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HOLMAN IS PRESIDENT
 NEWLY APPOINTED MEMBER OF
 SCHOOL BOARD IS HONORED

At the meeting of the board of education yesterday O. E. Holman, the newly appointed member of the board, qualified as a member and was immediately thereafter elected president of the board. To succeed President Zimmermann, resigned.

The board then went into executive session to consider the teaching list for the next scholastic year. The board adopted the report of the committee on schools, on teachers, which reports about 98 per cent of the old teachers. The few positions about which any doubt existed were left to be decided at the next meeting, which will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The report reappoints 599 teachers. There are from one to three appointments yet to be made for each of the following schools: Grant, Hawthorne, Sibby, Mound Park, Ames, Humboldt high, Edison, Garfield, Douglas, Webster, Irving, McClellan, Brew, Teachers Training, Cleveland high, Whittier, Rice, Baker, Longfellow and Ramsey.

Miss Lucy Bolton, principal of the Ames school, will not be reappointed. It is not believed that more than 1 per cent of the appointments will be new teachers. The board decided to abolish the Logan school, which only boasts two pupils, and is therefore a serious financial drain.

BOERNER CASE IS IN HANDS OF THE JURY
 Prisoner is Charged with a Criminal Attack on Jennie Barrett, a Minor.

At midnight last night the jury in the case of John Boerner, charged with a criminal attack on Jennie Barrett, failed to agree, and an agreement, if there is any, will probably not be reached before some time this morning.

In charging the jury Judge Bunn submitted two vital questions to be considered as follows: "Was the girl, Jennie Barrett, under the age of sixteen years, and was her story of the criminal relation sustained with Boerner true?"

While testifying in his own behalf, Boerner denied ever having bought Jennie Boerner shoes or ribbons and stated that he had complied with Mr. Barrett's request and kept Jennie Barrett out of his saloon. On the other hand, Barrett, testified that he had gone to Boerner and asked him why he allowed Jennie Boerner to buy shoes and ribbons. He said Boerner would keep the girl away from the saloon, and that he had bought her the shoes and ribbons because she helped around. On cross-examination it was shown that Barrett had said that his daughter and he had gone to the saloon, and that Boerner had not kept his daughter out of the saloon.

The case went to the jury at noon yesterday.

The mammoth excursion steamer J. S. will make two trips down the river today, leaving the dock at the foot of Sibby street at 10 o'clock this morning and 8 o'clock this evening. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the J. S. will leave on an excursion to Lake Superior, returning, making stops at Hastings, Prescott and Red Wing, arriving in St. Paul at 10 o'clock this evening.

People intending to take the Lake Popin trip will find it advisable to bring lunches, "basket parties" will be the real thing for this excursion. Coffee, soda water and "soft" drinks may be obtained on the boat, but no intoxicating liquors will be dispensed. Manager Scott will have a special squad of police on board as a precautionary measure, and everything possible will be done to insure the peace and comfort of excursionists. Tickets for all the trips may be secured at the Metropolitan opera house box office or at the boat.

Koplin's Trial on Afloat.
 The personal injury suit of Frieda Koplin against the City Railway company, which was tried some time ago, went to the jury late yesterday afternoon. The former trial the jury disagreed. The plaintiff alleges that she was injured in the "June bug" episode on Wabasha street, near College avenue, last July, when the car, in which she was riding, during the former trial the plaintiff testified several times, and she also testified Thursday. Barrett also said that Boerner had not kept his daughter out of the saloon.

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New Potatoes Very best quality (not the low priced) small, poor ones offered at 29c per peck.

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MEET AT EXCELSIOR
 Seven Hundred Knights of the Grip Are at Lake Minnetonka Convention

WELCOMED BY MAYOR
 Business Session, Band Concert and Ball Take Up Time Yesterday—Election of Officers Today.

The United Commercial Travelers of Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba, to the number of about 700, met in annual convention yesterday at Excelsior. Delegations were arriving during the morning from various parts of the states, and the summer resort took on a gay appearance as they flocked through the streets.

The meeting was called to order by Grand Councillor F. X. Giavel, of Duluth. Invocation was offered by the Rev. G. A. Traut, of Excelsior. After the invocation, H. Bost of the Excelsior schools, delivered an address of welcome, in which was extended to the guests, through the courtesy of the mayor the use of the city hall.

The grand councillor in a well timed and pertinent speech expressed the thanks of the knights of the grip, for the consideration, and assured the officials of the city that the boys would not be obstreperous while they sojourned in their midst. Secretary Crozier, of Minneapolis Council U. C. T. No. 69, spoke for the Minneapolis knights.

Give a Band Concert.
 One of the features of the morning was the band concert given for the ladies at Hotel St. Louis, by the Minnesota State band, assisted by Edna M. Hall, a soloist. In the afternoon a musical entertainment was given at the same place, in which participated some of the leading vocal and instrumental soloists in the Twin City.

In the evening the members and their wives participated in a ball that was one of the most brilliant and enjoyable ever arranged at the hotel. The festivities continued until a late hour, the last train leaving for the city at midnight. During the evening a magnificent fireworks display was given on the shores of the lake, and the extravaganza of the pieces used in the display would have done credit to a Fourth of July celebration.

ATTEMPT TO ADJUST LIGHTING TROUBLES
 Board of Public Works Meets Today to Consider Propositions for Settlement.

If possible, the board of public works today will attempt an adjustment of the difference existing between the Cleveland Vapor Lighting company and the American Development company as far as the removal of the latter's equipment is concerned.

The Cleveland Vapor Lighting company, which has the incandescent gasolene lighting contract for the next six months, says it is willing to buy the old company's equipment, and it is this amount that the members say that the old posts will be ordered off the streets at once.

ORDER IS GROWING.
 The report of the grand secretary showed the order to be growing at a rapid rate. The largest individual gain in membership of any lodge in the United States, adding 290 members, was reported from the Grand Rapids, Michigan, lodge last month. The total cash on hand amounts to over \$12,700, a handsome gain over the amount of the year last year.

FIRST GRADUATES OF ST. PAUL LAW COLLEGE
 Commencement Exercises to Be Held Next Thursday at Park Congregational Church.

The St. Paul College of Law will hold its first commencement exercises next Tuesday evening at Park Congregational Church.

The members of the graduating class, who will receive the first degrees ever conferred by this institution, have all completed the required three-year course in the study of law, although the school was not opened until July 8, 1900, and have passed an examination covering all the topics of the full course.

J. F. BLAINE SECRETARY OF GROCERS OF STATE
 Minneapolis Man is Selected to Fill Place Formerly Held by F. A. Hancock.

The executive committee of the Minnesota Wholesale Grocers' association held a meeting in their rooms in the Pioneer building yesterday afternoon, and elected James F. Blaine, of Minneapolis, secretary of the association, to succeed F. A. Hancock, former secretary.

Mr. Blaine is well known to all the wholesale grocers throughout the state, and he has previously acted in that capacity for three years. He resigned to enter the army, but he has since the continued demand of the wholesalers throughout the state to again secure his services, and he has accepted their flattering offer and return to the field of his former usefulness among them.

MAY CANCEL THEIR CHARTER.
 Insurance Commissioner Dearth has sent a communication to the Fraternal Accident Association of Minneapolis requiring the company to show cause why the officers should be canceled and their business wound up.

END OF APRIL TERM.
 The supreme court will adjourn the April term Friday. There are forty-six decisions to be handed down.

Land Collections Reported.
 Lac qui Parle county has reported to the state auditor land collections to the amount of \$17,056.92, and Murray county reported \$12,146.22 from the same source.

Sons of Hermann Picnic.
 Freilich Lodge No. 34, Sons of Hermann, will picnic at Young America, Minn., July 20.

Home Savings Banks given to depositors.
 Security Trust Co., N. Y. Life Bldg.

LIGHTNING HELPED THEM TO KEEP TIME
 Remarkable Experience of Royal Italian Band, Which Plays Here Sunday.

Elly's Royal Italian band, which plays here Sunday, had a novel experience the other night at Davenport. The band played in the Schuetzen park on Monday night, and made such an overwhelming success that Mr. Elly was induced to make a second evening. Everything promised enormous business. Davenport had manifested such unbridled enthusiasm over the musical attraction. But it was another case of "man proposes but God disposes," or indisposes.

At 7:45 lightning was flashing out of all the four quarters of the heavens, the thunder was rattling and roaring, and a perfect deluge of rain poured out of the inkly clouds.

Two hundred people had come to the park to see the band, and the band was on the spot ready to play, but it was of course even impossible to think of playing in the band shell out of doors, and a commodious bowling alley was used as the hall, the musicians gathering in one end, the audience in the other.

The rain was coming down in torrents, the lightning was continuous, and the thunder boomed around in the most portentous fashion.

When Revela stepped upon a box, and raising for attention led his men boldly into the first bars of a dashing march. All settled themselves to enjoy the music, and forgot the elements, when there came a flash of lightning and a clap of thunder that set the whole earth trembling.

The electric lights hesitated a second, flashed up feebly, and then went out, leaving the band in darkness. On went the band, in great style, amid the applause and cheers of the unseen audience. Another and another march was called for, and played, and the music was not interrupted by the great tempest of "Lucia," all without notes of course. They had a light save that of the lightning flashes in the midst of the music, and the motions of the director, who even now and then appeared for an instant with waving arms against the steel-white background of the lightning. It was a remarkable scene, and sufficiently picturesque and dramatic to make a deep impression on the minds of all who were present, and more so as the musicians, on their march, sang a song, the words of which will never be forgotten by those who heard it.

SEE MISSING GIRL
 Two Persons Positive of Having Observed Miss Evans on the Street

DOUBTED BY PARENTS
 Police Do Not Think She Is in St. Paul—Theory of Elopement is Pronounced Absurd by Relatives.

Interest in the mysterious disappearance of Miss Evans, from the home of her father, on Marshall street, has been greatly intensified by the fact that two persons declare they saw the missing girl late yesterday afternoon. While the evidence is placed in the statements by the police, and the parents of the girl the clues have been followed up eagerly, but without results thus far.

A woman residing on Marshall avenue, not far from the Evans home, and who is well acquainted with the girl who has disappeared, asserts positively that she saw the latter in front of the Milton dairy late yesterday afternoon. The young woman was alone and was crossing the street toward the south. She did not see the man by whom she was observed, but she saw a man in a hurry to join two young women, at whom she was waving her handkerchief vigorously.

TO TEST LEGALITY
 ARMORY BOND ISSUE

Petition of John A. Beck to Be Heard at Special Term Today.

In special term today will be heard the petition of John A. Beck for an enjoining order to prevent the city from disposing of the armory bonds. The petition, which was filed yesterday with the clerk of court, but the order was served on the city yesterday. The petition is purely a friendly one, and simply for the purpose of getting a supreme court decision on the matter. The action is purely a friendly one, and simply for the purpose of getting a supreme court decision on the matter. The action is purely a friendly one, and simply for the purpose of getting a supreme court decision on the matter.

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 Sentora and Ventrella Remanded on a Charge of Manslaughter—Trial in October.

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Reactions in the Clothing Dept.

A very backward season has left us greatly overstocked with straw hats and wash suits, and in order to reduce the stock at once we have made extraordinary price cuts. Here are a few examples for Saturday.

Boys' and Children's Wash Suits
 Take your choice from our elegant stock of Washable suits at about half their value. Here's one—a well made suit, nicely braided, fits well, and was made to sell for 75c. The Saturday price will be

35c

The \$1.00 Suits go for..... 65c
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Every suit made this season in the best possible manner. Most of them made by Bamberger Bros., of New York—a sufficient guarantee of their worth.

Outfit Your Boy for the Summer.
 No better day than Saturday—when these prices are in effect.

75c Knee Pants go for..... 39c
 50c Unkneaded Shirts, pure linen bosoms..... 25c
 Knee Pant Suits—Strictly all-wool, and worth \$3.00..... \$1.75
 Saturday special.

Men's & Boys' Straw Hats
 Saturday your opportunity to buy that Straw Hat at just about half actual value. A full line for men, boys and children:

All our finest straw braids that were bought to sell at \$1.75 (they are beauties)..... \$1.00 go for.....

All our fine straws that we have been selling for 75c, go at..... 48c

All 40c hats go for..... 25c
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All these hats made in the latest styles, best materials.

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 Good suits, made to sell for \$10.00, in serges, clay worsteds and neat checked materials, and will give excellent service. Saturday they go for.....

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BOULEVARD TO THE FORT
 STUDENTS DELIVER GRADUATION ORATIONS

Commencement Exercises of Humboldt High School Are Largely Attended Last Night.

In Belief That the Additions to and Enlargement of Snelling Will Bring Real Estate Boom, Residents Want Street Widened All the Way Out.

The Clinton Avenue M. E. church was crowded last night at the commencement exercises of the Humboldt high school. Every available seat and every bit of standing room was utilized and the program was unusually interesting. Rev. O. W. Taylor, pastor of the church, addressed the class, the members of which were grouped upon the platform.

Miss Nellie Pales, the salutatorian, gave an essay on "Thursdays," the valedictorian, Miss Fay Newton, gave as her essay a paper on "Beginnings." The other essays were "Consolidation of Rural Schools," by Miss Helen R. Hubbard; "The Power of Little Things," by Inez Dale; "Political Literature," by Miss Anna Winifred Hurley; "Organized Labor," by Kenneth F. Peabody; "The History of Advertising," by Miss May Louise Murphy; "Fate," by Miss Lilian Schaefer; "The Young of the Press," by Joseph Rosser Willis; "Our National Emblem," by Miss George E. Biggs.

Musical numbers were contributed by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. The principal gave a brief address, and after the graduates had received their diplomas an informal reception took place.

The following are the graduates: Grace L. Bowers, Valerian Anna Bremler, Helen W. Hubbard, Orla Haged, Haney, Jennie V. Jefferson, Anna W. Hurley, May Olive Laubach, Mabel Webb Kay, Emma E. Nelson, Fay M. Murphy, Emma F. O'Brien, Fay M. Newton, Carl Sternberg, Lillian Schaefer, Arthur E. Biggs, Joseph R. Willis, Frank H. Chase, George Boeringer, Edward M. Duffy, Inez Dale, William E. Moran, Lillian M. Merkle, Clarence G. Perry, Kenneth Peabody, Anna M. Waller.

TRADES ASSEMBLY HAS CHANGED ITS BY-LAWS
 Constitution is Amended in Minor Points—Should Wear Union Clothing.

At its regular meeting held at Federation hall last night, the Trades assembly adopted a number of amendments to the constitution. The first amendment limited the number of delegates to be elected to one for each ward, and provided that delegates for each ward should be elected by ballot. The second amendment provided that delegates for each ward should be elected by ballot. The third amendment provided that delegates for each ward should be elected by ballot.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER.
 Badly Decomposed Remains of a Man Floated at St. Paul Boom.

The badly decomposed body of an unknown man was found floating in the St. Paul boom yesterday morning. The coroner was notified and the body was taken to the morgue by Keeper Rieck. At the morgue the clothes were examined, but no paper or letter was found. The man was about forty years of age and five feet ten inches tall. He weighed about 160 pounds and had a thin, scraggy gray mustache.

FUNERAL OF DELL ROBERG.
 Body of Victim of West Side Shooting Affray Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Dell Roberg, shot and fatally wounded in the fight on the West side last Sunday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence at 556 Concord street. The services were conducted jointly by the lodges of the Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen.

GONE FIVE YEARS.
 When Coffee Left the Trouble Disappeared.

It is hard to make people understand that coffee really will do business for them if they stick to it long enough. It is almost a certainty that some little symptom of disease, stomach trouble, or kidney or heart trouble, caused by coffee drinking will ultimately develop into some fixed organic disease, unless the cause of the disturbance is removed. An illustration may not be amiss.

A lady in Kearney, Neb., says: "I used coffee a great many years. Gradually my health broke down. I had dyspepsia and was extremely nervous. I passed many sleepless nights, but, like many others, did not know what was the cause of my invalidism.

LITTLE GIRL IS DROWNED.
 Mary Pruhdr, three and a half years old, was drowned yesterday afternoon by falling into a well of water. The mother was in the yard and saw the child when she returned she found the little girl in an unconscious condition. For a while the mother tried to revive her, but later she died.

BUYERS STOCK OF FURNITURE.
 The American Folding Bed Company, of this city, has recently purchased from H. G. Landre, of New London, Wis., his \$25,000 stock of special chamber suits and sideboards, and the goods are now being prepared for shipment to the company's warehouses at St. Anthony Park.

TONY MUST KEEP THE PEACE.
 Tony Boninski, living at 711 Van Buren street, was allowed to sign a bond to keep the peace in the police court yesterday. He had slapped his father while the latter was engaged in an altercation with his wife.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE WILL BE BUSY.
 A meeting of the committee on streets of the assembly will be held Monday. As the assembly at its last meeting sent all of its business to the committee on streets, the latter will be one of the most important held yet by the new body.

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