MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

What Has Been Done to Ameliorate the Condition of the Poor of the City.

The Colwell-Gallagher Boxing Match Degenerates Into a Scrimmage and is Stopped.

A Poker Player Comes to Grief--Police Pickings--General City News.

CARING FOR THE POOR.

The Work of the Minneapolis Board of Supervisors of the Poor.

The supervisors of the poor met in monthly session yesterday. A communication was received from Dr. Mary Whetstone stating that a little girl named Maggie Burk, who is now confined to the Northwestern hospital with hip disease, is in need of a splint. The superintendent explained that the expense of caring for the girl had amounted to $170. Referred to the city physician.

The superintendent submitted the following report, which was read and placed on file:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Number of applications made at office, 1,011; number of visits made by superintendent, 162; number of cases where relief has been granted in groceries, 278; number of orders given for groceries, 280, amounting to $1,093.70; number of orders given for wood, 329, amounting to $598.35; number of patients in hospital Jan. 1, 38; number sent to hospital during January, 15; number now in hospitals under charge of city, 30. Hospital expenses, $941.42.

Number of inmates of poorhouse Jan. 1, 57; number sent to poorhouse during January, 7; number now in poorhouse under charge of city, 59; poorhouse expenses, $559.29.

Number of visits made by Dr. S. H. Van Cleve, city physician: at hospitals 40, at other places 150; number of burials furnished, 21, amounting to $173.50.

Number of persons furnished transportation to other places 12, amounting to $58.80; expended, $3,425.06; refunded, $24.75; total expenses, $3,400.31.

The monthly budget of bills was ordered paid:

The first week in February the superintendent reported the demand for aid had been the greatest for the year. There were 106 orders for groceries and 102 loads of wood delivered during that week. It was also reported that Charles M. Loring had contributed $25 worth of clothing supplies.

The current year ends April 1, and the superintendent, as a matter of information, gave the following report of families aided, etc., since March 1, 1885:

Families aided, 487; families dropped from that number, 160; families being aided at present, 327; new cases taken in January, 60; new families taken from Feb. 1 to 12, 16.

A communication was received from a philanthropic citizen suggesting that if a team be sent to various parts of the city, a large amount of clothing can be gathered for distribution among the indigent poor.

EXPENSES BY MONTHS.

The following is the expense account of the board by months:

March	$2,808 64	August	1,934 09
April	2,317 04	September	2,160 42
May	1,891 70	October	2,228 13
June	1,661 99	November	2,533 23
July	1,787 31	December	2,901 05
Total			$22,223 59
Add January			3,400 31
Grand total			$25,623 90

MINNEAPOLIS SPORTS.

LELAND RINK.

The ball was opened by a red-hot contest between Jack Colwell and Tom Gallagher. After a little preliminary sparring, Gallagher made a feint with his left and planted his right on Colwell's ear. It was a stunner and surprised Jack. Heavy work followed, ending in a clinch, in which Colwell was thrown heavily. Regaining their feet, hard blows were exchanged. Colwell led with his left and countered with his right. Gallagher ducked and clinched. Colwell took his antagonist's head in chancery, and refused to break-away at the referee's command. Colwell threw Gallagher, who quickly turned to the top. The referee, by sheer physical force, separated the pugilists and the program was repeated. It was more of a wrestling match than anything else, Colwell getting thrown through the ropes. Detective Quinlan hurried to the stage and stopped proceedings. Throughout the bout the audience shouted like mad.

Tom Shields and Ed Cromwell gave an exhibition wrestle. Shields won the first bout, Græco-Roman, in fifteen minutes, and Cromwell the second, catch-as-catch-can, in thirty seconds. The third bout was also catch-as-catch-can, and was won in twelve minutes by Shields, who was declared the winner of the match. A grotesque set-to of three rounds followed between Prof. Hudley of St. Paul and Prof. Moriarity of Minneapolis. As Jerry Murphy introduced Moriarity, a wit in the audience yelled, "Are you there?" and a big laugh was provoked. Moriarity's style is quite peculiar, and the manner of putting up his dukes was indeed amusing. Before the third round ended he quit.

The next set-to was between Frank Stark, the light-weight whom Jerry Murphy knocked out about a month ago, and George Phalen of Canada.

E. A. Cromwell then juggled the Indian clubs, and Jerry Murphy manipulated the heavy dumb bells.

This was followed by the event of the evening. However, the blackened gloves were eschewed, and the regulation soft gloves were donned in their stead. As a reason for this Prof. Donaldson explained that the attendance was not as large as had been expected. The match was to have been 65 per cent. of the receipts for the winner and 35 per cent. for the loser, but as expenses had not been made there was nothing to spar for. The pugilists appeared, stripped to the waist, and sparred according to the Queensberry rules, four rounds. The first round Donaldson evidently put in the most hard blows, but in the second Rooke got fairly warmed up and let both hands, landing on Donaldson's body, and crowding him against the ropes. In the third round Rooke sent in a few telling body blows and Donaldson's gloves paid for quent visits to Roake's cheeks. Roake had the best of the round. They came up fresh for the last round, but opened very tame and continued so until Roake planted a heavy left-hander on the cheek, Donaldson quickly retaliating. It was then an even thing, so far as the exchange of blows go, but the contest was not "fast and furious," as had been anticipated.

NOTES.

The Scandinavian Turn and Ski club has a membership of fifty-five.

W. M. Woodside is in active training for the six-day bicycle race with Schock.

Another billiard match between Launie Mc Afee and Frank Billiter is probable, and for a good stake, too.

Prof. Duplessis, of the Minneapolis gymnasium, has decided to offer medals for the Græco-Roman wrestling championship of the gymnasium. The members of the afternoon and night classes will contend among themselves to see who is the best man of each school. The two champions will then meet on the carpet for the championship of the gymnasium.

A five-mile skating race will open the program at the Washington rink this evening, between Bromley, the champion of Iowa, who has won every match he has started in this year, and they have not been a few, and Elhert, the swift Chicago skater. It will be a great race, and possibly records will be broken. This race will be immediately followed by the promised ten-mile bicycle race between Mlle. Louise Armiando and W. M. Woodside. Woodside will ride his Rudge safety machine, and will give a half-mile handicap.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Marital Tribulations--Yesterday's Decisions and New Cases.

Judge Koon yesterday overruled the defendants' demurrer to the complaint in the suit of Thomas Ross vs. the Silver and Copper Island Mining company, R. L. Kelly, Charles A. Heffelfinger and Charles G. Kimball, brought to recover on a judgment against the mining company for $2,232. The same judge also denied a motion for a new trial in the suit of Frank B. Little vs. E. S. Corser.

Judgment was yesterday entered up granting Edward Coffin a divorce from Eliza Coffin. The plaintiff's story was a little out of the usual run. He says they were married at Bodowin, Me., and that from 1870 to 1879 his wife acted towards him in an unaccountable manner. She used to thump him all around the house, and one Sunday when he had just returned from divine services pulled a good share of his hair from his head. She also had a way of throwing stove irons at his head, and he finally became alarmed for his safety and Jan. 2, 1882, left for the West, and they have never lived together since.

Addie Amanda Dayton, 28 years old, yesterday commenced a suit for divorce against Edwin Dayton, to whom she was married in October, 1882. She alleges abuse and cruel treatment, which compelled her to leave him. She states that he was in the habit of staying out late and then coming home and abusing her. She also specifies several brutal assaults.

COURT BREVITIES.

Frank P. O. Nelson and Mary Marks were yesterday committed to Rochester as insane.

Thirty-three cases are on to-day's special term calendar.

Silas W. Robaker to Vesta M. Chamberlin, August Westland to Ada C. Johnson, Anton A. Haason and Mattie Knudson, yesterday obtained marriage licenses.

Samuel Goldberry and Aaron Goldberry, doing business as Goldberry Bros., yesterday made an assignment to C. Wright Davidson for the benefit of creditors. The property assigned does not exceed in value $1,300.

The National German-American bank of St. Paul yesterday commenced suit against J. H. Kerrick & Co. et al., to recover $1,739 on promissory notes. The same plaintiffs also sue the Minneapolis Engine and Machine works and A. J. Boardman, to recover $2,123.40.

"CUT THE CARDS."

Morris Cohen Plays Poker With His Employer's Money.

Morris Cohen, a young Hebrew, who for some time was in the employ of the Minnesota Paper company of this city as traveling salesman, is in limbo awaiting an examination on a charge of embezzlement preferred by his employers. It is alleged that the prisoner has collected about $600 for the paper company, which money he lost in games at cards. For two weeks the detectives were on the outlook for him. On Thursday a telegram was received from La Crosse that Cohen was there and Detective Gleason took the next train for that place and secured his man, returning with the prisoner yesterday. Cohen is well connected in this city and also in Chicago.

WAS IT ROBBERY?

A Mystery in a Street Letter Box--Who is Hans Rathje?

A letter carrier found in a letter box a pocketbook which was turned over to Deputy Postmaster Hughes, and the theory is that the owner was robbed. The pocketbook contained one steerage ticket from New York to Bremen, issued to Hans Rathje by A. Chilberg & Co., agents at Seattle, Washington, for the North German Lloyd. The ticket is for the steamer Ems, which sails fiom New York, Feb. 17. A return ticket, Hamburg to New York, on one of the Hamburg-American Packet company's steamers, together with an order for a second-class railroad ticket from New York to Seattle, both made out to Hans Rathje, completed the contents of the pocketbook. It contained no money. The tickets cost $108.50. As the out-bound steamer sails next Wednesday, one of them will soon be worthless unless Rathje turns up within a day or two and claims his property.

ABOUT THE CITY.

The Northwestern Miller remarks: A small controversy has arisen in England over the question of who built the first complete automatic roller mill, the Miller's Gazette claiming that honor for J. H. Carter of London, the year being stated as 1880. In the Washburn C mill, Minneapolis, a full automatic roller mill, using both iron and porcelain rolls, was completed and put in operation in the winter of 1878-9. This settles the question, we think.

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The observance of good old St. Valentine's day seems to be going out of fashion. Beyond a small display of bleeding hearts on the usual background of gilt and filigree, with the sentimental verse accompaniment, in the windows of stationery stores, and the horrible atrocities known as "comic" valentines, there is nothing to indicate that the 14th of February this year will receive a tithe of the attention ordinarily accorded it.

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Ald. Emmerson Cole will not have smooth sailing in carrying the Republican primaries of the Fourth ward this spring. J. W. Grove, who made a fight for the nomination last spring, is already in the field, and the last heard from is R. H. Leonard, the expressman. He has emblazoned on his political standard in glittering letters, "Man of the people," "Representative of the laboring man's interests," and the like. He denies in an emphatic way the soft impeachment that he was a Mugwump during the presidential campaign and, to substantiate his position, is willing to prove that he lost bets on that election. Surely "Bob" is a genius in his way and is a worker after a fashion.

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Minneapolis is destined to be distinguished as a city of bridges. The new Washington avenue bridge has been completed and was yesterday thrown open to the public. The new stone-arch bridge is now considered a sure thing, and the aldermen from the Third ward are determined to have an iron-truss bridge sooner or later at about Twentieth avenue north. And then Washburn and the Pillsburys will never be content until they get a bridge across the river near the falls.

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Joseph Mannix, the well-known reporter, is to lecture at Windom hall Sunday evening upon My Ballooning Experiences. This venture of Mr. Mannix will open up a new field for newspaper writers. It is more than probable that the reporter who ascended the electric light mast will feel called upon to relate his sensations, and the "journalist" who once explored the big tunnel might be prevailed upon to detail the observations which lead him to believe that the Mississippi river was about to leave its channel and rush through the tunnel to the imminent peril of the city.

POLICE GATHERINGS.

Willsam Burke, charged with stealing Capt. Babb's buffalo robe, was arraigned yesterday and will be tried to-day.

C. J. Kennedy, the notorious half-breed boot black, was sent to jail for ten days yesterday for stealing 10 cents worth of coal.

Chief West, upon returning home from the G. A. R. encampment in Faribault, went directly to St. Paul to storm the ice palace with the old veterans.

It now transpires that it was not Frank Trushel who was arrested in St. Louis. It was a case of mistaken identity, and Frank is now said to be enjoying the sunshine of New Mexico.

Albert Fest, a ten-year-old prodigy from Fargo, made complaint yesterday that he had been turned into the street by a North Minneapolis family because he insisted on having some clothes in consideration of his work in doing chores about the house. He was given shelter.

Capt. Daly was notified yesterday that a young girl named Belle Bailey, en route from Iowa to Dakota, had lost her ticket before reaching Minneapolis and was put off the train by the conductor. Mr. Schuman of the city market has taken her to his home where she will be furnished with shelter until a ticket can be procured.

Chief West received yesterday through Kennedy Bros., gun dealers of this city, fifty Springfield rifles of the latest improved pattern together with bayonets, ammunition, etc. They are for distribution among a picked squad of fifty men, who will receive daily instruction in military tactics from Sergt. Hill so that the near future will witness a portion of the police force converted into a crack military company.

Irving McAbe and John McCarthy were examined in the municipal court yesterday on the old charge of assault and battery, wherein Porter and Torgerson, the Washington avenue dealers, were the complaining witnesses. It was alleged that Torgerson had his leg broken in the melee, but the evidence went to show that no assault had been committed on him, but that he had seized a neck-yoke and in attempting to strike McAbe, fell and fractured his leg. The defendants were dismissed.

Early yesterday morning the people in the vicinity of 110 South Third street were startled by cries of "Police!" emanating from the third story of that building. A gentleman summoned the patrolman by telphone, but before the officer arrived a man was seen to run from the block closely pursued by a woman, who shrieked for him to stop. However, the man escaped, and to the policeman the woman stated that she had visited another woman's room in the block, discovering her husband's treachery. No names were given.

The Irish National League.

The following program has been arranged by the committee on entertainment for the Sunday evening meeting of the Irish National Land league at Windom hall. All wishing to attend are requested to be present as early as 7:30 o'clock.

Piano selection.....Miss Katie Norling
Song, "Sword of Bunker Hill." F. C. Comstock
Address.....Thomas Canty
Piccolo solo.....Mr. Powers
Duet.....Messrs. Wall and Ryan
Address.....Harry Burke
Piano selection.....Miss Mary Garrity
Recitation.....Miss Lizzie Burke
Song.....Miss Katie Norling
My Experience in a Balloon..Joseph Mannix
Piano selection.....William Wall
Address.....J. J. McHale
Song, "Good News From Home."
F. C. Comstock

Sacred Concert.

Prof. Kost's orchestra will give the usual sacred concert in Turner hall on Sunday afternoon. Following is the program:

March, "Calico".....J. Wigand
Patrol of the Gnomes, Heinzelmaenehen.....Eilenberg
Selection, "Boccacio".....Suppe
"Spring Awakening".....E. Bach
"Funeral March of a Marionet".....Gounod
Overture, "Titus".....Mozart
Grand Medley.
"Dream of a Musician".....Curth
"Espanola Mazurka".....Catlin
(As played by the Spanish Students).

Painless Dentists.

The Journal some days since reported as dismissed the celebrated suit of Dr. William J. Hurd against the Journal company for libel. On inquiry it is learned that the report was false. A demurrer to the complaint was sustained by Judge Young on account of the omission of a superfluous allegation, as is claimed, but an amended complaint was at once prepared and served, and the suit, the doctor states, will be prosecuted to the bitter end.

The Washington Avenue Bridge.

The new Washington avenue bridge across the Mississippi river was thrown open to public traffic yesterday. It is an excellent structure and has been hitherto fully described in these columns. Nothing now remains to be done but to put on a coat of paint. This makes the fourth bridge across the river in Minneapolis.

The Masonic Temple.

The building committee from the board of directors of the Masonic Temple association met again last night and compared plans and specifications for the elegant structure to be built in the spring. At the previous meeting, owing to the misunderstanding of the architects as to the date when they should be presented, only a portion of the plans were ready for inspection. The building committee did not make public its preference, but a set of plans will be recommended to the full board of directors to be held on Monday night.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Roger Teal has resigned as secretary of the Murphy club.

The painters met last evening and organized a Knights of Labor assembly.

The Young Ladies' Flower mission gave a dance at Curtiss hall last evening.

The operative millers will give their second ball at Curtiss hall Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Prof. W. G. Frost of Oberlin, O., speaks at the City mission this evening upon How to Have a Good Time.

The East side Crusaders had their first rehearsal of the Octoroon Thursday evening. The play is to be presented March 17.

The funeral of Mrs. C. S. Brackett, wife of the Nicollet avenue grocer, took place yesterday from the residence, 413 Lyndale avenue.

The bottle works, which were burned about two months ago, have been so far rebuilt that the company will commence to blow on Monday.

A meeting of all the building trades is to be held Monday evening at the builders' exchange.

The council committees on ordinances and fire department meet Monday afternoon to consider applications for new telegraphic franchises.

On and after Feb. 13 the 2 o'clock train from Washington avenue will remain at Minnehaha falls for thirty-seven minutes for the accommodation of visitors to the falls.

One thousand three hundred dollars of the $5,000 to be raised by the officers and teachers of the Mission Tabernacle for a new building has already been given.

The ninth anniversary of the first meeting of the Church of Christ in this city will be kept with appropriate services on Sunday morning, Feb. 14, in the church, corner of Portland avenue and Eleventh street.

Measles of a particularly virulent type afflicts the inmates of the children's home in South Minneapolis with alarming mortality. There were as many as twenty-four children sick at one time, and seven deaths have occurred, and more will likely follow.

The committee requests a full attendance of the representatives of the charitable societies at the meeting of the associated charities, to be held at No. 220 Washington avenue north, at 3 o'clock, on Monday afternoon; also, a written statement of the scope of each for the press.

The plasterers held their second meeting last evening at the builder's exchange and adopted a constitution and by-laws. It was decided that the union shall be made an assembly of the Knights of Labor, and a meeting is soon to be held when the organization will be perfected.

The Minnesota Engineer's club held a monthly meeting last night, and adopted the resolutions passed by the Cleveland Engineers' convention recently. Platt B. Walker was elected a member, and several names were proposed. W. W. Redfield read a paper on "Table of End Areas." The paper was of n terest to engineers only.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

Ald. F. C. Burrows has gone to Omaha.

B. B. Townsend leaves for the East today.

R. R. Rand and wife left last evening for Washington.

O. C. Chase, a prominent business man of Fergus Falls, was in the city yesterday.

C. C. Sturdevant, secretary of the chamber of commerce, left yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother, J. M. Sturdevant, at Jacksonville, Ill.

Minneapolis Real Estate.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS.

Deeds were yesterday filed with the register of deeds as follows:

Lts 5 and 6, Gates Bros' add; C E Gates to Martha J Bell	$4,000
Lts 1, 9, 10 and 11, Gates Bros' add; C E Gates to W W Parker	8,200
Lt 9, Brewster's add; Florence E Saunders to Mary A Bram	4,000
Lts 1 to 5, 11 to 20, blk 2, Leavitt's add; Henry Shaubert to E T Comstock	4,375
Lt 1, blk 5, Baker's 2d add; Isaac Fawcett to E E Edgerly	1,050
Lt 10, blk 6, Butler's 2nd add; Isaac Well to C F Sawyer	7,000
Part of lt 6, blk 12, University add; Myrta E Wright to J S Gillett	3,000
Lts 1 to 6, blk 3, Egbert's add; W H Egbert to J S Woodard	2,400
Lt 13, blk 5, Cobb's add; C M Bingham to S C Gale	2,000
Ct 10, blk 2, Brown & Suffel's add; J H Conkey to G H Warren	1,000
Lt 8 and part of lt 9, blk 12, Lake of the Isles add; W H Hubbard to Reinert Sunde	3,300
Lts 15, 16 and 17, blk 10, Motor Line add; Llewellyn Graff to George N DeMill	2,000
A piece of land on the western boundary of Hennepin avenue and northern boundary of Twenty-second avenue; Kate E Brewster, administratrix, to Florence E Saunders	1,600
Lts 17, 18 and 19, blk 2, Mott & Lane's add; W H Pilman to G D Bartlett	2,700
Lt 3, subd of blk 16, Elliot's add; Alexander Lotgren to Jacob Barge	5,000
Lt 3, blk 3, Lake of the Isles add; Corning Farming Co to Reinert Sunde	2,200
Part of sw ¼ of sec 1, town 119, range 23; John Schober to Minnie Hartz	4,500
Lt 10, blk 4, E H Steele's subd of A H Griswold's 3d add; Jane Brindlette to Peter G Thielen	1,500
Lts 7, 8 and 12, blk 1, Hennepin Av add; B H Williams to Sarah L Boardman	3,200
Thirteen miscellaneous deeds, the considerations of which are less than $1,000	4,712
Total number of deeds, 33	$72,737

GOSSIP ABOUT GIRLS.

Methods They Resort to to Make Themselves More Attractive.

Dame Nature Improved Upon by Art --Advice by One Who Knows.

Every girl knows the value of beauty and seeks to make herself as attractive as possible, and strives hard to preserve these attractive qualities, but artificial devices only can conceal the ravages of time and dissipation. Still, without due regard for the laws of health, even the powder-box, rouge-pallet and pencil prove a shallow resource. In aiming to please it is not always without a purpose beyond being considered charming in social circles. Most young ladies are given to understand from headquarters that husbands and homes are to be won, with but themselves to offer and no paternal purse for bait,

While in many it is proper, even a duty, to avail themselves of art, which has been a salvation to those not absolutely deformed, others show lack of good sense in interfering with nature when she has showered extra favors. The maid with a spirituelle cast of features and

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the pores of her fair skin with paint, while the vigorous, plump, rosy beauty tortures her digestive apparatus with acids and chalk; each persists in possessing attributes foreign to their constitution. Oh, the modus operandi is varied, interesting and edifying. A ruddy blonde of Washington boulevard fastens her fat little hands to the head-board on retiring, so as to reduce the supply of blood and produce the delicate complexion of an invalid friend. To allow the mouth to be open in sleep is simply outrageous, so as to assure an avoidance many a dainty miss woos Morpheus with her lower jaw and head closely bound with a skate strap or garter. A narrow pillow placed vertically under the neck and between the shoulders encourages an erect stature, so the good old bolster is consigned to the comfort of retired belles and beaux. Disregarding the fair, fresh skin, classical mould and every law of proportion, and in deference to an arbitrary fashion which cannot but prove fatal to beauty and health, our wasp-waisted belles claim the necessity of slumber corsets to retain their acme of of shapeliness. A mask of moist rye flour or coating of cold cream is as regularly assumed as the night robe, and the feminine head drooped pillowward minus curl papers or leads is exceptional. Hot foot baths are a regular feature of the toilet, as they tend to draw the blood from hands and face.

Attentive mammas impress the necessity of suppressing the animal nature and allowing little if any meat. The skin is like a piece of satin and has a grain, and

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of the toilet is the preparation of the same. Each side, beginning with the middle of the forehead, is treated separately with a soft handkerchief dipped in rose glycerine and then powdered. Every lady desirous of social recognition knows the value of an agreeable ensemble largely dependent on harmonious drapery, becoming coiffure, and stylish carriage. Dame Nature may have made the ordinary endowment of passably regular features, intelligent or expressive eyes, a complexion not impervious to exposure, dissipation or indigestion. These qualities may pass muster, but then the aim to please is so much more readily gratified by toning the unctuous condition of countenance with a delicate powder puff and shading with the harmless burnt match the outline of eye-brow and lash.

The amenities of social intercourse demand close attention and practice from those who would please, and the detail at present engrossing close inspection in the handling of the eyes and goblet.

One who knows, or ought to know, thus advises: Grasp the handle of the cup with the thumb and index forefinger, the latter thrust just through against the thumb and the other fingers open and held out any way from the the cup, save the second, which should press against the side to steady it. This gives a graceful appearance to the hand. In holding a goblet it should be grasped by the thumb and the two first fingers around the smallest portion of the standard, between the bowl and the bottom, throwing the last two fingers out well. Get through this ordeal successfully—no trifling matter—and your reputation is assured.

Bric-a-Brac and Gems.

A string of so-called fish skin pearls is the prettiest ornament for a young girl whose parents cannot afford real ones.

Turquoise is a favorite gem for rings. A fine turquoise is a very expensive stone, although the small ones are of little account.

Cut steel is used on evening dresses with a good effect; particularly on light blue tulle it is very pretty.

Japenese bird cages are so quaint and pretty that they are used for ornament in boudoirs decorated according to Japanese ideas. If one has not a canary bird to put in such a cage, a mock canary of Japanese manufacture will do as well, and will prove a quieter and less troublesome pet than one with an unquenchable song in his throat.

Seals are passe, it is said by those who find it agreeable to lap the mucilage on the envelope. The pretty fashion will remain with the majority who have time enough and patience enough to use the wax and seal.

A very ornamental chatelaine work-bag is that composed of bright sash ribbon fashioned into a bow and fastened on the side of the dress. The emery-bag, needle case, pin-cushion and scissors are each upon a separate end of ribbon, and the finish is in fine feather stitch.

Brer Buzzard an' Brer Hawk.

Detroit Free Press.

Brer Buzzard and Brer Hawk sot on a high lim' uv a dead pine tree an' talk an' talk, an' Brer Hawk sez sezee:

"Brer Buzzard, whuf-fur make you so lazy?"

Brer Buzzard look down sidewize on Brer Hawk an' scratch he nose wid he claw and sez, sezee:

"Wuf-fur you call me lazy, Brer Hawk?"

"Cayse you jis' sot an' sot on de high lim' an' wait fer sumpin' ter cum long an' die fer you ter eat 'em. Now, when I wants ter eat I don't wait fer nuffin ter die. I jis' up'n catches em, fresh——"

,Jis' den a little bluejay, curus an' screechin' an' peekin' roun' whar he done had no bizness t'all, cum by, Brer Hawk he dash down after him lak fury, an' de jaybird dodge, an' Brer Hawk cum "lap" agin de tree an' bust out he brains an' fall down dead.

Den Brer Buzzard he strech out he wing wide in de sun an' laf an' sing.

It's good fer ter wait on de Lawd.

Den he fly down an' eat up Brer Hawk ter de las' bone, an' when he done he fly up on de ole tree lim, an' flop he wing big an' sing loud:

It's a good thing
Ter wait on
De Lawd.

An' dis am why de buzzard am called de piousest ob all de creeturs.

Sanitary Precaution on the Rail.

Bloomington Paragraph.

"Brakeman," inquired the fat passenger who rolled and lolled around over two seats near the stove, "why do you keep this car so all-fired hot?"

"That's the orders, sir," replied the brakeman, glancing at the crowded seats across the aisle, "that's orders. You see there's a heap of tricking in the country now, an' our orders is to cook the hogs so the company won't have any damages to pay to passengers what catch 'em."

STILLWATER SIFTINGS.

The Swedish Lutheran Conference Still Grinding Away.

Terrible Treatment of Mrs. Neveux by a Brutal Husband.

General News Notes and Gossip of the Prison Town.

The greater part of the morning session of the Swedish Lutheran conference yesterday was taken up in the reading of petitions and the discussions on the same. Several were granted and the remainder were referred to the executive committee. A petition from Grantsburg, Wis., asking for $200 to support the minister and similar ones from Big Stone county, Minn., and Salem, Tabor and Grant county, Dak., asking for $180 were granted. A petition for the St. Paul mission, asking that the work might be continued there was granted. A petition for the congregation of Walnut Grove and Dellwood asking to be excused for the payment of 25c per member, which is levied upon all congregations in the conference to carry on mission work, was rejected. The Hinckley congregation was recommended to apply to the St. Paul district for aid. The Gotlund congregation was admitted to the St. Paul district, as it has no permanent pastor. Rev. J. P. Neauder of Cambridge was excused on account of sickness in his family.

An excellent address was delivered by Prof. Olson of the theological seminary at Rock Island with reference to this institution. First he spoke about the most cordial greeting to all members of the conference; secondly, in the name of the institution he thanked the different congregations for the liberal subscriptions and prompt payment toward the new buildings at Rock Island, and thirdly he thanked the congregations and individuals who sent flour, etc., to the boarding department, stating that Minneapolis and St. Paul and vicinity had sent 225 barrels, which was very generous. In closing he asked a continuance of the support of the congregations as this is the principal theological seminary. His address was intensely interesting and concluded the morning session. This seminary has no endowment and is supported only by the liberality of the people.

It has been decided to discontinue the theological discussions in the afternoons and take up business instead. The afternoon session was opened by a sermon on Missions by Rev. S. Uden, touching missionary work in the North Red river valley. The treasurer's report came up again and was submitted to the auditing committee. The balance of the afternoon was devoted to routine business. There will be a continuation of business to-day.

Notes About Town.

Yesterday Mrs. Gilbert Neveux, residing at Little Canada, near White Bear, came to this city and complained that her husband had tied her to a bedpost on the 4th inst., and left, saying that he would never return. She says that he did this without provocation and has used her like a brute for several months, allowing her only about half enough to eat. She struggled all day Thursday and all night trying to free herself, and did not succeed in doing this till Friday morning about 9 o'clock. She had had nothing to eat all this time and could scarcely walk. Her maiden name was Mary Louise Crotom and her parents reside at Oak Park. Neveux is a lumberman.

The GLOBE yesterday, in predicting that Stillwater would send as many people to St. Paul as any other eight towns in the state outside of Minneapolis, was about right, as it generally is. Fully 1,400 went over on the Omaha & Duluth during the day. The special on the Omaha at 1 o'clock carried 300 and the Duluth fully 250. The Omaha carried fully 1,000 during the day and the Duluth 400. The public schools closed at noon to allow the children to go. This was not known till nearly noon, else many more of the scholars would have gone. All returned late last night without a single accident, and report a good time and grand sight.

Much less interest is taken in the second trial of Fritz Boecking than the first. The witnesses examined yesterday were W. H. Maunsell, Dr. T. C. Clark, A. W. Evans, A. F. Wing, C. J. Goll, Louis Heffner and Mary Weihle. The testimony will probably close to-day.

A lot of straw was placed at the bottom of the toboggan slides yesterday, which will prevent any more accidents. Several clubs in St. Paul have been invited to come over to-night and slide.

Matt Clark is the happy father of a bouncing big baby boy. He says he has a full hand now, having three queens and two kings.

On the engine house and the G. A. R. building flags are hanging at half mast out of respect to the death of Gen. W. S. Hancock.

Rev. W. R. Arnold of St. Paul assisted Rev. Dr. Simpson in the revival at the Baptist church last night and night before.

Miller & Cochburn, undertakers, have moved into their elegant new room, opposite the postoffice.

The Stillwater flour mill has been off several days on account of the breaking of the shaft.

Fred Hamspher of the Ryan Drug company of St. Paul is the guest of Mr. A. M. Kiehle.

Mr. James R. Brotherton of Barnum, Minn., is visiting Mr George Fou nie.

John Mackey, a South hill gentleman, 37 year s old, is down with scarlet fever.

John Smith paid his fine yesterday and was liberated.

Fashionable Women.

Chicago Tribune: Thousands of fashionable ladies are going well-nigh crazy over tobogganning who would turn up their pretty noses at being asked to slide down hill."

Waterbury American: We distrust the story that a fashionable woman in New York has been cut by her society friends because she made her own dresses. It isn't "fashionable."

Tid Bits: Any quantity of fashionable women now take their own maids to balls and receptions, and oh! the amount of family tales told by the white-capped things in the "second-story front."

Town Topics: A fashionable woman at a London ball found herself almost universally shunned for cruelty because her gown was covered with hundreds of canary wings—and that, too, by ladies who had adorned their own gowns with a wing or so from some bird—it being plainly a matter of numbers.

Washington Correspondence: Were such a thing possible Miss Bayard herself would not refrain from smiling at the promptness with which the ball at Tomkins' was stopped on account of "poor, dear Miss Bayard." People whom the Bayards probably never heard of postponed their parties, while others, who, perhaps, had a speaking acquaintance, have donned mourning. One lady, who is in the habit of indulging her visitors with a delightful concoction of cold punch, remarked last Wednesday to a caller:

"Pray, have a little, dear, it is only claret, no rum in it to-day—the Bayards, you know."

Mr. J. Thomas (of Thomas & Co., real estate brokers), 57 Saratoga street, Baltimore, Md., says: Hearing that Salvation Oil was good for neuralgia, I procured a a bottle and sent it to a lady friend in the country who was suffering severely with this painful affection. She takes pleasure in stating that it afforded her complete relief.

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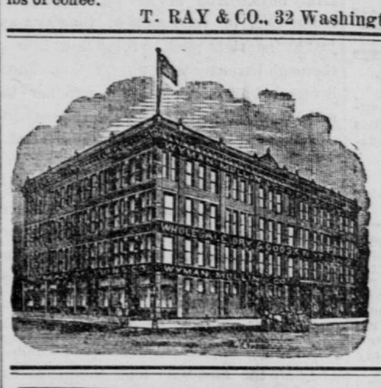

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