LOYAL GERMAN ORDER

St. Paul Kreigerverein Contains Many Brave German Soldiers.

SOME NOTABLE CAREERS.

Graduates From Famous German Institutions Are Also Members.

CHARACTER OF THE ORDER.

Various Elections, Installations and Other Secret Order Work.

There is in St. Paul one society whose boast it is that it is one of the best disciplined, best organized and most loyal body to its officers. This union is the St. Paul Kriegerverein, composed of about 145 members, and a unit of the American Krieger bund, numbering 53 branches, with about 7,000 members.

The aims and objects of this union are mutual assistance in cases of sickness, death or distress; but otherwise there is plenty of social and friendly intercourse in regard to picnics, anniversaries and Christmas festivities.

"Kein Vergnuegen Ohne die Damen" no pleasure without the ladies—is the motto of the old soldiers. At the last election of officers all the old, tried officers were honored with re-election, as follows: President, F. Erling; vice president, J. Kaemper; recording secretary, O. Arnold; treasurer, T. Viedt; financial secretary, P. Schliemann; trustees, Asmussen, Madicke, Schornstein; librarian, Hoyer; color bearer (American flag), Brochgeber; color bearer (German flag), Hulsmann; sergeant-at-arms, J. Bender.

Dr. Stamm has been the medical adviser of the union for more than ten years. H. H. Hillmann has found no successor yet as master of ceremonies, and any guest entrusted to his care knows what "Deutsche Gemuetlichkeit" is. His voice of command is perfection, and "ein militaerischer Salamander" rubled when Hillmann has commanded "Stillligestanden!" (attention) cannot be surpassed. If the old soldiers would tell some true yarns it would be simply the history of the German empire since the last half-century. Some of them have fought during the years of rebellion—1848-9. Others were at Duppel and Alsen, Sadowa, Langensalza, Kissengen. The president, Frank Erling, was with the Westphalian Infantry No. 16 at Mars la Tour Aug. 16, 1870, where the old "Halketaners" (clubbers with the butt end) lost of 90 officers and 2,700 men in about an hour and a half 62 officers and 1,400 men, dead and wounded, but only 150 prisoners. The Dragoons of the Guards saved the remainder, but lost also half their number. The sons of Prince Bismarck took part in this attack, Herbert being wounded.

H. Kuppers, Third foot guards, was at St. Privat, and had a similar experience as Erling, only there was no cavalry to help them. They had to take St. Privat, and they took it, the colors passing to the seventh bearer.

R. Asmussen can tell a story of French prison life, being a member of the Eighty-first Hessian infantry. The French molbed him at Ham, near Amiens, where Emperor Napoleon was for some years, before he became emperor, a prisoner of state. Mr. Jahnke was a member of that company of the Pommeranians, No. 61, that lost their colors at Dijon, January 23, 1871, the only colors taken by the French during the whole war. But, as Emperor William said while giving new colors to the sorrow-stricken regiment, "The men did their duty well. The colors were not taken from a living man. They were found buried under dead and dying heroes."

An hour spent with the old German soldiers will be interesting, O. Arnold being the leader of the singing members.

The society wishes to have it understood that it has not only simple privates in its ranks, but men graduated from the German military academy—Reinhard Jedermann and G. F. Zimmermann. Mr. Diedenhofen is a wearer of the Iron Cross, gained at the siege of Strasburg. Mr. D. was a chief of police in Rhenish Prussia.

Can Return Goods at the "Plymouth."

Holiday time makes no difference. Seventh and Robert.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Wabasha Council 1573, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting Thursday evening and elected the following as officers for 1895: Regent, John A. Fortin; vice regent, D. Mulrein; orator, E. L. Mabon; secretary, S. D. Jenks; collector, S. T. Shiely; treasurer, A. N. Eshelman; chaplain, H. F. Flanley; guide, L. Feeser Jr.; warden, L. Wolf; sentry, Robert Waddell; representative to grand council, John A. Fortin.

A new council of the Royal Arcanum will be instituted in the Law block on Cedar street, opposite the court house, on Monday evening. The charter list contains fifty-five names, and the ceremonies will be performed by the grand council officers. Members of the order are invited to be present.

IRON HALL.

Pioneer Branch No. 17, Order of the Iron Hall of Baltimore City, elected the following set of officers at the meeting held Thursday evening: President, William Johnson; vice president, M. J. Shanahan; secretary, C. Barnbach; treasurer, James Holtan; counselor, John Hiei; chaplain, W. B. Bell; herald, Richard Bentley; watchman, Jacob Hanson; guard, Martin Nelson; trustees, Abraham Arrson, N. Sorenson and John Rasmussen.

The following amounts were paid out on account of matured certificates: Louis Lamspach, $101.73; Jacob Hansen, $97.23; P. Cornfeldt, $40.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Last Wednesday evening Washington Lodge No. 74, K. of P., conferred the first degree upon three new applicants for membership. One new member was taken in by card. Work in the second degree will take place next Wednesday evening. This lodge is in splendid condition and has bright prospects for the future.

The members of St. Paul Lodge No. 43, K. of P., will go to St. Paul Park on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, and confer the ranks on a number of candidates. The members will leave St. Paul on the 6:30 p. m. Burlington train, and return by teams furnished by the Park boys.

COURT RAMSEY.

Court Ramsey enjoyed a visit from H. C. R. O'Keefe at its last meeting. H. C. R. O'Keefe will always find a hearty welcome at Court Ramsey, and his remarks were very instructive and greatly appreciated. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. R., James Fenstermaker; V. C. R., Dr. R. Price; R. S., E. F. Kenrick; F. S., J. E. Raush; treasurer, S. L. Good; chaplain, C. A. Johnson; P. C. R., M. J. Donavan. Court Ramsey accepted six applications for membership, and elected Dr. R. Price as representative to the high court.

MASONIC.

Braden Lodge No. 168, A. F. and A. M., installed the following officers on Thursday of last week at its hall on East Seventh street: H. W. Eddy, W. M.; A. W. Jones, S. W.; A. W. Bascom, J. W.; George W. Freeman, treasurer; L. J. Hart, secretary; C. W. Hill, S. D.; E. Lee, J. D.; Mr. Stewart, S. S.; C. A. Anderson, J. S. Past Masters George Brookins, H. B. Farwell, Dr. C. H. Glidden and William Dinsmore had charge of the installation. After the ceremony was over the newly installed and members present were invited to the dining room, where the four past grands had a tempting spread in readiness for the hungry guests. So neatly had the matter been arranged that not an inkling of the coming surprise had reached the lodge rooms. The doctor and Mr. Brookins made expert waiters, while Mr. Farwell and Mr. Dinsmore also won laurels as attentive pages. The officers-elect were so completely overcome that it took some time to gain composure. The evening was one long to be remembered by the members of Braden lodge.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

St. Paul Tent No. 24, Knights of the Maccabees, met in review at Central Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening. Great interest is manifested by the members, and the work is being pushed along every line. Several new members were initiated and a number of applications for membership were received. Supreme Commander F. E. Hand is receiving the hearty support of St. Paul Tent in his work of extending the order. St. Paul will soon be studded with Maccabee tents, and Maccabeeism will shield thousands of homes in the city with its warm mantle of fraternal protection. Hereafter the regular reviews of St. Paul Tent No. 24 will be held at Central Odd Fellows' hall, corner Sixth and Seventh streets, on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Order of Red Men.

Minnewaukan Tribe No. 2 held their regular stated council meeting last Wednesday sleep. The first nomination of officers for the next six months took place, and several candidates for each office were placed in the field. The election will occur on the 26th sleep of this month, and a very lively time is expected.

This tribe is one of the most progressive tribes in the Northwest, and applications for membership are coming in fast. The new charter lists will each have the required number of names by the next council meeting, and at least one new tribe will be instituted before the first of the year. The young men, especially, take great interest in this order, and are anxious to have Tribes Nos. 4, 5 and 6 in this city.

SECRET ORDER NOTES.

Mrs. Williams wishes to thank the members of the I. O. O. F., for their kindness in the burial of her husband.

Washington Camp No. 4, P. O. S. of A., will elect officers for the next term on Tuesday evening. All brothers are urged to be out at that time so to have a full meeting.

A Thousand and One Things

To select from in an outfitting establishment of the magnitude of the "Plymouth," Seventh and Robert.

THE FIREMEN AGREED.

SALARIES THEREFORE WILL NOT BE REDUCED.

Fire Board Commends the Men for Their Sensible Action.

The fire laddies have accepted the proposition of the fire board, which is to agree to waive any deficiency in salaries which may occur during the closing months of the coming year, in consequence of a shortage in the fire department fund. In consideration of this waiver salaries will not be reduced.

This decision on the part of the firemen was made known to the board at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At that hour the board met to hear the reports from the captains and lieutenants of the engine houses. The latter laid before the board copies of the agreement distributed to them last Tuesday evening for the purpose of circulation among the firemen. Every copy of the agreement bore the signatures of all the men belonging to the station where it was submitted.

The members of the board expressed their gratification at the sensible action of the men in entering into the agreement with the city, and assured the officers that the strictest economy would be exercised in incurring expenses during the coming year, in order that the fund might not be exhausted before the end of the fiscal year, or impaired so as to necessitate one penny of reduction.

A doll with every pair of children's shoes free at Lovering Shoe Co.'s this week.

FIGHT FOR THE REWARD.

Gov. Nelson to Determine Who Captured Harris' Murderers.

A hearing was held yesterday by Gov. Nelson in regard to the matter of the reward money offered by the state for the apprehension of the murderer of Capt. Harris, of Minneapolis, some two years ago. The three people who claim the reward are Sheriff Ege, of Minneapolis; Officer Sweeney, of St. Paul, and a detective named Zeigler, of St. Louis. The three men with their attorneys, together with a large number of witnesses, appeared before the governor yesterday, and the matter was gone into in detail. Hennepin County Attorney Nye appeared for Ege, Assistant County Attorney Donnelly for Sweeney, and Elmer E. McDonald, of this city, for the St. Louis detective, who has not yet arrived on the scene of action. The governor listened to all the testimony, and the hearing will be continued on Monday.

FINE ARTS LECTURE.

Lorado Taft Will Give His Recollections of the Art Palace.

The St. Paul School of Fine Arts has arranged with Lorado Taft, of Chicago, to lecture for it at the assembly hall of the high school, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Taft's subject will be "Recollections of the Art Palace," and he will give illustrations of his topic. He is well known as a lecturer, and his familiarity with his subject will insure an entertaining, as well as instructive description of the beautiful things that were to be seen at the art gallery at the world's fair.

The proceeds of the lecture are for the benefit of the school.

Rich Holiday Novelties

In Gold, Silver, etc., at Pfister's, 416 Wabasha Street.

Como Bridge Referred.

The committees on streets from both bodies of the council met jointly yesterday and referred the matter of proceeding to construct the Como avenue bridge to the corporation attorney.

The aldermanic committee on streets recommended the passage of the ordinance giving the Omaha railroad the right to maintain a spur track to Hamm's brewery.

SQUARED WITH THE CITY.

Amount Due From the Seven Corners Bank Is Paid.

The Seven Corners bank squared accounts with the city of St. Paul yesterday. It paid into the city treasury the sum of $14,683.40, which was the exact amount to the credit of the city in that bank a year ago last August, when it failed. The payment was in accordance with an ordinance stipulating for a settlement of the suit brought by the city against the bank, the agreement being that the city would accept the principal without interest from August, 1893, and without costs, in full settlement of the debt.

SCRAPE TO SCRAPE.

MATTESON GETS OUT ONE TO FALL INTO ANOTHER.

Last Time He Was Held on Charge of Stealing $100.

Some men are no sooner out of one scrape than they find themselves in another. William Matteson is one of these unfortunate beings. William wore a confident smile when he faced Judge Orr in the police court yesterday morning on a charge of stealing another man's clothes, because he knew that the "other" man would tell the judge that it was a case of mistaken identity, and that William was not the man who took the clothes. And such was the case. Therefore William was discharged.

William had just murmured his thank to the court, and was about to depart from the dismal scene—for that municipal court room is a darksome retreat in spite of Slim's haunting bright smiles when the heavy hand of the bailiff descended upon his shoulder. William affected surprise when informed that he was again under arrest. What for? Why, because Gustaf Johnson, a gentleman of confiding tendencies, had signed a complaint charging William with misappropriating $100 in cash which Mr. Larson had entrusted to him. Of course, William denied the charge, but he was held nevertheless, for an examination which will be held tomorrow.

Mr. Johnson says that he let Mr. Matteson have the $100 upon the latter's representation that he would secure Mr. Johnson an engineer's job in Milwaukee. Mr. Matteson's real name is Lunn, and under the latter name he is known at Stillwater for the last year or so.

Andrew Larson will spend the next ninety days in the workhouse for stealing a load of hay from Mr. Peters, on Como avenue. His pal, John Erickson, is serving the same time for a similar offense.

A doll with every pair of children's shoes free at Lovering Shoe Co.'s this week.

SMUT IN WHEAT.

Farmers, Please Report the Success of Experiments.

Last spring the state experiment station issued a bulletin calling attention to the great prevalence of wheat smut in the state of Minnesota, and to the fact that there was over a million dollars loss to the wheat of the state because careful attention was not paid to preventing this disease. The state grain inspection department makes the statement that this disease has very rapidly increased during the present season, especially in sections of the country where Fife wheat is raised. Many newspapers printed extracts from the foregoing bulletin. It is understood that some farmers in numerous localities tried the remedy therein suggested. The station now requests that every farmer who tried this or other remedies will report at an early date his method of treatment and its success to W. M. Hays, university farm, St. Anthony Park, Minn.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE.

Mrs. Fry Will Discuss the Subject.

Mrs. Susanna M. D. Fry will deliver a lecture at Clinton Avenue M. E. church next Tuesday evening upon "Scientific Temperance at the World's Fair." Mrs. Fry has been a teacher in the high school and the state university, and has many friends in both cities. The lecture is free, and the teachers of the city and their friends are especially invited to be present. She was one of the judges in the educational department at the world's fair, and this lecture will be especially interesting. After the lecture a reception will be given by the Lady Somerset and Central W. C. T. U. to Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Soule and Mrs. Irvine. Refreshments will be served.

Another carload of these boys' $1 school shoes arrived at Lovering Shoe Co.

HONORS TO MRS. WORMWOOD

Memorial Services at Grace M. E. Church.

Memorial services for the late Mrs. Wormwood will be held this evening in Grace M. E. church, to be participated in by the various societies to which she belonged. No organization has suffered a greater loss in the death of Mrs. Wormwood than the Woman's Christian Temperance union. She was a charter member of the central union, the oldest W. C. T. U. of our city. For years Mrs. Wormwood has had charge of the gospel temperance services held every week in the jail.

A call is made by the district president, Mrs. L. W. Irvine, for all members of the W. C. T. U. of St. Paul and vicinity to honor the memory of their much-loved co-worker by attending the memorial services wearing the white ribbon, and occupying the seats reserved for the W. C. T. U.

Headquarters

For low-priced Holiday Goods at Pfister's, 416 Wabasha Street.