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It cost over \$3,000 to light the streets of Minneapolis during the past twelve months.

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Thurman Hollingshead, who has been charged with stealing a buggy from Baldwin Brown, will receive an examination January 15.

C. W. Barr, a carpenter employed in Van Duzon & Co.'s storehouse, fell thirty feet from a building, but fortunately escaped with slight injuries.

The Minnesota delegation will meet at Washington on the third Monday in January, to organize for work on the Western waterways question.

Woodside was again defeated in the five-mile bicycle race on Tuesday night with T. W. Eck, champion of Canada. The Canadian was given a half start, and Woodside was beaten by only a trifle.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thompson, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Capen, gave a reception and dancing party Wednesday evening at 1516 Hawthorne avenue.

Moran Bros., 259 Nicollet avenue keep the largest and finest stock of boots, shoes, and fur goods for old and young, big and little that can be found in the city.

George W. Hammond was crushed to death on Saturday evening by the freight elevator in Miller Bros' hardware store, in the Boston block. He left a family.

Plans have been filed with the register of Deeds office of Auditor's sub-divisions Nos. 19, 20 and 30; also sub-division of block 18, Atwater's addition.

J. S. McEwan received several severe injuries from a fall through the elevator shaft in the building at No. 739 First street south. He will recover however.

A meeting of contractors and builders was held last evening at the Northwestern Permanent exhibit and a Builders' Association was organized.

Last night the third annual ball of the Minneapolis firemen was given at the Leland rink, and in point of numbers and perfect management it was a thorough success.

The commissioners to assess the damages and benefits on the opening of Fifth street, from Third to Eighth avenues, have reported that the net gain is \$7,000 in excess of the benefits.

The News-Letter is about to be revived. Dr. Ames has divested of the stock and material to a stock company, who will in the near future continue its publication. A. J. Sullivan will fill the position of managing editor.

The street car system of Minneapolis measures, inclusively of all the lines, fifty-one miles, four miles of which were built this year. For the coming year there are in contemplation about six miles of new track.

Amixed wrestling match between J. H. McLaughlin, of Detroit, and Charles Mott of this city, will take place in the near future. A bad feeling exists between the two men and the probabilities are that the match will be "for blood."

Mrs. Stephen A. Buid, who resides at 243 Third street, is one of the Chas. C. Twombly heirs, and is confident of coming in for her share of the estate. Mr. Chas. Twombly's great-grandfather, as she showed conclusively in papers she has forwarded.

The officers of all the Total Abstinence societies were requested to meet Sunday, December 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp at the new hall of the St. Anthony T. A. and B. Society, Eighth avenue northeast and second street. Thomas Dunn, County President.

The regular weekly meeting of the grocers Association on Monday evening, was largely devoted to the selling of oil to consumers by jobbers. Resolutions were adopted severely depreciating the practice and deciding to deal with no jobber violating the agreement already made.

The Minneapolis post-office shows a great business for the fiscal year as follows: Receipts, \$186,066.67; postmaster's salary, \$3,500; clerk hire, \$24,413.41; heat, light and fuel, \$4,548.40; incidentals, \$222.78; free delivery, \$28,733.41; net revenue, \$124,133.57.

The G. A. R. contributions to the Grant monument by the veterans of the rebellion, will be made through post commanders instead of the adjutant general's office. Stillwater was the first Minnesota post to come under the order, Assistant Adjutant Norton receiving \$13.20 from them.

A meeting of the building committee of the Catholic Orphan Asylum was held Tuesday night to examine the plans and specifications for the new asylum on Chicago avenue. The committee will meet with a practical builder on Monday afternoon for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the plans.

A fire took place on the corner of Second avenue north and Third street on Wednesday evening. It was a frame building, owned by Messrs. Shepard and Warren, and was occupied by F. E. Stevens as a boarding house. The entire loss amounted to about \$3,000, which was almost fully covered by insurance.

The Stonecutters' Union met Tuesday night and elected the following officers: President, S. McCarty; vice president, W. Christy; financial secretary, Baker Houshater; corresponding secretary, James Myers; treasurer, R. McGinnis; sergeant-at-arms, F. Parjet; finance committee, J. Bend, W. W. W. P. Parjet.

We hope that on the 23d inst. the bicycle race between Woodside, the champion of Ireland, and Eck, the champion of Canada, will be given to the best man. Both of these gentlemen have good records and should be careful how they use the public. People are getting tired of hearing so much talk of champions and would-be champions.

Sheriff Brackett took four prisoners to Stillwater Tuesday, among them being E. J. Teipner. The latter had his wife and children far away at the moment, shaking hands with them through the iron gratings. His wife was much affected by the parting, but Teipner exhibited no emotional signs and with the word of parting turned abruptly away.

The Minneapolis Club has about decided to purchase the residence of the late A. C. Rand and convert it into a club house. It stands on the southeast corner of Seventh street and Sixth avenue south, and is admirably adapted to the uses of a club house. The club has decided not to go over \$50,000, and it is said that the residence can be purchased for less than that sum.

The police commission and the Mayor decided to detail from the department rather than to elect a police clerk to succeed Ed Stevens, this month. In accordance therewith, Chief West detailed Officer Jay for that special duty, and he began the work Monday, in order not only to help out in the somewhat neglected work of the office, but to get accustomed to the duties of the first of the new year.

Curtis Hall was crowded Tuesday night with Scotchmen and their ladies, mostly members of the Caledonian Club. The excellent musical and literary programme, which had been prepared by the committee, consisting of Robert Hannah, P. W. Martin and D. F. Stamp, had only one fault: it was so crowded with good things that many of the audience, in order to get home at a reasonable hour, were obliged to leave before the entertainment was over.

Prof. Downing, of the State University, delivered the second lecture of the course—Plain Lectures for Plain People—at Catholic Association Hall Wednesday evening. "Comets and Meteors" was the subject. It was a most instructive lecture from the beginning to the close. Clear and concise in manner of speech, the Professor's efforts drew forth from his audience the strictest attention, his point of information seeming to have been lost to his hearers. The third lecture of the course will occur next month. "Lights, Old and New," will be considered by Prof. Dodge.

Last Sunday, following the regular meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., at their hall at 250 Second avenue south, there was organized a company of Hibernian Rifles. It started out most favorably, having on its roll a charter membership of 250. After organization the following gentlemen were chosen officers of the company: Captain, J. J. McHale, of No. 2; 1st lieutenant, Edward Kennedy, of No. 1; 2d lieutenant, John Smith, of No. 3; 1st sergeant, J. J. Rooney, of No. 1. The meeting then adjourned to meet Sunday, December 23, for the purpose of completing their organization.

The four suits of C. Wood Davis against the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company for discrimination in cars and other transportation facilities, came up into the United States court at Topeka, Kas. The suits involve \$175,000, \$150,000, \$100,000 and \$100,000 in damages and overcharges. There are two damage suits growing out of discrimination in cars and other facilities in transportation in which the claims are for \$90,000, including interest. This is the first suit of the kind ever brought in the United States and it will be a literary found one, Davis having been forced to go out of business.

A meeting of the directors of the Industrial Exposition was held Monday and business of interest transacted. It was deemed necessary to at once fix the day of the opening and keep it once before the public. After some little discussion it was decided to open the doors on Monday, December 22, at 10 o'clock in the morning of the month. This date, it was held, would least interfere with the State Fair and would draw visitors to both cities to take in both fair and exposition. The site for the building has not been chosen. The fund has passed the \$350,000 mark and it will be no longer than to reach the sum of \$500,000 by the last of January.

The warehouse and finishing shops of the D. M. Gilmore Furniture Company, at the corner of Western avenue and Sixth street, were partially destroyed by fire Monday evening. The company was organized in 1883, Capt. Gilmore being general manager, Donald Kennedy president, and A. G. Kennedy secretary and treasurer. The company has twice been burned out before, once in 1878 and again in 1881. The present company was organized and the buildings erected in 1883, the warehouse costing about \$15,000. The walls are still standing and are unharmed, the loss on building being about \$25,000. It is impossible to tell the extent of the loss on stock and material. Capt. Gilmore thought it safe to estimate \$20,000 and \$25,000. The lumber yard, valued at \$50,000 in all on buildings, stock and lumber yard. The work of rebuilding has already begun.

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St. Paul Notes.
Mary A. Robinson, aged 25, has asked the district court for a divorce from her husband, William G., aged 66.
A festival and supper will be given at Prof. H. Hall next Monday evening for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church.
In the case of James Morgan against Patrick C. Foley, Judge Simons awarded the receiver to pay over and be discharged.
Philip Nugent, an old and respected citizen of St. Paul, died very suddenly of heart disease in West St. Paul Saturday afternoon.
The Bricklayers' Mutual Relief Association of Minneapolis filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State Monday.

The funeral of the late Dr. John Steele occurred from 22 East Tenth street Monday morning. The remains were buried in Oakland cemetery.
Webber & Schlich's barn on Douglas street, just off of Eighth, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Two valuable horses were burned to death. The loss is about \$800; partially insured.
John Foster, injured Tuesday by the falling of the roller mill on Rice street, died early Wednesday morning and his remains were taken to Minneapolis.
The Omaha has issued a new tariff from Northern and Eastern division points and St. Paul, Minneapolis and Minnesota transfer to points on the Nebraska division.

Charles Kavis, aged 52, died at the American House Saturday night. He was well known in St. Paul. Little John, the dwarf, is his son. He was taken to St. Paul three weeks ago from Helena, Mont.
H. C. McCarty will address the West St. Paul branch of the Irish National League mass meeting on Monday evening. Vocal and instrumental music and recitations will go towards making up the evening's programme.
The second estimate on the stone work of the Robert street bridge was paid Monday, amounting to \$11,900. This makes \$75,000 that has been paid on this contract, which is a little less than half that the contract calls for.

The United States Circuit Court assembled Monday, Judge Nelson presiding. The docket was called and several cases were set for trial and others continued. The jury appeared for the first time Tuesday.
The West St. Paul branch of the Irish National League will hold a mass meeting at Jordan's Hall next Monday evening. Father Gallagher, who is an active worker in the cause of the league, will deliver an address.
Three soldiers escaped from the guard house at Fort Snelling Monday night and have not yet been captured. They were colored and dressed in full uniform. A reward of \$50 each is offered for their capture.

The Crusaders held an ordinary business meeting Tuesday night. President Murtagh, of the Dakota County Society, was present. At next week's meeting officers will be nominated for the ensuing year.
Articles of incorporation of the Dakota Club, with a club house at Lake Minnesota, were filed at the office of the Secretary of State. The capital stock is \$6,000. The incorporators are C. S. Langdon, Perry Harrison, V. A. Wright and Samuel Hill, of Minneapolis.
Hon. Henry M. Rice has donated to the historical society some very fine specimens of ancient Indian weapons and implements from La Pointe and vicinity, on Lake Superior. Among them is the scalping knife of "Buffalo," the famous Ojibway chief who died a few years ago, aged nearly 100 years.

A large number of prominent young German business men of St. Paul propose to organize some sort of a club whose object shall be to aid in the success of the carnival. They are as yet undecided what shape their organization will take, but the well known resources of the German element are sufficient to ensure its success from the word go.

LABOR NOTES.

Notes From All Over—Condition of The Labor Market.

The woollen mill recently burned at Milton N. H. will be rebuilt next spring.
The Boston Typographical Union has removed the ban placed six years ago on the Boston Post.

W. S. Simmons, of Providence, has leased a mill at Hope Valley, R. I., to manufacture yarns.
The Knights of Labor have spread themselves into Bangor, Me., and formed a strong assembly.

It is reported that the Knights of Labor will soon open a co-operative laundry in Danbury, Conn.
Satisfactory progress is said to be made in the effort to establish a wool mill at Gardner, Me.

In Paterson, N. J., the silk workers report that there is plenty of work, but wages are very low.
An advance of 10 per cent. has been made in the pay of the laborers of the Wanskuck, R. I. mill.

Howard & Co.'s shoe factory, Brockton, Mass., which gave work to fifty hands, was destroyed by fire last week.
The spoil mill of Austin & Co., Weth. Me., is doing a larger and more remunerative business than ever before.

About twenty pairs of mules were stopped at the Slide mill, Fall River, last week, on account of being short of roving.
The Katakhdin iron works at Bangor, Maine, were burned two years ago and since rebuilt, started up successfully on the 1st.

By the burning, on the 24, of Russ' shoe factory at Salem Centre, N. H., forty operatives were thrown out of employment.
South Norwalk, Ct., reports the hat trade recovering. Nearly all the shoe shops at work, and some are running full time.

A co-operative nail factory, with a capital of \$100,000, has been established at Pittsburg and Stevensville, O.

The French Canadian workmen of Montreal demand that assisted emigration, except for agricultural labor, shall cease.

In Vineland, N. J., a co-operative grocery store is to be established. The Knights of Labor have originated it and promised to support it.
In Manchester, N. H., the Knights of Labor are circulating a petition for weekly payments by the corporations. They intend to get 20,000 signatures.

The cigarmakers' progressive union, New York, will continue its boycott of Stratton & Storm, though the Knights of Labor has removed theirs.
The California Jute Company reports that they have hired Chinese and white labor for years, side by side, and find the white labor incomparably superior.

A new weekly paper, the Rochester Leader, issued its first number at Rochester, N. H., on the 1st, and will espouse the cause of labor. Cate & Horne are publishers.
President Harrison, of the Amalgamated Association, has been establishing lodges near Wilkesbarre for a week past. It is said that nearly 1,600 laborers have joined the order.

During November 8,494 cases of boots and shoes were shipped from Holyoke, Mass., to the factories, as against 5,045 cases during the same time last year and 4,607 the year before.

There is great distress at Logansport, Ind., over the failure of the Riverside Company. Hundreds of Swedes and Hungarians are left to starve, and two months' wages due them.
By order of the Knights of Labor, issued on the 31, nearly 100 operatives left Keene Bros. factory, Lynn, on that day. The firm threatens to remove its business to Showegren, Me., as soon as possible.

The vote of the Cigarmakers' Progressive Union of America on the question of amalgamation with the International Union is nearly in favor of reconciliation.
The strike among the Eastern coal miners is expected to end soon. Considerable suffering among the miners has been caused and many of the mines are already in operation at the operator's terms.

An assembly of the Knights of Labor was formed in East Bridgewater, Mass., by A. A. Carlton on the 1st. Another assembly was formed in Taunton, Mass., the same evening, which makes seven now in that city.
There are now four lively assemblies of the Knights of Labor in Newton, Mass., and two more forming. The knights there feel jubilant over the election of Mr. Kimball as mayor, to whose success they largely contributed.

The Quebequan mill, Fall River, which last week announced its inability to meet its liabilities, had a capital of \$100,000, ran 300 looms, gave employment to 275 persons when in full running order, and produced \$3,300 pieces annually.
The Chinese question is still disturbing the people of the Pacific Coast. The President of the Cigarmakers' International Union of San Francisco is coming East to make arrangements with white cigarmakers to take the places of the Monopolists.

A new woollen mill enterprise at East Madison, Me., has given quite a boom to the business of that pleasant village. New streets are being laid out, house lots are selling rapidly, and the villagers are looking forward to becoming a manufacturing community of importance.
The prescription glassblowers employed at the Hamilton factories in Pittsburg, Pa., have been on strike for one year and two days for an advance of 20 per cent. On the 24 a compromise of 10 per cent. was accepted, and the men will return to work as soon as possible.

At the national labor convention at Pittsburg last year, a resolution was adopted against foreigners crowding home workmen out. As a consequence 200 foreign glassblowers have been forced to return home within the past six months, being unable to secure employment in American factories.
The Brockton strike is practically ended. At 11.30 on the night of the 14th the twelve members of the arbitration committee came out of room 11 and 12 at Hotel Belmont. For nearly fifteen hours the conference lasted, during which the terms of a settlement were agreed upon. The question as to which side won cannot be decided definitely until the question of wages is settled.

G. A. Lafayette, of St. Paul, addressed the Knights of Labor at Hudson. The following were among the points made: Man is not a creature, but he is a producer and the well-being of humanity depends upon the proper discharge of those functions. The beauty and comfort of the home and the lodge room should be attended to. Education was of vital importance, and lessons of industry should be begun with the earliest years. Convict labor was one of the leading issues of the day, and must be settled by its abolition, and the substitution of the reformatory. The charge of discontent, sometimes made against workmen and their leaders, was unjust.

The special committee of which Aid. Walsh is the chairman, and to which had been referred Aid. Lawrence's motion to abolish the convict system upon public works, and also Aid. Gibson's motion to adopt the eight-hour system, met in secret session on Monday last and discussed the problem at length. The committee recommended the adoption of the resolution to abolish the convict system, but that the eight-hour system is impracticable and not in the province of the council. It is a question with which the legislature alone can deal.

The practice of farming out convicts to wealthy planters and railway corporations has been severely deprecated by the labor elements of Hearn, Tex. This feeling has been greatly augmented by assertions that the prison labor on plantations in the Brazos bottom is to be increased by importation of several hundred convicts. This has called out a manifesto from the citizens of Hearn, who declare that the importation of convicts is ruinous to the business interests of the town and adjoining men of the community and will not be tolerated; that one-half of the force of the penitentiary is now employed on plantations in the vicinity of Hearn and that any additional increase will be resisted. The dissatisfaction in general and threatened releasing the entire force of convicts now employed are freely and openly made.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

Bishop P. X. Krautbauer, 20 years bishop of the diocese of Green Bay, Wis., was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. Apoplexy is assigned as the cause of his death.

The Rev. Philip J. McCabe, rector of St. Joseph's Church, Hartford, Conn., died Tuesday morning, of paralysis of the brain. He was 43 years old, and was born in New York city.

At the general chapter of the Priests of the Order of St. Dominic, in session at St. Rose's Convent, Springfield, Washington county, Ky., the Very Rev. Daniel J. Meagher, O. P. Prior of St. Rose's Convent, was elected as the Provincial-General of the Order, succeeding the present Provincial, the Very Rev. Michael D. Lilly, O. P., of New York. Father Meagher is well known in the West, and was for many years stationed in Louisville, Ky., where he built the magnificent church of St. Louis Bernard.

Rev. John S. Flynn, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., died on December 19 of pneumonia, in his forty-ninth year. He was born in the County Cavan, Ireland, and came to this country when eleven years of age. He was ordained eighteen years ago, and was located at St. Mary's Church, Providence, where, during the past year, he has been an efficient services in the work of adding to the present large church building of that parish. After the death of Father O'Brien, of Cranston, thirteen years ago, Father Flynn was appointed pastor of St. Ann's, which position he retained during his life.

D. A. Ahern, agent for the Encyclopedia Britannica in this city, will leave next Tuesday for Chicago to enjoy the holiday season with his relatives there. Mr. Ahern will be absent for about two weeks.

The meeting to be given under the management of the Davitt branch of the Irish National League on New Year's eve at Window Hall promises to be a success, all indications pointing to a good attendance.

A grand musical and literary entertainment will be given at Holy Rosary hall, South Minneapolis, December 23rd and 24th, by the Young Men's Catholic Club and Dramatic club. The programme is one that certainly ought to draw a large attendance upon each evening.

Dan Morris Sullivan and his beautiful panorama of Ireland which was at the Fenice Opera House last week played to very poor business. This was not through any fault of Mr. Sullivan or his excellent wife who also gave a nice entertainment which consists of Irish and Dutch songs and sketches. They play Christmas week in St. Paul, and we advise our St. Paul friends not to miss it.

The motor line has this year carried passengers as follows: January, 32,709; February, 31,249; March, 30,749; April, 29,381; May, 22,294; June, 18,385; July, 10,423; August, 10,238; September, 7,554; October, 6,799; November, 6,240; December (estimated), 62,500. The improvements contemplated for 1886 include an extension of the Minneapolis line from Excelsior along the lake shore to Mound City and up the eastern shore past Fairview, and across the narrows; and a branch to Fort Snelling, with St. Paul for an objective point.

Mr. J. J. Daly, of St. Paul, is the authorized agent of THE NORTHWESTERN STANDARD in this city. Any moneys paid him either for subscriptions or advertising will be promptly acknowledged by the publishers of this paper.

AROUND THE STATE.

Fritz Boeking is charged with the murder of Henry Hoshi at Stillwater.
John Moulton, of Lakeland, attempted to commit suicide at Stillwater.

The verdict of the jury in the Chamberlain murder case in Mankato was guilty.
Wednesday H. E. Newton, of Anoka, fell down an elevator and was seriously injured.

Several interesting papers were read before the Daymen's convention at Red Wing.
John Hutchinson was convicted at Crookston of the murder of Locky McLean.

The residence of a man named Gruth burned at Moorhead, and with \$2,500 in cash.
The Jackson flax mill at Jackson, Minn., is making and shipping about two tons of tow a day.

A stone weighing 9,000 pounds was shipped from the Mantorville, Minn., stone quarries recently.
Granville L. Spaulding, convicted of murdering C. H. Washburn at Monticello, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court.

Daniel Foley was found murdered and robbed on Saturday last at Belle Plaine. He was an old resident of the county.
The city council of Winona has ordered the construction of 288 feet of the south end of the long bridge on the Wisconsin road.

William Capen, living near Lake Crystal, a short distance from Mankato, died very suddenly Monday morning of hemorrhage of the lungs.
Cedar Falls claims the champion sack tier of the West. He ties, weighs and packs 175 sacks of flour per hour, and recently on a bet of \$25, he recorded 185 in that time.

A man named Landstrom, of Red Wing, employed in Carlson's stone quarries, was nearly buried Monday under a mass of falling stone and earth, and severely injured.

Judge Allen, of the municipal court of Winona, and his wife were suddenly summoned to Kankakee, Ill., Wednesday by a telegram announcing the death, by a railroad accident, of Thos. Kelly, Mrs. Allen's brother.

Last Saturday Casper Markel of Troski lost two children by diphtheria. Both children were buried in the Catholic cemetery in Luverne Monday. Mr. Markel, with his family, moved to Troski about two weeks ago from Iowa.

The following are now fourth class postmasters: Spring Valley, D. A. Sullivan; St. Peter, J. Delany; Crookston, A. McKenney; Mankato, J. C. Wise; Winona, W. J. Whipple; Shakopee, C. J. Struck; Faribault, J. R. Marshall.

At a special meeting of the village council of Litchfield it was decided to keep saloon licenses at the price of the present year, \$275. There is a strong high license sentiment in the place and many think the license ought to have been raised to \$400 or \$500.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The election for President of France will occur December 23.

A strong opposition to convict labor is being agitated in Texas.

The son of Meissonier the painter, has been bitten by a mad dog in Paris.

The Merrill house at Glendive, Mont. was burned Sunday. Loss, \$41,000.

The Hendricks monument committee at Indianapolis issue an appeal for contributions.

The non-polygamous Mormons are increasing very rapidly in New England.

There was a great liberal demonstration against Sir John Macdonald at Crystal City, Manitoba, Thursday.

Chauncey Depew says that Vanderbilt lost nearly \$300,000,000 instead of \$200,000,000, as generally stated.

Chevalier Antoine de Kotski, for many years pianist to Kaiser Wilhelm, is playing to select New York audiences.

E. A. Jones, wife and two children, of Mechanicville, N. Y., are ill of trichinosis, having eaten fresh pork and sausage.

According to the Railway Age the railroad mileage in the northwest during the past season was 600 miles.

Winter shipments of sugar, formerly landed in Halifax and sent to Montreal, now go to Boston and New York.

It is believed the Northern Pacific express line will hereafter be operated by the American Express company.

The understanding between the Sultan and Prince Alexander includes the porte's consent to the personal unions of the Bulgarians.

The trust of some of the Phillipsburg, N. J., churches has entered suit to compel delinquent pewholders to pay their arrears.

The government has ordered five automatic torpedos, two of which have been made at the Edison machine works in New York.

A. M. Kelley has gone regularly into the lecture field. He will lecture on Sunday in Washington upon "Irish Nationality."

F. A. Channing, a newly elected Liberal in England, is a grand nephew of Rev. Dr. William Ellery Channing, the famous Bostonian.

Minnie Baker, a St. Louis girl, while standing with her back to the fire, her clothes caught and she was burned to a crisp on Thursday last.

Miss Smith, who recently died at Chapel Hill, N. C. bequeathed 100 acres of land and \$125 in cash to each of her old slaves who are now living.

James Gunter was shot dead Thursday at Big Laurel, N. C. by a little son whose mother he was abusing. The boy murderer is only eight years of age.

The Northern Illinois railway, runnig from Bellvidere, Boone county, Ill., to spring Valley, Bureau county, Ill., was opened for business Monday.

The members of the Louisiana delegation in Congress are so bitterly antagonistic to each other that they can't combine to resist the proposed effort to lower the sugar duties.

The new school attached to the Roman Catholic church of St. Vincent de Paul at Brooklyn will be the largest parochial institution in the country, and will accommodate 1,200 pupils.

Advices from Mandalay state that the sacred white elephant is dead. The customary ceremony of keeping the body lying in state for three days was prevented by the British officials, owing to sanitary reasons. The funeral was attended by an enormous crowd.

Miss Genie Knight, daughter of a wealthy lawyer of Ashland, Wis., associated with Postmaster General Vilas, in the lumbering business, was married Tuesday to Leslie B. Rawley, a young commercial traveler of Madison. None of her relatives attended the wedding. A year ago she was engaged to a wealthy southern planter.

A passenger on the Northern Pacific train Wednesday, who gave his name as O'Connor, fell from the train just after it pulled out of the Anoka depot, and received a bad cut on the head. He claimed that a fellow passenger who invited him to go out on the platform picked his pockets and then knocked him down.

A triple tragedy has occurred at Saco, Indian Territory. In a drunken fight Robert Brown shot and killed an unknown Creek; then turned and fired at Captain E. Mantie, shooting him through the shoulder. Mantie returned the fire, killing Brown instantly, and his own wound proved fatal.

HERE AND IN ST. PAUL.

Quiet but Effective Work Being Done by the Different Branches.

The regular meeting of the Parnell branch of the National League was held on Sunday evening last at Holy Rosary hall. The attendance was fair, the meeting being a thoroughly business one.

A meeting of the East Side League was held Tuesday night and the temporary organization was made permanent. The outlook for the new organization is certainly a most promising one, judging from the enthusiasm so far displayed. There seems, also, to be a goodly number of speakers connected with the new East Side branch.

The meeting of the Davitt branch of the Irish National League last Sunday evening was a most successful one, a large attendance being present. The president of the League, P. H. McPartlin, presided. Thomas Canty made an interesting speech in which he fully outlined the aspect of affairs in Great Britain. P. H. Gibbons delivered an oration on the Irish soldier, which dealt with the well-known bravery of the sons of Erin on the battle fields of the world. A literary committee of six was appointed to procure speakers for future meetings, the purpose in view being to give due announcement hereafter, that the public may be made fully aware of the exercises of each meeting in advance.

The West St. Paul branch of the Irish National League met Monday evening in Jordan's hall, with a fair attendance present, the chief work being the adoption of a constitution. Rev. Father Gallagher addressed the meeting at length on the work of the league and predicted the fall of Gladstone and Parnell's success. He was followed by P. J. Fortune, C. B. Shanley, the president and others. It was a spirited meeting throughout. The branch is steadily increasing its membership.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Irish National League held in St. Paul on Saturday evening last. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one. Delegates were chosen to represent the organization in the Chicago convention as follows: M. Doran, Timothy Reardon, P. H. Kelly, M. J. O'Connor, C. M. MacCarthy, T. F. Martin, Dennis Ryan, Patrick Kiegher, William Dawson, Thomas Grace, J. J. McCafferty, William Louis Kelly, C. J. McCafferty, F. C. McAllister, M. Lyons, Capt. Fahey, P.