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She sung him a touching ballad-A ballad so touching, they say, That next morning he realized sadly That the touching was strictly au fait.

It's a great mistake to trust everybody -especially in the Clothing business. All clothiers have some good things, but all clothiers haven't all good things. Our constant study is to have everything as near good as possible. Sometimes, perhaps, we may fall down, but you never lose by it. We invariably make all wrongs right. Whether you buy a Hat, Suit or Overcoat, it's all the same. It's what we say a thing is, or your money back for the asking. Can you afford to trade elsewhere? Drop in tomorrowany day.

You won't be importuned to buy.



Union Spiritualists, Odd Fellows' Hall, Fifth and Wabasha Streets—8 p. m., lecture and tests.

First Presbyterian, Lincoln Avenue and Grotto Street—Service at 10:30 a. m., with sermon by Rev. G. W. Davis, Ph. D. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. No other evening service.

Atlantic Congregational, Bates Avenue and Conway Street, Rev. Will W. Lewis—Morning, 10:30, "The Supreme Question of the Religious Mind;" evening, 7:30, "The Practical Side of Christianity."

Plymouth Congregational, Summit and Wabasha, Rev. Watson B. Millard—10:30, "Good Intentions;" 8 p. m., in chapel, Bible talk.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Dayton's Bluff, Corner Fourth and Maple Streets—Seats free. Strangers cordially invited. Rev. A. G. Gesner, rector. Septuagesima Sunday, holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew after the evening service.

St. Peter's (Episcopal) Mission. Post Siding. Woodland Park Baptist, Selby avenue, cor-

after the evening service.
St. Peter's (Episcopal) Mission, Post Siding,
Corner Earl and East Seventh Street—Sunday
school, 2:30 p. m. Children of the neighborhood cordially invited. Evening prayer
with sermon, 3:30 p. m. Strangers made
welcome. e.er's (Episcopal) Mission Sunday Earl and Hastings Avenue—The dea-

School, Earl and Hastings Avenue—The deaconess in charge, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Children of the neighborhood are especially invited to become members of the school. Peoples', Pleasant avenue—Dr. Smith will conduct the services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Present Crisis;" evening lecture, "Light of Asla—Buddhism." Memorial English Evangelical Lutheran, West Sixth street, Rev. J. D. Haupt, pastor—At 10:30 a. m. the discourse will be upon "The Value of Heaven;" 8 p. m., the beginning of a course of sermons upon the "Seven Churches of Asla," "Ephesus and the Les-Act the morning service the pastor, Rev. A. R. Moore, will speak upon the subject, "Kings and Priests unto God;" and in the evening upon "Saul of Tarsus," being the fourth in the series upon "The Beginning of Christianity."

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Central Church of Christ, St. Paul Commons—Services at 10:30, with short addresses by the members.

O'THER CHURCH NEWS.

Revival meetings will be beautiful to the part of the part of

Christianity."

Clinton Avenue M. E., R. N. Avison, pastor—10:30 a. m., subject, "The Law of Adaptation;" 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Glorious singing.

Gospel."
Christian Science, 75 West Seventh street—
At 16:45 a. m., subject, "The Power of Truth
to Deliver from Imprisonment."
St. James' Episcopal, Lawson and Desoto
streets, Rev. J. O. Feris, rector—Matins litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; anthpm, "I Am
Alpha and Omega," Stainer; service and Apna and Omega," Stainer; service and sermon by Rev. E. Dray at 7:45 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal, Rev. John Wright, D. D., rector—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 11; "Te Deum," Wobdward; sermon, "Temperate Views of Temperance;" anthem, "The Lord Is My Light," Hiles; even song, 7:30; anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," Gounod.

Oxford Gospel church, Holly avenue, near St. Albans street—Gospel meetings every day at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.; subject, "Jesus Is Coming Soon." Blackstone's chart will be

Bates Avenue M. E., Rev. W. R. Jamieson, astor—10:30, preaching by Rev. D. Morgan; 30, sermon by the pastor. Ninth Presbyterian, Edmund street, Rev. Edward P. Lewis, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Society of Christian Endeavorers have a committee to keep bables for all mothers who desire to attend the morning

House of Hope, Presbyterian—10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., the pastor, Rev. John Paul Egbert, D. D., will preach at both services; evening subject, "Conquering the World by Faith and Christ," 1 John v.-v; Rom. 8:37.

Bethany Congregational, Winifred street and Stryker avenue, Rev. S. G. Arnett, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "True and False Optimism;" song service and sermon at 7:20 p. m.

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New Jerusalem (or Swedenborgian), Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, pastor—Service at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Putting Off the Work of Reformation and Regeneration."

School of Christ. Phoenix hall—Services at 10:45; subject, "The Wrath of God versus the Wrath of Man;" Wednesday class at 7:45; topic for discussion, "Forgiveness of Sins," "Who and What is the Sinner, and How to Heal or Forgive Hihm."

Christ church, West Fourth street, Rev. Charles D., Andrews, rector—Early communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayers at 11 a. m. Evening prayers at 8 p. m.

Betheleham German Presbyterian, Pleasant avenue, William C., Laube, pastor—Morning services at 10:30, subject, "The Prodigal Son," evening service at 7:30, Melanchthon memorial service.

morial service.
Goodrich Avenue Presbyterian, Rev. John Pringle, pastor—Morning service, 10:30, subject, "The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved:" evening service, 7:30, "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."
Dayton Avenue Presbyterian—The pastor, Rev. Maurice D. Edwards, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Duties for Hard Times." Rev. M. L. P. Hill, D. D., will preach at 8 p. m.

p. m.

Zentral Park M. E.—Services at 10:30 a. m.
the pastor, Rev. William McKinley, which
ll be in memory of Abraham Lincoin's
aracter, and the Sons of Veterans, with
eir friends, will attend in a body. Evening
rytees at 7:20 p.

services at 7:30 p. m. First Baptist—Worship at 10:30 a. m. and First Baptist—Worship at 19:30 a. m. and 17:45 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Morning theme, "Why Give to the Work of Foreign Missions?" Evening, "The Church Promoting a Revival." Immanual Baptist, Rev. C. C. Markham. pastor—Morning service, 10:45. Rev. Bert Travis, pastor of the Philadelphian Baptist

less Pearl."

Beulah Congregational, Milton street, between Sherburne and Charles, H. W. Parsons, pastor—Evening service at 8. Subject, "The Experiences of Solomon."

Park Congregational, Holly avenue—Services at 10:30 and 8 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Edward P. Ingersoll, D. D. Olivett M. E., Juno street, Rev. Arthur Olsen, pastor—10:45, "Assurance;" 7:45, "Is the Young Man Safe?"

Unity Theosophical Society—Open meeting in Room 251, Endicott building, at 8 p. m., with a paper on "Dreams," by Mrs. Stephens. Woodland Park Baptist, Selby avenue, corner Arundel—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. P. Wendell Crannell, of Corning, N. Y., will preach morning and evening. ner Arundel-Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. P. Wendell Crannell, of Corning, N. Y., will preach morning and evening. Volunteers of America, 443 Jackson street, Capt. Shaw in charge-Services at 3 and 8 p. m. Subject, "Sympathy."
Oxford Gospel, Holly avenue—Preaching 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Jesus Coming for His Saints." Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject, "After Death. What?"
First M. E.—Rev. J. Frank Stout, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Walking With God;" evening subject, "The Law of Liberty."
Episcopal Chapel of St. Boniface, corner Rice and Sherburne streets, Rev. J. Salinger—Sunday, Septuagesima. Service and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Revival meetings will be held every night next week at the First Baptist church except Saturday, conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. G. L. Conley, and Rev. C. C. Mark-ham. A special choir will have charge of the

There will be special services at the Clinton Avenue Methodist church every evening next week.

Morning prayer and litany at 11. Venite-Chant in G.....

The cathedral choir will sing as an offertory comorrow a trio, "Jesu De Vivi," by Verdi. Father Lawler will preach at the 10:30 mass

A. D. S. Johnston will sing "The Holy City" at the morning service of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow.

CAVENDISH CLUB SCORES

Armstrong and Carleton Won the High-Score Badges.

The Cavendish Whist club played the sixth game of its series last night, Armstrong and Carleton winning the high score badgees. The following were the scores: North and South—
Graburn and Ward
Stanton and Vogel
Brown and Carson
Hay and Mall
Greene and Horn
Coburn and Patterson
Kennedy and Ramaley

Kennedy and Ramaley
Kipp and Williams
Bowen and Youngman Deuel and Reed . Chapin and Wilson

 Countryman and Graves
 114

 Prest and Relf
 116

 Jagger and Stimson
 120

 Fillebrown and Kluckhohn
 115

Average, east and west, 115 1-9.

CHANGE AT THE BRUNSWICK.

Reported the Fourth Street Hotel Has Changed Hands.

The Brunswick hotel, on Fourth street, between Wabasha and St. Peter streets, has passed into the hands of a new management, and will be opened about March 1 as a first-class hostelry. The entire building, it is said, will be renovated and newly furnished throughout, and the management will enter into competition for both the transient and local hotel business.

LOOK!

Elgin Butter.

The Best Dairy-Fresh Daily-per 1b 20c The Best Creamery-Fresh Daily-per 1b.. 23c Country Roll and Prints 11c @ 14c



Eggs and Cheese.

Eggs, Strictly Fresh, doz 20c Eggs, extra large selected, doz 23c Cheese, Brick...... 7c @ 10c Cheese, N. Y. Full Cream..... 15c

Sugar, Tea & Coffees.

With 3 lbs. Fresh Roasted, Ground English Breakfast, or 1 lb. Ceylon Tea, 50c

M. J. FURLONG GROCERY and BUTTER CO. 103 W. 7th.

NEXT OF KIN LIVING

JUDGE WILLRICH INTERPRETS THE TIME-HONORED STATUTE IN THE HILL CASE.

HIS LIVING UNCLE AND AUNT

ARE DECLARED THE SOLE HEIRS OF THE VENERABLE ARCHAE-OLOGIST.

STATUTE RULE IS INEXORABLE.

The Judge Insists That Its Provisions Could Not Set Aside by Supposed Equity,

Alfred J. Hill, the venerable archaeologist, who died in St. Paul eighteen months ago, left an estate valued at \$65,000, but left no will. Neither did he leave any family, as he was a bachelor. But a few relatives, who survived him, nearly forty in number, engaged in a scramble for his money, which terminated in the probate court. After hearing all sides. Judge Willrich has rendered a decision awarding the entire estate to the sole surviving brother and sister of the intestate's father. The others must wait for the shoes of some nearer relative, who has accumulated assets that don't count in the next world.

The fortunate paternal uncle and aunt of Alfred J. Hill are Jeremiah Hill, a resident of White Church, York county, Ontario, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hill Try, who lives in Liverpool, England. These two old people are the sole surviving brother and sister of the intestate's father, John Reid Hill, who departed this life April 10, 1864. Mr. Hill had five sisters and seven brothers, but four of these sisters and six of these brothers died before the decease of Alfred J. Hill, the intestate. Yet ost of them lived to a ripe old age, for the records show that one of Mr Hill's aunts was born in the eighteenth century and died in 1815, before the battle of Waterloo. But these ten uncles and aunts, who quit this sphere before their nephew, Alfred, left some children, twenty-one in all, and they wanted a slice of their cousin Alfred's

estate. But these are not all. The intestate had a mother, whose maiden name was Anne Burstall, who died in London, England, forty-six years ago this coming March. She, too, had brothers and sisters, three of the former and four of the latter, all of whom died before the intestate, much to the misfortune of their fifteen children, who hoped to inherit their cousin Alfred's property.

These thirty-six cousins and surviving uncle and aunt of the intestate inhabit all quarters of the globe, but their thoughts have all centered on Duluth St. Paul and its probate court during the past few months.

There is nothing romantic in all this. It remained for a fair resident of St. Paul to supply the heart interest. Her name is Miss Kittie G. Smith. While the hearing was in progress, Miss Miss Smith came into court and sought to establish the existence of a will. If such a testament could be found, Miss Smith was confident that she would be the principal beneficiary, for, at the Order of services at the Church of St. John time of Mr. Hill's decease, she was his fiancee. Miss Smith testified that Mr. Hill had assured her that he had made a will in her favor. But no will could be found and Miss Smith's proceed-

ing was dismissed. The law regulating the distribution of this estate is contained in subdivision 6, of section 4471 of the General Statutes of the state of Minnesota. This is the first time that this particular provision has been construed in this state, and there are, it is said, only one or two decisions in the entire country bearing upon this point. This section of the statute provides that where one dies intestate leaving no husband nor wife, nor child, no brother nor sister, father

nor mother; the estate shall go to the next of kin in equal degree. The question for the court to decide was, does the statute mean that the estate shall go only to the nearest of surviving kin of equal degree, or also to the children of those nearest of kin, who died before the decease of the intestate. In other words, were the children of intestate's deceased uncles and aunts, paternal and maternal, entitled to share in his estate? Judge Willrich has decided that the words "nearest of kin" as employed in the statute, mean those of equal degree living at the time of the death of the intestate, and not the descendants of those who are dead, for they are one more degree removed, that is, not of equal degree.

Judge Willrich explains in his memo randum that the question of equity or justice, cannot enter into the case, and that the court is compelled to follow the letter of the statute which dates

back to the reign of Charles II. BLOOD ESTATE SUIT.

Queer History of the Big Duluth Contest.

A telegram to the Globe from Duluth published yesterday set forth the suit begun in the district court of St. Johns county in which St. Paul persons are largely interested. The suit is brought by Margaret E. Morse against Thomas L. Blood and others of St. Paul, heirs-at-law of Henry Blood Jr., to clear title to certain valuable lands in St. Louis county. Mrs. Morse was Henry Blood's wife. His will provided that Mrs. Morse was to do what she pleased with his estate provided none of it got into the hands of any other member of his family or of hers. If Mrs. Morse should give any of the property to the relations of the rightful heirs, then these heirs would have the right of entry upon all of her property. Now Mrs. Morse desires to sell some of this property but the would-be purchaser is not satisfied with the title she gives under the peculiar provisions of the will by which she inherits.

Thomas L. Blood, of St. Paul, who is one of the heirs thus despoiled by the will, said yesterday that the object of the suit was to have the supreme court pass upon the validity of the conditions that exist in the will. "It is imperative," he said, "that the ruling be obtained in order to make a marketable title to the property, and an action of this nature was taken as the quickest and most expedient manner to determine the rights of all concerned. The value of the land which it is desired to sell is about \$10,000."

The result of the action will determine the rights of the lawful heirs. The estate of the descendant was valued at many thousands of dollars, and if the provisions of the will are held to be void the widow would have only a dower interest in the estate, the remainder reverting to the relatives of Mr. Blood.

SHE WILL BE PAID.

New Canada School Ma'am Wins Her Sult.

Clara Wilhelmi, the school teacher employed last October by the board of school trustees of the New Canada district, will receive her salary of \$45 for the month beginning Oct. 19, 1896. Henry Millette, the director of the board of trustees, refused to attend and countersign the order for Miss Wilhelmi's salary, claiming that she was not legally elected as school teacher. Miss legally elected as school teacher. Miss Wilhelmi thereupon instituted legal proceedings to compel Mr. Millette to countersign the order. The case was tried before Judge Lewis.

Mr. Millette's defense was that he had not received the required notice that a meeting of the school board was to be held on a certain date for the purpose of electing a teacher. The other two members of the board testi-

fied that they had personally notified Mr. Millette that such a meeting was to be held for the purpose named. Mr. Millette denied this. As a matter of fact Mr. Millette was present at the meeting, but declined to vote.

Judge Lewis filed his findings and conclusions of law vesteriay and or

conclusions of law yesterday and or-dered a peremptory writ of mandamus to issue commanding Millette to attest and countersign the school order as

required by law. DISTRICT COURT ROUTINE.

Orders and Decisions Filed by Judges Yesterday. The following orders and decisions were filed in the district court yesterday:

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66,924—State of Minnesota ex rel. Cora Wilhelmi vs. Henry Millette; writ of mandamus ordered commanding respondent to forthwith attest and countersign the school order for payment of relator's salary. Lewis, J.
63,729—Louis V. Bell vs. Frank E. Mc-Intire et al.; order denying plaintiff's motion that property of defendant. Henry E. Danz, be turned over to the receiver appointed herein. Lewis, J.
65,830—Susan Brehaut vs. A. O. Nepil and Hobart W. Sevens; decision ordering judgment for plaintiff as against the defendant, A. O. Nepil. Kelly, J.

BUREAU OF ADVERTISING.

Legislature Will Be Asked to Create

One. The American Land and Title Register, in its issue of Monday, will have some novel suggestions for legislators, probably the most striking being that in regard to a state bureau of advertising. The article is headed: Needed Reform," and says:

"Unscrupulous persons are found in every occupation, but it seems to us that the worst flourish in the advertising line because there is absolutely protection to the advertiser.

We therefore suggest to the honorable members of the various state leg-islatures, now in session all over this afterward discussed, it being the genbroad land, the establishment of a bu-reau of advertising, to be conducted on the same general lines as the state bu-reaus of insurance. Merchants and professional men will appreciate a step

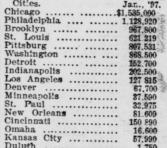
in this direction.
"Thousands of dollars are annually stelen from the merchants of every important city in this country by itinerant advertising solicitors who are either frauds themselves of paid servants of fraudulent concerns. A simple system of registration would do away with this condition of affairs, and save the taxpayers thousands of dollars now used to prosecute the army of pecula-ting mendicants which infest the larger cities and extend their nefarious schemes to the neighboring villages."

The article then outlines such an act as would give the protection needed.

Marked copies of this issue of the paper will be sent to every member of every legislature now in session.

The same issue will contain the following table showing the total estimated cost of buildings for which paper.

ted cost of buildings for which permits were issued in a number of principal cities during January, 1896, and January, 1897: 815,980



BALLINGTON BOOTH'S ARMY.

Local Work Prosperous Under Capt. Albert Shaw's Command.

The local Volunteers are having much success in their local work, and present prospects are that they will continue. There are many people in St. Paul who have not yet vis'ted their meetings, and the opinions of some critics' would be shattered were they to attend some of the meetings, which so far are highly commended. Their singing and general routine of service is such that any general routine of service is such that any professing Christian can enjoy it, and were those attending to close their eyes to the Volunteer name, they could say they must surely be in one of the old-style revival meetings. Many conversions are the result of three works' between weetings. meetings. Many conversions are the result of three weeks' labor amongst a very respectable class of people, and so far the movement is proving a great help to Christian circles and also the reforming of some whose lives have been not what they ought

to be.

Instead of the heavy beating of the drum inside the hall is the organ, and sweet and interesting songs are rendered by various members of the platform, and one of the pleasant features of their work is "that any Christian may take part and be one of them." Many Christians are rendering valuable aid to Capt. Shaw, who has been obliged to increase his staff, and a good work is being done by Ballington Booth's followers:

Last evening they held a public supper in their hall at 443 Jackson street.

DANGEROUS SURGERY.

Death Follows the Surgeon's Knife-Not the Surgeon's Fault, of Course-He Can't Heip It -You Can.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Quickly, Painlessly, Without Danger.

People go along for years suffering with piles. They try this and that and the other thing; from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary rellef, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive fatigue, a little constipation or a little diarrhoea and the piles come

They don't seem to amount to much. but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the perineum. Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is Pyramid Pile Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may cure and may not. Pyramid Cure is always certain, always reliable, al-ways brings comfort at once. Its Its prompt use saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than a knife. Will cure easier, quicker and safer. Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most anybody would gladly pay ten dollars to be rid of piles.

Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure. It yours hasn't it he will get it for you from the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich. (sole manufacturers.)

WAS A NOTED ARTIST.

H. D. Martin, of the National Academy, Dies in This City.

Homer D. Martin, landscape painter, died Friday afternoon at his residence, 774 Wabasha street, at the age of 60 years. For the past three years he lived very quietly here, devoting himself to his aft, and scarcely known outside of a narrow circle of friends. Mr. Martin was one of the foremost landscape artists of the country, a member of the National academy and of the Century club, of New York. He was born at Albany, N. Y. He came to St. Paul for the benefit of his health. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home on Wabasha street.

Out March 1 **The Gordon** Hat!

NOT TO BE MARBLE

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT WILL BE BUILT OF SOME OTHER MA-TERIAL

SO DID THE WOMEN DECIDE

AT THEIR MEETING AT THE COM-MERCIAL CLUB YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

FIELD FOR SOLICITATION.

It Is Subdivided and Various Classes and Clubs Are Assigned to the Individual Members

It is about decided that marble must no longer be considered as a possible material for the monument which is to be erected in St. Paul as a tribute to the gallant sons of Minnesota who fought for the honor of the state and country, and whose bodies now are ly-

ing in unmarked graves.

noon in the Commercial club, of the soldiers' monument committee, the monument matter was quite thoroughly discussed, and plans made for the future. Mrs. R. M. Newport presided. A brief but interesting paper on mar-A brief but interesting paper on mar-ble was read by Miss McCaine, and Special reserve.

At the meeting held yesterday after-

eral belief that marble, owing to the difficulty of getting a good quality in this country, would hardly do for the proposed shaft. The disagreeable day did not deter a goodly number of the 100 ladies of the committee from attending the meet-

raising the needed money. Mrs. McGill reported that St. Anthony Park ladies had formed an association which purposed to give dime socials. The first was given Lincoln's birthday, and it was proposed to have the second one Washington's birthday. The one already given had been very much of a success. Mrs. George H. Bridgman stated that the ladies of Hamline had organized and named committees to do the work, but as yet there had not been time to re-Mrs. F. B. Doran, of West St. Paul, cited an entertainment which had been given at her home, from which a considerable sum of money had been received, and further explained the method to be used in preparing for a series of unique entertainments for the balance of the winter at regular in-

tervals. Mrs. Highee spoke of the auspicious inauguration of the monument work at the Bethel some weeks ago, when patriotic addresses were made by Mayor Doran, Capt. Castle and Maj. Wilkinson, and an outline of the monument project had been laid before the audience by Col. and Mrs. Newport. Mrs. Higbee believed that those present had been given a new thought, a new lesson in patriotism, and that such meetings held occasionally would tend the more to increase the contributions for the worthy object in view. Mrs. White who was one of the workers at the time of G. A. R encampment, expressed the opinion that in her district

it would be unwise to attempt to raise Mrs. Foster, at the head of the Thaddeus Maltby chapter, C. A. R., monu-ment fund, explained that organiza-tion's plan of getting to work. Mrs. Foster told of her fifty young boys and girls, and how they were organizing an orchestra which would be in condi-tion to give an entertainment or two

in from six weeks to two months.

Mrs. Parker, the secretary of the committee, spoke on the question of marble, and added to the notion that marble, and especially American marble, would not be suitable for the months. ble, would not be suitable for the mon-ument. Mrs. Parker also spoke of the origin of the idea to perpetuate the memory of the brave soldiers who died either fighting or from the hardships endured while on the battlefield.

P. F. Corooran; union of locomotove engineers, Mrs. W. A. Hammond and Mrs. W. E. Noyes; railway conductors, trackmen and trainmen, Mrs. Charles Sloggy.
Social Clubs—St. Paul Press club, chairman, Mrs. E. A. Paradis; Irish-American club, chairman, Mrs. John Caulfield; St. Paul Cycle club, chairman, Mrs. Dr. B. C. Cornwell; St. Paul Gun club, chairman, Mrs. John Pfister; St. Paul Curling club, chairman, Mrs. G. F. Hall; Minnesota Cricket club, chairman, Mrs. G. C. Saulez, 181 Fuller street.
Benevolent Societies—Hebrew Ladies' Relief society, chairman, Mrs. Sol Fox, 151 Pleasant avenue; St. Paul Bethel, chairman, Mrs. Dr. C. G. Higbee; St. Andrew's society; Y. W. P. association, chairman, Mrs. Lichtenberger; Society Union Francaise (benevolent): Swiss Benevolent society; Catholic Central bureau; German Relief society.
Next Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, at the In this connection the name of Miss Sanborn was mentioned as having been among the first to make the sug-gestion, and Miss Sanborn, after the fact had been commented on by President Newport, expressed her gratification that she should, even in a modest way, have had anything to do with

such a commendable work. Miss Sanborn's idea was to effect a permanent organization of the committee along the line already mapped Mrs. I wrr. to whom was left the mat-

ter of preparing for a musical enter-tainment, advised that for the present, at least, the matter be held in abey-ance, and that later a successful affair could be arranged for and carried out. Many friends of the women of the committee have come forward and offered to do all in their power to aid in raising the necessary money. Among them are Maj. Wilkinson, who has promised to give a talk on "Indians," and Fred Foster, whose travels will no doubt furnish a good topic for talks on "China, Japan and the Philippine Islands." Capt. Jack Crawford, the "Poet Scout," may also be asked to come to St. Paul later.

Mrs. Newport thought it best that ladies wait until subscription books be received before going on with the work of soliciting subscriptions, and this was understood to be the sense of the meeting.

Mrs. H. A. Castle submitted a partial

list of the names of ladies who will see to it that the work of the committee is carried on with regard to the various organizations in the city. The list is as follows:

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Minnesota Regiments, Infantry Volunteers—Mrs. Daniel Hand; First regiment, chairman, Mrs. J. R. King; Second regiment, chairman, Mrs. J. R. King; Second regiment, chairman, Mrs. J. W. Bishop; Third regiment, chairman, Mrs. J. B. Sanborn; Fifth regiment, chairman, Mrs. Gen. Averill or Mrs. E. A. Jaggard; Seventh regiment, chairman, Mrs. Gen. Averill or Mrs. E. A. Jaggard; Seventh regiment, chairman, Mrs. Belventh regiment, chairman, Mrs. Horace Gates; Eleventh regiment, chairman, Mrs. James Gliffilian; First regiment cavalry, chairman, Mrs. Conde Hamlin; Second regiment cavalry, chairman, Mrs. Archibald McLaren; First battery, heavy artillery, Mrs. J. J. Egan.

Loyal Legion—Chairman, Mrs. Henry A. Castle; Mrs. J. W. Bishop, Mrs. C. W. Hackett, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Capt. Johnson. Relief corps, G. A. R., chairman, Mrs. Hazenwinkle. Sons of Veterans, chairman, Mrs. E. H. Milham. All Grand Army posts in city, chairman, Mrs. J. J. McCardy. State militla, chairman, Mrs. Capt. E. S. Bean.

Bustness Asociations—Chamber of Commerce, chairman, Mrs. A. S. Tallmadge; Typothatae, chairman, Mrs. David Ramaley; Jobbers' union, chairman, Mrs. D. H. Beck; United Commercial Travelers' union, chairman, Mrs. Chas. W. Rice.

Secret Fraternal Societies—Order of Druids, chairman of all lodges, Mrs. Elizabeth Melzer, secretary Oak Circle 409, Stryker avenue; Knights of Pythlas lodges, chairman, Mrs. J. Smith, 462 Lawson; Starlight lodge, chairman, Mrs. J. Smith, 463 Legtern Star, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. C. A. Upright, 483 Selby avenue; all Odd Fellow lodges, Rebecca lodges (30 of them), chairman, Mrs. A. H. Osgood; Woodmen of the World, Mrs. Dr. Eugene Hubbell.

Trades and Labor Organizat

Millers' National Insurance Company.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILL. (ORGANIZED IN 1865.)

C. H. SEYBT, President. W. L. BARNUM, Secretary.

Attorney to accept service in Minnesota-In-

PERMANENT FUND, \$200,000.

I. ASSETS. Market value of bonds and stock. 492,625.00 20,000.00 Premiums in course of collection All other assets..... Total admitted assets..... \$2,093,950.65 II. LIABILITIES. Permanent fund.....

Total liabilities, including capital \$391,360.07 Net surplus \$1,702,590.58 III. INCOME IN 1896. Net cash actually received for \$44,930.18 Net cash actually received for ing, and reports from different sections 234,398.71 Received from interest and divof the city and suburbs were read, Received from rents and all other

showing the progress made towards Total income.. \$308,850.66 IV. DISBURSEMENTS IN 1896. Net amount paid for losses..... \$245,681.58 Commissions and brokerage..... Salaries of officers and employes Total disbursements...... \$309,067.85

Excess of disbursements over in-\$217.19 V. MISCELLANEOUS. Fire risks written in 1896...... \$5,621,445.00 Premiums received thereon..... 99,024.71 Total risks in force Dec. 31, 1896.. \$12,903,846.00 Total premiums and assessments received from commencement to date

ment to date 2,361,268.31 Excess of premiums over BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1896. Risks written . Premiums received
Losses paid
Losses incurred 12,579.52 Inland ... 19,670.72 Losses 19,670.72 Inland .

Total losses paid from commence-

State of Minnesota,
Department of Insurance,
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18, 1897.

I, the undersigned Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Millers' National Insurance Company, above named, has compiled with the laws of this State relating to insurance, and is now fully empowered, through its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in this State for the year ending January 31, 1898.

ELMER H. DEARTH, Insurance Commissioner.

Next Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, at the assembly hall of the Humboldt high

school, will be held an old-fashioned spelling school. It is given under the auspices of the ladies' committee of

the Grand Army of the Republic, and the proceeds will go to the monument

hired for the occasion. J. M. Haw-

New Band Is Ambitious.

ter names, and all will commence a thorough drilling, both in marching figures and mus

DEVICE FOR SELBY HILL. No Suitable One Has as Yet Been

The special committee of engineers to which was referred the matter of a safety device to be used by the street railway company on Selby hill, held a conference in the city engineer's office yesterday with Vice President Goodrich and Superintendent Hield, of the street railway company. The various de-vices that have been proposed were discussed, but no definite decision was reached. The officials of the street railway company informed the en-gineers that as yet they had been unable to find any satisfactory device. The engineers were likewise of the opinion that no feasible and satisfactory device had yet been brought to

their attention. The meeting then adjourned until next Saturday at 3 p. m., when the committee would be pleased to con-

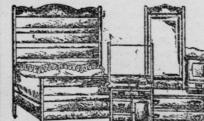
Hold His Job?

The term of James P. Healey, as secretary of the board of school in-spectors, will expire on March 12. The membership of the school board will have changed by that time, however, as the terms of two members, President Abbott and Inspector McNamee will expire on March 1. Mayor Doran will appoint two Republicans to succeed them and the political complexion of the board will then be somewhat in-definite so far as the election of a secretary is concerned. Inspectors May, Wilkes and Scholle voted for Mr. Healey a year ago, but Inspector Yoerg did not. How Inspector McNair and the two new members will yote will probably depend upon Inspector Yoerg's attitude.

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DEPOSIT CAPITAL, \$300,000. I. ASSETS.

Total admitted assets \$607,424.96 II. LIABILITIES.

Reserve for reinsurance, ordinary Other liabilities Total liabilities, including capi-

tal \$422,147.55 Net surplus \$185,277.41 III. INCOME IN 1896. Net cash actually received for \$241.844.43

Excess of income over expendi-IV. DISBURSEMENTS IN 1896.

Total disbursements\$175,911.52 V. MISCELLANEOUS. Marine and inland risks written Total risks in force Dec. 31, 1896. \$30,411,951.00

\$3,161,687.72 Excess of premiums over ... \$1,593,714.00 BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1896. Premiums received \$1,221,293.00

Losses Paid 5,168.49

Inland 1,100

Losses Incurred— \$5,549.46 State of Minnesota, Department of Insurance,
St. Paul, Feb. 13, 1897.

I, the undersigned Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Marine Insurance Company, above named, has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance and is near

of this State relating to insurance, and is now fully empowered, through its authorized agents, to transact ita appropriate business of Marine Insurance in this State for the year ending January 31, 1897.

ELMER H. DEARTH,

makers' union, chairman, Mrs. J. F. Krieger; makers' union, chairman, Mrs. J. F. Krieger; garment workers' union, chairman, Miss Kate Keating, 320 St. Anthony avenue; horseshoers' union, chairman, Mrs. J. Cuthell, Sixth and Wacouta; iron moulders' union, chairman, Mrs. J. O'Toole, 552 Burgess; tailors' union, chairman, Mrs. K. H. Beckjord; typographical unions, Mrs. Harry Franklin, 166 West Robie; retail clerks' union, chairman, Mrs. James Morrow; boot and shee workers' unions, chairman, Mrs. Dorr; musicians' union, chairman, Mrs. E. P. Lonegren; barbers' union, chairman, Mrs. F. W. Martin; hack and cab drivers', chairman, Mrs. Charles Lick; label league, chairman, Mrs. Mrs. Charles McClure; allied printing trades council, chairman, Mrs. P. F. Corcoran; union of locomotove engineers, Mrs. W. A. Hammond and Mrs. W. E. Noyes; railway conductors, trackmen and trainmen. Mrs. Charles Sloggr. The band expects to go to Boston in July, and Buffalo in September.

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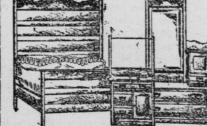
> Will the School Board Secretary

to be erected by the ladies of St. Paul. Every one is most cordially invited. A teacher without a salary has been thorne and Assemblyman Geo. F. Dix will take places "at the head" and choose sides, all in the old-fashioned The Elite Piccolo and Drum band, recently organized, has elected the following officers:
President. Fred Letourneau; vice president, and captain of piccolos, F. Tappan; recording secretary, A. T. Brennan; corresponding secretary, and manager, F. S. Fitch; treasurer, E. W. Sloan. There are twenty-three char-

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