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The preliminary meetings on Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian and Congregational churches to receive candidates for membership, indicate a large accession to both churches on next Sabbath morning.

A New Year's party is to be given this evening at Turner Hall, by Mr. and Mrs. Himmelman, of the City Hotel. Admission, including supper, \$1.

Butcher's League.—At a meeting of the butchers Monday Dec. 28th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Delivering meat is not appreciated by the masses, and more especially by the dealers; and,

WHEREAS, Delivering meat in small packages to all parts of the city is attended with great expense, frequent runaways and much inconvenience generally, therefore, be it

Resolved, First, that we, the undersigned butchers of the city of Mankato, do hereby jointly and severally pledge ourselves that we will not keep a wagon, cart or sleigh for the purpose of delivering meats in small quantities, and that on and after Jan. 1st, 1875, we will not deliver any meat whatever, unless it be in wholesale lots.

Second, That we demand the payment of all bills monthly as a rule, and on no account credit persons who are in arrears for 30 days, except it be responsible parties, and not then unless satisfactory reasons can be given for so doing.

Third, That on and after the second Sunday in January 1875, we keep our markets closed during the day until the first Sunday in May; on and after which date, we may keep our markets open until nine o'clock A. M.—this arrangement to continue during the warm season of the year.

Fourth, That a copy of the above resolutions be published in each of the city papers.

[Signed,]

J. H. DAVIS,
PERRY & WOOD,
J. M. KARMANY,
CHRIS. KOERNER,
L. G. BAROTT.

ket when first issued, they would all have been taken before now.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Mankato, on Tuesday evening last, a constitution was adopted and the following board of directors elected for the ensuing year:

E. M. Pope and J. F. Robinson from the Presbyterian Church; William Hull and Prof. Hyde from the Congregational Church; J. M. Sullivan and J. M. Cheney from the Methodist Church; William C. Durkee and C. S. Mathews from the Baptist Church; Judge D. A. Dickinson and Jno. C. Noe from the Episcopal Church; Evan Jones and John Edwards from the Welsh Methodist Church; J. M. Faddis and L. N. Holmes from the Christian Church.

The board of directors met on the following evening and elected the following officers of the board and of the Association for the ensuing year;

President—E. M. Pope,
Vice President—Wm. C. Durkee,
Secretary—J. F. Robinson,
Treasurer—J. M. Cheney.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors on Saturday evening next and a meeting of the Association on the evening of the second Wednesday of January 1875, at a place to be hereafter announced.

Lake Crystal Letter.

DEAR EDITOR:—On Christmas eve, the friends and scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday School crowded the church, to enjoy the fine tree prepared by those interested in the school.

Glad carols were sung and remarks were made by the Superintendent and Rev. Mr. Morgan, the Methodist pastor; for on this happiest night of the year, the sharp lines of sectarianism were obliterated, Christian charity more freely exercised, and all met on a common level—dear children of the same God.

All present seemed to enjoy themselves

MRS.

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... was in process from 11:30 until about 3 in the morning. We did not attend the performance to the close.

Bedsteads.—The Mankato Furniture Company are manufacturing and delivering one hundred bedsteads for the wing of the Insane Asylum at St. Peter. They are low single beds, made of maple, oiled and put together with iron bolts. The company were the lowest bidders for the work.

From Prof. Gage, who made us a call on Wednesday, we learn that he now has charge of the Minnesota Teacher, and also the Educational News, a popular journal of current school news and literature, a joint Chicago and St. Paul publication, which is gaining a wide circulation.

Parsons & Cheney have received within the past ten days a mammoth stock of fancy and staple dry goods. Their elegant store is thronged with customers day and—night we had almost said. They are prepared to wholesale extensively, and offer flattering inducements both in prices and in the superior quality of their goods.

Messrs. J. G. and F. H. Fowler, the popular firm of auctioneers, opened last week, according to announcement, and are making large sales of goods. They know that music hath charms, and advertised last Saturday by sending out the Mankato brass band on a public serenade. Such enterprise merits success.

Wanted.—A tenant of Jo. Briggerman, mysteriously disappeared one day last week, or rather between two days, and took with him 5 windows and three doors, and they have not yet been discovered. It was a shameless theft. The fellow failed to pay his last two months rent, and left other creditors in the lurch. The thief's name is Henry Kahle.

A Minnesota Bird.—There was brought to this city, Friday, by express, a sand-hill crane which was shot near Waseca. It was a magnificent bird of white and brown color, whose size we measured and found its height to be six feet one

railroad matters, he now propose among other manufacturing enterprises, to erect an extensive steam flouring mill at Wells.

Mr. Mars, at the water works, has obtained water for the use of his engine by boring, at the depth of 87 feet. He has decided to use this bore for the beginning of his artesian well, and experiment in another spot for water for the use of his engine. Machinery will be set up in the course of a few days.

Mr. Burt of the Mankato House has projected a nice improvement to the traveler's room, by cutting two arched passage ways to the main hall—one leading to the parlor, the other to the washroom. This change will give ventilation to the crowded room, and warm the hall at the same time.

The latest sensation is the new and noble style of ladies' hats—decidedly military—now offered for sale at the millinery establishment of Mrs. Dittman.

BENEFIT Orchestral Concert on Friday evening Oct. 30th.

Personal.—Hon. Clark W. Thompson, late President of the Southern Minnesota Railroad, arrived in town last Saturday evening, and was the guest of Senator Wilkinson during his stay.

Gen. J. H. Baker, Commissioner of Pensions, has come home to rusticate a few days before election, and deposit his ballot.

Conductor Messer returned last Friday noon from a six week's vacation, spent among friends in the East, and has resumed his duties on the passenger train between St. Paul and this city.

Prof. G. M. Gage, of St. Paul, was in town Tuesday.

Hon. J. B. Wakefield, Gen. Levi Nutting and Hon. E. F. Drake, were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Capt. E. T. Champlin, of Vernon, Anti-Monopoly candidate for the legislature, was in town Wednesday, and gave us a call. He reports Vernon all right for the Farmers' ticket.

Hon. R. A. Jones visited this city on

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Saturday, November 6, 1897.

MANKATO DAILY

DAILY FREE PRESS MR. NATE EXPLAINS

The Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 6, '97.
—December wheat closed at 88½c,
May 89½c, cash, 90c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. S. Forecast for Minnesota—
Fair tonight and Sunday, warmer to-
night.

Town Talk.

—Schuykill coal is the best.
—Best plumbing by Ed. Schumacher.
—Pianos and organs to rent. Owen.
—Try a loaf of Heinze's sweetened
rye bread. It is very fine.
—The temperature fell to twenty
degrees last night.
—See what Benack, the hardware
man, says about stoves.
—Bas relief photos, something new.
Blissenbach, the photographer, makes
them.
—The viewers on the ditch in Mc-
Pherson and Medo met today to make
their final report.
—Four girls wanted at the Ex-
change Steam Laundry, Jackson
street, at once.

—Read the special inducements of-
fered by the Glass Block bankrupt
store.

—Wanted—A position by an ex-
perienced stenographer typewriter.
Address C. this office.

—Select and Standard fresh Balti-
more oysters received daily at the
Palace Restaurant.

—Guy Spellman will enter the
business college next Monday for a
full business and shorthand course.

—The bas relief photos are the
latest improvement in photography.
Get the latest when you have photos
made.

—The best is not too good when
it comes to have photographs taken.
Blissenbach, the photographer, makes
the best pictures.

—Schuykill coal is sold by the Man-
kato Malt and Grain Co. Leave or-
ders at J. T. Williams office on Hick-
ory street.

—Telephone to Nick Peterson for a
case of St. Louis Budweiser or Stand-
ard, or extra pale Milwaukee Schlitz
beer.

—H. P. Christensen has sold lot 17,
block 2, Sher's addition, for C. P.
Nielson to Martin Knutsen, con-
sideration, \$700.

—The Leader's magazines, "Fash-
ions" and "American Queen" for No-
vember are now ready. Call and get
one, they are free to all. F. KRON.

—Dr. Webster, assisted by Dr. An-
drews, performed an operation yester-
day upon Dora Schmidt, of New Ulm,
for a throat trouble.

—B. J. Locker, representing the
Schwartz Mfg. Co., of Minneapolis, is
in town for a few days. Mr. Locker
is introducing a new confection called
Rahat-Paste.

—Marriage licenses were issued to-
day to Alexander W. Perry and Abbie
V. Cheney, both of Amboy; and Orson
M. Doughty and Mary E. Doughty.

Addresses the Telephone Meet-
ing Last Night.

Tells of the Tactics of the Bell Company
and the Profits of Independent
Local Exchanges.

Another meeting of the members
of the proposed local telephone com-
pany, was held at The Saulpaugh last
evening, Chairman Plymat presid-
ing. President Haight, of the Bibe
Earth Valley company, Supt. George,
of the Western Electric Co., of Britt,
Iowa, and Secretary J. J. Nate, of the
Standard Telephone and Electric Co.,
of Madison, Wis., were invited in
after a preliminary talk, and Mr.
Nate was called on for any informa-
tion which he had to impart.

Mr. Nate spoke at much length.
He said that Mankato is now a center
where several independent telephone
companies have met, preliminary to
being extended to the twin cities.
The companies would first enter Min-
neapolis and would not require a fran-
chise. The extension will be made if
the companies put up the money,
which they have promised to do.

Speaking of the local independent
systems, Mr. Nate said that there had
never been a failure of one of these
where the people have closely identi-
fied themselves with the interests of
the companies. In two and a half
years of financial depression, only 24
of these companies had failed, out of
2,500 rival exchanges of the Bell com-
pany, which he considered something
remarkable. There were good reasons
for failure in each case.

It is the policy of the Bell com-
pany, said the speaker, to fight new
independent companies even to fur-
nish telephones free, and after the
new company is believed to be driven
out to put up rates again. The com-
pany does it everywhere and will do
it in Mankato. The Bell company re-
ceives a monthly royalty of 55 to 60
cents on each instrument in its local
companies, and also owns the control-
ling amount of stock, so that it takes
a little over half the profit to use in
its own interests. If the Bell com-
pany loses its Berliner patent it
loses the royalty. In order not to
lose the patent, its plan is to hold it
as a threat before the public as long
as possible, and as plaintiffs it can re-
call its suits before they come to trial.
When the answers are made, the
suits are quietly dropped, so that no
decision is made on the patent. Mr.
Nate said that his company had been
sued on three expired patents by the
Bell company. Justice Brewer has said
that the Bell monopoly has ceased by
reason of the expiration of the patents.
The field is open to all telephone com-
panies, the same as the field on any
manufactured article upon which the
patent has expired is open, and there is
\$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 invested in the
United States in rival exchanges to
the Bell company, and bringing 15 to
35 per cent profits. In Marquette,
Mich., the Bell company today has
400 free telephones, and every user is
politely told to as a pauper subscriber.
The Bell company is now taking steps

start to be made at Winnebago City.
His company's exchanges had paid a
good dividend from the start—as
much as it ought to have. The fear
of trouble had caused some delay,
but the animosity against the Bell
company was a great help and should
help here.

The meeting decided to enlarge the
committee of arrangements, and O.
W. Schmidt, Dyer A. Walker and F.
G. Hoerr were added to it. The
meeting then adjourned.

The committee met with the tele-
phone officials at Attorney Plymat's
office this morning and arrangements
were made to make a rapid canvass
of the city. Within two weeks, it is
expected that the entire stock
will be taken and the necessary
phones subscribed for. The other
companies will assist in the work by
furnishing men to help in the
canvass.

FIRE-BUG AT WORK.

Tried to Fire a Shed of the Lam-
pert Lumber Company.

L. Lampert offers a Reward of \$500 for
the Arrest and Conviction of the

Miscreant.

An effort was made to burn one of
the lumber sheds of the Lampert
Lumber company last evening, the
big shed on Second street, and for the
storage of tar paper, window sashes,
etc., being chosen. Martin Wiltgen
was passing down Main street at about
seven o'clock, and happening to look
across the lumber yard saw the glass
transom over a door near the center
of the shed lighted upon from within
as though a fire had been started
there. He made an investigation and
found that his suspicions were true.
He hastened to notify Chief Phillips,
and a still alarm was turned in. The
fire was extinguished with a chemical
before much damage had been done.
Some of the window sashes were
burned along the edge, but can be
planned down.

There can be no doubt about the fire
being of incendiary origin. A roll of
tarred paper had been carried from
the front room to the third room
back, and leaned on end against a pile
of window sashes. Oil had been ap-
plied to it, the wrapper removed, and
the tarred paper set on fire. A dark
red flame shot forth and crept up the
pile of sashes, and made the light
which Mr. Wiltgen happened to notice
through the transom. The fire
could not have been burning over five
minutes when it was discovered. The
roll of tarred paper was partially con-
sumed. Under it was found the broken
remains of a whiskey flask, which
must have been broken before the fire
or during it, as the inside of the pieces
is as much smoked as the outside. It
may be that the oil used in saturat-
ing the roll of paper was carried in
this bottle. Several burned matches
were also found. Chief Wagen was
notified and made an investigation
this morning. There is no clue to the
culprit.

Mr. L. Lampert stated to the FREE
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cided to offer a reward of \$500 for the

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County poor fund
County road and bridge fund
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School fund special tax
Special fund mill tax
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AMBOY GLEAN

From the Herald:
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THE REVIEW.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1897.

LOCAL REVIEWS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis on Frauler street, last Saturday morning.

G. A. Drake, agent for the American Express Company, yesterday celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his connection with that company. He has served in various capacities and for ten years has been its representative in this city.

James Field, Sr., has sold his farm in McPherson township to Herbert Brules for \$6,000. Mr. Fields contemplates removing to Mankato to live.

This is a beautiful fall day. The temperature this morning, was 24, with slight coating of ice. At noon the bright sun had advanced the temperature to 33.

Judge Mead today made an order approving division of estate in the matter of the guardianship of Lizzie Walser, a minor.

The total amount of current taxes collected by the county treasurer from July 1 to Nov. 1, of this year is \$5,000; delinquent taxes collected, \$2,571.85. In Mankato \$2,755.68 current taxes were collected.

The November term of district court will convene next week Wednesday. A large calendar is promised and among the cases will be some of more than ordinary importance.

If in want of good work, call on Louis Janda.

It is a question whether the warrant gotten out by George Atchison for the arrest of William Taylor, charged with running a hack without a license, was served. The facts in the case appear to be that A. E. Empey was driving a hack for W. M. Karmany. Saturday night Empey threw up his hack business and transferred it to Karmany, who turned it over to Taylor. The license was also transferred. Now the question arises, can a license be transferred? According to the opinion of some lawyers it can and others hold that such a transaction is illegal. Mr. Taylor appears to be an innocent party to the transaction. Mr. Atchison has retained Attorney W. A. Funk. Mr. Funk refuses to express an opinion as to whether a license can be transferred until he has made an investigation of the ordinance. The courts have held that a liquor license cannot be transferred.

Ladies' fine shoes, latest styles, at Louis Janda's.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westhoff, a son.

Judge Mead today issued an order of license to sell real estate in the matter of the estate of Henry K. Lee.

The weather got a good deal warmer last night, and the record, this morning, was 36, about twelve

From Thursday's Daily.

During the temporary absence of the proprietors yesterday morning, someone entered the watch and clock repairing establishment of Coates & Sheocman, at Second and Plum streets, and stole a ladies' gold watch. There is no clue to the thief. The police were not notified of the theft until late in the afternoon.

A marriage license was issued today to Lake A. Cornell, of Mapleton, and Addie M. Hallston of Walla Walla, Washington.

County Attorney Hughes is compelled to listen to all kinds of fairy tales. Yesterday a man from Duke's addition went to him with a complaint that a friend he had taken to his home attempted to assault his housekeeper. The housekeeper has been married twice, securing a divorce from her first husband and running away from her second one. The Duke's addition man is divorced from his wife. The county attorney did not take much stock in the assault story.

When you're easily and forever sick, restore your vitality and strength by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. J. C. Thro, druggist.

From Friday's Daily.

Judge Mead, today, made an order of license to sell personal property in the matter of the estate of Ellen H. Rhoads.

The town of Belgrade today paid its proportion of the expense of building the Minnesota river bridge footwalks.

November 22d and 23d have been set aside by the merchants of this city as Bargain Days. Further particulars later.

Attorney Jean A. Elftie of this city has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on the occasion of the dedication of the Odd Fellows' hall at Easton. The ceremonies will be held on Wednesday night, Nov. 24. The building, which is very handsome, was constructed by J. B. Nelson & Co., of Mankato.

Bids for the extension of the Fourth street sewer were opened this afternoon. The Mankato Plumbing Company was awarded the contract on its bid of \$194. There was one other bid—J. H. Macbeth, \$265.

Secret of women's charms, Rocky Mountain Tea. Fine face and form follow its use. J. C. Thro, druggist.

William Mace, a wellknown resident of Coreco, while working around a threshing machine, had the misfortune to get his right arm caught under a belt, fracturing the bone near the elbow joint; also dislocating the same bone near the shoulder. Drs. McMichael and C. F. Warner reduced the fracture at Vernon yesterday afternoon.

John Brown was brought to the county jail last night from Amboy. He will serve ten days for stealing a fur coat and some clothes from a line in that town. He was found asleep in a barn, with the coat wrapped around him. Marshal Tackelea arrested him forthwith and the justice of the peace did the rest.

Men's custom made fine shoes, cheap, at Louis Janda's.

A noon wedding occurred in Mankato today. Mr. Alex W. Perry and Miss Abbie V. Cheney of Amboy were married, the ceremony taking place at the Stahl House, Dr. C. Line of the Methodist church officiating.

Olson T. Davis and Jennie S. Stevens of Jamestown were granted a marriage license today.

Judge Mead today issued an order confirming the sale of land in the matter of estate of Henry K. Lee.

Viewers Born, Laurisch and Sheldon met this afternoon for the purpose of completing their report about the drainage canal in Medo and McPherson towns.

William Budde, the house mover, today purchased the four houses and a barn located on the Henry K. Lee property, corner of Cherry and Pike streets. The price paid was \$1,150.

Alfred Olson, living on a farm at Whittaker's crossing, while riding a horse to water this morning, was thrown to the ground, receiving a fracture of the left collar bone. Dr. C. F. Warner reduced the fracture.

The meeting of the Young Men's Social Club, which was held at the Saulpaugh last night, was quite largely attended. An executive committee of three was appointed, consisting of B. C. Taylor, F. E. Crandall and E. L. Patterson. The first dance to be given by the club will be on Thanksgiving night.

The case of the State vs. James McBride was called in the Municipal Court this morning. McBride was not on hand. He was represented by his attorney, A. R. Plan. County Attorney Hughes appeared for the state. O. Mann was put on the stand and testified to the existence of the road over which the controversy arose. Judge Shaefer ordered the case certified up to the district court. The defense raises the point that there is no legal road in existence and that McBride was plowing up his own land.

Garnishment proceedings were heard by Clerk of the Court Thorne this afternoon in the case of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company against Rudolph Bendt and the Minnesota Mutual Hall & Cyclone Insurance Company of Amboy. The claim amounts to \$107. George W. Bufington, of Minneapolis, acted on behalf of the plaintiff. W. L. Comstock appeared for two claimants—F. E. Wheeler and the Deering Harvesting Company.

From Monday's Daily.

Attorney W. A. Funk has purchased the 100-acre farm of Adolph Zeugner, in Decorah, about six miles from Mankato.

Mr. Emil Wussow and Miss Mary Schumann were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents in North Mankato. Rev. Schmitt, pastor of the German Lutheran church, performed the ceremony.

The case of Westin vs. Ballard has been settled. Westin sued Ballard for several thousand dollars, alleging slander. The case was tried at the last term of court. A verdict of \$300 was given the plaintiff. A new trial

A correspondent at Chamberlain, S. D., furnished the St. Paul Minneapolis papers an account of the capture of Cyrus B. Miller subsequent discovery of the cave under the Yeager school house, the prisoner, all of which had been extensively written up, and illustrations, published in the Review at the time of Miller's arrest.

Robert N. Hardwood, the y lad, who has been at the home of Charles Graf for three weeks past, parted for new fields on Saturday. This boy formerly lived at Al Mich. He received two letters from his sister, who now resides there, would give no satisfactory account of himself to Mr. Graf further than say he is an orphan and as he is old no inclination to either work or go to school. Mr. Graf concluded he had better find another home.

Come now to the closing out of the Glass Block stock and money. Second in this issue.

Under the direction of Superintendent Blake work on the race track Sibley part was commenced yesterday afternoon. The clay with which track is to be improved is from land of Sam Pond. Mr. Pond don't this clay and the cost of hauling the track is 25 cents per load. Himmelman was today above sample of the clay. It is the stuff and hardens quickly. It is loved that horsemen and bicyclers will contribute toward this improvement. When finished the track will be as fine as any in the state.

Frank Abbott, who stole shoes from C. H. Austin's establishment, was sent to the county jail ten days. He declared to Judge Shaefer Saturday evening that was innocent of the theft but would be found so anyway, regardless of what he might say. Abbott also stole a bundle of cloth from in front of the store of A. J. Busch, No. 1 Front street. He disposed of it to a Mrs. Donahue, a drapemaker on Second street for 75 cents. He gave it out that he had been in dress goods in South Dakota; this was the best of his story. Mr. Donahue learned of the theft and cried the cloth to Chief Wagoner returned it to Mr. Busch.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Butter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was peccating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do the good." Sold at J. C. Thro's Drug Store.

TALKED CREAMERY.

New "Halls" Company Also Discusses at Board of Trade Meeting.

There was a good attendance of the directors at the board of the meeting this morning, and two important matters came up for discussion.

President Shoemaker received three samples of beet sugar from the American Beet Sugar Factory Co. of Chicago, which was