CITY NEWS.

Judge Orr in the police court yesterday placed Fred Bremer, arrested for stealing newspapers, in charge of the probation officer.

A heavy brick fell on H. C. Holstein yesterday morning at Roberts' Ornamental works and seriously injured his leg. Dr. Binder says no bones were broken.

County Surveyor Irvine has been granted a thirty days' leave by the board of commissioners. D. L. Curtice will have charge of the office during Irvine's absence.

Insurance Commissioner Elmer H. Dearth has left for Buffalo, N. Y., where he intends to be present at the national convention of state insurance commissioners.

Harry L. Lyle and Richard J. Morrisey, of St. Paul, and Bathaser Hiller, of South St. Paul, were discharged from bankruptcy in the United States district court yesterday.

Harry R. Davis, who was held to the criminal court by the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree, was released on $1,500 bail late yesterday afternoon.

The St. Paul Choral society will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening to make final arrangements for the choral work to be undertaken by the association this winter.

Herman Hines, the man arrested late Saturday night for entering the home of Mrs. Frank Tschida, 1230 Cortland street, was given sixty days by Judge Orr in the police court yesterday for disorderly conduct.

Maj. George E. Pond, chief quartermaster and commissary of the department of the Dakotas, left last evening for Bismarck, N. D., to inspect the improvements being made to Fort Lincoln, at that place.

The assembly committee on streets yesterday decided on an unfavorable report for the final order for the macadamizing of Irvine avenue. A large number of the property owners were present and entered protests.

Walter Warren, Joseph Grahut, William Blunkett, Ed Reidel and Fred Cann, arrested by Sergeant Ryan Sunday afternoon on the charge of disorderly conduct, were discharged in the police court yesterday on their promise to leave town.

City Engineer Claussen leaves tonight for Niagara, where he will attend a meeting of the National Society of Municipal Improvement. While there he will secure information relative to the municipal demands imposed on heating companies holding franchises in Eastern cities.

Dairy Commissioner McConnell has received notice that the annual meeting of the National Association of Dairy and Food Commissioners, which was to have been held at Buffalo on Sept. 17, 18 and 19, but which was postponed because of the president's death, will be held Oct. 15.

The German Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Stephanus will hold its annual mission festival in the church, Grotto and Lafond streets, next Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Rev. C. F. Walther will preach in the morning and Rev. Francis Sievers in the evening. Both services will be in the German language.

Patrick N. Morrisey and Bertha Duesterhoft were examined in the probate court yesterday and Judge Lazelle ordered both sent to Rochester. The woman has been at the city hospital for the past week and has been closely watched. She has an idea that her blood is filled with worms that are slowly consuming it.

Secretary Grace, of the Y. M. C. A., announces that the membership mark last week touched the highest point in the association's history. Over a thousand names are now on the membership roll. The receipts from members for the month of September will run at least $300 over the receipts for the corresponding month last year.

On account of the annual state conference of the Methodist Ministers' association, which will be held tomorrow in Chatfield, there was a meeting of the divines yesterday afternoon. At the conference this week Bishop Prauslim will preside and there will be several prominent ministers of the Methodist denomination in attendance.

A special train will carry members of the German Catholic Aid society to attend the annual state convention of the order at Chaska this morning. Forty of them will be the city's delegates, and sit in the convention. The whole number will participate in a parade tomorrow. The society has about 6,000 members in Minnesota, of whom 1,400 live in St. Paul.

Brainy men and women wanted in the business world. The Lancaster School the place to qualify.

Now Is the Time to Go West.

October 1st and 15th Great Northern Railway will sell round trip tickets, one fare plus $2, to all points in the Northwest and Pacific Coast.

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Meat Bargain	Very best grade legs of mutton, pound	9c
Concord Grapes	Very best quality, per basket	18c
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	In 20-pound tubs, per pound	21c
Sweet Potatoes	Genuine Jerseys, 7 pounds for	25c
Potatoes	Best ones, per bushel (weight 60 pounds)	95c
	Per bushel basket	90c
Dill Pickles	New ones, per quart	8c
Pretzels	Fresh, best quality, per pound	8c
Cranberries	Per quart	8c
Flour	Yerxa's Extra; none better in the world. 98-lb. bags	$2.00
	49-lb. bags	$1.00
	24½-lb. bags	50c
Oranges	Thin skinned Valencia, sweet, per dozen	20c
Peaches	Orange clings, per half-bushel crates	55c
Peaches	The fancy California Salway Peaches, half-bushel crates	90c
Cheese	Rich, full cream Wisconsin cheese, 1-pound bricks	10c

Muscat Grapes, very fancy, basket. 25c
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Very fancy Tokay Grapes, basket 35c
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Free Excursions.

Customers holding tickets for a trip on the river will please use them this week. The steamboat City of Hudson will start Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. sharp.

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TAKING A HOLIDAY

HOW ATTORNEY WALSH EXPLAINS GEORGE B. WHITEHORNE'S ABSENCE

HEARING BEFORE GOVERNOR

Lawyer for Defense Contends That Commission's Report Is Irregular and Unreliable—Taken Under Advisement.

"George B. Whitehorne will be back here one of these days to answer these charges in person, and he'll answer them in a manner not to be mistaken," declared Attorney Walsh in dramatic fashion yesterday morning when the hearing before the governor was under way.

The governor and Attorney General Douglas sat together in the case, while County Attorney Kane and County Auditor Johnson represented the county, and George Walsh the defense. Attorney Walsh made a vigorous fight against Whitehorne's removal from the board of county commissioners, but adduced nothing new or startling to sustain his contention.

Mr. Walsh first moved to set aside the report of the governor's special commission on the ground that it had not taken the testimony itself, but had delegated the work to Robert G. Taylor, the stenographer. He contended that in doing this the commission exceeded its authority. Evidently this point did not make much of an impression.

He also wanted stricken from the report all references to the mutilated records in the office of the county auditor, because the commissioners had not seen these mutilations themselves, and further he declared that "nowhere in their report have they been able to show that any of the acts charged were performed by Whitehorne as county commissioner." He declared that Auditor Johnson's testimony as to how the records were changed was mere theory and should not be considered. He also declared that nothing had been offered to prove a confession on Whitehorne's part to having mutilated county records. His interview with Mr. Johnson might have referred to taxes which he was owing and would pay. "If you'll show me a single line that says Whitehorne ever touched a book I'll throw up the case," said Mr. Walsh.

WAS TAKING A REST.

He intimated that Whitehorne was taking a much needed rest and would soon return to square up all accounts and defend himself against the charges made.

County Attorney Kane spoke very briefly, arguing that the testimony in the case was conclusive; that Whitehorne had himself confessed his wrongdoing and his willingness to make good to the county the amounts due. He thought the facts were sufficiently clear to need no elucidation.

The governor took the case under advisement, and will render his decision as soon as he can look up the law governing his right to remove Whitehorne.

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGES SANBORN AND LOCHREN HAND DOWN OPINIONS

Most of the Cases Dealt Wth Originated on the Circuit Outside of St. Paul.

Judge Walter H. Sanborn, of the United States circuit court, and Judge William Lochren, of the United States district court, presided at a session of the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday. H. G. Giddings, of Perry, Iowa, was admitted to practice in the United States courts, and some opinions were handed down and a number of orders entered, as follows:

Hooven, Owens & Reutschler Company vs. John Featherstone's Sons et. al. Error to United States circuit court, western district of Missouri. Dismissed for want of jurisdiction as per opinion in No. 1471.

Hooven, Owen & Reutschler Company vs. John Featherstone's Sons et al. Appeal from United States circuit court, western district of Missouri. Decree reversed, with costs and cause remanded for further proceedings. Opinion by Judge Sanborn.

George D. Barnard vs. Charles H. Randle. Error to United States circuit court, eastern district of Missouri. Affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Judge Sanborn.

Independent School District of Sioux City, Iowa, vs. Robert Rew. Error to United States circuit court, northern district of Iowa. Affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Judge Sanborn.

ORDERS ENTERED.

H. E. Boyd, Trustee, etc., vs. Morris Glucklich, bankrupt. Motion to dismiss appeal argued and submitted.

Grand Island & Wyoming Central Railroad Company et al. vs. Thomas Sweeney. Order to record mandate to the United States supreme court and order as to costs thereon.

Ellen Teresa Morgan et al. vs. Henry V. Johnson, as mayor, etc. Order substituting Robert R. Wright Jr., mayor, etc., as a defendant in error, in place of Henry V. Johnson.

Lucian Woodworth et al. vs. Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Order reviving causes in name of Frank D. Brown, as administrator of the estate of Lucian Woodworth, deceased.

First National Bank of Pembina et al. vs. Amelie Emmerling. Dismissed without cost to either party in this court as per stipulation of parties.

Crown Point Mining Company vs. Ontario Silver Mining Company. Order of submission set aside and writ of error dismissed, per stipulation, without costs to either party in this court.

Chicago Great Western Railway Company vs. Frederick M. Watts. Dismissed, per stipulation, without costs to either party in this court.

Fish Bros.' Wagon Company vs. J. S. Lake, trustee, etc. Dismissed, with costs, on motion of appellant and by consent of the appellee.

L. E. McDonald vs. First National Bank of Kansas City et al. Leave granted appellant to use record printed in circuit court.

H. E. Boyd, trustee, vs. Morris Glucklich, bankrupt. Motion to dismiss denied without prejudice to right to renew same at final hearing. Appellee excepts to order denying motion.

Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Josephine R. Kelley. Motion of plaintiff in error to dispense with printing duplicate and unnecessary portions of record granted.

John C. Teller vs. United States of America. Motion of plaintiff in error to strike out opinion of circuit court on order overruling motion for a new trial submitted.

Kinloch Telephone Company et al vs. Western Electric Company, and Kinloch Telephone Company et al vs. Western Electric Company. Leave granted to use record printed in circuit court.

Cases advanced on docket and assigned for hearing on first day of December term, 1901, at St. Louis:

Addie T. Ide et tal vs. Trovlicht, Duncker, and Renard Carpet Company et al. Leave granted to use record printed in circuit court.

James R. Milner vs. J. P. Bracken et al. Motion for leave to use record printed by plaintiff in error denied.

ASSESSMENT TOO HIGH.

Enterprise Manufacturing Company Protests to the County Board.

A protest was received by the board of county commissioners yesterday from the Enterprise Manufacturing company in regard to the amount of their assessment, which they consider excessive. The assessment was $3,000, and they ask to have it reduced to $1,025, the former assessment.

They claim that the building is empty and that they were assessed only $4,500 when it was filled with machinery, and state further that it is only used occasionally for public meetings. The matter was referred to the committee on taxes.

WAS AFTER VAN SANT

F. W. HOYER, APPARENTLY INSANE, HUNTED FOR THE GOVERNOR

MUTTERED MANY THREATS

From Rambling Utterances It Was Gathered That He Intended Harm if His Plea Was Refused.

There was quite a stir at the capitol yesterday morning when an inoffensive-looking old German walked in and asked Messenger Douglas for the governor. He manifested the greatest anxiety for an immediate conference with his excellency and would brook no delay, but Custodian Trowbridge kept him discussing the question until the police arrived and waltzed him off to the station. His name is Frederick W. Hoyer, and his home is in Henderson, and remarks he had dropped casually about town indicated that he entertained murderous desires toward Gov. Van Sant. George D. Phillips, a restaurant keeper, sent an advance warning to the capitol. It seems that Hoyer, while in his restaurant, had talked in a rambling manner about wanting the governor's help in some matter, and that if he didn't get it "something might go wrong."

It developed that Hoyer's wife is in the St. Peter asylum and the old man thinks that she is unlawfully detained there. Some weeks ago he wrote a letter to the governor asking his assistance in securing his wife's release from the asylum.

The letter was written in German, and was very well written, and contained no threatening language. Hoyer has been around the capitol several times on his errand. For several nights he has slept at the police station. He is apparently demented, but seems harmless. He talked in a rambling, incoherent manner, and probably had no intention of attempting bodily harm upon the executive. But it was deemed best to be on the safe side, and he was arrested upon his appearance at the state house. Nothing was found on him but a dull pocket knife. He was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday afternoon. He began to harangue the court in an unintelligible manner, and Judge Orr continued the case until the 26th inst., in order that it may be investigated properly. In all probability the old man will be sent to join his wife at the asylum.

IN HISTORIC MASSACRE

ABBIE GARDNER SHARP, CAPTURED BY INDIANS IN 1857, IN ST. PAUL.

Rescued From Redskins by Judge Flandrau's Strategy—Lives in House From Which She Was Taken.

Mrs. Abbie Gardner Sharp, who was one of the four women captured by the Indians at the historical massacre at Spirit Lake in 1857, was in the city yesterday as the guest of Judge Flandrau, by whose strategy she was rescued from the redskins after spending four months in captivity.

Immediately after the terrible scenes of the wholesale slaughter Miss Abbie Gardner, as she was then, was carried away with four other girls, none of them being over fourteen years of age. News of the capture was brought to Judge Flandrau, who at the time was United States government agent for the Sioux. He at once conceived the plan for their rescue, which was entrusted to two friendly Sioux for execution. They spent several months with the Indians, who had the girls, and finally returned with two of them, one of them, Mrs. Sharp, and the other a Mrs. Marble.

A curious feature in connection with the rescue was that the Indians who recovered the girls had been promised $500 each, and when they returned Judge Flandrau was unable to give them more than half that amount in cash. However, he gave them a territorial bond, which was also signed by Rev. Mr. Riggs. This bond was for three months, and was paid by the territory at maturity. It was the first bond of the kind ever issued in the West.

Mrs. Sharp now lives at Lake Okoji, in the very house from which she was abducted in 1857. She was taken to the Historical society rooms and other points of interest by her host yesterday and returned home in the evening.

BUTTER AT EXPOSITION

EXHIBITS FROM MINNESOTA RECEIVE THE HIGHEST MARKING.

Dairy Commissioner McConnell yesterday received from Buffalo the scoring of Minnesota butter for the month of September at the Pan-American exposition. Tht scoring was very high and the state may well feel proud of it. Thirty-nine tubs of butter were entered in competition, of which thirty-seven were from creameries and two from dairies. The average score was 94.60, an unusually high average. The highest score in creamery butter was received by A. T. Redke, of Viola, who scored 97. C. J. Bang, of Frost, was second, with 96.75, and M. P. Mortenson, of Stockholm, Wright county, was third, with a score of 96.50. The highest score on dairy butter was received by Mrs. J. H. McRostie, of Owatonna, whose butter ran 94.50. This is the first scoring made since July. Minnesota butter is more than holding its own in competition with the entire world.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Caught Between Gates.

An action against the city railway company to recover damages to the extent of $1,000 for injuries received has been commenced by Margaret Marrinan, a five-year-old girl, through her guardian. It is alleged that the plaintiff was caught between the gates of a Maria avenue car as she was alighting at East Third street and Maria avenue and severely injured July 14 last.

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BOARD'S BUSY DAY

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HANDLED LOTS OF BUSINESS AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION

WHITE BEAR ASKS FOR MONEY

Bald Eagle Lake Swamp Lands Will Be Drained Despite Vigorous Protest From White Bear People.

A committee composed of County Commissioners Wright, Gray and Webster was appointed at the board meeting yesterday to meet at Fred Beson's place at noon next Thursday to hear property owners who reside along the proposed county road out of Stillwater street.

A committee composed of Joseph Lange, Henry Schulze and James Powers was also appointed by the commissioners to meet at the county surveyor's office this morning at 10 o'clock to fix the benefits and damages to property owners along the proposed ditch draining the swamp lands at Marsden lake.

The county surveyor made an exhaustive report of this work and it will be begun as soon as possible. A resolution authorizing the beginning of the work of draining the swamp lands on the west side of White Bear lake with a view to raising the lake was adopted. For this work the county commissioners will furnish $1,000, and the village of White Bear the balance, $2,000, necessary to carry on the work. The two boards will act in conjunction in the matter and bids will be advertised for immediately.

Joseph McKibbin, representing the White Bear Improvement association, appeared before the board and presented a petition signed by 120 residents of White Bear, requesting the board to appropriate funds under an act of the last legislature, for the purchase of a dredging outfit to be placed on White Bear lake. The cost of the outfit, Mr. McKibbin stated, would be in the neighborhood of $4,500, and the expense of operating it would be about $15 a day.

J. M. Goldsmith, a resident of White Bear, who was with the delegation, stated that the dredge was a necessity and that the residents were willing to do their share in the matter, and to prove this he stated that they would provide funds to operate a dredge if the board would furnish one.

The matter was referred to the committee on roads and bridges and to the county auditor, with the request that a report be made in the matter.

PERMISSION TO BUILD DITCH.

A petition presented to the board some time ago asking for the construction of a ditch to drain the swamp lands adjacent to Bald Eagle lake was granted by the commissioners.

B. H. Schriber appeared for the petitioners and Gen. J. B. Sanborn represented that portion of the residents opposed to the ditch. Both spoke for their side of the question, but the commissioners were with Mr. Schriber, and the county surveyor was instructed to lay out the proposed improvement. The expenses of the drain will be assessed against the benefited property and upon the platting and laying out of the ditch the commissioners will appoint a resident committee of three appraisers to pass upon the benefits and damages.

READY FOR NEW BUSINESS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REORGANIZES AND ELECTS OFFICERS.

Congressman Stevens Will Try to Secure the Completion of the New Federal Building by Dec. 1.

The St. Paul Chamber of Commerce at its meeting yesterday reorganized for the ensuing year by the election of the following officers: F. B. Doran, president; L. S. Cushing, first vice president; T. A. Abbott, second vice president; John A. Stees, treasurer. Before the reorganization, however, a considerable amount of pending business was disposed of and resolutions deploring the deaths of President McKinley and Bishop Whipple were adopted.

A communication was read from Congressman F. C. Stevens, informing the Chamber of Commerce that he would as soon as possible hold a conference with the supervising architect, as requested by the chamber, with a view to securing the completion of the new federal building in this city before Dec. 1.

An invitation was received for the chamber to send delegates to the national river and harbor convention to be held at Baltimore Oct. 8 and 9.

John Copeland, sales agent for the Braeburn Steel company, was elected to membership.

William R. Dorr, the retiring president, in his address reviewed the achievements of the body during the past year in a highly interesting manner and spoke in a reassuring way of prospective plans. He said that in the year just closed sixty-one new members had been received, thus making the membership of the organization the largest in its history.

The old board of directors then adjourned sine die, and the new board met for organization and elected officers as stated. The appointment of a secretary was, as is customary, left to the executive committee, which has not yet been appointed.

PARTNERSHIP BROKE UP

TWO COLORED FARMERS MEET WITH DIFFICULTIES.

Judge Hine, in the civil branch of the municipal court, heard a novel case yesterday afternoon, that of O. D. Claiborne against Fred Mills, in which the plaintiff sued to recover $50 alleged to be due from the defendant on a promissory note. Both men are colored, and according to the testimony were partners in a farming business. The chief products raised for the market were potatoes and chickens. They also raised other gardening truck. From the facts gathered yesterday, Mills alleged that after they had been in business together for some time and everything was going along nicely, he discovered that his partner was taking the chickens and potatoes without his knowledge. On satisfying himself that such was the case, Mills took the wagon, harness and plow and sold these for $15. The next thing he did was to have an accounting and settlement with Claiborne. This, Mills claims, showed that Claiborne had just $5 coming to him as his share of the partnership. He alleges that he gave Claiborne a note for the $5, which he paid later the same day and took Claiborne's receipt for it in full. Mills, in testifying yesterday, also alleged that this note had been raised from $5 to $50 by Claiborne. Judge Hine, after hearing the evidence on both sides, took the matter under advisement.

CANNOT ENJOY SLEEP.

County Jail Prisoners Complain That Beds Are Very Bad.

Prisoners at the county jail are dissatisfied with the sleeping accommodations that are afforded them. They stated, through a member of the board yesterday to the county commissioners, that the bunks sank down so in the center that the occupants were doubled up like a jackknife and that when they awoke they were sore and stiff. The board will order the contractor furnishing the bunks to attend to the matter.

ASK FOR MORE LAND

UNION DEPOT COMPANY ASKS COUNCIL FOR STRIP TWENTY-FIVE FEET WIDE

IS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Constantly Increasing Traffic Necessitates Acquisition of Strip Between Sibley and Jackson Streets.

Permission to rearrange its present tracks, and an application for about twenty-five feet more additional ground, extending from Sibley to Jackson streets, for the purpose of adding two more spur tracks, was the substance of an ordinance presented at the meeting of the board of alderman by the Union Depot to the joint committee on streets for investigation.

This is the ordinance, advance information of which was furnished by the Globe several days ago. It refers to what is known as the "throat," and has for its end the reformation of conditions that at present materially curtail traffic between the two streets, and in fact, beyond them.

Having in mind, the discussion that will of necessity ensue before the ordinance reaches its final passage, the instrument last night was not even read, the members sending it immediately to the committee on streets. Representatives of the company, and also of the Milwaukee and Omaha roads, who control the two main tracks traversing this stretch of territory, were present with maps and data concerning the improvement, but they were not asked to address the meeting.

By the fill now being made along the river front, the city will be the richer by a strip of ground fifty feet wide at its greatest width within the streets indicated, and it is this that the several roads would encroach on. The ground left for the levee purposes, it is held, would still be ample, while the same would be considerably bettered by the removal of a small switch that now lies adjacent to the Diamond Jo warehouses.

Because of the insufficiency of tracks at present, it is held that delay in entering the depot is caused, while congested conditions arise at all hours of the day, by reason of waiting freights and passenger trains which are compelled to take to the side tracks in order to allow others that have the right of way to get by. The additional tracks now being added to the depot yards, it is also claimed, demand the enlargement of the 'throat.'

SAYS BOERS WILL WIN

COMMANDANT JAN KRIGE LECTURES ON SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Describes Present Situation, and Maintains That the Transvaal Cause Is Gaining Ground Everywhere.

Mozart hall was filled last evening with an audience apparently in hearty sympathy with all Jan Krige, commandant in the Boer army, had to say in favor of the Boer side of the South African war. C. D. O'Brien was chairman of the meeting and introduced the speaker. Others on the platform were Thomas R. Kane, Judge J. W. Willis, T. F. Koch and W. F. Bergmeier, of the Volkszeitung. Mr. Krige is a soldierly looking man. He speaks very good English, although with a strong German accent, and for the most part he gave an unimpassioned account of the war and its causes from the Boer standpoint. He prefaced his lecture with a short history of the troubles that led up to the war, giving as the chief cause, the rapacity of the English. As an instance of this Mr. Krige stated that in 1867 the English stole the diamond mines of the Free State, giving in compensation £90,000 which was not equal to a week's output of the mines. He gave an account of the war of 1880 and of the defeat of the English on Majuba hill. This contest, he said, opened the eyes of the Boers to England's intentions. As an instance of the Boers' lack of prejudice he stated that some of the powder which they purchased to carry on the war was purchased from Joe Chamberlain. Later the sending of Sir Alfred Milner as high commissioner of the Boers was looked upon by them as almost a declaration of war, for Milner was notoriously out of sympathy with the people of the Transvaal. In his account of the war the speaker ridiculed the so-called masterly retreat of the British from Dundee. He said that so close were the Boers at their heels that the British officers left all their belongings behind them. An exceedingly vivid account was given of the death of Waunchope, commander of the Black Watch, a crack Highland regiment, which was almost annihilated by the Boers.

Commandant Krige vigorously denied that the Boer war was near its termination. The war, he said, was the cause of Queen Victoria's death and it would not be over until it had caused the dissolution also of the British empire. England was finding it difficult work to keep her soldiers supplied with ammunition. She was carrying on the war at a frightful cost. Her victories had been dear ones. Her policy of concentrating Boer women and children in certain places, her indifference to their welfare was losing her the few sympathisers she had. Yet Commandant Krige admitted that she would not give up easily. For she knew that once the Boers were free she could not expect to hold Australia or even India. And in a general freeing of the colonies from the mother country was there not hope, said the speaker, for even the little Emerald Isle? The suggestion was applauded.

In conclusion Commandant Krige declared that the Boers were fighting for their independence, just as the American colonies fought for theirs, and were entitled to sympathy and aid from all freedom-loving people.

Commandant Krige will deliver a similar free lecture at Century hall, Minneapolis, this evening.

Too many People Daily with Catarrh.—It strikes one like a thunderclap, develops with a rapidity that no other disease does. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the radical, quick, safe and pleasant cure that the disease demands. Use the means, prevent its deep-seating and years of distress. Don't dally with Catarrh. Agnew's gives relief in ten minutes. Sold by Ticknor & Jagger, Hotel Ryan, Clarendon Drug Store, Sixth and Wabasha.—10.

NUNN MUST GO BACK.

Governor Honors Demand for His Requisition.

Gov. Van Sant yesterday issued extradition papers against Robert C. Nunn, alias Elias Dishrow, alias R. C. Davis, who is wanted at Detroit, Mich., on the charge of forgery. Nunn has been in jail in Minneapolis for several days, and was taken East last night.

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PART II.

MARCH—Crack of the Whip.....Henry
SELECTION—The Palms.....Ripter
WALTZ—Where the Mississippi Flows.....Chattaway
MEDLEY—New Airs.....Lacoma

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PYTHIANS ARE HERE

OVER THREE HUNDRED KNIGHTS TO MEET IN STATE CONVENTION TODAY

SESSION WILL BE BUSY ONE

Numerous Candidates for Office of Grand Chancellor, Lindsay Waters, of St. Paul, Being a Prominent One.

Representatives to the convention of the grand domain of Minnesota, Knights of Pythias, continued to arrive in St. Paul all day yesterday, and it is estimated that fully 350 will be in attendance at the convention which opens at 9 o'clock this morning at the capitol building.

As was stated in yesterday's issue of the Globe, there is much important legislation to be disposed of at the present convention and it is doubtful if two days will suffice to clean up all the business that the convention will find before it.

Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, grand keeper of records and seal, has prepared a great many of the proposed changes in the constitution relative to the subordinate lodges, and while his views are generally accepted by the representatives there is still enough difference of opinion among them to create no little work for the convention.

While it is not exactly proper to say that there are any candidates for the office of grand chancellor, there are a number of men in the convention who have signified their willingness to accept the honor should it fall to them, and their friends are hard at work.

MAY BE LINDSAY WATERS.

Lindsay Waters, the present grand prelate, is the only local man who has been "mentioned" in this connection yet, but it is understood that his friends will pull together and that the St. Paul lodges in general will work for him, and he has a very fair show of landing the coveted honor.

Minneapolis is at the front with two candidates, Abner C. Godfrey, the present grand master of exchequer, and Arthur L. Jones. The latter is a young man who is very prominent in Pythian circles and has a host of friends who will make a hard fight for him. They claim that he would be eminently fitted for the office, as he is a young and progressive man and would be able to accomplish much were he in a position to do so. Mr. Godfrey has held the position in the grand domain that he now fills for the past eleven years, and it is doubtful if, in view of his good work there, the convention will care to remove him from that office.

TAWNEY IS WILLING.

George P. Tawney, the present grand chancellor, is a prominent man in the lodge and in his home, where he is assistant postmaster. He will make a strong run for re-election, and Charles S. Johnson, the present vice chancellor, who lives at Brainerd, stands a good chance if the rotation in office scheme works out, as his friends claim it will.

Frank L. Young, of Duluth, and Clement S. Edwards, of Albert Lea, are also candidates, so there is quite a large field of aspirants.

St. Paul will in all probability secure the delegate to the supreme lodge in the person of Arthur J. Stobbart. His selection is practically settled.

Tonight the grand officers will be escorted to the capitol by three Uniform Rank companies, who will meet the officers at the Windsor and march as an escort from there to the capitol building, where an evening session will be held.

The Rathbone Sisters will be in convention at the Pythian hall today and tomorrow.

AKABAH TEMPLE MEETS.

Akabah Temple No. 105, Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan, celebrated the grand ceremonial at the West Side opera house last night.

About 300 Knights were present and about fifty candidates trod the burning sands. Representatives from all over the state, who are in the city to attend the Knights of Pythias convention which opens today, attended the affair last night, which concluded with a banquet.

Frank W. Baer acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by Arthur J. Stobbart, John F. Hilscher, Judge Orr, of this city; Fred E. Wheaton, A. C. Godfrey, of Minneapolis; W. J. Smith, of Winona, and H. C. Higgins, of Albert Lea.

The Order of the Knights of Khorassan occupies the same position to the Knights of Pythias that the Shriners do to the Masonic order, and these celebrations are held three times a year, this being a special occasion by reason of the attendance of many Knights from out of the city.

MUST OPEN CROSSING

COMMISSIONERS GIVE SOO ROAD THIRTY DAYS TO ACT.

The board of county commissioners yesterday ordered the supervisors of the town of New Canada to remove certain obstacles from the public highways in that township.

The board also drew up resolutions notifying the Soo road that unless the crossing at Crossley road, in the township of New Canada, was opened to the public within thirty days the board would order the county attorney to commence proceedings in the courts to compel the road to do so.

It is estimated that the work can be done in a week or ten days at a cost of about $300 to the railroad company, but the board desired to give them ample time in which to clear the crossing.

This is the second order the commissioners have issued in this particular case and they state emphatically that they will take prompt steps to compel the road to act if the work is not completed within the given time.

SHALL RAMSEY PAY IT

SOME DOUBT AS TO WHO SHALL REPAIR SNELLING BRIDGE.

The county commissioners received a lengthy communication from the war department yesterday calling attention to the condition of the bridge at Fort Snelling and asking that the board have it repaired. Inclosed was an opinion from the judge advocate general stating he thought Ramsey county was chargeable with the repairs of the bridge. This view of the matter did not seem to strike the board at all favorably and they referred the matter to County Attorney Kane for an opinion.

The bridge extends from the city limits to the government reservation, which is in Hennepin county, and the board thinks that the expense should at least be shared equally by the two counties.

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MAY REACH AGREEMENT.

Normal Board Makes Another Peace Proposition.

The normal board has been busy the last week preparing another communication to the board of control, stating their final proposition for terms of peace between the contending factions.

It is said that this communication is now in the hands of the board of control, and that it embodies a proposition that promises to bring peace, as it offers a basis upon which both boards can agree. The board of control has not officially considered the letter as yet.

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