's Funeral Exercises at Washington.

Judge Ell Torrance, of Minneapolis, elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. at the encampment at Cleveland, arrived in Minneapolis last evening, having been delayed a day in Chicago. When seen last night he said that for the present there would be no changes in the staff of the commander-in-chief.

"I have been very busy during the past ten days," he continued. "As a member of the administrative board of the Grand Army I have had a great deal to do with settling up the affairs of the order for the past year. There has been so much to do that I have not had time to give any attention to matters pertaining to my own administration. Our trip to Washington and Canton took up a good deal of time.

"I don't want to talk about Grand Army matters. For the present former Adjt. Gen. F. M. Sterrett, of St. Louis, will continue to hold his commission and so will Quartermaster General Burrows, of New Jersey.

"Last Monday the members of the council of administration and myself went to Washington to attend the funeral of the president. As representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic we were assigned to the post of honor directly preceding the hearse and marched from the White house to the rotunda of the capitol. In the evening we took a special train for Canton, Ohio, and at the services I was assigned to the command of the first division, which was composed of Grand Army men. I also attended the brief services at the home and later accompanied the family to the church."

Judge Torrance will be given a reception next Friday evening at Morgan Post hall. There will be present comrades from all the posts in the city and members of the auxiliary orders. A very interesting and appropriate programme is being arranged. Commander Torrance is a member of Rawlins post.

At this reception an appropriate tribute will be paid to the late Judge John P. Rea, the first Minneapolis man to be elected to the position with which Judge Torrance was honored.

STOP OVER IN ST. PAUL

BISHOP NELSON, OF VIRGINIA, EN ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Quite a number of Episcopal clergymen stopped over a day in St. Paul yesterday en route to the general convention at San Francisco.

Among those who registered at the Metropolitan were, Bishop Nelson and party, of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. J. W. Hunter and party, of Norfolk, Va.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Roxy Perkins at her home on Agate street Tuesday evening, Sept. 17. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing. Head prizes were won by Miss Johnston and Mr. Dunwald, and foot prizes by Miss Torgeson and Mr. Platt. The following were present. The Misses M. Cloonen, L. Rode, F. Johnston, J. O'Keefe, L. Brown, M. McEllgoth, R. McEllgoth, C. Torgeson, Mrs. J. C. Fielding; Messrs. E. Holly, J. Roder, A. Dunwald, W. Platt, J. Jones, R. Fleschner, J. Murphy, L. Wheeler, H. Mulcare, E. Rowley.

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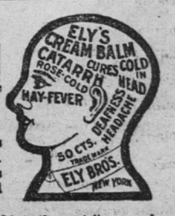
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