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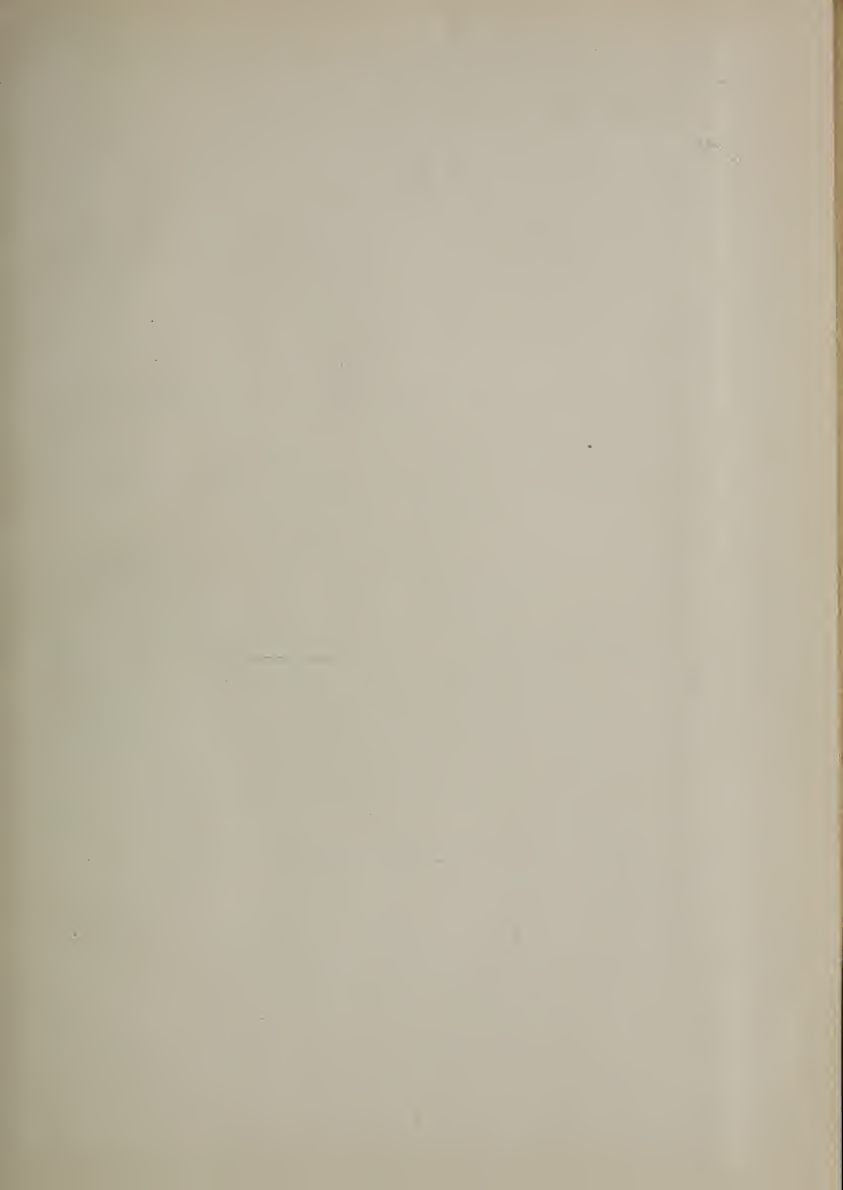
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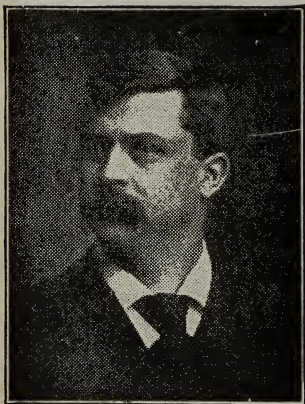
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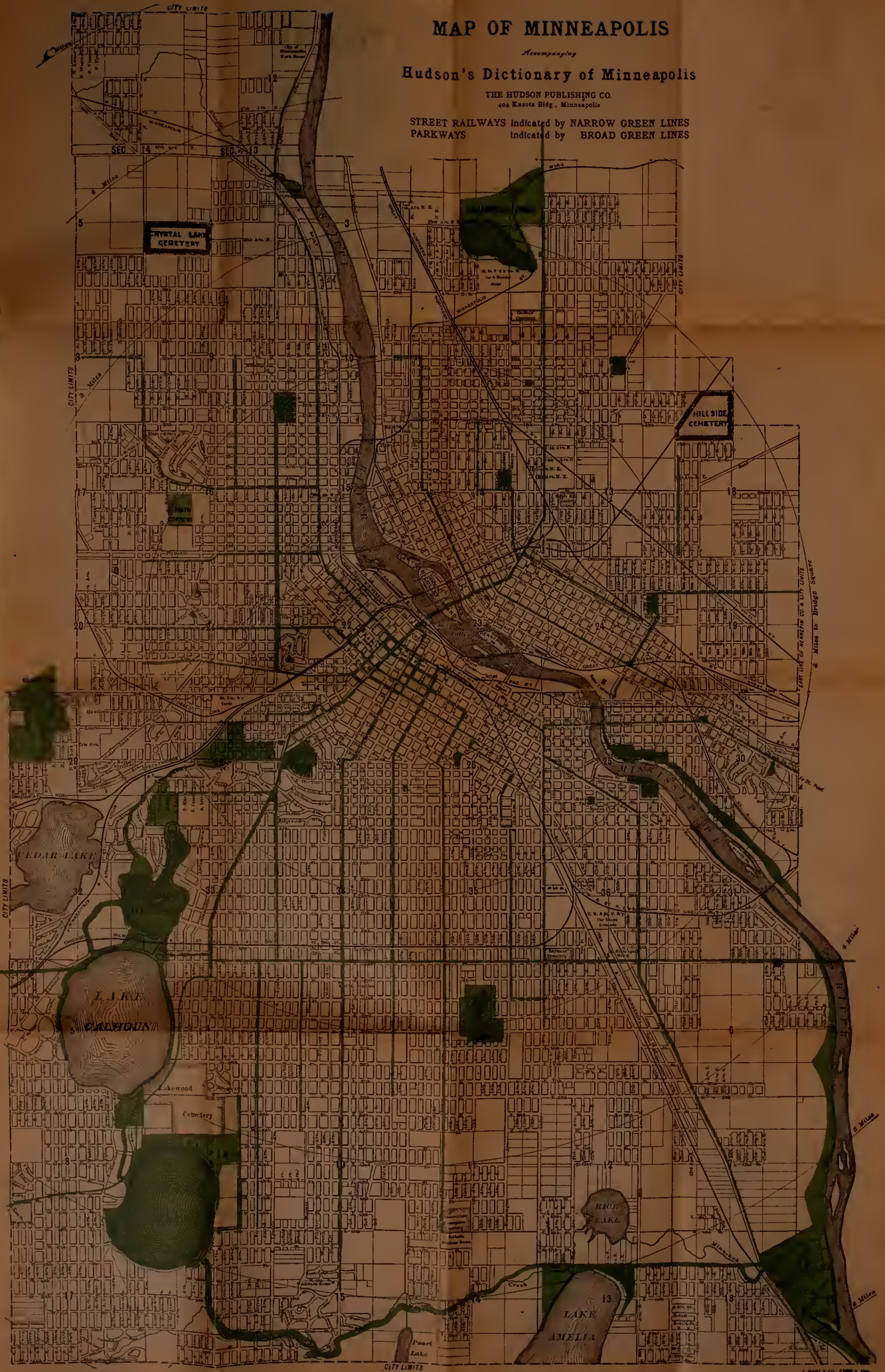
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Whether to be used by the resident, the non-resident or the visitor it is of first importance that the information should be arranged in the most convenient and accessible way. To accomplish this purpose the alphabetical or encyclopedic arrangement of topics is used as the simplest and most practical. The book is its own index. If the reader wishes to look up the "University of Minnesota" he will find it instantly under the letter "U." Should he by chance look first for "State University" he will find that subject under the letter 'S' with a reference to "University of Minnesota."

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**Amusements.**—In its possibilities in the way of diversion and recreation Minneapolis is especially fortunate. During the theatrical season, from the latter part of August to the end of May, the principal theatres supply a large variety of attractions, ranging from the finest dramatic and operatic performances, to the vaudeville and burlesque productions usually given at low prices in one or more of the theatres. There is lively interest in music which finds its satisfaction in frequent concerts, given by resident musicians and traveling companies. The winter season is gay with frequent balls, card parties, dinners and lesser society events, and in the summer the program is repeated on a smaller scale on the shores of Lake Minnetonka.

It is to the surrounding lakes that Minneapolis owes much of her opportunities for enjoyment. Lakes Harriet and Calhoun and Lake of the Isles and Cedar Lake are within the city limits and are easily reached by electric car, carriage, automobile or wheel. At all these lakes rowing, sailing and fishing may be found. Picnics at these lakes, as well as at Minnehaha Falls, (which are within the city limits) are much in vogue. Excursions of from one hour to several days are possible throughout the season. Smooth lake shore drives and tree-lined avenues make riding, automobilng, bicycling and pedestrianism popular. Golf, tennis and croquet flourish. Fishing and hunting may be enjoyed without much loss of time on the road. Baseball, football, rowing, and other athletic sports are very popular, and the meets of several driving clubs supply pleasure for the lovers of fast horses. The state fair, with racing and other amusements, occupies a week in early September. "Wonderland," an amusement park at Lake St. and 31st Av. S., is open

during the summer season, and Big Island Park, at Minnetonka, offers similar attractions as well as concerts and boating and fishing. Skating is ordinarily in season from Thanksgiving to the middle of March. A score of lakes and ponds within the city limits are utilized for this sport until deep snow interferes, but the ice in Loring Park lake and in some other parks is kept in good order all winter.

Ice yachting is very popular. There are many ice yachts at Lake Calhoun, while at Lake Minnetonka the sport is enjoyed in full measure on the long reaches of that beautiful lake. (See MINNETONKA YACHT CLUB.)

The frozen surface of Lake of the Isles is utilized each winter for an ice race track where the owners of fast horses find most exhilarating amusement. Curling is another winter sport and bowling—though popular all the year—is given more attention in the winter.

There are usually about three months of sleighing. More detailed references to the various amusements will be found under their particular heads. (See THEATRES, STATE FAIR, EXCURSIONS, etc.)

**Andrew Presbyterian Church.**—The oldest Presbyterian church in the city, has a modern edifice, corner of 4th St. and 8th Av. S. E. Oak & Harriet and Como-Harriet lines. (See PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.)

**Andrus Building.**—A ten story office building at the corner of Nicollet Av. and 5th St. It is fire proof and modern in all its details of construction. The ninth floor is occupied by the Commercial Club.

**Apartment Houses.**—Minneapolis has some of the finest "flats" in the country. Rentals vary from \$15 or \$20 to \$100 or more per

month—the latter figures for the most elegant and commodious flats.

**Apollo Club.**—A male chorus of 100 which gives three concerts each year exclusively to its subscribers, many of whom have been subscribers since its organization in 1895. The club rooms are in the Lyric Theatre building and the officers are J. E. Clifford, president; Geo. H. Lugsdin, vice president; Geo. B. Eustis, secretary; and I. D. Cooper, treasurer. Musical director, H. S. Woodruff.

**Apron, The.** (See ST. ANTHONY FALLS.)

**Architectural Features.**—Among western cities Minneapolis stands very high, architecturally considered. The substantial character of the city's buildings is often commented upon most favorably; the display of architectural taste and ability attracts no less attention from the cultivated visitor. Many of the public buildings are Romanesque in leading features, but pure types of any period or style are wanting. Nearly everything is modernized. The Court House and City Hall, Metropolitan Life building, Auditorium, Bank of Commerce building, First National Bank building, Northwestern National Bank building, Security Bank building, Public Library, Chamber of Commerce, new Donaldson building, Andrus building, Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis Club, Northwestern Miller building, and Science Hall and the Library at the University are among the best designed buildings. The First Unitarian, Westminster Presbyterian, Fowler Methodist, Church of the Redeemer and the new Plymouth Congregational Church are models of church architecture, while the residences of Judge M. B. Koon, C. D. Velie, J. B. Gilfillan, S. R. Rogers, John DeLaittre,

W. D. Washburn, Charles J. Martin, W. H. Dunwoody, Frederick W. Clifford, and George H. Partridge are conspicuous for architectural skill displayed, as are the Imperial and Colonial apartment houses. A notable example of modern business architecture is the Cream of Wheat company's building.

**Area (of Minneapolis).**—In the corporate limits of Minneapolis there are 53.29 square miles. The city is ten miles long (from north to south) by about six miles wide.

**Armory.**—The various militia companies of the city occupy a massive structure on Kenwood Parkway near Lyndale avenue. The armory was completed in 1906 at a cost of more than \$150,000 and is one of the finest in the country. The building covers a space of 165 by 200 feet. On the first floor is a large drill hall, 150 feet square, and company rooms, provided with lockers, for six infantry companies and one battery of artillery. In addition there are ample storage facilities, a good gymnasium, shower baths, headquarters and staff rooms, a regimental band-room with lockers, and a rifle range thirty yards in length. A gallery runs around the drill-hall, affording a view of the floor below. On the third floor is a dance hall, 70 by 90 feet, equipped with a large stage, a banquet hall, retiring rooms, and a kitchen. As the Armory is immediately opposite the public Parade it is admirably situated for convenience in military drill and maneuvers. Como-Harriet, Kenwood and Monroe & Bryant electric cars.

**Army, U. S.** (See FT. SNELLING.)

**Art Commission.**—The Art Commission of the City of Minneapolis is constituted under a legislative



act which provides that no work of art shall become the property of the city by purchase, gift or otherwise, unless the same or a model thereof, together with a statement of the proposed location shall be approved by the commission. The present members of the commission are:

E. C. Chatfield, president; Robert Koehler, W. C. Whitney, Edward C. Gale, and John S. Bradstreet.

**Art Galleries.**—The progress of art is slow in all western cities, but Minneapolis is far in advance of many older places. This is due to the influence of a group of cultivated men and women who established the Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts and who have done much to encourage worthy artists and the local art dealers. The public library maintains a public gallery in the library building. This collection is enriched with loans from private galleries, and with a collection of statuary casts. Several small galleries, which like the Art Society collection are free to the public, are to be found in connection with the art stores and the studios of resident painters. The Beard Art Galleries, fourth floor Dayton building, corner Seventh St. and Nicollet Av., are worth visiting. The enterprise of this company has established one of the most beautiful suites, (consisting of nine galleries), in the country. Private galleries are few. The most extensive are those owned by Mr. T. B. Walker and Mr. Thomas Lowry.

**Arts and Crafts Society.**—The object of the society is to encourage the production of artistic handicraft, to establish mutual and helpful relations between designer and craftsman and to stimulate the appreciation of harmony and fitness in design.

Dating from the founding in 1895, of the original "Chalk and

Chisel Club," under which name it was first organized, the society has the honor of being the oldest Arts and Crafts Society in this country.

Beyond the actual study among the members, the society desires above all to make its work of practical benefit to the community and takes an active interest in all lines of art development.

A public exhibition is held once in two years representing nearly all branches of the art handicrafts from workers all over the United States.

The officers are: President, Mrs. R. W. Tice; vice president, Mrs. H. S. Woodruff; secretary, Miss Marian Parker; treasurer, Miss Nellie S. Trufant.

**Art Schools.** (See MINNEAPOLIS SOCIETY OF FINE ARTS and HANDICRAFT GUILD.)

**Art Society.** (See MINNEAPOLIS SOCIETY OF FINE ARTS.)

**Art Stores.**—There are several places where artists' materials and pictures of various kinds may be purchased. These stores usually make a display of paintings, etchings and other works of art. Well worth visiting are the Beard Art Galleries, Dayton building, corner 7th St. and Nicollet Av.

In quite a number of shops may be found a development of the growing tendency to the application of art ideas in the manufacture of merchandise of all kinds, notably in glass and china, furniture and fabrics. The Craft House of J. S. Bradstreet at 7th St. and 4th Ave. S. and the rooms of the Handicraft Guild at 89 S. 10th St., should be visited by all interested in art work.

**Ashes and Garbage.**—The municipal government makes provision for the removal of ashes and garbage under rules established by the commissioner of health. The garbage is burned in a crematory

at Camden Place; ashes are used for filling low places in the city.

The rules cover necessary details and provide that the owners or occupants of each house must provide metallic cans with close fitting covers and of twenty gallons capacity for garbage and thirty gallons capacity for ashes. Only garbage—animal and vegetable matter—and refuse which will burn may be put in the garbage can, and ashes, tin cans, broken glassware, etc., into the ash can. Collectors will not remove garbage mixed with water, ashes, tin cans or glass. Mixing garbage and ashes is a punishable offense. All complaints should be made to the garbage department of the health office.

In some localities the residents have joined together to employ contractors to perform all these duties for the neighborhood, sometimes adding street sprinkling, and sidewalk cleaning during the snow season.

**Assessed Valuation.**—By the last assessment Minneapolis property, real and personal, is valued at \$175,912,389. Of this amount \$126,899,966 is represented by ground and buildings, and \$49,012,423 personal property. As the assessment is less than fifty per cent of the true value and much personal property always escapes taxation, the wealth of the city may be safely estimated at over \$300,000,000. The tax levy for 1908 is 28.62.

The assessed valuation and tax rate for several years past were as follows:

	Rate.
1900.....	\$99,492,054 27.40
1901.....	102,212,506 29.86
1902.....	121,417,636 25.32
1903.....	128,596,734 28.46
1904.....	135,708,902 26.85
1905.....	138,690,490 28.56
1906.....	164,419,145 26.50
1907.....	168,038,386 30.17
1908.....	175,912,389 28.62

**Associated Charities.**—The Associated Charities of Minneapolis was established in 1885 and incorporated in 1889. Its chief object is the improvement of the condition of the poor in Minneapolis. Its principles are to encourage thrift; to help each applicant to help himself; to raise the poor above the need of relief; to prevent children from growing up as paupers; to inculcate the best principles of poor relief; to prevent fraud, begging and indiscriminate giving; to find prompt and adequate relief for the really needy; to procure expert and professional services for the poor; to establish personal friendly relations between the poor and the well to do; to investigate applicants, not for the purpose of finding them out but of finding out how to help them; to promote co-operation among individuals and societies for the good of the unfortunate.

The Associated Charities maintains the following departments to accomplish the objects noted above: relief and aid, investigation and registration, free legal aid, friendly visiting, free employment bureau, relief and prevention of tuberculosis, visiting nurses to care for the needy sick in their homes, and a registry of all Minneapolis charities and charity solicitors.

The work is carried on entirely by voluntary subscriptions. The society makes no distinction between applicants on account of religion, politics, color, or nationality; it never proselytizes or interferes with the work of any benevolent or charitable society, but attempts to bring all philanthropic forces into harmonious and effective relations.

Jos. R. Kingman is president. Henry L. Moore, treasurer, and Eugene T. Lies, general secretary. The central office is in the Court House and City Hall. (See BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES, GOVERNMENT AND CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.)

**Asylums.** (See BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS, and HOSPITALS.)

**Athenaeum.** (See PUBLIC LIBRARY.)

**Athletics.** (See SPORTS.)

**Auditorium.**—The Minneapolis auditorium was erected in 1905 by the Northwestern National Life Insurance company of Minneapolis in connection with a home office building for the company, at the corner of Nicollet avenue and Eleventh street. Its main front is on Eleventh street. From its handsome facade of 110 feet in width the building extends towards Twelfth street 220 feet. On all sides it is surrounded by open space, even the adjoining office building being separated from it by a wide alley. This arrangement makes possible a very complete system of exits, which, with the general fire-proof construction, makes the building as safe as is possible.

Foyers of the full width of the building are found on the first, second and third floors, from which wide promenades lead down either side of the auditorium. Numerous doors admit to these promenades. On the main floor six exterior doors lead from the promenades to the surrounding open air alleys, making it possible for people from this floor to reach the outside of the building without passing to the front of the building at Eleventh street. Separate exits are provided for the balcony and gallery so that opposing streams of people can never meet when the building is being emptied.

Although rising to the full height of the office building—four stories—the Auditorium has but three floors—the main floor, balcony floor and gallery floor; but on the Eleventh street front a small dancing hall, 40x65 feet, has been provided on the fourth floor level. At the other end of the auditorium

the stage occupies the full width of the building. It is 44 feet deep, with a proscenium arch 58 feet wide and 40 feet in height. There is room on this stage for a chorus of 400 besides the space allotted to the great pipe organ. Numerous dressing and retiring rooms afford every convenience.

At the right of the stage is a magnificent concert pipe organ, which is the fourth in size in the United States. It is a four manual organ with about 4,000 pipes and 140 stops, has sufficient volume to fill the hall properly, and is equipped with all modern improvements for perfect manipulation.

The seating capacity of the hall is about 2,500, divided as follows: main floor 1,500, balcony and gallery about 500 each. For convention purposes the seating capacity of the stage may be added to this. The main floor is of concrete and level; but when used for concerts, lectures or similar entertainments, a sloping, movable floor of wood is placed in position. Details of equipment and decoration are worked out along the most modern and approved lines, and Minneapolis has as complete and well designed an auditorium as any city in the country.

The exterior of the building is dignified and appropriate to its purposes. This as well as the details of interior construction, are the result of careful study upon the part of the architects, Messrs. Bertrand & Chamberlin of Minneapolis.

The complete structures, including the auditorium, office building and the land, represent an investment of about \$400,000.

**Augsburg Seminary.**—This is an institution of the Norwegian-Lutheran Church, and is located at the corner of 7th St. and 21st Av. S. It was organized as a theological school at Marshall, Wis., in 1869. In 1871 it was removed to Min-

neapolis, and in 1874 the main building, a four-story structure, 113x52 feet, was commenced. On January 1, 1902, a modern building costing \$45,000, was dedicated. With other lesser buildings this gives the seminary an admirable equipment. To Professor Sven Oftedal, who has been identified with the seminary since 1873, is due a large part of the credit for its success. (Minnehaha electric line.)

**Augustana Lutheran Church.**—One of the largest churches of the denomination in the west; located at the corner of 11th Av. S. and 7th St. Rev. Chas. J. Petri is pastor.

**Automobiles.**—The use of automobiles has increased very rapidly within a few years and there are now over 2,500 machines in daily use in the city. The broad, level streets, fine suburban drives and excellent county roads are important factors in the popularity of automobiling. The trade in motor cars is developing into one of the leading lines of the city. There is not only a large sale to local residents, but a growing market for the machines throughout the Northwest. Many fine garages are maintained and autos may be hired with competent chauffeurs.

Many of the owners of machines are members of the Minneapolis Automobile Club, which has a membership of over 800. Horace Lowry is president and George H. Seeley secretary. The club maintains a club house and office in the Plaza Hotel and has erected a beautiful club house on the bluffs overlooking the Minnesota river, about 18 miles south of the city.

**Avenues.** (See STREETS AND AVENUES.)

**Baggage.**—Delivery companies call for baggage in any part of the

city and deliver it at the depots at a uniform rate of 25c per piece, except from remote points. Most of the railroads now check baggage to destination at the time of sale of tickets, sending to the house or hotel for the trunks and thus saving the traveler all annoyance at the station. The charge for this accommodation is 25c, within a central district. (See EXPRESS CHARGES.)

**Bakeries.**—Nearly everything for the table in the line of bread, cakes and pastry, can be obtained at the leading bakeries at reasonable prices. Special articles are prepared to order, both at the first-class bakeries and at the caterers. (See CATERERS.)

**Bands and Orchestras.**—The instrumental organizations of the city are these:

CAFARELLA'S ITALIAN HARP ORCHESTRA.—2124 Crystal Lake Av.

DANZ ORCHESTRA.—Metropolitan Music Co. Bldg., 41-43 S. 6th St.

FIRST REGIMENT BAND AND ORCHESTRA.—41-43 S. 6th St. J. P. Rossiter, director.

KELSEY'S ORCHESTRA.—41-43 S. 6th St.

LADIES' ORCHESTRA.—Mrs. T. T. Lyons director, 1509 10th Av. S.

MINNEAPOLIS PARK BAND.—Emil Oberhoffer, director.

MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.—Emil Oberhoffer, director.

NEW ENGLAND BOY'S BAND.—804 Nicollet Av. C. C. Heintzeman, director.

POTTER'S ORCHESTRA.—2334 Central Av.

SCHUBERT'S ORCHESTRA.—606 Nicollet Av.

SHIBLEY'S MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA.—41-43 S. 6th St.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BAND.—B. A. Rose, director.

**Bank Clearings.** (See CLEARING HOUSE.)

**Banks.**—A total capital of \$6,450,000, is shown by the national





SECURITY BANK BUILDING

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CORNER FOURTH ST. AND SECOND AVE. SOUTH

DAVID C. BELL INVESTMENT CO., MANAGERS  
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# The Security National Bank

4th St. and 2nd Ave. So.

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CAPITAL and SURPLUS \$2,250,000

DEPOSITS - - - - \$16,500,000

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Accounts in SAVINGS DEPARTMENT draw  
3 per cent interest compounded quarterly

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SPECIAL DEPARTMENT FOR LADIES

and state banks of Minneapolis. In addition there is a large brokerage business and a heavy capital controlled by loan and trust companies. The following are the banks with their locations and capital.

#### NATIONAL BANKS.

FIRST.—Cor. 5th St. and 1st Av. S. \$2,000,000.

MINNESOTA NATIONAL.—20-22 S. 4th St. \$200,000.

NORTHWESTERN.—407-413 1st Av. S. \$2,000,000.

SECURITY.—Security Bank Bldg., Cor. 4th St. and 2nd Av. S. \$1,000,000.

SCANDINAVIAN - AMERICAN. — 52 and 54 S. 4th St. \$250,000.

#### STATE BANKS.

CENTRAL AV.—Central Av. and 25th St. N. E. \$25,000.

EAST SIDE.—Central Av. and University. \$100,000.

GERMANIA.—416 Nicollet Av. \$100,000.

GERMAN AMERICAN.—1225 N. Washington Av. \$100,000.

HENNEPIN COUNTY SAVINGS.—1st Av. S. and 4th St. \$100,000. (Does a general banking business.)

MERCHANTS' & MANUFACTURERS'.—242 20th Av. N. \$50,000.

METROPOLITAN. — Metropolitan Life Bldg., \$200,000.

MINNEAPOLIS.—612 W. Lake St. \$25,000.

ST. ANTHONY FALLS.—Cor. Central Av. and 4th St. S. E. \$200,000.

SOUTH SIDE STATE BANK.—405 Cedar Av. \$50,000.

UNION.—1st Av. S. and Washington Av. \$50,000.

#### SAVINGS BANKS.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS.—115 S. 4th St.

HENNEPIN COUNTY.—1st Av. S. and 4th St.

SAVINGS BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS.—2nd Av. S. and 4th St.

STATE INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.—517 1st Av. S.

SWEDISH-AMERICAN.—52-54 S. 4th St.

The First National, Northwestern National and Security National banks maintain savings departments.

The total deposits in Minneapolis banks are over \$80,000,000.

(See LOAN & TRUST COMPANIES, CLEARING HOUSE, etc.)

**Bankruptcy.**—The office of O. C. Merriman, U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy, is in the Post Office or Federal Building, corner Third St. and First Av. S.

**Baptist Churches.**—The history of the Baptist denomination in Minneapolis dates from 1850, when what is now the Olivet Baptist Church was organized. It is now one of the strongest sects in the city, having seventeen churches and several flourishing missions. Following is a list of the houses of worship:

BETHANY MISSION.—20th Av. N. and Russell Av.

BETHESDA (Colored).—8th St. bet. 11th and 12th Avs. S.

BETHEL (Swedish).—28th Av. S. and 24th St.

CALVARY.—Cor. Blaisdell Av. and W. 26th St.

CENTRAL.—Cor. 4th Av. S. and Grant St.

CENTRAL AV. MISSION.—310 Central Av.

CHICAGO AVENUE.—3200 Chicago Av.

ELIM (Swedish).—Cor. 13th Av. N. E. and Madison St.

EMERSON AVENUE MISSION.—910 Emerson Av. N.

FIRST.—Cor. 10th St. and Harmon Place.

FIRST GERMAN.—20th Av. N. bet. Lyndale and Aldrich.

FIRST NORWEGIAN AND DANISH.—Cor. 13th Av. S. and 7th St.

FIRST SWEDISH.—Cor. 13th Av. S. and 8th St.

FOURTH.—Cor. 18th Av. N. and Dupont Av.

IMMANUEL. — Cor. Bloomington Av. and E. 23rd St.

JUDSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL.—Cor. 38th St. and S. Harriet Av.

LOYALTY.—2322 Central Av.

MEMORIAL MISSION.—2nd St. N. bet. 32d and 33d Aves. N.

OLIVET.—Cor. 13th Av. S. E. and 4th St.

PROSPECT MISSION.—Prospect Hill.

TABERNACLE.—Cor. 23rd Av. S. and 8th St.

TRINITY.—Cor. Lincoln and Bryant Aves.

ZION (Colored).—4th St. and 6th Av. N.

**Bar Association, The Minneapolis,** was incorporated in 1883, with a capital stock of \$30,000. It maintains a law library at the court house.

**Barnes Place.**—A tract of one and one-third acres at the intersection of James Av. N. and Thomas Pl. in Oak Park. (See PARK SYSTEM.)

**Barracks.** (See FORT SNELLING.)

**Base Ball.**—The grounds of the Minneapolis base ball club are at the corner of Nicollet Av. and Lake St. and are reached by the First Avenue S. & 20th Av. N.; the Washburn Pk. & Camden, and the Selby-Lake car lines. Sunday games are played at Minnehaha Ball Park (Minnehaha car).

The Minneapolis Base Ball and Athletic Association is officered as follows: M. E. Cantillon, president; Joe Cantillon, vice-president; Frank Hughes, secretary; Ed. N. Dickinson, business manager.

**Baths.**—Facilities for bathing may be found in connection with the larger barber shops, the more pretentious adding Turkish, and all the list of special baths. Lake bathing may be enjoyed at Lake Calhoun, and at Hall's Island in the river at east end of Plymouth

Av. bridge, where dressing rooms and other conveniences are provided by the park commissioners. At Lake Minnetonka there are numerous fine bathing places.

**Bazaars.** (See DEPARTMENT STORES.)

**Benevolent Societies and Institutions.**—Connected with nearly every church in the city there are one or more societies of a benevolent nature. These are usually limited in scope to the poor of the church or have as an object the collection of funds for educational or missionary work. Some, however, have established charitable institutions in the city. The total benevolences of the city, if a compilation were possible, would show an enormous aggregate. The people of Minneapolis have a reputation for especial liberality. The following are some of the principal benevolent institutions in the city:

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.—Office in City Hall.

CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM.—Cor. Chicago Av. and 47th St.

CHILDREN'S HOME FINDING SOC.—St. Anthony Park.

FLORENCE CRITENTON HOME.—2014 26th Av. S.

GERMAN HOME FOR WOMEN AND ORPHANS.—1009 20th Av. N.

HOME FOR THE AGED (Little Sisters of the Poor).—215 Broadway N. E.

HOME FOR CHILDREN AND AGED WOMEN.—3200 Stevens Av.

HUMANE SOCIETY.—Office in Court House and City Hall.

JONES-HARRISON HOME.—S. W. shore Cedar Lake. For aged women.

MINNESOTA SOLDIERS HOME.—Minnehaha Park.

MISSION COTTAGE HOME.—11th Av. S. and 27th St.

SHELTERING ARMS.—2650 N. Emerson Av.



**WASHBURN HOME.**—Cor. Nicollet Av. and 49th St. An orphan asylum endowed by the late Gov. C. C. Washburn of Wisconsin.

(See HOSPITALS, ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, etc.)

**Bicycling.**—Broad, hard streets, good pavements in the business center, many miles of bicycle paths, together with the absence of great elevations and steep gradients, make Minneapolis the ideal place for the bicyclist. There are some 40 miles of bicycle paths in the city and under an ordinance every wheel using a city path must carry a license tag which may be obtained from the city clerk on payment of a fee of 50c.

**Bijou Opera House.**—On Washington Av. between Hennepin Av. and 1st Av. N. It presents a large variety of attractions during the entire year at popular prices. (See THEATRES.)

**Bill Posting.**—Show-bills as a medium for advertising are used principally by the theatres and traveling theatrical companies, but find favor with certain local advertisers who occasionally patronize the numerous bill boards.

**Bloomington.**—The township south of Richfield and second south of the city. It lies along the Minnesota river in the southeastern part of Hennepin county. It is a fine farming community.

**Boarding Houses.**—An excess of the masculine element of the population is characteristic of the West. Minneapolis is not an exception to the general rule and her army of homeless young men brought countless boarding houses into existence. Supplemented, as the brigade of young men boarders is, by a contingent of the usual boarding class and a numerous company of new arrivals who find boarding a convenient temporary arrangement, it may be said that

an unusually large proportion of the population is at the mercy of the landlady. The boarding houses range from the cheap barracks where the laborer lodges to the elegant family hotel where luxuries are provided at high prices. Rates range from \$2.50 to \$25 or more per week. Good board can be obtained at from \$5 to \$7 per week, the rent of room and other accommodations being extra. For about \$10 a week one can secure very pleasant quarters and an attractive table. Higher rates are for luxuries and style, excepting of course the charges made by hotels, which cover a service not usually given in a boarding house. The majority of the boarding houses are within the region bounded by 1st Av. N., 13th St., 6th Av. S. and the river. Many people prefer to rent a room or rooms and take their meals elsewhere, either at boarding houses, hotels or restaurants. Rooms may be obtained at from \$5 per month up, according to location and furnishing. Comfortable rooms within a mile of the business center range from \$10 to \$15 per month.

**Board of Education.** (See CITY OFFICIALS and PUBLIC SCHOOLS.)

**Boating.**—Scores of lakes within easy reach afford unexcelled facilities for boating. Within the city limits are five or six delightful lakes, controlled by the board of park commissioners and supplied with an abundance of light and safe row-boats. Lakes Calhoun and Harriet are accessible by the Como-Harriet electric car line and each have large fleets of boats. Each of these lakes is about a mile long and they are about four miles from the post office, the ride occupying about thirty minutes. Cedar Lake on the western border of the city may be reached by the Kenwood electric car line. At every point on Lake



Minnetonka reached by the railroad boats are kept to let. (See MINNETONKA.) The prevailing charge there as at the city lakes is 25c per hour with a reduction when boats are wanted for several hours or a day. There are many other beautiful lakes in the vicinity of the city where boats are kept, but none so easily reached as those already mentioned, private conveyance being ordinarily required. The Mississippi River, though having a course of some eight miles through the city, is not adapted to boating. Below the falls the rapids are dangerous, and above the channel is obstructed by booms and floating logs. (See SAILING.)

**Bonds.** (See FINANCES.)

**Books of Reference.**—Among the mass of pamphlet literature which has been published with Minneapolis as a subject, there is but little which has a permanent value or which is in any way available for reference. This is generally due to the fact that such publications are printed in perishable form, or are composed largely of statistics which have no worth beyond the year to which they apply. Hence the only matter suitable for consultation is that which may be found in standard works published in substantial and permanent form or at regular intervals. The "Dictionary of Minneapolis" is the only annual publication giving complete information regarding Minneapolis up-to-date. "A Half Century of Minneapolis," a large historical work published in 1908, is the complete story of the city to that time. It is a book of 570 pages, extensively illustrated and contains a very complete index. The Minneapolis City Directory, published by the Minneapolis Directory Company, is published each year in July and includes the names, addresses and occupations of the

residents of the city, as well as a business directory and the usual classifications found in such works. Strangers can find the directory in all first-class drug stores and on the desks of all the hotel offices. A "Blue Book" for Minneapolis and St. Paul is published every odd numbered year in January by R. L. Polk & Co. It contains, not an exclusive list of "blue bloods," but a street and alphabetical classification of the names of people who have homes in the city. "The Blue Book of Minneapolis Clubs" is a complete roll and directory of the membership of the leading social, athletic, outing and commercial clubs of the city. The printed and bound reports of the city officers and boards are ordinarily to be found at the city hall and public library. Their utility is obvious to the student of public affairs. Another set of valuable statistical reports are those issued each year by the secretary of the chamber of commerce. Nearly all the above works may be consulted at the public library.

**Book Stores.**—As is the case with nearly all the lines of retail trade the better class of Minneapolis book stores are on or near Nicollet Av. N. McCarthy, at Dayton's, 7th and Nicollet, E. D. Brooks, 89 S. 10th St., and S. M. Williams, at 317 Hennepin Av., carry general lines, as do the various department stores. The leading old book stores are E. D. Brooks, 89 S. 10th St., Minneapolis Book Exchange 229 Nicollet Av. The Northwestern School Supply Co., 706 Hennepin Av., carries school books and kindergarten supplies. The Shaftesbury Shop 45 S. 6th St. makes a specialty of bibles, general religious books and Sunday School supplies, M. G. Noonan & Co., 612 1st Av. S., Catholic church and school supplies, and the H. W. Wilson Co.,

University and 14th Av. S. E., and Northwestern School Supply Co., 329 14th Av. S. E., of textbooks. (See **STATIONERS** and **NEWSDEALERS**.)

**Booms.**—The log booms occupy a considerable portion of the river opposite and above the city. Long strings of logs, fastened securely end to end, and anchored to piers in the river, or made fast to the shore, serve to prevent the floating logs of the drive from being carried past the city in confusion. When the logs arrive at the booms they are sorted out and turned into the divisions belonging to the various mills. The process of sorting logs in the river is worth seeing. The best place to observe it is at what is called the main sorting gap, which is opposite the mouth of Shingle Creek, about three miles up the stream from the steel arch bridge. (Washburn Park and Camden Pl. electric line.) At this point the boom men examine the logs and by the brands determine their ownership. Below the main sorting gap the surface of the river channel is divided by log strings or chains into small channels which lead the logs to the various mill "ponds," as the portions of the boom belonging to distinct mills are called. The booms occupy about four miles of the river opposite the city. For perhaps thirty miles above there are shore booms which are used for storing logs until needed to keep up the supply below. (See **LUMBER AND SAW MILLS**.)

**Boston Block.**—The seven story white stone office building at the corner of 3rd St. and Hennepin Av.

**Boulevards.** (See **PARKS AND PARKWAYS, STREETS AND AVENUES**, and the several boulevards and parkways by name.)

**Branch Libraries.** (See **PUBLIC LIBRARY**.)

**Branch Post Offices.** (See **POST OFFICE**.)

**Brewing.**—One of the leading industries of Minneapolis is the brewing of beer while distilleries of spirituous liquors are conspicuous by their absence. Minneapolis is a great natural market for grain and receives vast quantities of barley each year. The largest brewing plant in the city, and one of the largest in the country is that of the Minneapolis Brewing Co., cor. Marshall St. and 13th Av. N. E. This plant, covering four acres of ground, and having a brewing capacity of 500,000 barrels annually, employs a force of 250 men. (Western & 2nd St. electric line.)

**Bridal Veil Falls.**—A beautiful little cascade formed by a small stream which leaps over the Mississippi river cliffs on the east side just above the Franklin Av. bridge. The falls may be reached by the Oak & Harriet electric line, or by driving out E. Franklin Av. or from the east side by following the St. Anthony parkway from the east end of the Washington Av. bridge. About  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles from the center of city.

**Bridges.**—There are 20 bridges spanning the Mississippi river (or its various channels) within the corporate limits of Minneapolis. Ten of these are highway bridges and eight are used by railroads. The ten highway bridges, which are owned and controlled by the city, are the following:

**THIRTY-SECOND AV. NORTH.**—Iron.

**TWENTIETH AVENUE NORTH.**—Iron.

**PLYMOUTH AVENUE.**—Iron.

**STEEL ARCH.**—Steel. (See **STEEL ARCH BRIDGE**.)

**STONE ARCH.**—Stone, (across the east channel from Nicollet Island at Central Av.)

**HENNEPIN ISLAND.**—Steel, (over

east channel from Hennepin Island to 3rd Av. S. E.)

TENTH AVENUE SOUTH.—Iron.

WASHINGTON AVENUE.—Iron.

FRANKLIN AVENUE.—Iron.

LAKE STREET.—Iron.

The aggregate length of city bridges is over two miles. Their cost was considerably more than a million dollars.

The railroad bridges are the Northern Pacific (iron) at 25th Av. N., the Soo Line Bridge at Camden Place, the Minneapolis Western R. R. bridge below 10th Av. S., the iron bridges of the Great Northern railroad over the east and west channels at Nicollet Island; the iron bridges of the Soo Line, at Nicollet Island; the stone arch bridge (which see); the lower Northern Pacific iron bridge at the foot of S. 1st St., and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul bridge at the foot of E. 25th St. (See HIGH BRIDGE.)

In addition to the Mississippi river bridges there are over 100 bridges at railroad and street intersections and over the various creeks which flow into the Mississippi.

**Bridge Square.**—The lower end of Hennepin and Nicollet Avenues from their intersection, between 1st and 2nd Sts., to the Mississippi river is called Bridge Square. It commands a view of both avenues with the old city hall in the center of the foreground. (See CIVIC CENTER.)

**Bryn Mawr.**—The name of a residence section lying about half a mile west of Loring Park. Bryn Mawr electric car.

**Builders' Exchange.**—An association of contractors and builders; has rooms in the Warner Bldg., 15 6th St.

**Building Inspector.** (See BUILDING RESTRICTIONS, and CITY OFFICIALS.)

**Building Material.**—Underneath her own streets and town lots lies some of the best of Minneapolis' building material. A ledge of fine blue limestone crops out along the Mississippi river cliffs and underlies much of the city—at some places so near the surface as to make blasting necessary in the work of cellar excavations. This stone is universally used for foundations and frequently in the walls of churches, dwellings and business buildings. It is also largely used, crushed, in making concrete which is now extensively employed in building operations. Within the city limits are beds of clay, which yields a fine yellow brick. As Minneapolis is the leading "sawmill city" in the world there is no lack of lumber. Handsome limestones are brought from Kasota and Mankato, granite from St. Cloud, sandstone from Kettle river, and fine brown stones from the shores of Lake Superior; all these points being within easy shipping distance. Pressed brick comes from nearby points, and builders hardware—such as is not manufactured in the city—from the eastern and southern markets. (See LUMBER AND SAW MILLS.)

**Building Permits.**—Amounted to \$11,873,940 in 1908.

The permits for several years past were as follows:

	Total.
1900.....	\$4,490,022
1901.....	6,766,303
1902.....	7,087,053
1903.....	7,732,799
1904.....	7,820,040
1905.....	10,364,240
1906.....	11,120,047
1907.....	11,721,150
1908.....	11,873,940

**Building Restrictions.**—The city of Minneapolis exercises a careful supervision over all buildings erected within her limits. An elaborate building ordinance places the control of the matter in the hands of a building inspector who has

assistants especially qualified to examine carpenter work, mason work, iron work, elevator installations, plumbing and electric wiring. The ordinance specifies the requirements for many details of building. Before a building is erected or any material alterations or repairs are made, a permit must be obtained from the building inspector at his office in the city hall. Among other interesting provisions are these:

"Every building hereafter erected or altered to be used as a hotel, lodging house, school-house or public hall shall be of fire-proof construction, if such building is more than three (3) stories in height.

"The walls of every building hereafter erected or enlarged, within the fire limits of the City of Minneapolis shall be built of brick, stone or iron or other incombustible material. (See FIRE LIMITS.)

"It shall be unlawful to repair any frame building, within the fire limits of the City of Minneapolis, when such building shall have been damaged by the elements or decay to the extent of 50 per cent of the value of such building.

"Any person having the use of any portion of the street or sidewalk, for the purpose of erecting or repairing any building, or for any other purpose, shall cause red lights to be placed in a conspicuous place in front of such obstruction each night.

"A sidewalk or passageway, at least four feet wide, shall be kept in front of any building during the process of its construction."

There are very careful provisions for the arrangement of theatres and public halls.

All freight and passenger elevators are inspected by this department four times a year, and the ordinance requires that all elevators be supplied with the most approved safety devices for the

protection of the public. The plumbing and gas fitting ordinance is up to date and requires the best sanitary work obtainable.

The electrical ordinance is in accord with the rules of the National Underwriters' code but thoroughly adapted to the existing local conditions, and is acknowledged to be the best electrical ordinance in force in any city in the United States.

**Buildings, The Prominent.**—The following list includes the more conspicuous or important buildings of the city with their use and location. Those of special interest are described elsewhere under appropriate headings.

**ANDRUS BUILDING.**—Ten stories, offices; Cor. Nicollet Av. and 5th St.

**ARCADE BUILDING.**—Three stories, offices; 114-16 S. 4th St.

**ARMORY.**—National guard; Kenwood Parkway near Lyndale.

**AUDITORIUM.**—Eleventh St. bet. Nicollet and 1st Av. S.

**BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING.**—Six stories, offices; Cor. 1st Av. S. and 4th St.

**BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS BUILDING.**—Seven stories, offices; Cor. Nicollet Av. and 3rd St.

**BIJOU OPERA HOUSE.**—N. Washington Av. bet. Hennepin and 1st Av. N.

**BOSTON BLOCK.**—Seven stories, offices; Cor. Hennepin Av. and 3d St.

**CENTURY BUILDING.**—Five stories, offices; Cor. 1st Av. S. and 4th St.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**—Ten stories; Cor. 4th Av. S. and 4th St.

**CHUTE BUILDING.**—Four stories, offices; Central Av. bet. Univ. and 4th St.

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING.**—Five stories, offices; Cor. 3rd St. and 1st Av. N.

**CORN EXCHANGE.**—Seven stories; offices; Cor. 4th Av. S. and 3rd St.

**COURT HOUSE AND CITY HALL.**—Five stories. Occupies the block bounded by 3rd and 4th Aves. S. and 4th and 5th Sts.

**DAYTON BUILDING.**—Six stories,



department store; Cor. Nic. Av. and 7th St.

**DONALDSON BUILDING.**—Ten stories, offices; Cor. Nicollet Av. and 7th St.

**DYCKMAN.**—(Hotel) Eight stories. Sixth St. bet. Nicollet and Hennepin.

**EDISON BUILDING.**—Eleven stories; printing, etc., 417 Henn. Av.

**EVANSTON BUILDING.**—Four stories; stores and offices; Cor. 2nd Av. S. and 6th St.

**FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK.**—4th St. bet. 1st and 2nd Aves. S.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.**—Two stories; banking, 1st Av. S. and 5th St.

**FLOUR EXCHANGE.**—Three stories; offices; Cor. 4th Av. S. and 3rd St.

**GLOBE BUILDING.**—Eight stories, offices; 16 and 18 4th St. S.

**HOLMES HOTEL.**—Six stories, Hennepin Av. bet. 8th and 9th Sts.

**JOURNAL BUILDING.**—Four stories; publishing; 47-49 S. 4th St.

**KASOTA BUILDING.**—Six stories, offices; Cor. Hennepin Av. and 4th St.

**LOAN AND TRUST (MINNESOTA).**—Seven stories, offices; 311-313 Nicollet Av.

**LUMBER EXCHANGE.**—Twelve stories, offices; Cor. Hennepin Av. and 5th St.

**MASONIC TEMPLE.**—Eight stories, offices; Cor. Hennepin Av. and 6th St.

**MEDICAL BUILDING.**—Six stories, offices; Nicollet Av. bet. 6th and 7th Sts.

**METROPOLITAN MUSIC BUILDING.**—Five stories, stores and musical studios. 41-43 S. 6th St.

**METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING** (formerly Guaranty Bldg.).—Twelve stories, offices; Cor. 2nd Av. S. and 3rd St.

**METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.**—1st Av. S. bet. 3rd and 4th St.

**MINNEAPOLIS CLUB (new).**—Cor. 8th St. and 2nd Av. S.

**NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING.**—Eleven stories, offices; Cor. 2nd Av. S. and 5th St.

**NICOLLET HOUSE.**—Five stories, Cor. Washington, Hennepin and Nicollet Aves.

**NORTHWESTERN BUILDING.**—Nine stories, offices; 322-324 Hennepin Av.

**NORTHWESTERN MILLER BUILDING.**—Publishing; 118 S. 6th St.

**NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK.**—1st Av. S. bet. 4th and 5th Sts.

**ONEIDA BUILDING.**—Six stories, offices; Cor. 1st Av. S. and 4th St.

**ORPHEUM THEATER.**—7th St. bet. Nicollet and Hennepin Aves.

**PALACE BUILDING.**—Eight stories, offices; Cor. Nic. Av. and 4th St.

**PHOENIX BUILDING.**—Nine stories, offices; Cor. 4th St. and 1st Av. S.

**PILLSBURY BUILDING.**—Eight stories, offices; Cor. Nicollet Av. and 6th St.

**POST OFFICE.**—Cor. 1st Av. S. and 3rd St.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY.**—Three stories; Cor. Hennepin Av. and 10th St.

**RADISSON HOTEL.**—Twelve stories. Seventh St. near Nicollet Av.

**RAILWAY BUILDING.**—Four stories, offices; Cor. Nicollet Av. and 3rd St.

**SECURITY BANK BUILDING.**—Ten stories, offices; Cor. 4th St. and 2nd Av. S.

**SOO LINE BUILDING.**—Eight stories, offices; 2nd Av. S. bet. 3rd and 4th Sts.

**SYKES BLOCK.**—Eight stories, offices; 254 and 256 Hennepin Av.

**SYNDICATE BLOCK.**—Six stories, stores and offices; Nicollet Av. bet. 5th and 6th Sts.

**TEMPLE COURT.**—Eight stories, offices; Cor. Washington and Hennepin Aves.

**TRIBUNE BUILDING.**—Five stories, publishing; 63 S. 4th St.

**VANDERBURGH BUILDING.**—Four stories, offices; Cor. 4th St. and Hennepin Av.

**WEST HOTEL.**—Eight stories; Cor. Hennepin Av. and 5th St.

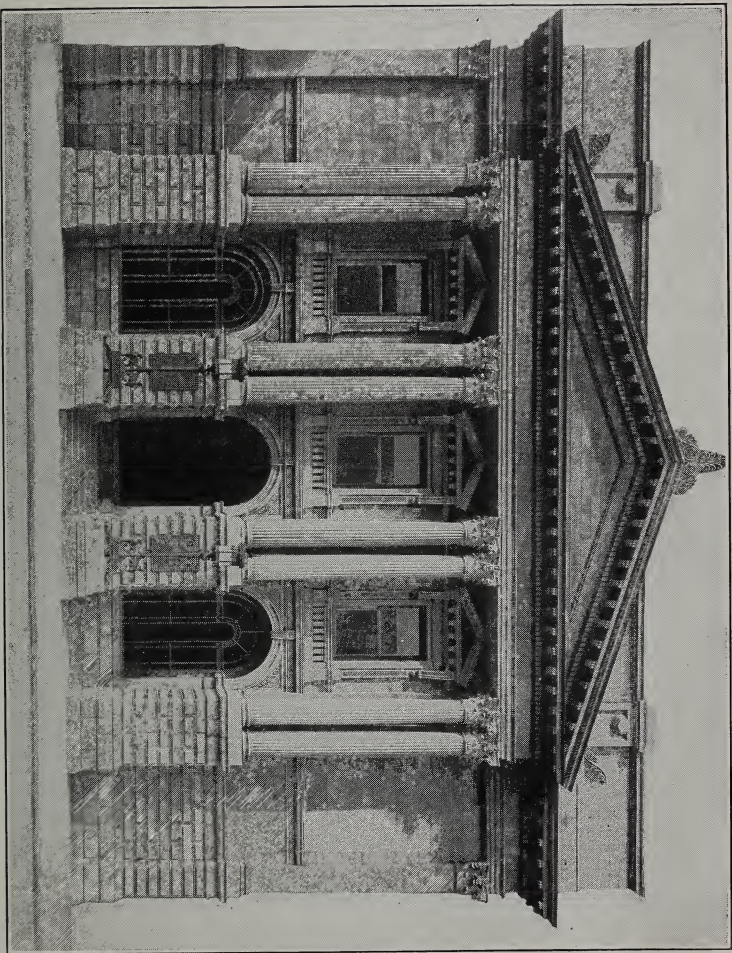
**Y. M. C. A.**—Five stories; 10th St. and Mary Place.

**Y. W. C. A.**—Four stories; 87 S. 7th St.

(See CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITY, etc.)

**Burnham Wood.**—A beautiful grove of 25 acres on the east shore





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**Business Organizations.**—(See COMMERCIAL CLUB, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PRODUCE EXCHANGE.)

**Business Colleges.**—There are eight business colleges or schools in the city. They have a large number of students in attendance.

AMERICAN BUSINESS COLLEGE.—Cor. Lake St. and Chicago Av.

CATON BUSINESS COLLEGE.—3rd St. and 2nd Av. S.

CURTISS BUSINESS COLLEGE.—124 S. 6th St.

GREGG SHORTHAND SCHOOL.—809 Northwestern Bldg.

MINNEAPOLIS BUSINESS COLLEGE.—309 Central Av.

MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS.—54 S. 3rd St.

MUNSON SHORTHAND INSTITUTE.—Metropolitan Life Bldg., formerly the Guaranty Bldg.

NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.—619-25 1st Av. S.

**Cab Fares.** (See HACK FARES.)

**Canal.**—The name commonly used for designating the race which conducts the water of the Mississippi to the mills upon the west bank at the falls.

**Carriages.** (See HACK FARES and LIVERY.)

**Caterers.**—The requirements of social gastronomy are ably filled by skillful caterers who supply everything requisite for a simple serving of ices or a banquet of many courses. Leading caterers are: Dorner, 315 1st Av. S.; Dorsett, 51 S. 8th St., and Maas, 928-30 Hennepin Av.

**Cathedral, Catholic.**—The Catholic church of Minneapolis has un-

der construction a magnificent Pro-Cathedral building at the corner of Hennepin Av. and Erie Av. and 17th St. The cost is to be upwards of a million dollars.

**Catholic Churches.**—In 1849 the first Catholic church building in this city was commenced. A list of the present edifices of the denomination follows:

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—Cor. Bryant and 18th Av. N.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS (Polish).—Cor. 17th Av. N. E. and 4½ St.

HOLY ROSARY.—Cor. 18th Av. S. and 24th St.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.—Cor. 3rd Av. N. and 3rd St.

NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES.—Prince St., E. D., near Central Av.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP.—Cor. 21st Av. S. and 5th St.

ST. ANNE'S (French).—Lyndale and 11th Avs. N.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA.—Main St. bet. 8th and 9th Aves. N. E.

ST. BONIFACE (German).—Cor. 7th Av. N. E. and 2nd St.

ST. CHARLES.—Cor. 4th St. and 13th Av. S.

ST. CLEMENTS.—Cor. Quincy St. and 25th Av. N. E.

ST. CYRIL.—Cor. Main St. and 16th Av. N. E.

ST. ELIZABETH (German).—Cor. 15th Av. S. and 8th St.

ST. FRANCIS.—Camden Place.

ST. JOSEPH'S.—N. 4th St. bet. 11th and 12th Aves.

ST. LAWRENCE.—Cor. 12th Av. S. E. and 7th St.

ST. STEPHEN'S.—Cor. Clinton Av. and E. 22nd St.

ST. THOMAS.—Linden Hills.

**Catholic Orphan Asylum.**—At Chicago Av. and 48th St. The building is of brick, commodious and well adapted to the purpose.

**Cedar Lake.**—The most northerly of the four large lakes in the southwestern part of the city. It

lies west of Kenwood and may be reached by the Kenwood & 8th St. S. E. electric cars or over Kenwood Boul. Cedar Lake is the most irregular in outline and by many persons thought the prettiest of the four lakes.

**Cemeteries.**—The following list comprises the cemeteries of the city:

**CRYSTAL LAKE.**—Cor. Humboldt Av. and 38th Av. N.; office at cemetery.

**HILLSIDE.**—19th Av. N. E. and N. P. Ry.; office at cemetery.

**LAKEWOOD.**—Cor. 36th St. and Hennepin Av.; office, 720 Metropolitan Life Bldg.

**LAYMAN'S.**—Cor. Cedar Av. and Lake St.

**MONTEFIORE (Hebrew).**—Cor. 3rd Av. S. and 42nd St.

**ST. ANTHONY.**—Cor. Central and 28th Av. N. E.

**ST. MARY'S.**—Cor. Chicago Av. and 46th St.

**Chamber of Commerce.**—From its organization in 1881, the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce has grown steadily. It now ranks with the leading commercial organizations of the world. As the representative of the largest primary wheat market in the world it holds a unique position among similar bodies. In 1884 the Chamber of Commerce completed a building at a cost of \$180,000, and representing with the site a value of \$240,000. In 1900 a larger building was found indispensable and the magnificent ten story structure finished in 1903 at a cost of over \$600,000 was planned. It stands at the corner of 4th St. and 4th Av. S., adjoining the old building. Its ground dimensions are 132x157 feet. With the exception of the large board room, 75 by 130 feet in size, the entire building is planned for offices and is the home of the largest grain and flour busi-

ness carried on at any one point in the world.

The membership is limited to 550 and new members are taken only on transfer of certificate. An enormous business is transacted annually on the floor of the Chamber of Commerce. From 9:30 to 1:15 o'clock each business day the Exchange room is crowded with busy commission merchants whose tables are covered with grain samples, millers watching the quotations as they are posted on huge blackboards as fast as received by telegraph, and brokers watching the market as they buy or sell (according as they have orders) for future delivery. A gallery is at all times open to visitors and introduction "on 'change" may be secured through members H. F. Douglas is president; G. F. Ewe, first vice president, and J. R. Marfield, second vice president. John G. McHugh, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, prepares annually reports of the grain and flour trade of the city. Acknowledgment is due him for the use of certain statistics of this nature which will be found under appropriate headings. (See COMMERCE, GRAIN TRADE, FLOUR MILLING, etc.)

**Charitable Organizations.**—(See BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS, HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES and ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.)

**Charities and Corrections.**—The Board of Charities and Corrections is charged with the relief of the poor and the care and management of the city hospital and the work house. The office of the board and of the superintendent of the poor is in the city hall, where applications for relief are considered. The city hospital is at 5th St. and 8th Av. S. Application for admission should be made to the superintendent. (See CITY OFFICIALS, WORKHOUSE and ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.)



**Charter.**—St. Anthony was incorporated as a city March 3, 1855; Minneapolis as a town, March 1, 1856, and as a city Feb. 6, 1867. The two cities were consolidated Feb. 28, 1872. The rapid growth of the city made amendments more than usually numerous, and in 1881 the legislature passed a new act consolidating all previous enactments into what was practically a new city charter, so little did it resemble the act of 1872. Under a more recent act and constitutional amendment a charter was formulated on a "home rule" basis and submitted to the vote of the people in 1898, but failed to be adopted. Other charters were formulated and submitted at the elections of 1900, 1904 and 1906, but in each case failed of adoption. (See GOVERNMENT.)

**Chimes.**—A beautiful chime of bells hangs in the tower of the Church of the Redeemer (Universalist) at 2nd Av. S. and 8th St., and familiar tunes are played every Sunday before the morning and evening services. The belfry of the court house and city hall is equipped with an even finer chime of bells which is played on public holidays and special occasions.

**Christian Science Churches.**—(See SCIENTIST CHURCHES.)

**Churches.**—It is estimated that the seating capacity of Minneapolis churches is so large that the entire adult population of the city could attend church every Sunday, provided one half was present at the morning service and the other half in the evening, and this without more serious crowding than is experienced without complaint at some of the more popular churches each Sunday in the year. There are nearly 200 church buildings, including missions and chapels. The strongest denominations

numerically are the Baptist, Catholic, Congregational, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian. There are comparatively few organized churches which are not self-supporting, and a considerable number rank among the wealthiest and most liberally benevolent of their denominations in the United States. The larger churches are naturally in the central part of the city, there being one or more of each leading denomination within a few blocks of the principal hotels. Morning services in most churches commence at 10:30, and evening services at 7:45 in summer and 7:30 in winter. In the larger churches the pews are nearly always rented, but strangers are made welcome and accommodated with sittings. The more prominent churches are described elsewhere under their own names. A list of churches of each denomination will be found under the appropriate heading except where the number is small, in which case they are classed under CHURCHES, MISCELLANEOUS. These lists include nearly 200 names of churches and represent a membership of about 75,000.

**Churches, Miscellaneous.**—The following list comprises the churches of such denominations as have only a few organizations in the city:

FIRST ADVENT CHRISTIAN.—Fremont and 24th Av. N.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST.—Cor. Nicollet Av. and W. 15th St.

FIRST SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Cor. 1st Av. S. and 14th St.

FIRST UNITARIAN.—Cor. S. 8th St. and Mary Place.

SWEDISH FREE MISSION.—Cor. 16th Av. S. and 8th St.

NAZARETH FREE CHRISTIAN (Unitarian).—Cor. 12th Av. S. and 9th St.

PEOPLES.—Unique Theater.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CATHOLIC.—Cor. 17th Av. N. E. and 5th St.



ST. JAMES AFRICAN METHODIST.—315 8th Av. S.

ST. MARY'S GREEK CATHOLIC.—Prospect St. and Washington Av. S. E.

ST. PETERS AFRICAN METHODIST.—912-914 E. 22nd St.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.—Cor. 4th Av. S. and Lake St.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST (Scandinavian).—2214 S. 6th St.

SWEDISH TEMPLE.—Cor. 10th Av. S. and 7th St.

UNITED BROTHERS.—638 Fillmore St. N. E.

**Church Music.**—In the leading churches of the city the music is furnished or led by paid choirs usually consisting of a single quartet. Westminster Presbyterian, 12th and Nicollet; Church of the Redeemer, (Universalist) 8th St. and 2nd Av. S.; and the First Congregational, 8th Av. S. E. and 5th St., have fine quartets. The finest organs are in the Plymouth, First Baptist, (10th St. and Harmon Place), Church of the Redeemer, Westminster, and the First Congregational churches. Chorus choirs are found in most of the other churches. Gethsemane Episcopal church, 9th St. and 4th Av. S., and St. Mark's Episcopal, maintain surpliced choirs of boys and men. Elaborate music is rendered in the principal churches at the Christmas season and on Easter Sunday.

**Church of the Redeemer.**—One of the most prominent churches in Minneapolis and the Northwest is the First Universalist, or as it is better known, the Church of the Redeemer. Its building stands at the corner of 2nd Av. S. and 8th St. The First Universalist society was organized in 1859 and in 1866, completed a church building at 4th Av. S. and 5th St. Ten years later a church was dedicated on the present site and given its present name. It cost about \$90,000. In January, 1888, this building was

burned. The present structure was dedicated on November 24, 1889. In 1903, an extension was built on the 2nd Av. side which added three rooms, one for the women, another for the young people, and a printing office for the boys. It is built of blue limestone in gothic style. The general effect of the interior is of subdued colors, softened by mellow light from the stained windows. The woodwork is all of black walnut and the timber work of the roof is left exposed, dividing the ceiling into panels and producing an imposing effect. There are galleries at the front and the rear, but none on the side of the church where two exceedingly beautiful transept windows are the chief ornaments. The various panels of these windows are memorials placed there by members of the church and are claimed to be as fine as anything of the kind in the country. The church is fitted with a three-manual organ costing \$11,000 and a tuneful chime of bells which is played before each service on Sunday. The membership includes an exceptionally large proportion of wealthy and prominent citizens of Minneapolis. Rev. M. D. Shutter, D. D., is pastor.

**City Hall.**—(See COURT HOUSE AND CITY HALL.)

**City Library.** (See PUBLIC LIBRARY.)

**City Missions.**—Mission rooms for the holding of "Gospel Services" are maintained by several churches along Washington Av. and in churchless localities elsewhere in the city. The audiences are generally rough and illiterate but attentive to the services. (See UNION CITY MISSION.)

**City Officials.**—A roster of the city officials for the years 1909 and 1910 follows:

Mayor, J. C. Haynes; comptroller, Dan C. Brown; treasurer, C.

A. Bloomquist; president city council, J. H. Van Nest; clerk, Henry N. Knott; attorney, Frank Healy; superintendent of police, Frank T. Corrison; chief of fire department, J. R. Canterbury; engineer, Andrew Rinker; assessor, G. L. Fort; commissioner of health, Dr. P. M. Hall; city physician, Dr. A. E. Wilcox; superintendent of the poor, R. Tattersfield; building inspector, Jas. G. Houghton; inspector of meats and provisions, C. A. Tillbury; registrar of water works department, W. R. Young; supervisor of water works, J. H. McConnell; inspector of gas, A. D. Meeds; sealer of weights and measures, E. O. Sather.

Municipal Judges, E. F. Waite, C. L. Smith, W. C. Leary.

**CITY COUNCIL.**—President J. H. Van Nest; aldermen, 1st ward, M. A. Gerber, John Ryan; 2nd ward, Ed Conroy, E. W. Hawley; 3rd ward, Geo. V. B. Hill, E. J. Sweeney; 4th ward, Karl DeLaitre, C. ney; 4th ward, A. E. Merrill, C. D. Gould; 5th ward, Wendell Hertig, A. W. Selover; 6th ward, Lars M. Rand, John Peterson; 7th ward, T. O. Dahl, G. B. Esterman; 8th ward, E. W. Clark, Platt B. Walker, Jr.; 9th ward, Peter McCoy, C. J. Johnson; 10th ward, Jas. Dwyer, A. D. Hoar; 11th ward, J. D. Williams, A. P. Ortquist; 12th ward, Martin F. McHale, D. C. Bow; 13th ward, J. H. Van Nest, A. M. Goodrich.

**PARK COMMISSIONERS.**—President, Wilbur F. Decker; vice president, E. J. Phelps; secretary, J. A. Ridgway; treasurer, C. A. Bloomquist, ex-officio; attorney, Chelsea J. Rockwood; superintendent, Theodore Wirth; Frank H. Nutter, Jr., engineer; P. D. Boutell, Jesse E. Northrup, Fred W. Nye, Thos. Voegeli, J. W. Allan, W. F. Decker, Chas. O. Johnson, E. J. Phelps, Chas. A. Nimocks, Wm. McMillan, C. F. E. Peterson, Milton O. Nelson.

Ex-officio members, Jas. C. Haynes, mayor, D. C. Bow, chairman council committee on roads and bridges, E. W. Hawley, chairman council committee on public grounds and buildings.

Office of board in the city hall.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**—President,

Geo. H. Elwell; secretary, W. G. Nye; treasurer, C. A. Bloomquist; clerk, H. B. Marchbank; foreman of buildings, W. H. Adams.

Supt. of schools, Chas. M. Jordan; members, John H. Steele, Fred B. Chute, Clifford W. Thompson, Geo. H. Elwell, Horace N. Leighton, W. G. Nye, M. Falk Gjertsen.

Office of the board and superintendent of schools at the new city hall.

**LIBRARY DIRECTORS.**—President, T. B. Walker; secretary, Lettie M. Crafts. Members, Edward C. Gale, Jacob Stone, Frank H. Carleton, Lettie M. Crafts, T. B. Walker, Henry Deutsch. Ex-officio, Jas. C. Haynes, mayor, Geo. H. Elwell, president of the board of education; Cyrus Northrop, president of University of Minnesota.

**BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.**—President, Mayor J. C. Haynes; secretary, Richard Tattersfield; members, Fred R. Salisbury, Jos. Chapman, Jr., Dr. Archibald E. Wilcox, J. D. Holtzman. dan; members, John H. Steele, W. (See GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, etc.)

**Civic Center.**—The agitation of the subject of "civic centers" and the general improvement and beautification of cities has awakened some of the people of Minneapolis to the importance of taking immediate steps towards the development of a civic center in this city. Though laid out in pioneer days without much thought of the future beauty of the city, Minneapolis is extremely fortunate in having (through the general natural geographical arrangement of her streets) a logical civic center in the rough.

This natural civic center is at Bridge Square. The Union Passenger Station makes this the principal entrance to the city and from this point the two main thoroughfares of the West Side—Henepin and Nicollet Avenues—diverge towards the southwest and the main avenue of the East Side—Central Avenue—leads directly

across the river to East Minneapolis. When it is considered that some cities are spending millions of dollars to open converging avenues to common centers at their city entrances, Minneapolis may well congratulate herself on her natural advantages.

Tentative plans for the improvement of the blocks bounding Hennepin and Nicollet avenues from the river to Washington Av. have been prepared and a new Union Station is promised by the railroad management. The block bounded by Hennepin, Nicollet, Washington and Second St., has been designated as park property as a beginning.

#### **Civic Improvement League.**—

An organization of women and men with the purpose of improving the conditions of city life. Such work as the beautifying of the city, the encouragement of home gardens, and the maintenance of public playgrounds is carried on with much success. The work is practical and deserving of generous support. The league was organized in 1892. Mrs. A. W. Rankin, 916 S. E. 5th St. is president; Mrs. Geo. H. Richards, 2639 Harriet Av., is secretary.

**Clearing House.**—The office of the Minneapolis Clearing House association is in the Security Bank Bldg., Cor. 2nd Av. S. and 4th St. Its functions are, as is ordinarily the case, simply the daily adjustment of the accounts between the various city banks, but its reports are an incontestable indication of the volume of business. Following are the clearings for 1885, 1890, 1895, and the years since:

1885.....	\$125,477,478
1890.....	303,913,022
1895.....	372,895,344
1896.....	392,965,673
1897.....	414,597,614
1898.....	460,222,572
1899.....	539,705,249
1900.....	579,994,076

1901.....	626,020,457
1902.....	720,752,331
1903.....	741,049,348
1904.....	843,230,773
1905.....	913,579,558
1906.....	990,890,203
1907.....	1,145,462,149
1908.....	1,057,468,860

In total volume of clearings Minneapolis outranks a number of places of much larger population, such as Buffalo, Milwaukee and Cleveland. (See BANKS.)

**Climate.**—The city and state enjoy a generally dry atmosphere in the winters, which are usually uniformly cold with light snow fall. In spring, summer and fall there are usually copious rains, but nothing approximating the wet seasons of the Pacific coast. The average temperature of the winter months is 44.60 degrees; of the summer 70.50 degrees. Snow covers the ground continuously during three winters out of four, disappearing early in March; and in this month farmers usually sow their wheat. Spring is about as forward as in central New York. The autumns are long and delightful, it frequently happening that there is no snow or settled cold weather till the middle of December. As a whole the climate is undeniably salubrious and healthful and especially beneficial to those afflicted with diseases of the lungs. Many of the hearty, hale, successful business men of Minneapolis originally came here with little prospect of more than a short term of life.

**Clubs.**—The Minneapolis, the Commercial and the Publicity clubs are the leading men's clubs of the city. (See under respective headings.) Of women's clubs there are several hundred in the city. (See WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.) In the various professions and lines of business, sports, society, etc., there are clubs without number. To enumerate them all is

quite beyond the capacity of this work, but the leading organizations are mentioned below. Most of them are referred to at more length under their respective names.

**APOLLO CLUB.**—Lyric Theater Bldg.

**ARCHITECTURAL CLUB.**—32 Arcade Bldg.

**AUTOMOBILE CLUB.**—Office Plaza Hotel.

**BRYN MAWR GOLF CLUB.**—Bryn Mawr. Golf.

**CALHOUN YACHT CLUB.**—Lake Calhoun.

**COMMERCIAL CLUB.**—Andrus Bldg. (Radisson Hotel, after Sept. 1, 1909). Men's. Commercial and social.

**ELKS CLUB.**—Elks Bldg., Cor. Hennepin Av. and 6th St.

**ENGINEERS CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS.** 17 S. 6th St.

**HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—1114 Donaldson Bldg.

**LAFAYETTE CLUB.**—Lake Minnetonka. Social.

**LONG MEADOW GUN CLUB.**—Long Meadow on Minnesota river. Meets 207 Phoenix Bldg.

**MINIKAHDA CLUB.**—West shore Lake Calhoun. Social and athletic.

**MINNEAPOLIS CHORAL CLUB.**—Charles L. Trabert, Pres., 410 Andrus Bldg.

**MINNEAPOLIS CLUB.**—2d Av. S. and 8th St. Men's. Social.

**MINNEAPOLIS CHESS CLUB.**—516 Boston Blk.

**MINNEAPOLIS GUN CLUB.**—Inter-City Shooting Park; Como and 27th Aves. S. E.

**MINNEAPOLIS MEDICAL CLUB.**—Court House.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHIST AND CHESS CLUB.**—Eastman Blk., 412 Nicollet Av.

**MINNETONKA YACHT CLUB.**—Lake Minnetonka.

**NORTH SIDE COMMERCIAL CLUB.**—Secretary's office, 1311 N. Washington Av.

**ODIN CLUB.**—Evanston Bldg., 6th St. and 2nd Av. S. Scandinavian. Social.

**PHILHARMONIC CLUB.**—41-43 S. 6th St. Musical.

**PHOENIX CLUB.**—Jewish. Social.

**PUBLICITY CLUB.**—Secretary's office, New England Bldg.

**ROOSEVELT CLUB.**—Hennepin and 7th.

**ST. ANTHONY COMMERCIAL CLUB.**—Chute Blk., Central Av. bet. University and 4th St. S. E.

**SOUTH SIDE COMMERCIAL CLUB.**—329 Cedar Av.

**TEACHERS' CLUB.**—Offices Y. W. C. A. Bldg.

**THURSDAY MUSICAL.**—Metropolitan Music Co. Bldg., 41-43 S. 6th St. Musical.

**WEST SIDE COMMERCIAL CLUB.**—31st St. and 1st Av. S.

(See **WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS** and **MUSICAL SOCIETIES.**)

**Coal.** (See **FUEL.**)

**Colleges.**—In addition to the various colleges of the University of Minnesota (which see), there are several educational institutions in the vicinity of Minneapolis which are doing college work. All are denominational in management. The leading institutions of this order are:

**AUGSBURG SEMINARY.**—21st Av. S. and 7th St.

**CARLETON COLLEGE.**—Situated at Northfield, about 40 miles from Minneapolis. Congregational.

**HAMLIN UNIVERSITY.**—At Hamline, midway bet. the two cities. Methodist.

**MACALESTER COLLEGE.**—At Macalester, a suburb bet. Minneapolis and St. Paul. Presbyterian.

(See **PRIVATE SCHOOLS.**)

**Commerce.**—With the rapid development of her tributary country, the commerce of Minneapolis has made remarkable advances. The city is the natural market for the products of three states; she has abundant facilities for manufacturing; she is the natural distributing center for an enormous area. Given these conditions and



a due amount of business enterprise and energy and the present extent of her commerce was the natural result. Ten great railroad systems center here. (See RAILROADS.) The Mississippi river brings to the city millions of feet of pine logs annually and with a comparatively small outlay for improvements will shortly be open for steamboats from the Falls of St. Anthony to the Gulf. During seven months of the year the great lakes are an important factor in the commerce of the city. The low rates of this water line serve to prevent excessive charges on all rail routes from the east. The building of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad was another safe-guard against combinations of an unfavorable character. This route, locally known as the "Soo," forms, in connection with the Canadian Pacific, a short line to tide water at Montreal and a direct route to Portland and Boston. Its efficiency as a safety valve in railroad problems, always complicated by the jealous influence of Chicago, is obvious. The principal articles received in Minneapolis are wheat and other grains, general merchandise, coal, building stone and machinery; the larger items of shipment are flour, lumber, machinery and general merchandise. The aggregate amount of receipts and shipments last year of the leading articles of commerce will serve to convey an idea of the magnitude of the commercial transactions of Minneapolis.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, cars	83,611	19,142
Flour, bbls.	272,284	14,062,655
Mdse, lbs...	416,660,066	810,893,278
Mach., cars	6,057	4,770
Lbr., cars..	8,842	9,675
Sunds., cars	18,598	11,015
Fruit, cars..	8,086	2,532

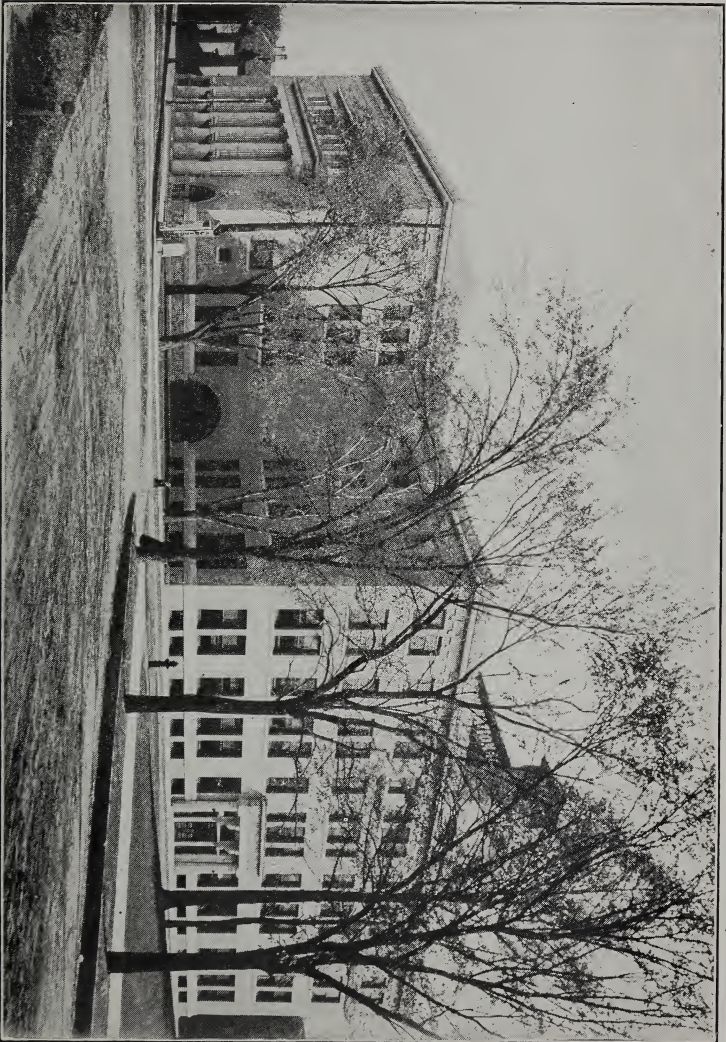
Coal, tons..	905,091	21,041
Linseed oil, cars .....	39	3,164
Oil cake... tons .....	50	128,528
Car lots....	281,375	269,845

(See GRAIN TRADE, JOBBING TRADE, MANUFACTURES, ELEVATORS, etc.)

**Commercial Club.**—The Commercial Club of Minneapolis is an organization of business and professional men having as its object "the social and literary culture of its members and the promotion of the welfare of the city of Minneapolis." The first of these purposes is attained through the maintenance of well appointed club rooms and all the concomitants of a first-class club. And it is believed that the second purpose—the promotion of the welfare of Minneapolis—is to be best realized through the success of the first; in other words that a strong club of active loyal men who know each other well and can work together for any purpose is one of the best possible factors in the prosperity of the city. It is the aim of the club to maintain a strong and successful organization, keeping its rooms and appointments up to a high standard, and to take such part in public affairs as may seem desirable, using its influence in a conservative but, when necessary, powerful way.

The club is managed by a board of twenty directors, a house committee and the usual officers, while public matters are considered by a committee on public affairs. The club was organized in 1893 and re-organized in 1899. It now has 1,100 resident members, about 175 non-resident and a very large waiting list, and is in a very flourishing condition. The annual dues are \$25 and the initiation fee \$50. Any man of good standing is eligible but must be proposed by two members of the club and the pro-





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Since 1900 the Commercial Club has occupied rooms on the ninth floor of the Andrus Bldg., at 5th and Nicollet, where it has every club convenience and necessity—parlors, dining rooms, kitchen, billiard rooms, card rooms, an assembly hall, reading and smoking rooms, chess rooms, ladies' parlors and private dining rooms, lavatories—in fact everything incident to the comfort and convenience of members.

On September 1st, 1909, the club will move to the eleventh and twelfth floors of the new Radisson Hotel on Seventh St., near Nicollet where it will have much larger and more complete quarters.

The officers of the club for the current year are:

President, B. F. Nelson; first vice president, H. A. Tuttle; second vice president, J. S. Mitchell; treasurer, F. E. Holton; secretary, E. J. Westlake. Directors: Charles W Gardner, Walter Gregory, Frank E Holton, W. F. McLane, H. A. Tuttle, Robert Jamison, Will S. Jones, Fred L. McClellan, John S. Mitchell, B. F. Nelson, F. R. Salisbury, W. W. Heffelfinger, W. O. Timerman, H. J. Clark, A. E. Zonne, E. A. Force, E. E. Atkinson, S. H. Bezoir, E. J. Stilwell.

The Committee on Public Affairs is composed of F. R. Salisbury, chairman; A. E. Zonne, vice chairman; A. A. Crane, treasurer; W. G. Nye, commissioner, J. S. Mitchell, J. D. Shearer, W. A. Eggleston, Frank J. Meyst, Dr. W. H. Condit, G. D. Mekeel, Wm. P. Roberts, E. E. Atkinson, H. E. White, E. J. Couper, G. A. Will, J. W. Christie, E. J. Stilwell, E. V. Robinson, E. G. Potter, D. D. Dayton, A. B. Chamberlin, W. B. Boardman. The committee employs a commissioner of public affairs and its finances are entire-

ly separate from those of the club proper. An office is maintained at 201 Andrus building.

**Commission Merchants.**—The produce commission merchants are mostly in the vicinity of 6th St. and 2nd Av. N. Grain commission men are nearly all to be found in the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. or the Corn or Flour Exchanges, opposite.

**Comptroller.** (See GOVERNMENT and FINANCES.)

**Concerts.**—In the development of musical taste Minneapolis has made quite as rapid progress as in more material matters. This development has been accelerated by the infusion within a few years of a large cultivated class which has joined with similar elements already resident here, in encouraging the best in musical art. During the autumn, winter and spring concerts are given by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra. The faculty and pupils of the conservatories of music give numerous recitals. The Thursday Musical is most efficient in promoting concerts of the highest class and the work of the Apollo club, Philharmonic club, and other choral and instrumental organizations has added much to the sum of musical enjoyment each season. Piano and vocal concerts by other local musicians are announced from time to time. (See MUSICAL SOCIETIES, PHILHARMONIC CLUB, MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, etc.)

**Conduits.** (See ELECTRIC CONDUITS.)

**Congregational Churches.**—During its half century of existence in Minneapolis, Congregationalism has obtained a strong foothold. It is now one of the largest and strongest of the Protestant denom-



inations. The following include both churches and missions:

**BETHANY.**—Taylor St. and 26th St. N. E.

**COMO AVENUE.**—Cor. 14th Av. S. E. and Como Av.

**DRUMMOND HALL.**—Cor. 13th Av. N. E. and 2nd St.

**FIFTH AVENUE.**—Cor. 5th Av. S. and 32nd St.

**FIRST.**—8th Av. S. E. and 5th St.

**FIRST SCANDINAVIAN.**—16th Av. S. and Lake St.

**FOREST HEIGHTS.**—N. James and Iliion Aves.

**FREMONT AVENUE.**—Fremont Av. N. and 32nd Av. N.

**LINDEN HILLS.**—Linden Hills, near Lake Harriet.

**LOWRY HILL.**—Cor. Dupont and Franklin Aves.

**LYNDALE.**—Cor. Aldrich Av. and W. Lake St.

**LYNHURST.**—S. Bryant Av. and 45th St.

**MINNEHAHA.**—38th Av. S. and 40th St.

**OAK PARK.**—Cor. James and 6th Av. N.

**OPEN DOOR.**—Cor. 13th Av. N. E. and Jefferson St.

**PARK AVENUE.**—Cor. Park and E. Franklin Aves.

**PILGRIM.**—Cor. 14th Av. N. and N. Lyndale Av.

**PILLSBURY HOUSE.**—320 16th Av. S.

**PLYMOUTH.**—Cor. Groveland Av. and Vine Place.

**TEMPLE (Swedish).**—Cor. 10th Av. S. and 7th St.

**THIRTY-EIGHT ST.**—38th St. and 3d Av. S.

**VINE.**—Lake St. near 21st Av. S.

**Congregational Club, The Minnesota.**—As its name suggests the Congregational Club is an organization of gentlemen connected with the Congregational churches of the state, though chiefly from Minneapolis and St. Paul. Monthly meetings, at which ladies are present, are held, from September till May, alternating between the two

cities. A supper precedes the evening's discussion of some timely topic. The membership is limited to 250 and Rev. L. Curtis Talmage, Oak Park Church, Minneapolis, is secretary. The annual meeting occurs in May.

**Conventions.**—Minneapolis has entertained with success many great national gatherings, notably the Christian Endeavor convention of 1891, the National Republican convention of 1892, the G. A. R. national encampments of 1884 and 1906, the National Educational Association of 1902, and a number of the largest denominational conventions. The city is amply supplied with halls, hotels and transportation facilities and its hospitalities are proverbial. (See **HOTELS.**)

**Cooperage.**—An annual output of about fifteen millions of barrels of flour calls for the manufacture of an immense number of barrels, notwithstanding the fact that much of the flour is packed in bags. The demand for cooperage is supplied by four large shops, most of them conducted on the co-operative plan. (See **CO-OPERATION.**) About 300 men find employment in this business. The shops are mostly to be found in south Minneapolis near the railroad tracks, and within easy hauling distance of the mills.

**Co-operation.**—Co-operation commenced in Minneapolis in 1874 with the organization of the "Co-operative Barrel Manufacturing Company." The tremendous development of the flour milling industry afforded a market for an ever increasing number of barrels and certain journeymen coopers saw an opportunity for bettering their condition by applying the principles of co-operation. The scheme was entirely successful. As a consequence some eight or ten co-operative shops have since been or-



ganized, of which three shops are still in existence. The general principle of organization is equal shareholding in the capital stock and apportionment of profits in proportion to work done. Initial payments on stock and weekly assessments thereafter accumulated the capital. The system has prospered phenomenally. Through periods of business activity, the coopers (having disposed of "bosses" and middlemen) accumulated profits rapidly and were enabled to secure some real estate and commodious shops fitted with proper machinery.

**Corn Exchange.**—An office building on 3rd St. and 4th Av. S., directly opposite the Chamber of Commerce, and chiefly occupied by commission firms. It is seven stories high and of red pressed brick.

**Council.** (See GOVERNMENT and CITY OFFICIALS.)

**County Commissioners.**—Meet at the court house on the first Monday in each month at 10 a. m.

**County Officers.**—All county offices are in the court house. The incumbents are as follows:

Auditor, Hugh R. Scott.  
Treasurer, Henry C. Hanke.  
Attorney, Al. J. Smith.  
Judge of Probate, Geo. R. Smith.  
Sheriff, Otto S. Langum.  
Register of Deeds, A. W. Skog.  
Clerk of District Court, A. E. Allen.

Superintendent of Schools, Harvey I. Harter.

Surveyor, Frank W. Haycock.  
Coroner, Gilbert M. Seashore.  
Commissioners, R. J. Upton, J. W. Williams, C. B. Waddell, Frank W. Cook, Wm. M. Knight.

**Court House and City Hall.**—

The public business of Hennepin county and the city of Minneapolis has been concentrated in one building known as the Court House

and City Hall. This structure occupies the entire block bounded by 3rd and 4th Aves. S. and 4th and 5th Sts. It is 300 feet square, surrounds an open court 130 feet square, is five stories in height and is surmounted by a tower which rises to the height of 400 feet above the pavement, measuring to the tip of the flagstaff. This tower is 50 feet square and like the rest of the building is constructed of red Ortonville granite. At the apex of the tower roof is an observatory which is 335 feet above the street and which offers the best view point in the city. It may be reached by a long climb up hundreds of stairs. Permits should be secured from the custodian of the building. A hundred feet below the observatory is the clock which is 231 feet above the street. Its dials are 23 feet and four inches in diameter and were, when built, the largest in the world.

The court house is finished in simple but handsome style. Quarter sawed oak is used throughout the offices and court rooms and in the hallways there is marble wainscoting and tiled and mosaic floors. The building is thoroughly fireproof; in the construction of the interior only steel and iron, brick and hollow tile are used.

In the county half of the building, which is on the 4th Av. side, are the offices of the sheriff, county treasurer, auditor, clerk, county commissioners and the various officers connected with the courts—district and probate.

In the city side of the building are the offices of the mayor, city clerk, city comptroller, superintendent of the poor, chief of police, city engineer, the water works, the council chamber, committee rooms, municipal court rooms, city assessor's office, the offices of the building inspector, health officer, the park board, school board and superintendent of schools.

The building cost over \$3,000,-000. Long & Kees were the architects.

(See DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OFFICERS, CITY HALL, etc.)

**Courts.** (See DISTRICT, MUNICIPAL, PROBATE and U. S. COURTS.)

**Crystal Lake Township.**—Adjoining the city on the northwest. Takes its name from a pretty lake near the city limits.

**Customs.**—The office of C. R. Cooley, Deputy Collector of Customs, is in the Federal building at 1st Av. S. and 3rd St. Receipts in 1908 were \$525,223.57.

**Cycle Paths.** (See BICYCLING.)

**Debt.** (See FINANCES.)

**Dentistry, College of.** (See UNIVERSITY.)

**Department Stores.**—The leading department stores are: Dayton Dry Goods Co., Nicollet Av. and 7th St.; L. S. Donaldson & Co., Nicollet and 6th St.; Minneapolis Dry Goods Co., 501 Nicollet Av.; Powers Mercantile Co., 1st Av. S., 5th St. and Nicollet Av.

**Depots.** (See RAILROAD STATIONS and FREIGHT DEPOTS.)

**Design, Schools of.** (See MINNEAPOLIS SOCIETY OF FINE ARTS and HANDICRAFT GUILD.)

**Disciples Churches.**—The churches of the Disciples in Minneapolis are these:

GRAND AV. CHURCH OF CHRIST.—Grand Av. and 31st St.

PORTLAND AV. CHURCH OF CHRIST.—Cor. Portland Av. and Grant St.

SCANDINAVIAN CHURCH OF CHRIST.—Cor. 21st Av. S. and 8th St.

SCANDINAVIAN MISSION.—Cor. 14th Av. S. and 22d St.

**Dispensaries.** (See HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.)

**Distances in Minneapolis and Vicinity.**—The city is one of "magnificent distances." It is ten miles long by six miles broad, and its population is pretty thoroughly distributed over its 54 square miles. Following are the distances from the intersection of Washington and Hennepin Aves. to various points about the city:

To Public Library, 8 blocks; to Loring Park, 1 mile; to Court House, ½ mile; to milling district, 2-3 mile; to University, 2 miles; to Cedar Av. and Washington, 1¼ miles; to Grant St. and Nicollet Av., 1 mile; to Plymouth Av. and N. Washington Av., 1 mile; to 20th Av. N. and Washington, 1½ miles; to Franklin Av. and Hennepin, 1¾ miles; to Franklin and Nicollet, 1½ miles; to Franklin and 16th Av. S., 2 miles; to Lake St. and Hennepin, 3 miles; to Lake St. and Nicollet Av., 2½ miles; to Lake St. and Bloomington Av., 3 miles; to Lake Calhoun, 3½ miles; to Lake Harriet, 4½ miles; to Lakewood Cemetery, 3½ miles; to Washburn Park, 5 miles; to Minnehaha Falls and Park, 6 miles; to Fort Snelling, 7½ miles; to New Boston, 2½ miles; to St. Paul, 10 miles; to Lake Minnetonka, (via railroad) at Wayzata, 14 miles, at Excelsior, (via electric line) 18 miles, at Minnetonka Beach, 20 miles.

In estimating distances count 13 ordinary blocks to the mile. South of 24th St. the blocks from north to south are much longer, running just eight to the mile. Thus from 24th to 32nd Sts. is just a mile.

**Distances to Other Cities.**—Following are the distances by rail from Minneapolis to the principal cities of the United States and Canada, and the larger towns and resorts in the Northwest:

	Miles.
Aberdeen, S. D.....	288
Albany, N. Y.....	1,254
Albert Lea, Minn.....	107
Ashland, Wis.....	194
Atlanta, Ga.....	1,213
Baltimore, Md.....	1,273
Bemidji, Minn.....	220
Bismarck, N. D.....	435

Boston, Mass.....	1,456
Brainerd, Minn.....	128
Buffalo, N. Y.....	956
Butte, Mont.....	1,118
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	1,061
Chicago, Ill.....	420
Chippewa Falls, Wis.....	114
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	725
Cleveland, Ohio.....	777
Crookston, Minn.....	287
Denver, Colo.....	928
Des Moines, Iowa.....	296
Detroit, Mich.....	705
Detroit, Minn.....	194
Devil's Lake, N. D.....	396
Dubuque, Iowa.....	258
Duluth, Minn.....	150
Eau Claire, Wis.....	96
Fargo, N. D.....	240
Faribault, Minn.....	56
Fergus Falls, Minn.....	177
Gladstone, Mich.....	343
Glenwood, Minn.....	120
Grand Forks, N. D.....	310
Great Falls, Mont.....	1,070
Helena, Mont.....	1,120
Hibbing, Minn.....	234
Indianapolis, Ind.....	603
International Falls, Minn.....	327
Jacksonville, Fla.....	1,565
Kansas City, Mo.....	547
La Crosse, Wis.....	137
Larimore, N. D.....	333
Lincoln, Neb.....	452
Livingston, Mont.....	1,021
Louisville, Ky.....	743
Mackinac, Mich.....	476
Madison, Wis.....	280
Mankato, Minn.....	75
Milwaukee, Wis.....	335
Minnetonka—Excelsior.....	18
Wayzata.....	14
Montreal, Can.....	1,120
Nashville, Tenn.....	928
New Orleans, La.....	1,335
New York.....	1,332
Northfield, Minn.....	42
Ogden, Utah.....	1,391
Omaha, Neb.....	351
Oshkosh, Wis.....	298
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,242
Pierre, S. D.....	414
Pittsburg, Pa.....	888
Portland, Oregon.....	1,974
Quebec, Can.....	1,368
Red Wing, Minn.....	50
Rochester, Minn.....	100
Rochester, N. Y.....	1,026
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	1,428
San Francisco, Cal.....	2,224
Sauk Center, Minn.....	107
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.....	494
Seattle, Washington.....	1,818
Sioux City, Iowa.....	259

Sioux Falls, S. D.....	238
Spokane, Wash.....	1,479
St. Cloud, Minn.....	65
St. Joseph, Mo.....	479
St. Louis, Mo.....	585
St. Paul, Minn.....	10
St. Peter, Minn.....	64
Stillwater, Minn.....	30
Syracuse, N. Y.....	1,120
Tacoma, Wash.....	1,844
Toronto, Can.....	1,000
Tower, Minn.....	246
Virginia, Minn.....	225
Washington, D. C.....	1,233
Watertown, S. D.....	222
Waukesha, Wis.....	374
White Bear, Minn.....	22
Winnipeg, Manitoba.....	448
Winona, Minn.....	112
Yankton, S. D.....	301
Yellowstone Park.....	1,051

**District Court.**—The district court for Hennepin county is a court of record of original and general jurisdiction. There are six judges and each judge is elected for the term of six years. Each judge sits as a separate court, and each judge has full and equal powers, except when two sit together when, if there is a difference of opinion, the opinion of the senior judge controls. Once a month all the judges sit together to hear certain kinds of cases. But all process is attested in the name of the senior judge—the one longest on the bench. The actual territorial jurisdiction of the court is the 4th Judicial District of the state, which consists of the county; but the statutes give the right to serve summons and to have certain jurisdictional powers throughout the state. One term of court is held commencing on the second Monday in September and continuing until July 1st. Appeals are taken from the district court directly to the supreme court—the court of final resort. The present incumbents of the District bench are, in order of seniority: Judges David F. Simpson, Frank C. Brooks, John Day Smith, Andrew Holt, H. D. Dickenson, Wilbur F.

Booth. Clerk of Courts, A. E. Allen. (See COURT HOUSE.)

**District Telegraph.** (See MESSENGER SERVICE.)

**Dogs.**—There are about 4,500 dogs in Minneapolis—that is, there are about that many which have been regularly licensed to exist under the city ordinances. Owners of valuable or pet dogs should see that the license fees are paid each year and the tags kept attached to the animals by a collar (and replaced if lost) or otherwise they are liable to seizure and execution by the “dog catcher.” Maintaining a vicious dog is punishable by fine.

**Donaldson Building.**—One of the newest and most conspicuous buildings on Nicollet Avenue (Cor. 7th St.) A handsome structure of brick and terra cotta exterior, steel frame and concrete interior construction, fitted and finished in the most elegant manner. The first two floors are occupied as store rooms and the remainder of the building is devoted to offices which are largely occupied by professional men.

**Drainage.** (See TOPOGRAPHY and SEWERS.)

**Drives.**—A more delightful vicinity for driving could hardly be imagined. The streets of the city are broad and smooth and abound in beautiful shade trees and handsome houses and grounds. Leaving the more thickly settled portion of the city, one can follow the parkway system for miles about the shores of charming lakes or picturesque water courses. Still further out—beyond the city limits—is a magnificently rolling farming country, dotted with blue lakes and interspersed with natural forest. For miles around the city the roads are uniformly good. The sandy character of the soil prevents their ever becoming seriously muddy. There are no toll

roads or toll bridges. The vicinity is a paradise for those who enjoy driving. It is scarcely a wonder that the number of private equipages, fine horses and automobiles in Minneapolis is very large in proportion to the population.

Strangers can secure hacks or carriages with careful drivers by applying at their hotel offices or at any of the public hack stands or central livery stables. (See HORSES AND CARRIAGES, LIVERY, HACK FARES, etc.) Automobiles may also be hired with competent chauffeurs in charge.

The following drives are suggested for the use of both strangers and residents. Some of the latter could not better spend a few hours occasionally than in improving their knowledge of the suburban beauties of the city. It is assumed in the following drives that the stranger is starting from one of the leading hotels in the central part of town. Residents will know how to adjust themselves to different starting points. The time given is the proper allowance for a carriage team; if an automobile is used the allowance may be reduced from one-third to one-half.

**A RAPID VIEW OF THE CITY.**—Up Hennepin Av. to 10th St., passing West Hotel, Masonic Temple, and Lyceum Theatre; on 10th St. to Harmon Place, passing the Public Library and First Baptist Church; on Harmon Place past Central Park and Judge M. B. Koon's residence to Oak Grove St. and Hennepin Av. in sight of Thomas Lowry's residence; through Oak Grove to Vine Place; on Vine Place to Franklin Av.; on Franklin to Stevens; on Stevens to 24th, passing residences of Sen. W. D. Washburn and the late Chas. A. Pillsbury; on 24th St. to Park Av.; on Park Av. to 10th St., on 10th to Nicollet; on Nicollet to 3rd St. and thence to hotel. This drive, allowing a pause at points of interest, will occupy



about an hour. Forty minutes more will admit of a visit to the State University, via the steel arch bridge and S. E. 5th St. and returning via University Av. and the 10th Av. S. bridge, obtaining a view of St. Anthony Falls, the stone arch railroad bridge and the milling district. Strangers should not fail to take at least this much time to see the city. This and the succeeding drives may, of course, be extended indefinitely by side excursions or stops for the examination of interesting buildings or places.

**A FAIRLY COMPREHENSIVE VIEW.**—Up Hennepin Av. to 10th, and via Harmon Place to Loring Park, as in short drive; west from Loring Park over Kenwood Parkway to Lake of the Isles; around north and east sides of lake to 27th St.; on 27th to Hennepin Av.; on Hennepin Av. to Groveland Av.; through Clifton Place and Clifton Av. to Vine Place; on Vine Place to Franklin; on Franklin to Stevens Av.; on Stevens to 24th St.; on 24th St. to 3rd Av. S.; on 3rd Av. S. to 17th St.; on 17th St. to Portland Av.; on Portland to 27th St.; on 27th to Park Av.; on Park Av. to 10th St., and thence following the route of the first drive, including the University and milling district. This will occupy about three hours, and will give a stranger, who has little time at his disposal, a fairly good idea of Minneapolis.

The best way to see the city is to plan at least five or six drives of a couple of hours each. In this way the sights may be better enjoyed and there is no danger of any one proving wearisome. The following outlines may prove useful:

**THE BUSINESS CENTER.**—Hennepin Av. to 7th St.; 7th to Nicollet Av.; on Nicollet to 2nd St.; on 2nd St. to 3rd Av. N.; on 3rd Av. to 3rd St.; on 3rd St. to 1st Ave. N.; on

1st Av. N. to 6th St. to 1st Av. S.; on 1st Av. S. to 4th St.; on 4th St. to 7th Av. S.; on 7th Av. S. to Washington; on Washington to 6th Av. S.; on 6th to flour milling district; after viewing the canal and mills, on 1st St. to 3rd Av. S.; on 3rd Av. to 2nd St.; on 2nd to Nicollet; across steel arch bridge and Nicollet Island to Main St.; on Main to 6th Av. S. E., past Pillsbury "A" mill; across 10th Av. bridge to Washington Av.; on Washington to Hennepin. This drive taken slowly will occupy from an hour and a half to two hours. An inside view of Pillsbury "A" flour mill is a pleasant addition, and as much time as desired may be spent in this way.

**TO SEE RESIDENCES.**—Hennepin Av. to 10th St.; to Park Av.; to 27th St.; to Portland Av.; to 14th St.; to 1st Av. S.; to 17th St.; to 3rd Av. S.; to 24th St.; to Stevens Av.; to 22nd St.; to 2nd Av. S.; to 19th St.; to Ridgwood Av.; to Lyndale Av.; to Summit Av.; to James Av.; to Mt. Curve Av.; to Groveland Terrace; to Clifton Place and Clifton Av.; to Vine Place; to Oak Grove; to Hennepin Av.; to Harmon Pl.; to 13th St.; to Linden Av.; to 17th St.; to Laurel Av.; to Hennepin Av., thence to hotel or home. To cover this route will require two hours. It will give a tolerably accurate idea of the residence district of the west side. For the east side see east side drive below.

**A PARK AND BOULEVARD DRIVE.**—From Loring Park over Kenwood Parkway to Lake of the Isles, around the lake to south end and along Calhoun Boulevard past Lake Calhoun to Lake Harriet; around Lake Harriet and return by same route to Mt. Curve Av., and through Mt. Curve Av. over Lowry's Hill to Hennepin Av.; or, from Lake Calhoun Boulevard and 36th St. east to Hennepin, and thence to

Loring Park and home. About two hours.

**EAST SIDE DRIVE.**—Across steel arch bridge to Nicollet Island; Island Av. to Grove Pl.; through Grove Pl. to Central Av.; to Main St.; to 1st Ave. S. E.; to 4th St.; to 7th Av. S. E.; to 5th St.; to 13th Av. S. E.; to University Av.; through University grounds; returning via University Av. to 6th Av. S. E. and 10th Av. S. bridge. About an hour. May be pleasantly extended to two hours by following St. Anthony Parkway along river bank from University to Bridal Veil Falls, and returning across Franklin Av. bridge and via West Riverside Parkway, Riverside Park, Riverside Av. and 4th St. to center.

**TO MINNEHAHA FALLS.**—Via any main avenue (Portland or Park the best) to Lake St.; to W. Riverside Parkway; to falls. Returning same route. About two hours. A longer route is via Kenwood Parkway to Lake of the Isles, Calhoun and Harriet, leaving Lake Harriet at the south-east side and following Minnehaha Parkway along the banks of Minnehaha creek to the falls.

**TO FORT SNELLING.**—Same as to Minnehaha about 1½ miles beyond the falls. May be varied by returning on east side of river to Lake St. bridge and thence west to any leading avenue.

**A COUNTRY DRIVE.**—South on Portland Av. to Diamond Lake (about 5 miles) west 1 mile to Lyndale Av.; north across Minnehaha Creek to 3rd Av. S., past Washburn Home and Park to city. About 1½ hours.

**THREE HOUR COUNTRY DRIVE.**—South on Portland Av. to cross road 1½ miles south of Diamond Lake; west 3 miles past Wood Lake; north 2 miles; west ½ mile to Edina mills; north and east

over choice of roads to Lake Calhoun and city.

**TO MINNETONKA.**—West from north end Lake Calhoun through Hopkins to Excelsior. About 20 miles. Will require a good part of a day and a good team.

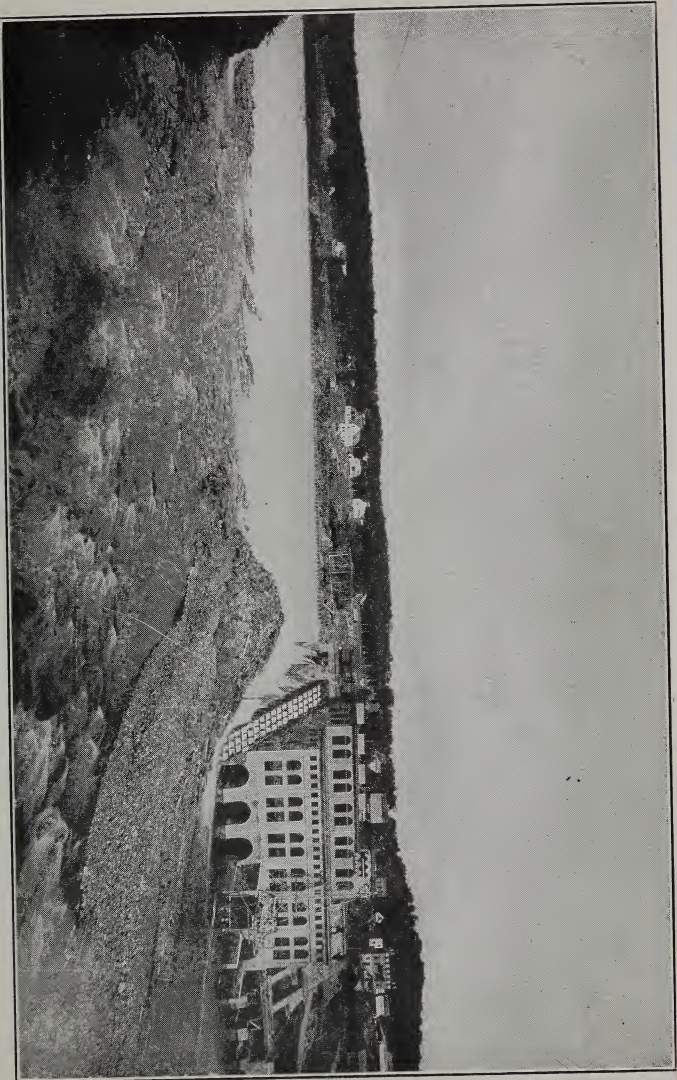
The lake may also be reached by a half dozen other routes, as the Minnetonka boulevard, running due west from north end Lake Calhoun; the Superior boulevard running west from Bryn Mawr; and Western and Sixth Avenues N.—all these routes being convenient for reaching the north shore of the lake.

The above are a very few of the delightful drives about the city and are only intended for the use of those unacquainted with the "lay of the land." They may be varied indefinitely and the frequent traveler of the streets and roads will discover new and interesting routes. Until one is acquainted with the outlying country a pocket map will be found useful. (See SEEING THE CITY, AUTOMOBILES and EXCURSIONS.)

**Dry Goods.**—Nicollet Av. is the great shopping street and all the leading dry goods houses are to be found there. The larger and more prominent establishments are: L. S. Donaldson & Co., Cor. Nicollet Av. and 6th St.; Dayton Dry Goods Co., corner Nicollet and 7th St.; Minneapolis Dry Goods Co., 501 Nicollet Av.; Powers Mercantile Co., Nicollet Av., 1st Av. S. and 5th St.; J. W. Thomas & Co., Nicollet Av. and 8th St.

**Dyckman Hotel.**—Sixth St. between Hennepin and Nicollet. Under construction in 1909 and to be opened in the autumn. The building will be eight stories high and will have about 125 rooms.

**Eastern District, or East Side.**—That part of the city lying east of the Mississippi river. It includes



## A SOURCE OF POWER FOR MINNEAPOLIS MANUFACTURES

The great power plant of the Minneapolis General Electric Company at Taylor's Falls on the St. Croix River about 50 miles from the city. Electrical energy representing 24,000 horse power is generated and conveyed to the city for distribution to consumers. The Dalles of the St. Croix at Taylor Falls are immediately below the power plant. This is one of the most picturesque places in the Northwest. Reached by the Northern Pacific Railway.



## THE GROWING POPULARITY OF ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Perhaps the most astounding fact about Minneapolis which first impresses the visitor is its activity by night throughout the business districts of the city. This enterprising spirit, which is made possible by the use of electric lighting, is a factor which makes Minneapolis prominent among the leading cities of the country.

The ornamental street lighting, as is now installed upon its main business street, Nicollet Avenue, is one of the finest, if not the finest, in the country. The enthusiasm with which this system of "Commercial Publicity" has been received is so great that the outlying districts of the city are now taking this means of offering to the visitor more attractive boulevards and much safer highways.

Few cities in the country are in such a position as to offer such low rates for Electric Lighting and Power, and what this means to a community can only be appreciated when each individual of that community has to supply its own illumination and power for manufacturing purposes.

On July 1st, 1909, rates became effective which placed Electric Lighting in the home within the reach of the most modest income,

and reduced power rates to such a degree that the retail producer especially can produce at a much lower cost than any of our sister cities.

The furnishing of electric lighting and power to Minneapolis by THE MINNEAPOLIS GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, a corporation, the value of whose tangible properties amounts to \$9,000,000, having a plant capacity of nearly 22,000 Horsepower. Its Central Generating Station is located on the St. Croix River, forty miles from Minneapolis, and power from this hydro-electric development is transmitted at a potential of 55,000 volts to the city limits of Minneapolis. Here it is reduced in voltage for power users and for lighting purposes. Within the city limits this Company maintains two stations, one at Main Street Southeast, with a capacity of 8,200 horsepower, and another at a central office building at 15 South Fifth Street, with a generating capacity of 900 horsepower.

In the astonishing growth of Minneapolis and the prosperity of its people, probably nothing has been more effective in producing these desired results than the manufacture and distribution of electric energy.



what was originally the town of St. Anthony and is commonly called "the East Side."

**Education.**—Minneapolis is peculiarly fortunate in possessing exceptional educational facilities. No western city of equal size and few eastern centers have better advantages in this respect. The public school system of Minneapolis has worthily achieved a reputation as the equal of any in the country; its high schools are thorough and well equipped and the state university affords means for higher education in its numerous departments. Besides there are several very creditable private schools for different classes of educational work. All these institutions both public and private are sustained by a cordial public sympathy; the interest in the public school system is especially marked. Altogether Minneapolis is a very desirable place of residence for families having children to educate.

This subject is too comprehensive to admit of treatment under one head; the details of matters pertaining to education will be found under such headings as PUBLIC SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITY, HIGH SCHOOLS, PRIVATE SCHOOLS, PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS, ART SCHOOLS, etc.

**Election Precincts.** (See POLITICAL DIVISIONS.)

**Elections.**—Municipal elections are held upon the same date as those of the state and county—the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the even numbered years. Nearly all city officials are, under the present laws, to be elected for two years; their terms of office beginning on January 1st following the election. The Australian or secret ballot system is in use under a state law and the plan of direct nominating elections took the place of the old

caucus and convention system in Hennepin county in 1900. (See POLITICS and POLITICAL DIVISIONS.)

**Electric Conduits.**—After several years of agitation the work of putting under ground all electric wires in the center of the city, was commenced in 1888. This was in accordance with a municipal ordinance. There are now about 180 miles of conduit or subway.

**Electric Lights.**—The Minneapolis General Electric Company furnishes arc and incandescent lights as well as electric power to consumers and arc lamps for electric street lighting by contract with the city. This company has a main generating station at 3rd Av. S. E. and Main St. It is a building 150x166 feet, in which are located boilers, engines and water wheels, which operate the dynamos. This station has an output of 8,200 horse power when working at its maximum. A handsome new office building and battery storage plant has been completed on 5th St. between Nicollet and Hennepin Aves. The company has recently completed the development of 12,500 horse power at Taylors Falls on the St. Croix river. From the power house at the Falls electric energy is conducted to the cities and distributed to consumers of light and power.

**Electric Street Railways.** (See STREET RAILWAYS.)

**Elevators.**—One thing which impresses the traveler arriving by almost any of the railroads entering the city, is the number and the vast size of the grain elevators. To form a better idea of their number one must sweep the horizon from some of the high buildings. The elevators rise in every direction as sombre monuments to the commercial enterprise and supremacy of the Flour

City. There are nearly fifty of these great structures and their combined capacity is about 40,000,000 bushels or nearly one-half the receipts of wheat. Each year sees the number and capacity largely increased. They are built of wood, steel, brick, tiles or concrete and the complicated machinery is operated by steam power. A visit and examination of their workings is very interesting. Besides those already mentioned there are a number of elevators connected with the flour mills which have a considerable storage capacity and in addition to the terminal storage room in the city are the systems of elevators and warehouses in the interior, covering all the territory from northern Wisconsin, northern Iowa and Nebraska to the Pacific coast in Oregon and Washington. These systems operate thousands of elevators, with a storage capacity of many millions of bushels. This, with the terminal elevators, gives an enormous storage capacity, controlled and operated by firms connected with and doing business on the floor of the Exchange room of the Chamber of Commerce of Minneapolis. (See GRAIN TRADE, FLOUR AND FLOUR MILLING.)

**Elks.**—One of the finest lodge rooms in the country is that of the B. P. O. E. in the building at 6th and Hennepin, diagonally across from the Masonic Temple. The quarters are most sumptuous and worth inspection by anyone interested in such matters.

**Elliot Park.**—A four acre lot between 9th and 10th Aves. S. and 8th and 14th Sts. Most of the land was the gift of Dr. Jacob S. Elliot. It contains a small lake and a handsome fountain. (See PARK SYSTEM.)

**Episcopal Churches.**—Like most of the other leading denominations

the Episcopal church in Minneapolis dates from about 1850. There are now fourteen churches and missions as follows:

**ALL SAINTS.**—Clinton Av. bet. E. 26th and 27th Sts.

**CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.**—Blaisdell Av. and 37th St.

**GETHSEMANE.**—Cor. 4th Av. S. and 9th St.

**GRACE.**—Cor. 16th Av. S. and 24th St.

**HOLY TRINITY.**—Cor. 4th Av. S. E. and 4th St.

**MESSIAH (Swedish).**—Grand Av. and 37th St.

**ST. ANDREW'S.**—18th Av. N. bet. Fremont and Girard Aves.

**ST. ANSGARIUS (Swedish).**—5th St. and 19th Av. S.

**ST. JOHANNES (Scandinavian).**—Newton and 5th Aves. N.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST.**—Lake Harriet.

**ST. MARK'S.**—Cor. Oak Grove and Hennepin Av.

**ST. MATTHEW'S.**—Cor. 25th Av. N. E. and Fillmore St.

**ST. PAUL'S.**—Bryant Av. Cor. Franklin.

**ST. THOMAS MISSION (Colored).**—5th Av. S. and 9th St.

**Excelsior.**—A village on the south shore of Lake Minnetonka and about 18 miles from Minneapolis. On the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad and Minnetonka electric line. (See MINNETONKA.)

**Excursions.**—The number of excursions which may be made from Minneapolis is almost without limit. Few inland cities have so many attractions and agreeable resorts within easy reach. The city is surrounded by lakes; there are over 200 within a radius of twenty-five miles, and perhaps a score within the city limits. The environs are picturesque. Among the lakes, bluffs and falls the city park system has been entwined and the rapid development of the electrical street railway system has made

nearly every part of this beautiful outlying region accessible. For all sorts of short excursions in and about the city the electric cars offer the quickest and simplest means of transportation. They not only reach the famed Minnehaha Falls, the chain of beautiful lakes along the southwestern border of the city, the university, fair grounds and interurban district, but now reach out beyond St. Paul and extend to White Bear Lake, and Stillwater on the eastern border of the state and to Minnetonka twenty miles west.

The number of pleasant excursions of from one hour to a day which may be made on the electric lines is almost without limit. A few are outlined below as suggestions. They may be varied—lengthened or shortened—to suit the convenience or pleasure of the excursionist. The time given is that from the business center and allows for a short stop-over at the objective point. If a longer stay is desired it should be taken into account when planning the trip. The fare is for the round trip.

1.—LAKES CALHOUN AND HARRIET.—Como-Harriet electric cars west bound, past Loring Park, Thomas Lowry's residence, Lowry Hill, Sunnyside, Lake Calhoun, Lake-wood Cemetery to Lake Harriet pavilion. Time, one hour. Concerts at Lake Harriet every afternoon and evening during the summer. Fare, 10c.

2.—MINNEHAHA FALLS.—Minnehaha electric car on 5th St. via Minnehaha Av. to Park and Falls. Time, 1½ hours. This allows for a few minutes view of the Falls. It is worth one's while to take an extra hour for a ramble down the charming glen below the Falls and a look at the Soldiers' Home buildings and the Mississippi river gorge. Fare, 10c.

This excursion may be extended

to Fort Snelling, about two miles beyond the falls.

3.—WASHBURN PARK.—Washburn Park & Camden line on Washington Av. or 1st Av. S. to Washburn Park at 51st St. The Washburn Home and grounds, the view from the hills, and the Minnehaha Parkway and Creek, crossed by a long viaduct, are attractions. Time, 1½ hours. Fare, 10c.

4.—RESERVOIR.—The highest ground in the vicinity of Minneapolis is the hill on which stands the reservoir, just outside the limits northeast of the city. Eighth & Columbia Heights line going east on Hennepin Av. and a three-quarters mile walk brings one to the reservoir. Time, 2 hours. Fare, 10c.

5.—COMO PARK.—Como is St. Paul's most beautiful park. Como-Harriet line going east on Hennepin, past state university, St. Anthony Park, the state agricultural college and experiment station, the state fair grounds, to Como. Time, 1½ hours. Fare, 20c.

6.—ST. PAUL (To Summit Av.)—Como-Harriet line through Como Park as in No. 5 remaining on car and entering St. Paul on Como Av. At Fifth and Wabasha Sts. transfer to the Selby line, walking one block south and take Selby Av. car to end of tunnel at top of hill, walk south to Summit Av., out Summit Av. to Dale St., thence north on Dale St. to Selby Av., take Selby-Lake car (west bound) to Minneapolis. Time, 3 hours. Fare, 20c.

7.—ST. PAUL (To see Indian Mounds).—Same as No. 6 to 7th and Wabasha Sts., St. Paul. Transfer to Maria Av. car, east bound, and ride to end of line at Indian Mounds and State Fish Hatchery. Return via same to 7th and Robert Sts., St. Paul; transfer to Minneapolis & St. Paul or Como-

Harriet car for Minneapolis. Time, 4½ hours. Fare, 25c.

8.—WHITE BEAR LAKE.—Minneapolis and St. Paul or Como-Harriet line to 7th and Wabasha Sts., St. Paul, transfer to White Bear & Stillwater cars to Wildwood, on White Bear Lake, 12 miles northeast of St. Paul. Time, 4 hours. Fare, 40c.

9.—STILLWATER.—Same as No. 8, passing Wildwood and going through to Stillwater. Time on cars, 4 hours. If the state prison at Stillwater is visited, at least three hours should be allowed for the stop in the city. Fare, 70c.

10.—FORT SNELLING.—Fort Snelling cars past Minnehaha Falls through to Fort Snelling, about two miles beyond the falls. Time, 2 hours. Fare, 10c.

11.—ST. PAUL VIA FORT SNELLING.—Same as 10 to Fort Snelling. Thence via West Seventh St., line of the St. Paul electric system to Wabasha St., St. Paul; where transfer may be made to any St. Paul line or to any other interurban line to return to Minneapolis. Time, 3½ hours. Fare, 20c.

12.—MINNETONKA (To Excelsior and Tonka Bay).—Lake Minnetonka cars from Hennepin Av. and 6th St. out Hennepin Av. to 31st St. and via Lakes Calhoun and Harriet and village of Hopkins to Excelsior on south shore of Lake Minnetonka; time, 2 hours; and to Tonka Bay; time, 3 hours. Fare, 50 cents.

13.—MINNETONKA (To Deephaven).—Take Deephaven car from Hennepin Av. and 6th St., thence same as Excelsior line to Hopkins, thence by branch line to Deephaven on St. Louis Bay, east shore of Minnetonka. Time and fare same as to Excelsior.

14.—MINNETONKA (Other Lake points).—Steamers may be taken at either Excelsior or Deephaven

to all points on the lake. Fare, 10 cents. (See MINNETONKA.)

All the foregoing excursions may be made upon electric lines. Many others may be planned; these are merely suggestions regarding the most interesting points. A complete list of the Minneapolis electric lines may be found under the heading STREET RAILWAYS, accompanied by a map of the interurban system.

For excursions by carriage, automobile, or on horseback see the subject DRIVES.

The railroads running out of the city offer scores of pleasant trips varying from a half-day excursion to a transcontinental journey. When half a day or more is to be spent Lake Minnetonka offers a choice of several excursions via the trains of the Great Northern and Minneapolis & St. Louis railways and the lake steamers. (See MINNETONKA.) For these and all rail excursions mentioned it is well to consult the railroad time cards as they are subject to frequent change. The Dalles of the St. Croix river may be visited in a day's trip and Duluth, Ashland and other Lake Superior points are to be seen in excursions of two or more days' duration according to the taste and time of the visitor. West and northwest of Minneapolis lies the famous Park Region of Minnesota, abounding in lakes and dotted with villages and tourist's hotels. Detailed information of the resources of this region are obtainable from the offices of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie railroads which penetrate it. The last mentioned road on its eastern division reaches numerous hunting and fishing resorts of Northern Wisconsin and Michigan, all within a few hours ride of Minneapolis.



**Experiment Station, Agricultural.** (See UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.)

**Exports and Imports.** (See COMMERCE and CUSTOMS.)

**Express Charges.**—Rates for expressage and parcel delivery are regulated by city ordinance. The section applying to this subject is as follows:

Loads not exceeding 200 pounds within one-half mile, 25c.

Loads not exceeding 500 pounds weight, 50c. When the distance exceeds one mile, 25c for each additional mile.

Over 500 pounds, 50c for every additional 500 pounds or fraction thereof.

For hauling household furniture, \$1 per hour, with one or two horse trucks.

These prices are not adhered to by parcel delivery companies or expressmen, but any charge in excess is extortionate. The usual rate with the package delivery companies, for delivery of an ordinary sized trunk or smaller package within a mile and a half is 25c. Owners of single express wagons will want more and the omnibus company usually charges 50c for a trunk. (See EXPRESS WAGONS and PARCEL DELIVERY COMPANIES.)

**Express Companies.**—The express companies doing business over the various railroads entering the city have their offices on or near Hennepin Av. in the business center as follows: Adams, 256 Hennepin Av.; American, 27 S. 5th St.; Great Northern, 25 S. 5th; National, 11 S. 4th St.; Northern, 11 S. 4th St.; Southern, 256 Hennepin Av.; U. S., 246 Nic. Av.; Wells, Fargo & Co., 322 Hennepin Av.; Western, 322 Hennepin Av.

**Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank Building.**—One of the most complete and beautiful of the group of fine Minneapolis bank buildings. The structure was rebuilt in 1909, enlarged to a frontage of 75 feet on Fourth street and entirely remodelled within, giving it a banking room which for point of beauty and utility is scarcely equalled in the country. Marble walls and floors, artistic steel work and mahogany wood work contribute to the beauty of this banking room where over 60,000 depositors are given accommodation. The building is No. 115 So. Fourth St.

**Fair Oaks.**—The name of Senator W. D. Washburn's residence. It occupies the block bounded by Stevens Av., 3rd Av. S. and 22nd and 24th Sts. The grounds are handsomely laid out, with a variety of ornamental trees and shrubbery; an artificial lake; greenhouses and stables. (Wash. Pk. & Camden or the 1st Av. S. & 20th Av. N. electric lines.)

**Fairs.**—Hennepin county fairs have long since been discontinued. The Minnesota State fair is held annually for one week in September at the grounds near Hamline, midway between Minneapolis and St. Paul. The Como-Harriet electric line runs past the grounds, and it is very convenient for fair visitors to stop in Minneapolis and thus be in easy reach of the fair, and the other sights of the Flour City.

(See STATE FAIR.)

**Farm Machinery.**—(See AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.)

**Farview Park.**—Farview Park is rich in the possession of natural advantages. It lies between 26th and 29th Aves. N., and Lyndale and 4th St. The contour of the park is rolling, and it is diversified with groves and lawns of much beauty. On the highest

point near the center of the park is a stone observatory 30 feet high and of artistic design. The outlook from the summit is very fine. Wash. Pk. & Camden electric line. (See PARK SYSTEM.)

**Finances.**—During the city's years of corporate existence, the finances of Minneapolis have been on the whole economically and prudently managed. Occasional errors in judgment and extravagance in certain lines of outlay there have been, but the city has never fallen into the hands of a "ring" originated for the purpose of robbing the taxpayers and enriching rascally officials. The city charter prohibits any floating indebtedness and the bonded debt can only be increased by a four-sevenths vote of the people and may never exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation. Another important provision is that of the sinking fund created by an authorized tax of one mill annually, which amply provides for the payment of all bonds as they come due.

The assessed valuation of the city is \$175,912,389, and the bonded debt is now \$12,149,200, or less the amount in the sinking fund, \$9,171,542. The expenditures are about \$6,500,000 yearly. Minneapolis bonds always command a premium upon issue. (See GOVERNMENT.)

**Fine Arts, Society of.** (See MINNEAPOLIS SOC. OF FINE ARTS.)

**Fire Department.**—The fire department comprises over 360 men and about 205 horses, 23 steam engines, 5 hose wagons, 7 chemicals, 9 hook and ladder trucks, one water-tower, 9 hose carriages, 10 combination chemical and hose wagons. There are 314 fire alarm boxes, a large number in the central part of the city being key-less boxes. The headquarters of the department are in the Court

House and City Hall building. There is a repair and machine shop in connection with the department, built on land adjoining House No. 6, corner of 12th St. and 3rd Av. S. Here all repairs to the apparatus are done by a daily detail from each engine company in the city. The value of the fire department property is over \$775,000.

**Fire Escapes.**—A state law provides for the erection of fire escapes on all buildings of three stories or more, of a public nature or which are occupied at any time by a number of people either as employes, residents or guests. The provisions are clear and are enforced by the State Labor commissioner. In addition, the city council is authorized to order special fire escapes on any class of buildings which are deemed especially liable to fire or which are occupied in such a way as to cause special danger to human life in case of fire.

**Fire Insurance.**—Rates of insurance are not excessive in Minneapolis owing to competition, low fire losses, a good fire department, the extension of water mains and an adequate supply. Dwelling house rates range up from 30c per \$100 according to exposure and risk. Fifty cents might be a fair average. Rates on business buildings and merchandise vary too much to approximate maximum or minimum limits. The growth of the insurance business has been quite in keeping with the expansion of the city's interests. In 1908 premiums were paid amounting to \$1,698,771, and the losses were \$1,186,075.

**Fire Limits.**—Within prescribed limits surrounding the business center the construction or extensive repair of frame buildings is prohibited. This arrangement tends to build up the center of the

city in a most substantial manner and materially lessens the danger from fire.

**First Baptist Church.**—The largest church of the denomination in the Northwest and one of the most prominent in the country. Its building at the corner of 10th St. and Harmon Pl. is conspicuous for its beauty of architecture and magnificence of interior fitting and decoration. The church was organized in 1853 and originally occupied a chapel at 3rd St. and Nicollet Av., now the heart of the business center. Rev. Dr. W. B. Riley is pastor.

**First Congregational Church.**—This title belongs to the organization whose handsome structure stands at the corner of 5th St. and 8th Av. S. E., not only because the first church of the denomination organized in the city, but also the first in the state. The church was formed Nov. 16, 1851. The present edifice was erected at a cost of \$76,000 and was dedicated March 4, 1888. The building is a model church home in every way. (Como-Harriet or the Oak & Harriet electric lines.)

**First National Bank.**—The building of the First National Bank at the corner of Fifth St. and First Av. S. was completed and occupied early in 1907. It is a notable addition to the bank and business architecture of the city. The building is 155 by 99 feet in ground area and the material employed in its construction is New Bedford limestone which distinguishes it in color effect from any of the nearby structures. The exterior of the building, although creating an impression of substantial solidity particularly appropriate in a structure of this character, is relieved of all severity by the gracefulness of its lines. The building faces on Fifth street, with the

main entrance near the center of that side. The bank itself occupies the two-thirds of the building nearest First avenue S., the remaining third being occupied by the Minneapolis Trust Company. The main banking room is the full height of the building and, in its beautiful lines, harmonious decorative scheme and handsome bronze and wood work, entirely fulfills the promise extended by the imposing exterior of the building.

**First Unitarian Church.**—The building at 8th St. and Mary Pl. occupied by the first Unitarian Church is one of the most unique specimens of church architecture in the city. Within the building is as beautiful as upon the outside.

**Fishing.**—The lakes in the immediate vicinity of Minneapolis afford rather indifferent fishing, though a good string may sometimes be taken from lakes within the city limits. There is good fishing in the more secluded parts of Lake Minnetonka and on smaller lakes at distances of from 15 to 25 miles from the city. The black bass is the best game fish. Pickerel and croppies are next in interest, though catching them is far less exciting. A good day's sport may be had at Minnetonka or White Bear or at Lake Pulaski near Buffalo on the "Soo" line. For more extensive trips the railroad ticket offices should be consulted for information. The game laws prohibit fishing during March and April.

**Flats, The.** (See WEST SIDE FLATS.)

**Flats.** (See APARTMENT HOUSES.)

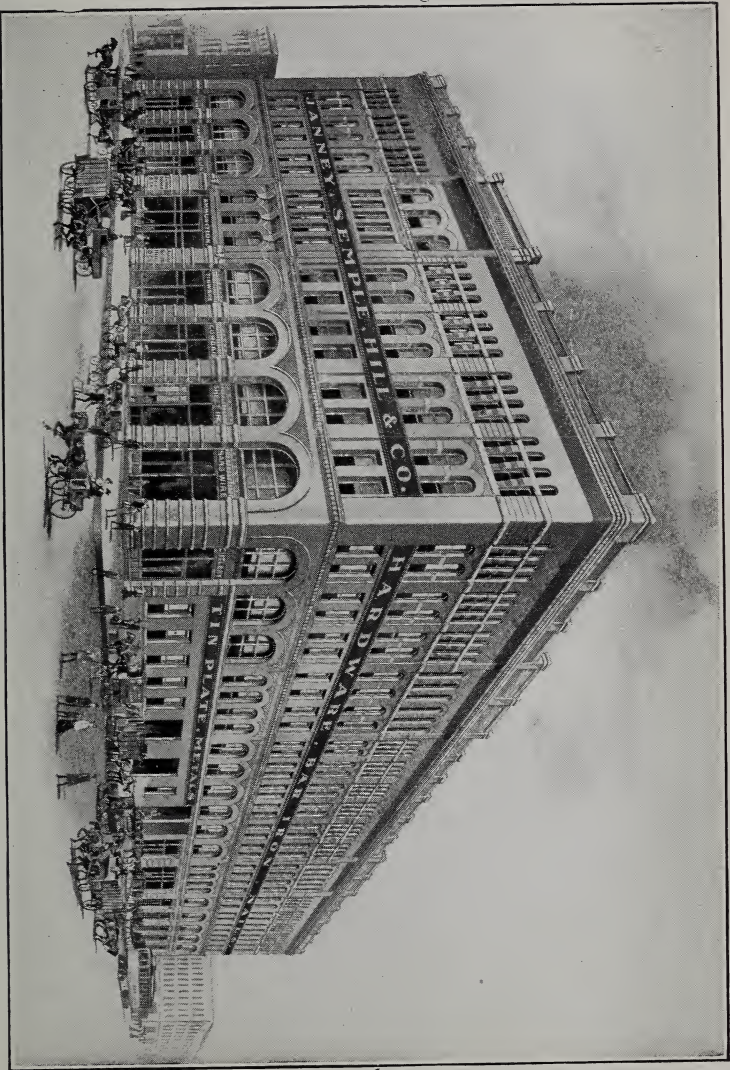
**Florists.**—Leading down town places are: Latham, 83 S. 10th St.; Swanson, 618 Nic.; L. S. Donaldson & Co., 6th and Nic.; and Souden, Hennepin and 9th; Whit- ted, 34 S. 5th St.

**Flour and Flour Mills.**—Probably the strongest influence in giving Minneapolis a world wide fame has been her flour manufacturing industry. Minneapolis flour is known in corners of the globe where definite knowledge of any characteristic, or feature or condition of the town, except that it produces good flour, is altogether lacking. It is for this reason, if for no other, that Minneapolis finds the title of the Flour City particularly appropriate. Flour milling has always been the city's chief industry. The unparalleled water power of St. Anthony's falls, together with the city's geographical position, have developed this industry from a clumsy mill of a few barrels capacity to a group of a score of great modern mills having a daily capacity of about 85,000 bbls.; and making Minneapolis the largest flour manufacturing city in the world. Since 1897 the annual output has exceeded 13,000,000 barrels. The influence of this enormous manufacturing business upon the general mercantile and commercial interests of the city has been profound. It has been the nucleus about which the other manufacturing and jobbing interests have centered. It has developed Minneapolis into a leading grain market of the country and the greatest primary wheat market in the world. Millions of dollars of capital have been attracted to the city to engage either in milling or grain dealing. Thousands of people are employed either directly or indirectly, in transacting business created by the milling industry. Railroads have been built to transport the manufactured product. The flour mills are clustered about the Falls of St. Anthony, all but four being on the west bank of the river and about six blocks from the business center. They are nearly all built of the lime stone which lies in vast ledges under the city. Architec-

tural beauty has generally been subordinated to utility and substantial qualities. Nearly all the mills are now provided with steam power for use during low water or when repairs of the canals or sluice ways make it necessary to shut off the supply. The west side milling district is an interesting locality and will well repay a visit. The mills stand on either side of 1st St. which is floored or bridged to cover the canal which supplies the various mills with power. Railroad tracks on high trestles, bring the wheat to the very doors of the mills, (the tracks run into the Washburn "A" mill) and the sacked or barrelled flour is loaded upon the cars with equal ease. A tour through one of the mills will trace the wheat through all its processes until it emerges as the finest of white flour. Permits for trips thru the famous Washburn mills may be obtained at the offices of the Washburn-Crosby Co., in the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. All the mills are fitted with the latest modern roller process machinery. Some of the finest of the west side mills stand upon the ground once occupied by the old mills which were destroyed by the terrible flour dust explosion of 1878. Upon the new Washburn "A" mill is a stone tablet in memory of the 18 employes who lost their lives at that time.

About twenty years ago there developed a marked tendency to consolidation of the milling interests. The first move was the formation of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company in 1889 to control the great properties of the firm of Chas. A. Pillsbury & Co., and others. English capitalists became largely interested in this deal. Early in 1891 five more mills joined forces under the name of The Northwestern Consolidated Milling Company.





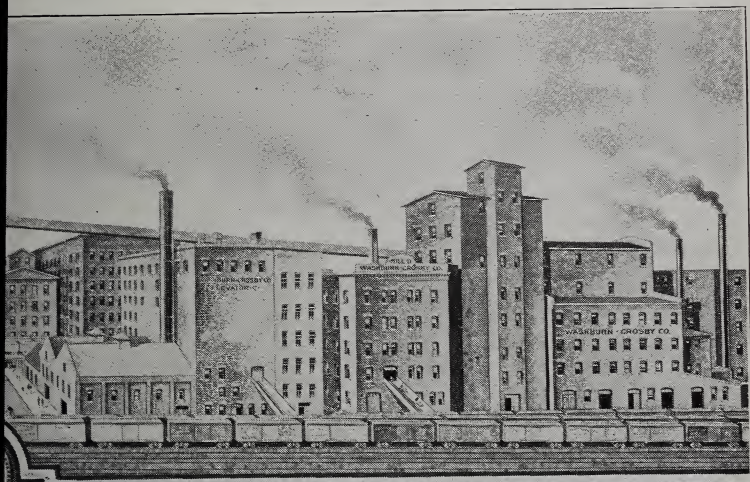
TYPICAL MINNEAPOLIS JOBBING BUILDING

JANNEY, SEMPLE, HILL & CO., WHOLESALE HARDWARE AND IRON

SECOND STREET AND FIRST AVENUE SOUTH



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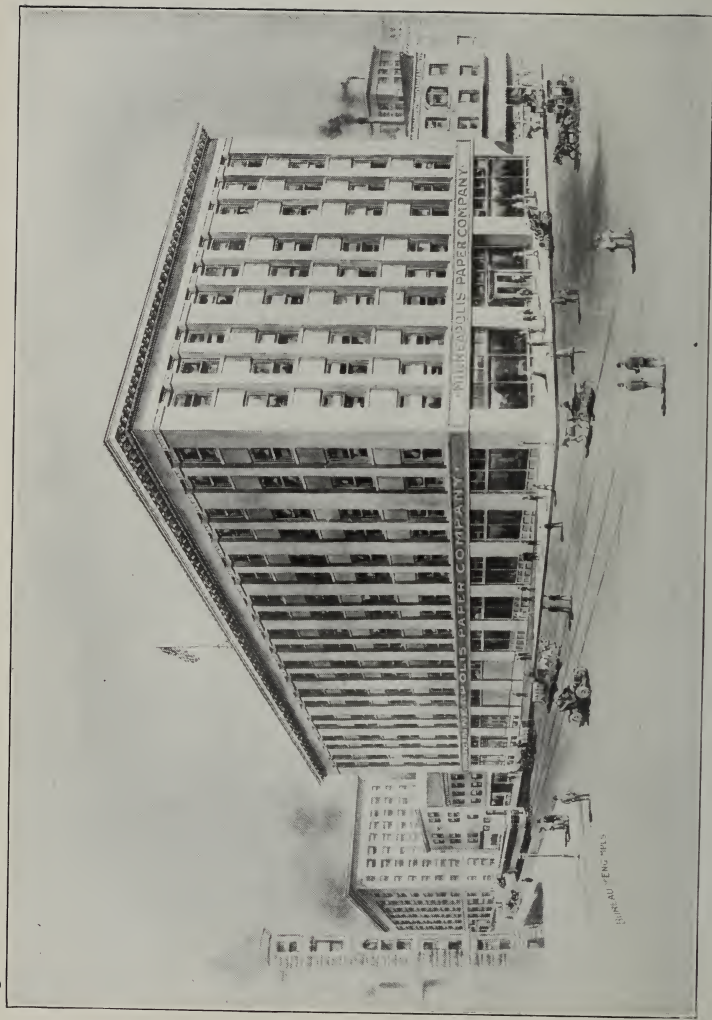


**WASBURN - CROSBY CO.**  **DAILY CAPACITY 40,000 BARRELS**

supplying the world with pure food, every housewife, as well as  
Washburn-Crosby Co. Mills, where GOLD MEDAL FLOUR is made.  
is 40,000 barrels. Each year the equivalent of all the wheat raised  
Every working day approximately 175 cars of wheat are consumed  
s. More than 12,000,000 loaves of bread can be made daily from

magnificent plant and furnish a never-ending supply of wheat,  
left to chance and a perfect system, including the washing and  
of GOLD MEDAL the sweetest and cleanest flour possible to ob-  
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# MINNEAPOLIS PAPER COMPANY BUILDING

400-402-404 SOUTH FIFTH STREET

BERTRAND & CHAMBERLIN, ARCHITECTS



Later this company leased three mills which formerly belonged to the Minneapolis Flour Manufacturing Company. Through this period of consolidation the Washburn-Crosby Co., the company now having the greatest capacity of any milling concern in the world, remained intact, progressing steadily until the enormous record of its present day operations had been reached. These various changes brought the great flour producers into the following groups:

**FLOUR MILLS AND DAILY CAPACITY.**  
Washburn-Crosby Co.

	Daily Capacity
	Bbls.
Washburn A.....	10,337
Washburn B.....	3,199
Washburn C.....	9,000
Washburn D.....	2,915
Washburn E.....	2,964
Washburn F.....	650
Buffalo Mill .....	9,500
Louisville Mill .....	2,100

40,665

Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

Pillsbury A.....	17,000
Pillsbury B.....	7,000
Anchor .....	3,500
Palisade .....	4,000
Lincoln (at Anoka)	1,700

33,200

Northwestern Consolidated Milling Co.

A .....	3,500
B .....	2,500
C .....	2,500
D .....	2,700
E .....	2,100
F .....	3,300
H .....	1,000

17,600

Cataract; Barber Milling Co.....	1,300
Phoenix; Phoenix Mill Co.....	600
Dakota; National Milling Co.....	600
Christian, G. C.....	2,000
Russell-Miller Milling Co.....	2,500

The total capacity of the Minne-

apolis flour mills is about 87,000 barrels.

The mills employ about 2,000 men in the manufacturing departments. Following are the outputs and exports since 1890:

	Output, barrels.	Exports, barrels.
1890.....	6,988,830	2,107,125
1891.....	7,877,947	3,038,065
1892.....	9,750,470	3,337,205
1893.....	9,377,635	2,877,277
1894.....	9,400,535	2,370,756
1895.....	10,581,635	3,080,935
1896.....	12,874,890	3,717,265
1897.....	13,625,205	3,942,630
1898.....	14,232,595	3,994,395
1899.....	14,291,780	4,009,135
1900.....	15,082,725	4,702,485
1901.....	16,021,880	3,879,905
1902.....	16,260,105	3,410,405
1903.....	15,582,785	3,081,115
1904.....	13,652,735	1,741,120
1905.....	14,366,095	2,188,775
1906.....	13,825,795	2,425,035
1907.....	13,660,465	2,349,540
1908.....	13,694,895	2,121,255

(See WATER POWER, GRAIN, etc.)

**Flour Barrels.** (See COOPERAGE.)

**Flour City, The.**—A popular sobriquet for Minneapolis, originating, of course, in her reputation as a milling center.

**Fort Snelling.**—In 1819 the United States government established a military post at the mouth of the Minnesota river. This subsequently became Fort Snelling and has been maintained ever since as a military station. The location is equidistant from Minneapolis and St. Paul. The old fort buildings and the modern barracks, supply buildings and quarters stand on a high bluff overlooking the gorge of the Mississippi and the valley of the Minnesota. It is a most picturesque site. The largest garrison in the Northwest is maintained and the daily drill is one of the sights for visitors at the fort. The Fort Snelling reservation comprises about 2,000 acres.

A pleasant way to visit the fort

is by carriage, automobile or bicycle via Minnehaha Av. and the Falls and returning on the east side of the river or over the same route. Fort Snelling may be reached by electric line, (an extension of the Minnehaha line) and the falls and the fort may be visited in the course of a single excursion of a few hours.

(See map opposite.)

**Fowler Methodist Church.**—Corner of S. Dupont Av. and Franklin Av. Its new building recently completed is deemed one of the handsomest church buildings in the city. Rev. Jas. S. Montgomery is pastor.

**Franklin Steele Square.**—Between Portland and 5th Aves. S., and 16th and 17th Sts. It was presented to the city, by heirs of the late Franklin Steele. (See PARK SYSTEM.)

**Freight Depots.**—The freight depots of the various railways entering the city are situated as follows:

CHICAGO, BUR. & NORTHERN.—Cor. 4th Av. N. and 3rd St.

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.—Cor. 3rd Av. S. and 2nd St.

CHICAGO, ROCK ID. & PAC.—Cor. 4th St. and 8th Av. S.

CHICAGO, ST. P., MPLS. & OMAHA.—Cor. 4th Av. N. and River St.

CHICAGO, GREAT WESTERN.—Cor. Washington and 10th Aves. S.

GREAT NORTHERN.—Cor. 4th Av. N. and Washington.

MINNEAPOLIS, ST. P. & SAULT STE. MARIE.—Cor. 5th Av. N. and 2d St.

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS.—Cor. 4th Av. N. and 4th St.

NORTHERN PACIFIC.—Cor. 7th Av. N. and 1st St.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL.—Bridge Square.

**Fruit.**—Minneapolis is one of the largest fruit markets in the west; in fact the largest, with the

exception of Chicago. An enormous business has grown up in handling fruit on commission. The shipments come from the far South, California and foreign countries, and during the summer season from the surrounding states. The center of the fruit trade is 2nd Av. N. and 6th St.

**Fuel.**—Water transportation via the great lakes and the lumber sawing industry of the city have solved the fuel problem for Minneapolis. Anthracite coal is generally used for heating purposes. It is shipped by the lakes in summer, and in the Minneapolis market retails for from \$6.50 to \$9 per ton. Soft coals are used in considerable quantities for generating steam and occasionally for domestic purposes. The popular domestic fuel is the refuse of the saw mills—locally styled "mill wood." This is pine wood and of varying thickness. It is usually sorted into three grades, "gang" (thin strips, not often more than an inch in thickness), "mixed" (containing a fair proportion of slabs), and "slab" (heavy slabs which require splitting before burning). The "slab" is the most substantial and consequently the most valuable of the three grades, the "gang" naturally burning out very rapidly. Dry mill wood is sold by fuel dealers for from \$1.75 to \$3 per load according to grade and quality. Three loads about equal two cords. During the summer, while the saw mills are in operation the mill wood may be obtained "green" (wet from the mills) for from 60c to \$1.50 per load according to grade and distance hauled. This will dry sufficiently in a few weeks, if left scattered, or may be piled for use in winter or following spring. Of hard woods maple ranges from \$5.50 to \$9; and oak from \$4.50 to \$7, and are usually in fair supply. Mill wood and anthracite coal



were long regarded as the most economical fuels for ordinary family use, but gas is growing more popular every year. (See GAS.)

**Furnished Rooms.**—The practice of renting furnished rooms is very common in Minneapolis. Cards announcing "furnished rooms" are displayed with as much nonchalance as was exhibited by the famous Mrs. Bardell and her preference for "single gentlemen," seems to have descended to the whole race of room renters. Almost any quality of accommodations may be secured in any locality in the city. As a rule the quieter and more desirable places are those which do not hang out a permanent sign or even put a card in the window. Advertising in the "want" columns of the daily papers is a favorite, and perhaps the best way, of securing a lodger or a room. Prices range from \$5 to \$20 or more per month for single rooms, and indefinitely more for suites or apartments according to quality and location. Transient lodgers can find accommodations at any of the European plan hotels or the array of cheap lodging houses whose prices run all the way down to 10c per night. It is well to be sure of the character of the cheaper places before taking up a temporary abode within their walls.

**Furniture.**—The manufacture of furniture and its distribution from the factories and through jobbing houses, has become one of the most important industries of the city. Including factories in and about the city and wholesale houses, there are fully forty important concerns in the business and the annual sales reach five or six million dollars. Manufacturing includes the usual general lines of furniture as well as a number of concerns making special lines, such as iron and brass beds, bedding, wire mattresses,

parlor furniture, desks, etc. Minneapolis is also the market for the product of several large factories at outside towns which keep their goods on sale here and ship large quantities here for distribution. The city is easily the most important furniture market west of Chicago and one of the leading furniture manufacturing cities of the country.

**Garbage.** (See ASHES.)

**Gas.**—Consumers of gas are supplied by the Minneapolis Gas Light Company; a corporation having the exclusive right to lay gas mains in the streets of the city. The price of gas is \$1.20 per thousand feet, with a discount of 20 cents per thousand if paid on or before the 10th day of each month—bills being due on the 1st. This practically amounts to a \$1.00 rate.

When it is desired to have premises connected with the gas mains, the owner of the property or his agent must make application in writing at the office of the Gas Company. The Gas Light Company taps the main, lays the pipe from thence into the building, puts in the necessary stop cock and supplies the meter and connections. As no charge is made for this, except for a distance beyond 30 feet from the lot line, the pipes, etc., remain the property of the Company and must not be disturbed, disconnected or removed without permission. When gas is desired to be used, the party who is to become responsible for the payment of the bills must make application in writing at the office of the Company, upon blanks provided for the purpose. The Gas Light Company owns all meters and they are never sold, but loaned to consumers. When the gas meter is placed, no person other than an employe of the Company is permitted to remove or detach



it. All meters are thoroughly inspected and their accuracy proved before being placed in use. Every meter is periodically examined and tested for accuracy. Consumers should learn to read their meters. They can then compare the readings with their gas bills as presented monthly. Full instructions for reading meters and the management of gas both for illumination and fuel, may be had at the office of the Company. The Company also keeps a large stock of gas ranges, heaters, lamps, burners and various accessories for the benefit of its patrons.

Pre-payment meters are supplied to consumers by the Gas Company when desired. The pre-payment meter is the ordinary meter with a mechanical attachment so regulated that gas to the value of 25c or more may be purchased at one time. These meters are furnished by the Company without extra cost to the consumer. To operate the meter deposit a perfect 25-cent piece in the place provided for receiving the same (see left side of meter); this permits the turning of the handle or knob which opens a valve, permitting gas to pass to the value of the coin deposited. A dial or pointer on the front of the meter marks the amount of the purchase and indicates at all times the amount of gas paid for and unused. When all the gas paid for is nearly consumed, the supply gradually diminishes, the lights grow lesser, and warning is thus given in time to visit the meter and deposit more coins. The total amount of gas used from time to time is recorded upon the main index, as upon an ordinary meter, and consumers can keep the same supervision over the amount consumed. The gas is sold and delivered through these meters at the net selling price and the monthly presentation of gas bills becomes unnecessary.

The Company has about 300 miles of pipes laid in the city streets. Its works are situated at the foot of 14th Av. S., where they cover several acres. Visitors are allowed to inspect them and may secure permits upon application to the general office.

The Company completed in the spring of 1903 one of the handsomest office buildings in the city. It is on 7th St. near Hennepin and in it are the general offices, the salesrooms for gas stoves and ranges, heaters, etc., and store rooms for these and other supplies. The building is of brick and terra cotta, classical in architectural style and is finished within in marble, dark woods and tasteful decoration.

#### **Gethsemane Episcopal Church.**

—This Church was organized in 1856 and was for many years in charge of the late Bishop David B. Knickerbacker. The present church edifice at the corner of 4th Av. S. and 9th St. was erected about twenty-five years ago. Rev. Irving P. Johnson is rector.

**Glenwood Park** extends from Western Av. south to Superior Av., is irregular in shape, and its surface is greatly diversified. Within its boundaries are some of the highest points of land in Hennepin county, and hidden among these hills lies a beautiful sheet of water covering an area of about six acres. The park contains about 170 acres. Western Av. & 2d St. line to Western Av. terminus; walk 1 mile. (See PARK SYSTEM.)

**Government.**—Powers of administration of municipal affairs are vested in a mayor, council and several "boards." The duties of the latter relate of course to the various departments such as schools, parks, library, etc., and they act independently of the council. The mayor has little di-

rect appointive power. His largest power in any one direction is in the police department, of which he is virtually head. Mayor, comptroller, treasurer and the members of the city council are elected directly by the vote of the people. The council which is composed of two aldermen from each ward, appoints a city clerk, engineer, attorney, health officer, chief of fire department, superintendent of water works and most of the minor officers. The council also has power to issue bonds, to appropriate funds for various uses, to order and direct all public works, license and restrict liquor traffic and generally to look after the maintenance of good order in the city. Ordinances may be passed over the mayor's veto by a two-thirds vote. The city engineer has general charge of the sewers, bridges, construction of water works, and the direction and supervision of street and sidewalk improvements. The president of the council appoints annually, committees on health, sewers, streets, bridges, gas, fire department, ordinances, ways and means, etc., whose business it is to consider all matters pertaining to these subjects and recommend action on the part of the council.

**BOARDS.**—The Library Board consists of the mayor, president of the board of education, president of the state university and six members elected by two's at the regular city elections for terms of six years. This board has full power to perform all acts necessary to the establishment and maintenance of public libraries, reading rooms, art galleries, etc. The school board consists of seven members elected by the people for three-year terms. This board has entire control of the public schools. More extensive powers are vested in the park board. It may condemn land for public parks, assess the cost upon

benefitted property, enter upon entire control of streets (with consent of the council) and issue bonds for park purposes. The city treasurer is custodian of the funds of all these boards and the city comptroller must sign all warrants. Maximum limits for the tax for every fund are established by charter and the board of tax levy reduces the figures as much as possible. Embraced in the membership of the board of health are the mayor, committee on health and hospitals of the city council and a health officer appointed by the council.

An account of the functions of the municipal court will be found under that head. The city council attends to the supervision of buildings, plumbing, street lighting, meats and food, weights and measures through inspectors and superintendents. A board of charities and corrections looks after the poor, the city hospital and the workhouse. (See CITY OFFICIALS.)

**Government Building.** (See POST OFFICE.)

**Government Locks and Dams.**—The U. S. government has under development a system of slack water navigation which will make the Mississippi river easily navigable, at all stages of water, to the landing at Minneapolis. A lock and dam has already been completed near the Lake Street bridge and another is in course of construction near Minnehaha creek. The completed lock may be reached by the Selby-Lake electric line.

**Grain Commission.** (See COMMISSION MERCHANTS and GRAIN TRADE.)

**Grain Inspection.**—The official inspection of all grain arriving in Minneapolis is made by the depu-

ties of the state grain inspector. These men visit the railroad yards each morning, take samples of newly arrived bulk grain, and prepare certificates of inspection and grade for the consignees. For this service a fee of 20c per car load is charged and the same rate is authorized on grain loaded out of an elevator. Sampling is done by means of pointed and closed tubes about four feet long with a cavity near the lower end which may be opened when thrust deep into the bulk grain, thus securing a sample from the bottom of the car, and preventing the possibility of fraud. Scales are also provided for weighing the samples and thus determining the weight per bushel. Much the larger part of the inspectors' work is, of course, in wheat. Great care and good judgment are necessary to make just inspection on the endless variety of wheat received. The established grades are No. 1 Hard Spring Wheat, No. 1 Northern Spring Wheat, No. 2 Northern Spring Wheat, No. 3 Spring Wheat, No. 4 Spring Wheat, Rejected Spring Wheat, three grades of White Winter Wheat, four grades of Hard Winter Wheat, three grades of Red Winter Wheat, four grades of Durum Wheat, and four grades of Velvet Chaff Wheat. The spring wheat is the most common but sometimes it comes in such condition as to make the distinction between the grades very fine. Corn, oats, rye and barley all have their various grades.

**Grain Trade.**—Minneapolis is the grain market of the Northwest. Her water power and flour mills early attracted the scattered produce of Minnesota and Dakota in frontier days, and with the gigantic development of both agricultural and milling interests in the past two decades, their relative positions have been main-

tained. Wheat is the chief cereal product of Minnesota and the Dakotas and it is of course, the leading article of merchandise in the grain trade. Other cereals are handled in great quantities; but wheat so far eclipses them as to make their really creditable bulk appear insignificant. No. 1 hard wheat and Minneapolis flour ground therefrom have a reputation around the world. The business of handling the vast bulk of wheat, amounting to about ninety millions of bushels in a year, is one of the most important elements in the city's prosperity. It employs an enormous capital and an army of men, not only in the offices of the commission merchants, and elevator companies in the city, but in the hundreds of elevators along the diverging lines of railway. The details of the grain trade are very interesting. Every railroad station through Minnesota and the Dakotas has its elevator or grain warehouse. Some of these were built by private parties, others by the railroads to accommodate traffic, and many by corporations or "elevator companies" having headquarters in Minneapolis. From these local elevators the farmers ship to commission firms in the city or sell direct to the agents of the grain dealers.

"Nearly all the money paid for grain in the interior is sent from this city by the elevator companies and to their agents in the country. Thus, Minneapolis is not only the market to which the grain is shipped, and where it is sold, but the financial center from which the money is sent out to purchase and move the grain crops of the Northwest."

When the wheat arrives in the city it must ordinarily be stored soon after inspection. (See GRAIN INSPECTION.) To accommodate the vast quantity often received in a very short space of time, a very

large elevator capacity is required. (See ELEVATORS.) The weekly receipts are frequently several million bushels when the new crop is moving and at that season, October and November, the grain trade is at its liveliest. The rush of wheat to the city is sometimes so great that the railroad yards are blockaded and enough cars to handle the wheat can not be obtained. The millers buy either "on track," or in storage, from the commission men or elevator lines; but many of them control elevator lines of their own and buy direct from the producers. Millers are also largely interested in the great storage elevators in Minneapolis. The commission men receive one cent per bushel for receiving and selling wheat, barley and rye; and  $\frac{1}{2}c$  for corn and oats. In lots of 5,000 bu. or more a uniform rate of  $\frac{1}{2}c$  per bushel is charged for buying and shipping, the receiving commission being charged for lesser amounts.

Minneapolis is the largest primary wheat market in the world. The following comparative table shows the receipts and shipments last year at the principal primary points:

	Bushels.
Minneapolis .....	91,739,900
Duluth .....	53,890,800
New York .....	27,797,800
Chicago .....	21,168,440
Buffalo .....	63,857,080
Kansas City .....	40,131,300

The flour mills formerly consumed nearly all of the wheat received in the city. More recently a shipping demand has arisen and now Minneapolis supplies hundreds of millers in the neighboring states, and as far east as Indiana and Ohio. The shipments average about 20,000,000, bushels per year.

The entire receipts of grain in Minneapolis for the year 1908 were 146,190,450 bu. In this was included 12,000,000 bu. of flax seed, a large part of which was

made into linseed oil at Minneapolis, this being the principal manufacturing point in the country for that article. Minneapolis is also the leading market in the country for barley and received over 18,000,000 bu. last year. (See FLOUR AND FLOUR MILLS and ELEVATORS.)

**Growth.** (See POPULATION.)

**Guaranty Building.**—(See METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING.)

**Hack Fares.**—Always have a distinct understanding with a hack or cab driver before entering the vehicle. The legal rates are clearly defined in the following condensation from the city ordinance:

One passenger not exceeding 1 mile, 50 cents.

Over 1 mile and not exceeding  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, 75 cents.

Over  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles and not exceeding 2 miles, \$1.

Each mile or fraction over 2 miles, 25 cents.

Each additional passenger of same party, without regard to distance, 50 cents.

Children between 5 and 14, half price; under 5 years, no charge.

Use of carriage by hour, with one or more passengers, with privilege of going from place to place, and stopping as often as may be required:

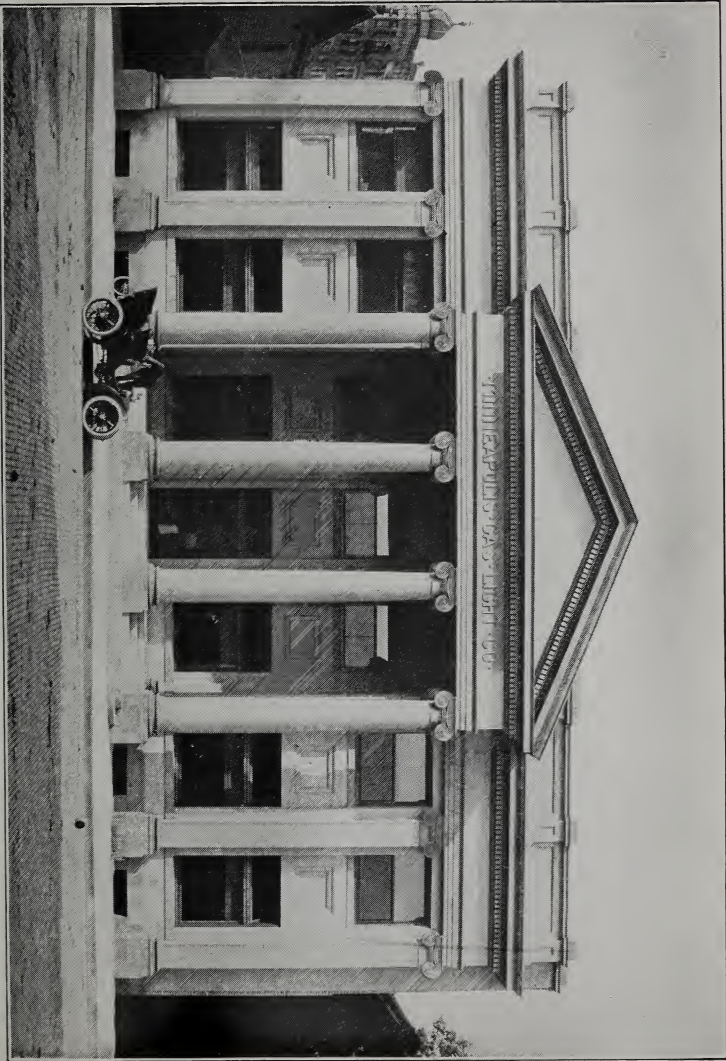
First hour, \$1.50. For each additional hour or part of an hour, \$1.

The use of any cab or other vehicle drawn by one horse, by hour; first hour \$1. Each additional hour or part of hour \$1.

Any passenger shall be allowed to have conveyed, without extra charge, his ordinary traveling baggage, not exceeding one trunk and 25 pounds of other baggage. Every additional package, where the whole weight of baggage is over 100 pounds 50 cents.

Hacks may be found at the railroad depots, the leading hotels and at the American District Telegraph Company's office, Cor. 4th St. and Nicollet Av. Hacks and





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coupes are also to be had at the leading livery stables.

Following are the hack stands established by city ordinance:

2nd St. bet. Hennepin Av. and Nicollet Av.

Hennepin Av. bet. Washington Av. and 3rd St.; bet. 2nd St. and Washington Av.

Nicollet Av. bet. Washington Av. and 3rd St.

3rd St. from Hennepin Av. to 1st Av. N.

Washington Av. southeast of 3rd Av. S. (C., M. & St. P. R. R. station.)

Washington Av. bet. 3rd Av. N. and 4th Av. N. (Mpls. & St. Louis Ry. station.)

6th St. bet. Nicollet Av. and 1st Av. S.

University Av. bet. Central Av. and 1st Av. N. E.

At all railroad depots, 10 minutes previous to the arrival of all passenger trains.

At all theatres and other places of public amusement, 15 minutes before the conclusion of any performance.

(See LIVERY.)

**Halls.**—Minneapolis is well supplied with public halls.

For large summer gatherings the AMPHITHEATER at the State Fair grounds is available. It will hold 25,000 people.

A magnificent AUDITORIUM was erected during 1904 by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company of Minneapolis, at the corner of Nicollet Av. and 11th St. It is fire-proof and seats about 2,500 people. (See AUDITORIUM.)

MASONIC TEMPLE HALL in the temple at the corner of 6th St. and Hennepin Av. will seat perhaps 900.

The UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CHAPEL in the library building, and the armory building, are used for gatherings connected with the institution.

The new ARMORY of the National Guard has a large floor space and is used for gatherings for which it may be suitable. Kenwood Parkway near Lyndale.

The ASSEMBLY ROOM at the city hall will accommodate a gathering of about 500.

At the HANDICRAFT GUILD BLDG., 89 S. 10th St., there is a beautiful small assembly room, seating 350 people.

The Y. M. C. A. BLDG., 10th St. and Mary Place, has a hall which seats 600 people.

There is an excellent hall at the MINNEAPOLIS SCHOOL OF MUSIC BLDG. on 8th St. at Mary Place, which is used for concerts and select gatherings.

**Hamline University.**—Established in 1854 by the Methodist denomination. The buildings are at Hamline, midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis. The school is for both sexes. Rev. Dr. G. H. Bridgeman is president. The college has always received liberal support from Minneapolis. (Minneapolis & St. Paul electric cars.)

**Handicraft Guild.**—An institution which is doing excellent and efficient work in art as applied to crafts. In its new building at 89 S. 10th St. it conducts a "school of design applied to crafts" and maintains salesrooms and a permanent exhibit of choice hand wrought articles. Instruction is given in pottery making, metal work, leather work, bookbinding, wood-work, wood carving, wood-block printing, water color, etc. Winter and summer terms are held and well attended. The attractive guild house is open to visitors daily from nine to six o'clock and is well worth visiting by all interested in art or the improvement of the crafts. On the second floor is a well appointed assembly hall seating 350 people which is available for lectures, concerts and social gatherings. There is also a tea room, open to the public, where lunch is served during the noon hour and afternoon tea until five o'clock. The officers are: M. Emma Roberts, president; Florence D. Willets, vice president; Florence Wales, secretary and treasurer.



**Hardware.**—Minneapolis has an extensive jobbing trade in hardware, this being one of the lines in which the city leads in the northwest. Prominent retail stores are W. K. Morison & Co., 247 Nicollet Av; Warner Hardware Co., 13 S. 6th St.; Gardner Hardware Co., 304 Hennepin av

**Health.**—Minneapolis is regarded as one of the healthiest cities in the country. The climate is exceptionally favorable to those threatened with lung troubles. A careful sanitary regulation is removing such objectionable features as are often dangerous in newer cities and public opinion supports the city government in the extension of sanitary measures. There is an elaborate sewer system and an abundant water supply. The death rate in 1907 was 8.56 in a thousand. (See HEALTH DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS, HOSPITALS, etc., etc.)

**Health Department.**—The Department of Health consists of the mayor, the committee on health and hospitals of the city council, and the health commissioner who is elected by the city council. It is an executive body, with power to enforce all laws pertaining to matters of sanitation and health, and the health commissioner is the representative official in all such action. A series of rules and regulations are issued by the board for the direction of its medical and sanitary inspectors and for the guidance of the public. These rules embrace the subjects of Food and Water Inspection, Nuisance and House Inspection, Diseased and Dead Animals, Scavenger Service, Human Contagious Diseases, Deaths, and Burials and Disinterments. The inspectors are to keep the city clean, to exclude refuse from the alleys, to abate the practice of throwing waste material upon the surface of the

soil, to secure the removal of garbage and manure and the regular cleansing of vaults and cesspools. Owners, rather than tenants, are held responsible for nuisances and unsanitary conditions, and are liable to fine if notices from the health department requiring abatement are not heeded. Houses are also inspected at any time upon request. Cases of small pox are usually removed to the quarantine hospital which is on the outskirts of the city west of Lake Calhoun. The office of the board is on the fourth floor of the city hall. (See VITAL STATISTICS.)

**Hebrew Synagogues.**—The synagogues of the Hebrews of Minneapolis are as follows:

ADATH YESHRUM (ORTHODOX).—9th St. bet. 11th and 12th Aves. S.

ANSHEI TAVRIG (ORTHODOX).—601 N. 4th St.

AGHIDAS ACKIM (ORTHODOX).—1820 17th Av. S.

BNAI AARON (ORTHODOX).—Cor. Aldrich and 8th Aves. N.

KENNESSETH ISRAEL (ORTHODOX).—Cor. Colfax and 35th Aves. N.

MIKRO KOHDESH (ORTHODOX).—Oak Lake and 8th Av. N.

NACHLAS ISRAEL (ORTHODOX).—Cor. Colfax and 35th Aves. N.

ROUMANIAN (ORTHODOX).—314 15th Av. S.

TEMPLE SHAARI TOV (REFORMED).—Cor. 5th Av. S. and 10th St.

**Height of Buildings.**—Court House tower to top of flagstaff, 400 feet; Metropolitan Life building to top of tower, 218 feet; New York Life building, 140 feet; Lumber Exchange, 137 feet; West Hotel, 128 feet; new Donaldson building, 150 feet; Andrus building, 141 feet; Security Bank building, 136 feet; International Stock Food Co. building tower, 240 feet; Washburn "C" elevator, highest building in milling district, 209 feet,



**Hennepin Avenue.**—One of the main thoroughfares of the city. Its course is southwest from the Mississippi river, where it joins Nicollet Av., to 28th St. where it turns due south. From the river to 10th St. it is 100 feet wide. From Lyndale Av. to Lake St. it is known as Hennepin Boulevard. Among its prominent buildings are the West hotel, Masonic Temple, Holmes hotel, Public Library, Lumber Exchange, Boston Blk., Temple Court and Nicollet House.

**Hennepin Ave. M. E. Church.**—In 1875 Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church was organized with about ninety members. The first house of worship was a frame tabernacle at the corner of First Av. N. and Eighth St. and it was not until 1882 that the present structure at the corner of Hennepin Av. and Tenth St. was erected. The original building cost \$65,000, and it has been greatly improved since its erection. The site is one of the most eligible in the city. Hennepin Ave. M. E. Church early became one of the largest and most influential of the denomination. Rev. Dr. Andrew Gillies is pastor.

**Hennepin County.**—Minneapolis is the county seat and the only municipality of importance, in Hennepin county. The county takes its name from Father Hennepin, the explorer who discovered the Falls of St. Anthony in 1680. Hennepin county was organized under an act of the territorial legislature in 1852. Its length from north to south is about 32 miles and from east to west 38 miles. The county is extremely irregular in boundary. Its surface is rolling and is diversified by about 100 lakes, including the famous Minnetonka.

**Hennepin Island.**—An irregular mass of rock and debris lying in

the Mississippi river at the Falls. It separates the east channel and water power from the west, or main channel, of the river. It was formerly crowded with mills.

**High Bridge.**—The term sometimes used to designate the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway bridge at the foot of E. 25th St. It crosses the deep gorge of the Mississippi at a height of 100 feet or more above the water.

**High License.** (See SALOONS.)

**High Schools.** — (See PUBLIC SCHOOLS.)

**Historical.**—In 1805 Lieut. Z. W. Pike obtained from the Sioux Indians for the United States government, a grant of land about St. Anthony Falls. This became a military reservation and was not open for settlement. In 1838 the territory on the east bank of the Mississippi was thrown open and Franklin Steele established the first claim and became the founder of the village of St. Anthony which afterwards became part of Minneapolis. Mr. Steele established the first saw mill in 1848. The new town grew rapidly but was confined to the east bank of the river. The late Col. John H. Stevens, another pioneer, obtained, in 1849, permission to take up a farm on the west side. Within a few years the new settlement was larger than St. Anthony. It received the name of Minneapolis, which is a compound of the Dakota "minne" (water) and the Greek "polis" (city). From 1855 Minneapolis grew marvelously. The development of the lumber and flour industries, stimulated by the inexhaustible water power brought in thousands of settlers. Railroad building was carried on actively after the war and in a few years Minneapolis found herself the distributing point for one of the rich-

est farming countries in the world. In 1867 a city government was chartered and in 1872 St. Anthony was annexed. (See POPULATION.)

**Holidays.**—In Minnesota the usual holidays are: Sunday, New Years Day, Lincoln's Birthday (Feb. 12), Washington's Birthday (Feb. 22), Good Friday, Memorial Day (May 30), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day, Election Day (general), Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. On these days the public offices and banks are closed.

**Holy Rosary Catholic Church.**—Was founded in 1878. Its fine building at 18th Av. S. and E. 24th St. was completed in 1888 at a cost (including the grounds and adjoining convent) of over \$200,000. Rev. J. D. Fowler is pastor.

**Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery, College of.** (See UNIVERSITY.)

**Hopkins.**—A village southwest of the city on the Minneapolis & St. Louis Ry. H. & D. division of the C., M. & St. P. Ry., and the Great Northern Ry. Como-Hopkins, the Minneapolis & Tonka Bay or the Minneapolis & Deephaven line. (See ST. LOUIS PARK.)

**Horses and Carriages.**—Exceptionally pleasant streets and rural drives have tended to encourage the keeping of horses. The cost of feed is low and repair bills need not be heavy. Among the well to do classes the "turnouts" are numerous and handsome. (See DRIVES, LIVERY and HACK FARES.)

**Horticultural Society, The State.**—An organization for the promotion of horticulture. A state institution; the meetings are usually held in Minneapolis. A. W. Latham, secretary. Kasota Bldg., Cor. 4th St. and Hennepin Av.

**Hospitals and Dispensaries.**—In the absence, in early years, of any hospital under municipal man-

agement private hospitals flourished and reached a peculiar degree of efficiency. Several have buildings specially adapted to their use, and the medical treatment and attention is usually of the best. Following is a list of the principal institutions of this class:

ASBURY METHODIST HOSPITAL AND REBECCA DEACONESS HOME.—9th Av. S. and 14th St. General.

BETHANY HOME.—3719 S. Bryant Av. For unfortunate women and their infants. Charitable.

CHRISTIAN TUBERCULOSIS CAMP.—46th Av. S. and Lake St. Semi-charitable.

CITY HOSPITAL.—5th St. and 7th Av. S. Public.

HOPEWELL SANITARIUM.—Camden Place. Conducted by the city for early cases of tuberculosis.

LAWRENCE SANITARIUM, THE.—820 E. 17th St. Dr. W. D. Lawrence, physician in chief.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—2201 Western Av. For women during confinement.

NORTHWESTERN LUTHERAN DEACONESS HOSPITAL.—1417 E. 23rd St. General.

NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL.—2627 Chicago Av. For women and children. Has a handsome brick building erected for the purpose. Maintains a Nurses' Training School.

QUARANTINE HOSPITAL.—Near Lake Calhoun. For contagious diseases.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.—2416 S. 6th St. General. Under the management of Catholic Sisterhood of St. Joseph.

ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL.—901 S. 6th St. Receives all classes of patients. Under management of Episcopal denomination.

SWEDISH HOSPITAL.—723 10th Av. S. General.

THOMAS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—Riverside and 22nd Av. S. For advanced consumptive cases. Under management of United Norwegian Church.

UNIVERSITY FREE DISPENSARY.—Regular and Homeopathic. 1808-10 S. Washington Av.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOSPITAL.—303 Washington Av. S. E. Free to indigent cases.

WELLS MEMORIAL HOUSE FREE DISPENSARY.—116 N 11th St.

(See also BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS.)

**Hotels.**—Minneapolis is well provided with hotel accommodations. The city is equal to the task of entertaining enormous gatherings such as assemble during great conventions or at the time of the state fair or other public attractions. From the great West hotel, whose elegance is famed throughout the country, the accommodations range through a list of half a dozen or more finely kept hostleries to the ordinary "dollar a day" house which abounds in the vicinity of the railroad depots. The European plan prevails. Prices at the better class of hotels vary from \$1 to \$3 per day as a minimum with an upward range for extra accommodations reaching \$5 per day and sometimes more if the very best the house affords is wanted. When one expects to remain several weeks or months much better terms may be secured and should always be bargained for in advance. Several hotels slightly removed from the business center derive a large share of their business from regular boarders; still others farther out make hardly a pretense of receiving transient guests. These are classed as family hotels. The leading hotels are the West, Nicollet, Vendome, Hyser, Radisson and Dyckman. Following is a list of the principal hotels in the city with location:

ALLEN.—Cor. 2d Av. S. and 3d St.

BEAUFORT.—112-16 S. 3rd St.

BERKELEY.—Cor. 1st Av. S. and 13th St.

BRUNSWICK.—Cor. Hennepin Av. and 4th St.

CLINTON.—Cor. 4th Av. S. and Grant St.

COMMERCIAL.—1 Central Av.

DYCKMAN.—6th St. near Nicollet.

FRENCH.—43 Central Av.

GLENWOOD.—9 N. Washington Av.

GOLDEN WEST.—301 S. Washington Av.

HAMPSHIRE ARMS.—Cor. 4th Av. and 9th St.

HYSER.—406-8 Nicollet Av.

HOLMES.—806-10 Hennepin Av.

LANDOUR.—820 Nicollet Av.

MAJESTIC.—10 S. 7th St.

MARYLAND.—Vine Pl. and Grant St.

NATIONAL.—205 S. Washington Av.

NEW ALBION.—711 Nicollet.

NICOLLET.—Hennepin, Washington and Nicollet Aves.

PAULY.—Cor. Nicollet Av. and High St.

PLAZA.—Hennepin and Kenwood Parkway.

RADISSON.—7th St., near Nicollet.

REVERE.—316 2d Av. S.

RICHMOND.—826 Nicollet Av.

ROCKINGHAM.—725 Hennepin Av.

ROGERS.—25 to 29 S. 4th St.

ROWE.—13½ S. 4th St.

RUSSELL COFFEE HOUSE.—14-16 S. 4th St.

SAN ANGELO.—1221 Nicollet Av.

SOUTHERN.—822 4th Av. S.

ST. JAMES.—Cor. Washington and 2nd Av. S.

STRATFORD.—Nicollet and 12th St.

SUMMERS.—4th Av. and 10th St.

TREMONT.—400 6th Av. S.

VAN EYCE.—1224 Nicollet Av.

VENDOME.—19 S. 4th St.

WAVERLY.—1107-1111 Harmon Pl.

WEST.—Cor. Hennepin Av. and 5th St.

WINDOM.—119 Univ. Av. S. E.

WINDSOR.—Cor. Washington Av. and 1st Av. N.

WILLISTON.—5th Av. S. and 10th St.

**House Moving.**—The house moving business is a recognized occupation and sometimes furnishes employment for a considerable number of men. A municipal ordinance prohibits the removal of a house from one point to another within the fire limits, and other wholesome restrictions are imposed. (See FIRE LIMITS.)

**Ice Yachting.**—This is a favorite amusement during the winter and at Minnetonka, Lake Calhoun, White Bear and other lakes near the city many fine ice yachts are owned. The Minnetonka Yacht Club has a club house at St. Louis Bay, and is a well established organization.

**Immaculate Conception, Church of the.**—The leading Catholic church of the city, Cor. 3rd Av. N. and 3rd St. Accommodates about 2,000. (See CATHOLIC CHURCHES.)

**Improvement Associations.**—Neighborhood organizations are maintained in many parts of the city with the object of securing local public improvements and maintaining a high standard in the upkeep of private property. The Minneapolis Joint Improvement Association is a central body through which all the local associations act together in matters of interest to the whole city. W. M. Lawrence is president.

**Improvement League.**—(See CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.)

**Industrial Education.**—Manual training work is carried on at the high schools. The rooms are fitted with benches, tools and apparatus necessary for instruction and practice in the departments of cabinet work, carving and metal work. The work is in the main simple and elementary, but pupils are advanced rapidly, when they show proficiency, and many very creditable and remarkable specimens of

work are the result. In carpentry, cabinet making and wood carving the Minneapolis manual training schools lead the country. Boys frequently leave the workshops of the schools to engage in mechanical employment at good wages. On the other hand, the College of Mechanics' Arts (an account of which will be found under the heading UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA) offers to boys an opportunity for higher and more complete technical education. (See PUBLIC SCHOOLS and HANDICRAFT GUILD.)

**Infirmaries.**—(See HOSPITALS and ASYLUMS.)

**Insurance.**—(See FIRE INSURANCE.)

**Jail.**—The county jail is in the upper story, or more properly the attic of the court house. It is one of a very few prisons constructed in the upper portion of a county building and has attracted much interest among officials.

**Jewelers.**—The principal jewelry stores are on Nicollet Av. Large and magnificent stocks are carried, the display of gems, watches, silverware, fine pottery, cut glass, etc. being the equal of any city of this size in the country. Leading jewelers are J. B. Hudson & Son, 519 Nicollet Av.; Eustis Bros., 5 S. 7th St; White & MacNaught, 506 Nicollet; S. Jacobs & Co., 524-26 Nicollet; Weld & Sons, 620 Nicollet.

**Jewish Synagogues.**—(See HE-BREW SYNAGOGUES.)

**Jobbing Trade.**—The growth of the wholesale trade of Minneapolis has been steady and in proportion to the development of the tributary country. St. Paul formerly held a position in advance as a jobbing point, but now Minneapolis can boast of the largest wholesale dry goods, grocery and hard-



ware establishments of the Northwest. The volume of the jobbing trade including the wholesale marketing of the manufactures of the city is in excess of \$200,000,000 annually. Most of the wholesale establishments are situated on 2nd St., Washington Av., 3rd and 4th, 5th and 6th Sts., and the intersecting avenues between Hennepin Av. and 4th Av. N. The capital invested in the business is about \$30,000,000.

**Kenilworth.**—A slightly suburban region on the west shore of Lake of the Isles and immediately adjoining Kenwood on the south. It overlooks both Lake of the Isles and Cedar Lake—the prettiest of the group of lakes on the southwestern border of the city. Reached by Kenwood & 8th St. S. E. electric line or by carriage or auto over Kenwood Parkway.

**Kenwood.**—The name of a charming suburb lying between Cedar Lake and Lake of the Isles and about two and a half miles southwest of the center of the city. It is accessible by the Kenwood & 8th St. S. E. electric line and by Kenwood Parkway.

**Kenwood Parkway.**—The pleasantest drive to the lakes. It commences at Hennepin Av. opposite Loring Park and extends one and one-half miles to Lake of the Isles boulevard. (See PARK SYSTEM.)

**Kindergartens.**—Numerous kindergartens are maintained in various parts of the city. They are frequently connected with the church organizations, while others are independent. The public schools maintain 5 kindergartens, at the Sheridan, Monroe, Calhoun, Blaine and Madison schools. A Normal school for Kindergartners is under the management of Miss Stella Louise Wood, 307 S. 9th St.

**Knit Goods.**—Minneapolis is one of the leading producers of knit goods in the United States. A single establishment, the Northwestern Knitting Company, is the largest manufacturer in the country of knit underwear sold under the maker's brand or name. A new six story mill, completed and occupied in 1907, has doubled the capacity of the factory and has made it possible to produce 20,000 completed garments per day, or more than 6,000,000 knit garments per year. Other factories produce sweaters, hosiery and knit specialties in very large quantities.

**Labor Organizations.**—There are strong unions in every trade in the city. The Trades and Labor Council, formed by representatives of all departments of organized labor, meets on the 1st and 3d Wednesdays of each month at 34 S. 6th St.

**Lafayette Club.**—Club house, Minnetonka Beach, Lake Minnetonka. This club owns about 45 acres, on which are fine golf links, tennis courts, a large garage and the usual appointments of a high class country club. There are about 600 members. Hovey C. Clarke is president and Cavour S. Langdon is secretary.

**Lake Calhoun.**—About three miles southwest of the business center and within the city limits. It is over a mile long and three-fourths of a mile broad. It may be reached in thirty minutes by the Como-Harriet electric line, or by driving out Hennepin Av., or over Kenwood Parkway. (See PARK SYSTEM.)

**Lake Harriet.**—The most southerly of the group of four lakes in the southwestern part of the city. It is nearly a mile long and over half a mile wide, and lies within

high banks. Around it runs a picturesque park drive. At the northwest corner is a pavilion where refreshments may be obtained and where band concerts are held during the summer. The lake and pavilion are reached by the Como-Harriet electric railway, over which cars reach the center of the city via Hennepin Boul., in about 30 minutes. Over the park drive the distance is about five miles. (See PARK SYSTEM.)

**Lake of the Isles.**—This lake is controlled by the park board. It is the nearest to the center of the city of the group of lakes along the southwestern limits, and may be reached by the Kenwood Boul. or by Hennepin Av., turning west at Franklin, or any street beyond, to 28th St. The Lake of the Isles Boul. surrounds the lake which is irregular in form and contains a large island. The park board has begun extensive improvements in and about this lake which include connections by navigable waterways with Lake Calhoun and Cedar lake. Como-Harriet or the Kenwood & 8th St. S. E. car lines. (See PARK SYSTEM.)

**Lakewood Cemetery.**—A beautiful tract of several hundred acres  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles from center of city lying between Lakes Calhoun and Harriet, and reached by Como-Harriet electric cars.

**Law Libraries.**—The Minneapolis Bar Association maintains a law library in the Court House. It is customary for large office buildings to establish law libraries for the use of their tenants. Some of the older law firms have magnificent private libraries.

**Law School.**—(See UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.)

**Legislative Districts.** (See POLITICAL DIVISIONS.)

**Libraries.**—The following is a list of the libraries which are of a public or semi-public character.

**ATHENAEUM.**—(See PUBLIC LIBRARY.)

**AUGSBURG SEMINARY.**—5,000 volumes; for the use of the seminary students and faculty.

**DIRECTORIES.**—804-806 Globe Bldg. Directories of all states and principal cities; free.

**HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL SOC.**—5,000 volumes; 1st floor City Hall.

**MASONIC.**—215 Masonic Temple.

**MINNEAPOLIS BAR ASSOCIATION.**—Court House.

**PUBLIC.**—Cor. 10th St. and Hennepin Av. (See PUBLIC LIBRARY.)

**RAWLINS POST WAR LIBRARY.**—Masonic Temple, Cor. 6th St. and Hennepin Av. A collection of literature and relics of the war of the rebellion.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.**—220 N. 3rd St. Catholic.

**UNIVERSITY.**—Contains about 130,000 volumes for use of students and professors. Open to public for consultation from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. week days during school year.

**Linseed Oil.**—The linseed oil industry has taken a prominent place among Minneapolis manufactures and the city is now one of the largest flaxseed markets and linseed oil producers in the world. In Minneapolis and vicinity there are seven mills with a capacity of 667,920 barrels of oil yearly. Last year they shipped 122,853,646 lbs. of oil, and 236,428,591 lbs. of oil cake.

**Livery.**—Livery facilities are both abundant and low priced. The stranger can hardly fail to find a good stable within a few minutes walk from any point in the central part of the city. For a horse and buggy the usual price is \$1 for the first hour and 50c for each additional hour; for a double team \$1.50 to \$2 per hour,



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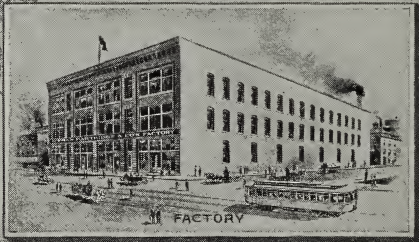




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#### **Loan and Trust Companies.—**

There are two loan and trust companies in Minneapolis, which receive time deposits, negotiate loans, execute trusts and perform other banking functions. They are, with location and capital, as follows:

Minnesota Loan and Trust Company.—311-313 Nicollet Av. \$500,000.

Minneapolis Trust Company.—109 S. 5th St. \$250,000.  
(See BANKS.)

**Loring Park.**—Loring Park is the nearest to the city's center of population. It occupies a tract of 35 acres bounded by Hennepin Av., Harmon Pl., Willow St. and 15th St. The park is too small to admit of driveways, but as it is surrounded on all sides by streets its beauties may be enjoyed from a carriage. In the winter special care is taken of the ice and every convenience is supplied for skaters. Como-Harriet, the Kenwood & 8th St. S. E., or Monroe & Bryant cars. (See PARK SYSTEM.)

**Lost Property.**—For personal property lost on the street cars, enquire at the office of the company, 11th St. and Hennepin Av., Lost Article Department. Articles left in hacks or found upon the streets are taken to police headquarters in city hall. Articles found in the parks are usually sent to the superintendent's office in the city hall.

**Lowry's Hill.**—The ridge of high land lying west of Hennepin Av. and south of Kenwood Parkway. It is named for Thomas Lowry

whose residence is on the slope of the hill towards the city and facing on Hennepin Av. The elevation is from 100 to 150 feet above the surrounding region. Its principal thoroughfare is Mt. Curve Av. (Como-Harriet and the Kenwood & 8th St. S. E. car lines.)

**Lumber and Saw Mills.**—As a lumber producing point Minneapolis has for many years led the world. The census of 1900 gave her first rank in the United States, her output of \$12,285,305 worth of lumber being greatly in excess of any other city in the country. The first attempt at utilizing the water power of the Falls of St. Anthony was for the purpose of sawing lumber. Lumber was the first article manufactured in Minneapolis. It was a staple product before there was any conception of the possibilities of the flour milling business, and it has always been a source of wealth to the city. In 1822 a small mill was erected at the falls to saw lumber for use at Fort Snelling. In 1848 the first private saw mill was put in operation and from then on the business gradually developed to enormous proportions. The number of mills has varied from time to time, but the capacity quite uniformly increased until a few years ago. With the growth of the business, it became evident that it could not be accommodated at the falls, and a movement began to more convenient points up the river. It was found that steam generated by the mill waste was not much more expensive than water power; while the boomage facilities and convenience to low priced yards bore no comparison to the crowded region about the falls. The mills now occupy the river bank, at various advantageous points, for a distance of three or four miles above the falls. (Wash. Pk. & Camden electric line.)

To understand the conditions, under which the lumber business of Minneapolis has been carried on, it is necessary to consider, first, the source of supply. The pine region of Minnesota occupied a territory northwest of Minneapolis, beginning within a comparatively short distance and broadening to the north so as to cover the greater part of the northern third of the state. Much the larger part of the pine was in the Mississippi valley. That part of it tributary to Minneapolis has been largely cut off. The logs are all cut in the winter. Gangs of men and teams are sent out by Minneapolis firms to the pine lands owned by them, or on which they have bought standing timber. Rude camps are erected and the logs are cut and hauled over the snow to the lakes or water courses. With the spring thaw and break up the "drive" begins and lasts for from a few weeks to three or four months, according to the distance and the stage of water. Driving is done by sturdy men who follow the logs in their slow course along the current, preventing them from lodging on the banks and breaking up "jams" or blockades. At a point some distance above the city the logs are taken in charge by the boom company which sorts those belonging to different owners and delivers them to the various mills where they are to be sawed. The sawing season begins about May 1st and terminates with the freezing of the river in the late fall, or the exhaustion of the supply of logs. Modern machinery and methods, rapid and scientific sawing, economical and labor saving arrangements for handling the logs and finished lumber, characterize the saw mills of today. It is well worth the trouble to visit a large and well equipped saw mill. Standing first on the river bank

one sees the logs selected by a nimble athlete in flannel shirt and coarse pants and boots, who steps from one to another as they roll over and over in the water, as composedly as if upon a solid floor. Endless chains with hooked and spiked attachments convey the logs up an inclined plane to the level of the sawing floor, where they are speedily rolled upon the sawmill carriages and fed to the gang, circular or band saws, according to the quality of the timber, and the kind of lumber wanted. As fast as sawed the lumber falls on rollers or movable trucks, by which it is conveyed to wagons. The waste is utilized for lath or shingles or cut into convenient stove lengths and sold as "mill wood." (See FUEL.) Much of the sawdust, and some waste, is used under the boilers of the mills.

Production of lumber at Minneapolis reached its maximum about 1900 and with the gradual exhaustion of the pine lands is now decreasing from year to year. The following table shows the amount sawed each year for some years past:

	Feet.
1890.....	343,573,762
1891.....	447,713,252
1892.....	488,724,624
1893.....	409,000,000
1894.....	491,256,000
1895.....	479,102,000
1896.....	307,179,000
1897.....	460,348,272
1898.....	469,701,000
1899.....	594,373,000
1900.....	501,522,000
1901.....	559,914,055
1902.....	465,244,000
1903.....	432,144,000
1904.....	386,911,000
1905.....	362,166,000
1906.....	297,020,000
1907.....	214,192,932
1908.....	189,401,472

Minneapolis is also the receiving and shipping market for vast quantities of lumber manufactured elsewhere. (See BOOMS, FUEL and COMMERCE.)

**Lumber Exchange.**—A handsome brown stone eleven story office building at the corner of 5th St. and Hennepin Av. The majority of lumber manufacturers and dealers of the city, besides many financial institutions, have offices in this building.

**Lunches.**—The city is well supplied with lunch counters where anything from a sandwich to an elaborate meal can be had on short notice. The informality of high stools and the convenience of quick service make these places very popular with busy men. To accommodate night workers the better class of lunch counters keep open all night. Prices are quite uniform and so low that 25 cents will buy as much lunch as is ordinarily wanted. These establishments are mostly in the region bounded by Hennepin, 1st Av. S., 6th and 2nd Sts. In the same locality are a number of very good restaurants, chop houses and lunch rooms where those who prefer the luxuries of table cloths and chairs find accommodation. Ladies may secure light lunches daintily served, at the department store "tea rooms" and the caterers' establishments. (See CATERERS.)

**Lutheran Churches.**—Taken as a whole the Lutheran denomination is the strongest, in point of numbers, of the Protestant sects of the city.

AUGUSTANA (Swedish).—Cor. 11th Av. S. and 7th St.

BETHANY (Norwegian). — 2513 Franklin Av. E.

BETHANY.—(Swedish), 39th St. and 36th Av. S.

BETHEL (Norwegian).—Cor. 17th Av. S. and 32nd St.

BETHLEHEM (Norwegian).—Cor. 14th Av. S. and 18th St.

BETHLEHEM (Swedish). — Cor. 14th Av. N. and Lyndale Av.

EBENEZER FREE CHURCH (Norwegian Evangelical).—Cor. 19th Av. S. and 3rd St.

EBENEZER (Swedish).—Cor. 22d St. and 28th Av. S.

GETHSEMANE (Norwegian).—Cor. 47th Av. N. and Colfax.

GRACE (English).—Seven Corners.

IMMANUEL (Danish).—Cor. E. 22d St. and 28th Av. S.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL (Norwegian).—Cor. Monroe St. and 15th Av. N. E.

IMMANUEL (German).—Cor. 18th Av. N. and 6th St.

IMMANUEL (Swedish).—Cor. Monroe and 13th Av. N. E.

IMMANUEL SLAVONIC EVANGELICAL.—Cor. Essex and Ontario Sts. SE.

MESSIAH.—(English), Cor. 10th St. and 13th Av. S.

OUR SAVIOUR'S (Norwegian).—Cor. 14th Av. S. and 7th St.

ST. JOHANNES (Norwegian), Evangelical.—Cor. Girard and 5th Av. N.

ST. JOHN'S.—Cor. 16th Av. N. and 3rd St.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL (English).—Cor. Chicago Av. and 17th St.

ST. JOHN'S (German).—625 N. E. Main St.

ST. LUKE'S (Norwegian).—17th Av. S. bet. Lake and 31st St.

ST. MARK'S (English).—Cor. Lyndale and 23d Av. N.

ST. OLAF.—Cor. 16th Av. N. and Dupont Av.

ST. PAUL'S (Norwegian).—Cor. 15th Av. S. and 4th St.

ST. PAUL'S (Norwegian).—Cor. Quincy and 25th Av. N. E.

ST. PAUL'S SWEDISH EVANGELICAL.—Cor. 15th Av. S. and 28th St.

ST. PETER'S (Norwegian).—Cor. 15th Av. N. E. and Madison.

ST. PETER'S DANISH EVANGELICAL.—Cor. 20th Av. S. and 9th St.

ST. PETRIE'S (Evangelical).—Cor. Dupont and 18th Avs. N.

SALEM (Swedish).—Cor. N. Dupont and 42d Av. N.

SALEM EVANGELICAL (English).—Cor Garfield Av. and W. 28th St.

TRINITY.—(English), 29th Av. S. and Lake St.

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL.**—Cor. 9th St. and 20th Av. S.

**TRINITY (German).**—1904 13th Av. S.

**ZION'S (Norwegian).**—Cor. 25th Av. N. and 6th St.

**ZION'S (Swedish).**—Cor. W. 33d St. and Pillsbury Av.

**Lyric Theater.**—On Hennepin Av. between 7th and 8th Sts. It is open regularly for dramatic performances. (See THEATRES.)

**Macalester College.**—Between the two cities. It is a Presbyterian college and has a considerable amount of land and several buildings. Selby-Lake electric line.

**Mails, Arrival and Departure of.** (See POST OFFICE.)

**Manual Training.** (See PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION, etc.)

**Manufacturing.**—In early days the manufactures of Minneapolis were chiefly flour and lumber. These still retain the supremacy, but other lines are pushing forward and taking a prominent place. Machinery (farm, milling and general), farm implements, building material, furniture, boots and shoes, beer, wagons and carriages, woolen and knit goods, confectionery and scores of other branches are in a process of rapid development. Still there is room for additional establishments in most of these lines, and some favorable opportunities for the production of articles now imported from the east have not been taken advantage of. The value of the manufactured product is estimated at \$150,000,000 and some 30,000 men are employed. The principal departments of manufacturing will be found treated under their appropriate heads.

**Masonic Temple.**—The Masonic Temple is the finest structure of

its kind in the West, and is surpassed by but few in the country. The exterior view is imposing and at the same time ornamental and graceful. Covering a ground space of 88 feet on Hennepin Av. and 153 feet on 6th St., it rises eight stories in height. The material used in the construction is Ohio white sandstone. The architecture is Romanesque. The front entrance, on Hennepin Av., is striking and imposing in design. The hallway is of costly design, the floor being paved with mosaic tiling and the walls and ceiling wainscoted with pure white polished marble. The marble stairway rises at the right of the entrance, and on the left are two elevators. The building is fire proof throughout, and provided with all the modern conveniences. It is intended primarily for the use of the Masonic fraternity, but the Knights of Pythias and Rawlins Post G. A. R. have comfortable quarters therein, and there are numerous office apartments. The rooms devoted to the Masonic lodges are, of course, the main feature of the building. On the second floor, and extending through two stories is the blue lodge room, occupied by three lodges. This apartment occupies the center and the rear, and is 44 by 48 feet in dimensions. The frescoing is exceedingly rich and the furnishings are of the costliest material. Adjoining is the room occupied by the Masonic library. The lodge rooms on fourth and fifth floors are occupied by the "Scottish Rite"—two fine halls. The Commandery and one Blue lodge occupy the halls on the sixth and seventh floors, the armory occupying the corridors on the seventh floor. The lodge room is one of the finest in the country. On the eighth floor of the building is the ball room, for banquets, dancing and drills, and is used for the meetings and work of the "Mystic Shrine." This ample



apartment is 80x114 feet in size, and occupies the center and rear. The ceiling is supported by eight light steel arches, springing from the sides and rising by graceful curves. At the south end of the hall is a gallery with a seating capacity of 150. Opening from the south end of the drill hall is the parlor and next is the banquet hall which has a seating capacity of 200. Adjoining the banquet hall is a kitchen. The first move made toward erecting the Temple was in 1885, by an organization known as "The Masonic Temple Association of Minneapolis." The site was purchased at a cost of \$61,000. The corner stone was laid September 4, 1888, with appropriate ceremonies. The total cost of the structure was \$300,000. The association and structure is now controlled by the several Masonic bodies which meet in the Temple, who own about four sevenths of the capital stock. (See SECRET SOCIETIES.)

**Messenger Service.**—Boys for special messenger service are furnished on short notice by the American District Telegraph Company, Cor. 4th St. and Nicollet Av.; National Dist. Telegraph Co., 3rd and Hennepin; Union Hack & Messenger Co., 8 S. 3d St.; and the Guaranty Messenger Despatch Co., 106 S. 3d St. They may be summoned by telephone or automatic signal from all hotels and many stores and offices.

**Methodist Episcopal Churches.**—With characteristic energy the Methodists organized in the frontier village of St. Anthony about a year before the other denominations. The first Methodist church was formed in 1849 and became the forerunner of the 25 churches and missions of the denomination of the present day which appear in the following list.

BLOOMINGTON AVENUE.—Cor. Bloomington Av. and E. 32d St.

BROADWAY.—741 N. E. Jefferson St.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS.—At Columbia Heights.

FIRST.—Cor. 9th Av. and 5th St. S. E.

FOSS.—Cor. Fremont and 18th Avs. N.

FOWLER.—W. Franklin and S. Dupont Aves.

HENNEPIN AVENUE.—Cor. Hennepin Av. and 10th St.

HOBART MEMORIAL.—Blaisdell Av. and 46th St.

JOYCE MEMORIAL.—Cor. 31st St. and S. Fremont Av.

MINNEHAHA.—Cor. 40th Av. S. and 52d St.

NORTH.—Cor. 44th Av. N. and Fremont Av.

PARK AVENUE.—Park Av. and 34th St.

PROSPECT PARK.—Cor. Malcolm Av. and Orlin Av. S. E.

SIMPSON.—Cor. 1st Av. S. and 28th St.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE.—13th Av. S. near 18th St.

TRINITY.—Cor. 25th Av. N. E. and Taylor St.

WESLEY CHAPEL.—Cor. 23d Av. S. and 24th St.

WESLEY.—Cor. 1st Av. S. and Grant St.

WESTERN AVENUE.—Cor. Western and N. Irving Av.

In other conferences.

BETHLEHEM (Norwegian-Danish).—Cor. 30th Av. N. and Emerson.

CENTRAL GERMAN.—Cor. 13th Av. S. and 18th St.

FIRST GERMAN.—Cor. 10th Av. N. E. and 2d St.

NORTH MINNEAPOLIS GERMAN.—Cor. 18th Av. N. and N. Lyndale.

NORWEGIAN DANISH.—Cor. 13th Av. S. and 9th St.

FIRST SWEDISH.—7th St. and 13th Av. S.

SECOND SWEDISH.—Cor. 18½ Av. N. E. and Polk St.

**Metropolitan Music Building.**—The musical center of the city. It is a handsome five-story building and is occupied by the Metropolitan Music Co. and numerous musical societies and teachers of music. The Philharmonic club, Ladies' Thursday Musicales and other musical organizations have their headquarters here. The Metropolitan building is at 41 and 43 S. 6th St., near Nicollet Av.

**Metropolitan Life Building.**—Formerly the "Guaranty Building." At the corner of 3rd St. and 2nd Av. S. It is a magnificent structure twelve stories in height, covering just half an acre and with a total street frontage of 282 feet. The total height from the street level to the top of the main tower is 220 feet, or as high as Bunker Hill monument. The material used in the construction for the first three stories is North Conway and New Hampshire green granite, the nine stories above being Portage red sandstone. The finishings of the interior are iron, brick, terra cotta and antique oak. There are some 400 offices in the building and they are occupied by some of the heaviest financial and legal firms in the city, as well as by a host of minor tenants. From the tower which rises high above the main structure a comprehensive view of the city may be obtained. The building is heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Six hydraulic elevators and commodious stairways afford access to the upper floors. The total cost with site approximated \$1,000,000. Visitors are welcome in the building at all times.

A charge of 10c is made for admission to the roof and lookout tower.

**Metropolitan Opera House.**—On 1st Av. S. between 3rd and 4th Sts. The leading theatre of the city. It has an exceptionally large

stage and capacious and comfortable auditorium. It is usually open during the entire season from late August to June and frequently presents light opera or other attractions during a part of the summer at popular prices. (See THEATRES.)

**Midway District.**—That portion of St. Paul lying between the city proper and Minneapolis. It comprises the suburbs of Merriam Park, St. Anthony Park, Macalester, Hamline and considerable farming and vacant land. The midway district is traversed by the Minneapolis & St. Paul, the Selby-Lake and the Como-Harriet electric lines.

**Miles Theater.**—Seventh Street near Nicollet. Vaudeville at popular prices.

**Millinery.**—The leading millinery establishments are on Nicollet Av. or the cross streets near the avenue. Some of the principal millinery stores are the following: Holbrook, 820 Nicollet; Wallace, 321 1st Av. S.; Phillips, 45 S. 6th Minneapolis for the time being. The disaster occurred at 7 o'clock in the evening. Eye witnesses saw first a sheet of flame and a volume of black smoke issue from St.; Murray, 626 Nicollet; Slayton, 6 S. 7th St. All the department stores and ladies' specialty stores have millinery departments.

**Mills.** (See FLOUR AND FLOUR MILLS, and LUMBER AND SAW MILLS.)

**Milling District.**—The region at the foot of 6th Av. S., and adjacent to St. Anthony's Falls, in which the larger part of the flour mills are located. The great Washburn "A" mill is the largest and most conspicuous in the group.

**Mill Explosion.**—On a large tablet set in the wall of the Wash-

burn "A" flour mill is an inscription in memory of fourteen men who perished in the great explosion of 1878. This disaster, wholly without precedent both as to cause and extent of damage, as resultant from explosion, called the attention of the whole world to the lower story of the Washburn "A" mill, followed almost instantly by the explosion. The concussion was so terrific as to partially wreck the surrounding mills and was felt as far away as St. Paul. Thousands of dollars worth of glass was broken in Minneapolis, the damage extending even to distant parts of the city. Not one of the employes of Washburn "A" escaped, so the exact cause of the explosion was never determined by verbal testimony. It was, however, satisfactorily concluded that fire broke out in the mill and that the explosion was occasioned by the ignition of flour dust mingled with the air. The walls of the "A" mill were leveled instantly. Five more mills were destroyed and five damaged, the whole loss of property being over a million dollars. The total loss of life was 18. Appliances were introduced, when the mills were rebuilt, which do away with the liability of similar disaster. (See FLOUR and FLOUR MILLS.)

**Mill Wood.** (See FUEL.)

**Minikahda Club.**—The clubhouse of this popular organization is on the west shore of Lake Calhoun, where the club owns about 145 acres of land in a beautiful location. The clubhouse is complete in every appointment of a modern club home and the grounds have extensive golf links and both turf and dirt tennis courts. Membership is open to both men and women. Robt. W. Webb is president and Thomas F. Wallace Jr., secretary.

**Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad.**—This line runs south through a fertile section of Minnesota and Iowa to Des Moines, and has direct trains for Chicago, St. Louis and Omaha. To Chicago through trains run via Albert Lea, Minn., and the Illinois Central R'y and the line is known as the "Albert Lea Route." The Omaha service is via Fort Dodge, Ia., in connection with the Illinois Central, and forms the shortest line to Omaha. Over the same route through cars are operated to Kansas City. A western division reaches the Missouri river in S. Dak., and a new line to the southwest passes through New Ulm, Minn., and now terminates at Storm Lake, Ia. The M. & St. L. reaches the principal points on the south shore of Lake Minnetonka and during the summer frequent trains accommodate the cottagers and visitors.

Edwin Hawley, of New York, is president; L. F. Day, of Minneapolis, vice-president and general manager; A. B. Cutts, general passenger and ticket agent, and J. N. Tittmore, freight traffic manager. The general offices of the company are on the 11th floor of the Metropolitan Life building, and the city ticket office at 424 Nicollet Av. The passenger station is at Washington and 4th Aves. N. (See RAILROADS.)

**Minneapolis Club.**—The leading social club of the city. It maintains a handsome club house at the corner of 8th St. and 2d Av. S. This building, which cost with site \$325,000, was completed in 1908. It is not only architecturally conspicuous but is one of the most complete club houses, in every detail, recently erected. On the ground floor are the billiard and grill rooms, check rooms, the offices and clerk's desk. In the grill room there is some very effective stained glass work

showing views of Minnesota lakes and hunting scenes. On the main floor are the reading and lounging rooms and card rooms. The reading room extends entirely along the Second Av. side of the building and like the other rooms of the first and second floors is finished in dark early English oak. The dining rooms and kitchen are on the second floor. The main dining room is directly over the reading room. It is heavily paneled in oak and the decorations in oil show a series of harvest scenes. Along the Eighth St. side of the second floor are three smaller dining rooms and on the top floor are the private rooms for the club members living in the building. Throughout, the decoration and finishing is entirely artistic but in no particular has the comfort of the members been sacrificed to attain effect. The membership of the club includes about 575 of the business and professional men of the city and about 175 non-residents. The entrance fee for resident members is \$100 and the annual dues \$75; for non-residents \$50 and \$25. The president of the club is W. C. Edgar, and the secretary is A. R. Rogers.

**Minneapolis Park Band.**—Emil Oberhoffer, conductor, an organization of forty instruments, mostly belonging also to the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra. This band gives a concert season of six weeks in Lake Harriet pavillon and in other city parks under the auspices of the park board.

**Minneapolis Retailers' Association.**—An organization for the advancement of the interests of the retailers and of the city. C. F. Gordon, of the Minneapolis Dry Goods Co., is president, and A. E. Zonne, secretary.

**Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts.**—In January, 1883, Dr. W. W. Folwell, of the University of Minnesota, with 24 others, lovers of art, organized the Society of Fine Arts. Dr. Folwell was the first president of the society, and held the office until succeeded by T. B. Walker, who has been one of the most ardent supporters and workers for the society. W. Y. Chute is now president.

Up to 1886 all that the society accomplished was in promoting the love and study of art by means of loan exhibitions and in other general ways. In April of that year an art school was opened and supplied with temporary quarters till the close of 1889, when the completion of the new library building gave access to the handsome rooms now occupied by the society and school. The working rooms of the students of the art school are on the fourth story of the building, adjoining the art gallery. They are light and airy and admirably suited to the purpose. The classes in design, and in several of the art-crafts, are housed on the third floor until other quarters can be provided. In the art gallery are placed a number of fine paintings loaned by T. B. Walker and others. Six paintings presented by James J. Hill are the property of the Library Association. The exposition casts of statuary, one of the finest collections of its kind in the country, are distributed about the building. Containing, as it does, most of the masterpieces of the Greek and Roman artists, the value of this collection as studies for the art students can scarcely be estimated. The art school maintains classes in drawing from the cast and the living model, still life and portrait painting, illustrating, one for children Saturday mornings, and departments for decorative





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## *SOME EVIDENCES OF GROWTH OF MINNEAPOLIS*

	1900	1908
Population.....	202,718	310,000
Assessed Valuation...	\$99,492,000	\$175,600,000
Bank Clearings.....	\$579,994,000	\$1,057,000,000
Bank Deposits.....	\$35,137,724	\$94,035,000
Post Office Receipts..	\$663,205	\$1,598,000
Grain Receipts, Bus...	110,800,000	145,360,000
Manufacturing Capital.	\$50,477,000	\$76,906,000
Factory Output.....	\$94,407,774	\$140,000,000
Real Estate Transfers.	\$3,956,563	\$19,019,048
Real Estate Trans., No.	3,000	12,397
Building Permits, Value	\$4,490,022	\$10,010,565
Building Permits, No..	566	5,625

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The third largest fruit distributing point in the world.

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The gallery is open to the public every week day from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.; and on Sundays and holidays from 2 to 6 p. m. (except that in winter the gallery closes at dusk). The society arranges an annual exhibition of work by leading American artists, besides holding special exhibitions from time to time.

The society has recently been re-organized, insuring a more liberal support of its aims by an increase of its membership dues. The present quarters in the library building have become inadequate to meet the growing demands of the school, and efforts are being made looking towards the erection of a special art building.

The school of fine arts is supported only in part by tuition fees paid by the students, the balance being contributed by the Society of Fine Arts from its membership fees. There are over 200 students. Robert Koehler is director. (See PUBLIC LIBRARY.)

**Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie Railway.**—One of the characteristic enterprises of Minneapolis was the construction of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie R'y, commonly known as the "Soo" line. The need of a direct line to the sea-board which should be able to make rates in the interests of Minneapolis was urgent. A route of 500 miles to Sault Ste Marie, Mich., was taken and the road was opened in 1888 in connection with the Canadian Pacific.

With the completion of the line to Sault Ste Marie the necessity of a western feeder became evident and the result was the construction of a line from Minneapolis northwest through Minnesota and North Dakota to the international boundary where connection was

again made with the Canadian Pacific and a transcontinental route opened to Puget Sound. A new line was completed north from Minneapolis to Winnipeg, in 1904, a line from Thief River Falls to Kenmare, N. Dak., in 1905, and in July, 1907, a new route through the Canadian Northwest and the Kootenay country to Spokane was opened. A new line from Glenwood, Minn., is also being rapidly rushed to completion to Superior and Duluth. Early in 1909 the Soo acquired the Wisconsin Central railway giving it direct lines from Minneapolis and Duluth to Chicago. All of these lines, east, north and west, traverse beautiful country and reach some of the finest fishing and hunting sections in the Northwest. Soo Line territory has long been a favored one with sportsmen.

The general offices are in the Soo Line Bldg., on 2nd Av. S., between 3rd and 4th Sts., with ticket offices at 119 S. 3rd St., and 317 2nd Av. S. The through passenger trains use the Milwaukee Station, Washington and 3rd Aves. S. Local trains use the Soo Line Station at Washington and 5th Aves. N.

E. Pennington is president; W. L. Martin, 2nd vice-president and traffic manager; and W. R. Callaway, general passenger agent. (See RAILROADS.)

**Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.**—Organized in 1903, with Emil Oberhoffer as conductor, who has ever since held that position. Comprises seventy-three professional musicians, and all the instruments contained in any symphony orchestra in the world. Has been pronounced by visiting musicians of the highest standing to be one of the foremost orchestras in America. Gives twenty-four concerts during the winter season, and accompanies the Philharmonic Club in its four concerts, all under the

direction of Mr. Oberhoffer, and under the management of the Orchestral Association of Minneapolis. The Orchestra also gives festival concert tours throughout the Northwest. (See PHILHARMONIC CLUB and ORCHESTRAL ASSOCIATION.)

**Minneapolis Traffic Bureau.**—An organization of business men for the purpose of improvement of traffic conditions and the protection of the interests of the city in all matters of freight and passenger rates. Horace M. Hill is president and H. E. White, secretary and W. V. Newlin, executive manager. Office, 402 Metropolitan Life Bldg.

**Minnehaha Creek.**—The outlet of Lake Minnetonka. It flows in a generally easterly course along the southern boundary of Minneapolis, draining several lakes and finally falling over the cliff near the Mississippi river, thus forming Minnehaha Falls.

**Minnehaha, Falls of.**—The Falls of Minnehaha are perhaps the most widely celebrated of the natural curiosities of the Northwest. Since Longfellow sung of the deeds of Hiawatha, Minnehaha has been an object of the curiosity and admiration of travelers. The Falls are formed by Minnehaha creek (the outlet of Lake Minnetonka) which after a devious course of 25 miles, plunges over a cliff 50 feet high, just before joining the Mississippi river. Below the Falls the stream follows a beautiful glen which is all a part of Minnehaha Park. Minnehaha electric line. About six miles from the center of town. (See PARK SYSTEM, DRIVES.)

**Minnehaha Park.**—Consists of 122 acres surrounding Minnehaha Falls (which see). This park contains a zoological collection, a

pony track and abundant facilities for picnics.

**Minnehaha Parkway.**—Extends from Lake Harriet along the banks of Minnehaha creek to the Falls, about five and one-half miles. It is a charming drive and one of the most important links in the park system. Bicycle paths have been constructed at points where the roadway is not well suited to wheeling and the route is a favorite with wheelmen. (See PARK SYSTEM and DRIVES.)

**Minnesota Academy of Natural Science.** (See ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.)

**Minnetonka.**—Lake Minnetonka lies slightly southwest of the center of Minneapolis and within easy reach by three lines of railroad. Its eastern arm is only about seven miles from the city limits. Since the days of the first settlers this lake has been renowned for its beauty; in recent years it has established a wide reputation as a summer resort. Except that it is rather larger than the average, Lake Minnetonka is, perhaps, as perfect a physical type of the northwestern lake as could be selected. It possesses to a marked degree the characteristic irregularity of outline which constitutes the chief source of beauty in the lakes of this region. The voyager upon its waters is bewildered by the multitude of channels and inlets, the unexpected opening of new vistas of blue water, the seemingly exhaustless resources of delight to the sense of sight. The extreme eastern and western points of the lake are scarcely a dozen miles apart, but the shore line measures about 115 miles. This wonderful length includes, in addition to countless bays and deep arms, as well as long points which nearly divide the lake, the shores of some ten or a dozen is





lands. In making the tour of the lake the steamers usually follow a course, which, though touching only the principal landings, is at least 40 miles long. The lake is divided by a narrow marsh near the center into the "upper" and "lower" lakes; the latter being, of course, the part from which flows Minnehaha creek. The "lower lake" is much the larger portion and contains the wide expanse which won the Sioux name of "Broad-water." As the greatest length is from east to west the principal shores of Minnetonka naturally received the designation of the "north shore" and "south shore."

The north shore is reached by the Great Northern R'y, which skirts the "lower lake" and passes through the town of Wayzata, the nearest point to Minneapolis on the lake. From Wayzata steamers may be taken for trips about the lake. Just west of the village the main line of the railroad leaves the lake, but a branch follows the sweep of the shore and crossing the "north arm" reaches Minnetonka Beach. Here is the Lafayette Club house. Two miles beyond is Spring Park, where there is a hotel and extensive picnic grounds. Besides these places there are numerous stations used by the owners of the cottages which line the lake shore. These cottages range from rough board shanties to palatial villas costing thousands of dollars. They are mostly owned and occupied by citizens of Minneapolis, though some are inhabited every season by people from distant points.

On the south shore is the village of Excelsior, the largest town upon the lake. It is reached from the city by the Lake Minnetonka Line of the electric railway system, as well as by the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad. Across an adjacent bay is the Tonka Bay Hotel

and the terminus of the main line of the electric road.

In connection with the electric line to Excelsior the Twin City Rapid Transit company operates fast steamers to all the principal points on the lower and upper lakes. These steamers run on schedule, leaving Excelsior at stated intervals for various landings. Time cards should be secured as the service changes with the season.

Extensive picnic grounds are also maintained by the company on Big Island near Excelsior. The grounds comprise 65 acres and are equipped with buildings, amusements and curiosities. They are reached by ferry from Excelsior.

In Bay St. Louis is the beautiful club house of the Minnetonka Yacht Club (which see). Bay St. Louis is the terminus of a branch of the electric line to Minnetonka and it may also be reached by the Minneapolis & St. Louis R'y, which passes near and skirting the shore reaches Excelsior.

At Excelsior there are a number of good hotels and many summer boarding houses; cottages abound at every point on the "lower lake." The "upper lake" is less accessible and more beautiful and romantic. The railroad stations are Spring Park and Mound. Small steamers meet the trains and convey passengers to Shady Isle, Zumbra Heights, and various private landings.

During the summer there is much gaiety at the lake. Parties at the hotels, concerts, excursions, yacht races, fishing and similar amusements fill up the time. It is the custom with many families to occupy their cottages from early May till late in the fall. The hotels are open from June till September 1 or later, and steamers make the trip of the lake during about the same period. As the city may be reached from almost any point in about half an hour, busi-



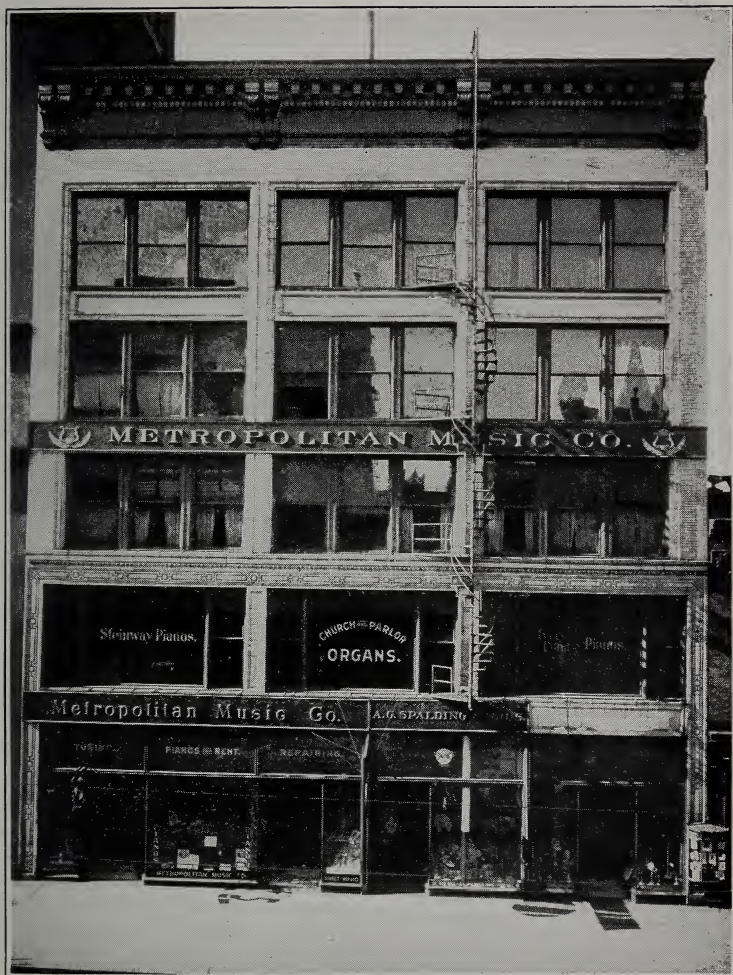


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**Minnetonka Yacht Club.**—The original yachting organization. It maintains a beautiful club house on an island at the entrance to St. Louis bay, where the members gather for social pleasures, and which serves as rendezvous for the frequent regattas. In winter ice yachting is a popular sport. W. D. Sammis is commodore, and Floyd St. John, secretary.

**Mississippi River.**—One of the most interesting sights in Minneapolis is, quite naturally, the Mississippi river. In all its course of nearly 3,000 miles the "Father of Waters" is nowhere more attractive than here. It is at Minneapolis that the great river loses its character as a rapid, tortuous lumbering stream and begins its course of 2,200 miles as a navigable waterway. Minneapolis interests are closely identified with the Mississippi. The great water power afforded by the Falls of St. Anthony led to the founding of the city; the same power developed has been one of the chief factors in its growth; the river has brought millions upon millions of feet of logs from the pineries of the north to supply the second great manufacturing industry of the city; and lastly, Minneapolis is at the head of navigation, and with improvements now begun, will reap large benefits from the commercial advantages of this position with regard to the Mississippi valley. At Minneapolis the river has an aver-

age width of perhaps 1,200 feet. Above the falls its placid surface is well covered with log booms; below, it dashes off in furious rapids for a half mile, and courses for miles between high and exceedingly picturesque cliffs. Delightful views of this gorge may be had from half a dozen bridges. The source of the Mississippi is near Lake Itasca which is only about 150 miles from Minneapolis in a direct line but by the devious course of the river channel is several times that distance.

**Municipal Court.**—Has power to try civil actions where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$500 or where the title to real estate is not involved, but cannot issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus or injunction, nor entertain divorce proceedings. It also has jurisdiction in cases of misdemeanor arising within the county. In cases of violation of the state laws ordinarily triable before justices of the peace it has exclusive jurisdiction, and also in offenses against the city ordinances. The maximum penalty which it can impose is a fine of \$100, or imprisonment for 90 days in the county jail or city work house. In felonies and indictable misdemeanors it examines and may hold accused persons to await the action of the grand jury. Complaints in criminal cases may be made to either the judge or clerk of the court, and must be in writing and sworn to. There are two judges to this court, a municipal judge and a special judge, who have equal rank. The court is held in rooms on the fourth floor of the city hall.

Edward F. Waite is judge and C. L. Smith special judge of this court.

**Musical Societies and Clubs.**—A list of the principal musical societies and clubs is as follows:

**APOLLO CLUB.**—Lyceum Theatre Bldg. H. S. Woodruff, director.



**APOLLO SINGING SOCIETY.**—Dania Hall. H. Askeland, director.

**CHORAL CLUB.**—Alfred Wiley, conductor.

**HARMONIA SOCIETY.**—805 Plymouth Av.

**MINNEAPOLIS LIEDERKRANZ.**—Siebel Blk. L. W. Harmsen, director.

**MINNEAPOLIS MOZART SOCIETY.**—Edwin J. Moles, secretary and treasurer, 20-36 S. 2nd St.

**NORMANDEN'S SANGEFORENING.**—801 Cedar Av. Erick Oulie, director.

**ORPHEUS SINGING SOCIETY.**

**PHILHARMONIC CLUB.**—Metropolitan Music Co. Bldg. Emil Oberhoffer, director.

**THURSDAY MUSICAL.**—405 Metropolitan Music Co. Bldg.

**WINNER GLEE CLUB.**—1829 Riverside Av.

See (BANDS AND ORCHESTRAS.)

**National Bank of Commerce Building.**—A six-story, brown stone office building at the corner of 4th St. and 1st Av. S., handsome architecturally and most advantageously situated in the financial center.

**National Banks.** (See BANKS.)

**National Guard.**—Five companies of infantry and one battery of artillery is the contribution of Minneapolis patriotism to the organization of the National Guard, State of Minnesota. The companies include 300 men. The five companies of infantry belong to the First Regiment. The battery belongs to the First Battalion of Artillery. Their armory is on Kenwood Parkway near Lyndale Av. Very fine drilling has been done by the various companies. Awards for individual drill stimulate to efficient and painstaking work. The First Regiment companies are A, B, F, I, and M, commanded respectively by Captains M. L. Higbee, Erle D. Luce, Mathias Baldwin, E. J. Andrews and Anthony Schall. Captain Geo.

Leach commands Battery B. (See ARMORY.)

**New Boston.**—The popular name for the locality surrounding Central Av. and 25th Av. N. E. Take 8th and Central electric cars.

**Newsdealers.**—Most of the bookstores, some of the stationery stores and many stands in the hotels, office buildings, depots and in all directions through the city, sell current periodicals and the leading daily papers.

**Newspapers and Periodicals.**—In proportion to its size, as compared with other cities, Minneapolis has few daily newspapers. Its class and trade publications are numerous and important. Below is given a list classified as to frequency of publication and with the yearly subscription price and place of publication:

**DAILY.**

**JOURNAL.**—(Evening and Sunday.) \$5.40. 47 and 49 S. 4th St. Independent Republican.

**LEGAL NEWS.**—\$15. 253 2d Av. S.

**MARKET RECORD.**—246-50 4th Av. S. \$3. (Evening except Sunday.) Grain Markets.

**MARKET REPORTER.**—602 2nd Av. N.

**MINNESOTA DAILY.**—University of Minnesota. \$2. (During College year.)

**NEWS, THE MINNEAPOLIS DAILY.**—\$3. 6th St. and 2d Av. S. Independent.

**RAILWAY AND HOTEL NEWS.**—628 S. 4th St.

**TRIBUNE.**—(Morning daily, \$3, evening except Sunday.) 57 S. 4th St. Republican.

**TIDENDE.**—\$2. 47 S. 4th St. Norwegian.

**SEMI-WEEKLY.**

**FARMER'S TRIBUNE.**—\$1. 57 S. 4th St.

**SKANDINAVEN.**—\$2. 922 Phoenix Bldg.

**WEEKLY.**

**BANERET.**—Swedish. \$1.50. Tribune Bldg.



BELLMAN.—\$4. 118 S. 6th St. Independent. Saturday.

BOTH SIDES.—\$2. 4th floor Edison Bldg.

CHRONICLE.—\$1. 1308 N. Washington Av.

COMMERCIAL WEST.—\$3. 409 Globe Bldg. Saturday. Financial.

COURT RECORD.—\$5. 253 2d Av. S.

ECHO DE L'OUEST.—\$1. Thursday. 305 Central Av.

FOLKEBLADET.—\$1. 322 Cedar Av. Norwegian.

FRIE PRESSE HEROLD.—\$2. 49 S. 3rd Street.

ILLUSTRERET FAMILIE JOURNAL.—\$1.50. 722 S. 4th St.

IMPROVEMENT BULLETIN.—\$5. 912 Lumber Exchange. Building.

IRISH STANDARD.—\$2. Saturday. 605 2d Av. S.

LUTHERANEREN.—\$1. 427 S. 4th St. Norwegian.

LUTHERSK-BÖRNEBLAD.—35c. 225 Cedar Av. Norwegian.

MASONIC OBSERVER.—\$1. 215 Masonic Temple.

MINNESOTA ALUMNI WEEKLY.—\$1.25. 219 Folwell Hall, Univ. of Minn.

MIRROR.—\$1. 111 S. 6th St.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY LUMBERMAN.—\$2.50. 1011 Lumber Exchange.

N. E. ARGUS.—939 24th Av. N. E. Local.

NORTHWESTERN AGRICULTURIST.—60c. 525 S. 7th St.

NORTHWESTERN MILLER.—\$3. Friday. 118 S. 6th St. Milling.

NYE NORMANDEN.—\$1. Tribune Bldg. Norwegian.

PROGRESS.—\$1. 417 Hennepin Av.

REGISTER.—Saturday. 402 Bank of Commerce Bldg.

SKANDINAVISK FARMER JOURNAL.—50c. 722 S. 4th St. Agricultural. Scandinavian.

STAR.—\$1. 23 Central Av. Devoted to East Side.

SVENSKA AMERIKANSKA POSTEN.—\$1. N. Y. Life Bldg.

SVENSKA FOLKETS TIDNING.—\$1. Wednesday. Tribune Bldg.

TELEGRAM.—\$1. 1710 11th Av. S.

TIDENDE.—50c. 47 S. 4th St. Norwegian.

TWIN CITY COMMERCIAL BULLETIN.—302 Boston Blk. \$2. Saturday. Mercantile.

UGEBLADET.—\$1. 722 S. 4th St.

UNION.—\$1. 225 S. 3rd St.

VECKOBLAD.—\$1.50. 603 2d Av. S.

#### SEMI-MONTHLY.

FARM, STOCK AND HOME.—50c. 830 Hen. Av. Agricultural.

FORSKAREN.—\$1.50. 1119 S. Washington Av. Swedish.

HARDWARE TRADE.—\$1. 302 Boston Blk.

NORTHWESTERN LANCET.—\$2. 839 Lumber Exchange.

SKÖRDEMANNEN.—75c. 2625 Chicago Av. Swedish Agricultural.

#### MONTHLY.

CIGAR AND TOBACCO JOURNAL.—304 Commercial Bldg.

CUMULATIVE BOOK REVIEW DIGEST.—300 14th Av. S. E.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.—\$1. 1003-5 Lumber Exchange. Trade.

GITTIT.—\$1.25. 117½ S. 6th St. Swedish musical.

HORSEMAN AND STOCKMAN.—\$1. 548 Security Bank Bldg.

HOUSEKEEPER.—60c. 801 S. 4th St.

KEITH'S.—\$1.50. 505 Lumber Exchange.

MINNESOTA MAGAZINE.—University of Minnesota. Students.

MINNESOTA HORTICULTURIST.—\$1. 207 Kasota Bldg.

MINNESOTA MAGAZINE.—Edited and published by students Univ. of Minn.

MINNESOTA ISSUE.—50c. Anti-Saloon League. Franklin Bldg.

MUDSIKTIDNING.—50c. 417 Hennepin Av. Musical.

NORTHWESTERN DRUGGIST.—\$1. 912 Lumber Ex.

PUBLIC WEAL.—25c. 803 Sykes Blk. Prohibition.

PYTHIAN ADVOCATE.—\$1. 201 Masonic Temple. Knights of Pythias.

READERS GUIDE TO PERIODICAL

LITERATURE.—300 14th Av. S. E.

SCHOOL EDUCATION.—\$1. 329 14th Av. S. E.

SVENSKA FAMILJ JOURNAL.—50c. 722 S. 4th St. Scandinavian.

SVENSKA ROMAN BLADET.—\$1.50. 246 Cedar Av.

WESTERN ARCHITECT.—518 S. 3d St.

QUARTERLY.

CLEARING HOUSE QUARTERLY.—\$5. 719 Andrus Bldg.

ANNUALLY.

BLUE BOOK OF MINNEAPOLIS CLUBS.—50c. Hudson Pub. Co., 404 Kasota Bldg.

DICTIONARY OF MINNEAPOLIS.—25c. Hudson Pub. Co., 404 Kasota Bldg.

MINNEAPOLIS CITY DIRECTORY.—\$7. 804 Globe Bldg.

**New York Life Building.**—Built in 1890 by the New York Life Insurance Co. It stands at the corner of 5th St. and 2nd Av. S. with a frontage of 150 feet on the former and 99 feet on the latter thoroughfare. In exterior appearance it is massive and substantial. The lower stories are of St. Cloud granite, with pressed brick above topped with an artistic balustrade and cornice of terra cotta. The building is perfectly fire proof. There are about 240 offices.

**Nicollet Avenue.**—Beginning at Bridge Square Nicollet Avenue takes a southwesterly course to Grant St. and thence due south to the city limits. It is the most prominent street in the city. From 1st to 8th Sts. it is crowded with retail stores and in fact almost monopolizes this class of trade. Architecturally the street is above the average. Its chief structures are the Andrus Bldg., Syndicate Blk., Minnesota Loan and Trust Company's building, The Glass Block, Donaldson building, Dayton Bldg. and Westminster Presbyterian church. Nicollet Avenue is 80 feet wide. It is paved with

granite below Washington Av. with asphalt from Washington to 10th St. and with brick from 10th to Grant St. From Grant St. it is the route of the electric line to Washburn Park.

**Nicollet House.**—One of the best known hotels in the Northwest. It fronts upon Washington, Nicollet and Hennepin avenues at the center of the street railway system of the city and within a short distance of the principal railroad stations and both the wholesale and retail districts. The Nicollet was established in 1857 and for nearly half a century has been a Minneapolis landmark and a center of the city's life and activity. It is conducted on the European plan, and has accommodations for about 300 guests. The cafe, on the main floor adjoining the office, has been remodeled and refitted and is one of the finest in the Northwest.

**Nicollet Island.**—Directly opposite the center of the city and only a few hundred yards above the St. Anthony Falls. It is about half a mile long and divides the Mississippi river into the east and west channels. The latter is spanned by the "steel arch" bridge and the former by a stone arch bridge, the two forming with Central Av., the main thoroughfare to the east side. At the lower end of the island, factories fill all the available space. The upper and larger portion is occupied by residences.

**Northeast Minneapolis.**—That part of the city lying in the eastern district and north of Central Av. and Division St. A popular term.

**North Minneapolis.**—The common designation for that part of the west division lying north of 4th Av. N.

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**Nurses.**—A training school for nurses is maintained by the Northwestern Hospital Association, 2627 Chicago Av., and diplomas furnished upon graduation. A good nurse can usually be obtained by applying to any of the hospitals or to some reputable physician.

**Oak Grove.**—(W. 17th St.) Received its name from the large oak trees growing on the slope, through which it takes its course. It is one of the beautiful residence streets of the city.

**Oak Lake.**—A section of the city lying between Western Av. and 6th Av. N. and Lyndale and Hoag Aves. It is laid out in park style. Western & 2nd St.; and the 4th Av. S. & 6th Av. N. electric lines.

**Oak Park.**—A slightly locality north of 6th Av. N., and west of Humboldt. It occupies high ground overlooking the city. 4th Av. S. & 6th Av. N. cars.

**Odin Club.**—A social organization with club rooms in the Evans-

ton building, Sixth St. and Second Ave. S., S. E. Olson is president and Carl Ilstrup, secretary.

**Office Buildings.**—Minneapolis is well supplied with office buildings of a high order. For a list of the more important ones see BUILDINGS.

**Officials.**—(See CITY OFFICIALS.)

**Old Books.** (See BOOK STORES.)

**Oldest House.**—The first house erected in Minneapolis (west side) was that of Col. John H. Stevens built in 1849 on the bank of the river where the Union passenger station now stands. It was removed, years ago, to 16th Av. S. between 4th and 5th Sts. and later to Minnehaha Park where it is preserved as a memento of the early days of the city.

**Omnibuses.**—A responsible concern operates busses for the transfer of passengers between depots and hotels; and pleasure omnibuses for excursions, may be had at the large livery stables.

**Opera Houses.** (See THEATRES.)

**Orchestral Association of Minneapolis, The.**—An incorporated body, under whose management are given the twenty-eight concerts of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and the Philharmonic Club, supported by a guaranty fund of about \$30,000 per year subscribed by 150 public spirited citizens. The officers are Elbert L. Carpenter, president; Edmund J. Phelps, vice president; Charles N. Chadbourn, secretary and treasurer.

(See MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA and PHILHARMONIC CLUB.)

**Organs.**—The finest pipe organs in the city are in the Auditorium and the following churches: Ply-

mouth, Westminster, First Baptist, Church of the Redeemer and First Congregational.

**Orphan Asylums.** (See BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS.)

**Orpheum Theater.**—Seventh St. near Hennepin Av. One of the newest and most complete of Minneapolis' theatres. It was opened in 1904 and is devoted to vaudeville at popular prices.

**Parade, The.**—One of the newest of the city's parks. Lies west of Hennepin Av. and north of Kenwood Parkway, immediately west of Loring Park. It comprises some 46 acres and is intended chiefly as a drill and play ground.

**Parcel Delivery Companies.**—A full list with location of offices may be found in the city directory. They will be found convenient for the delivery of small packages especially where there are many for different addresses.

**Park Avenue.**—A handsome residence street corresponding to 7th Av. S., south from 10th St. It is 100 feet wide with a 36 foot roadway paved with asphalt.

**Park Avenue Congregational Church.**—At the corner of Park and Franklin Aves.; was completed in 1888 at a cost about \$75,000. The church was organized on Oct. 14, 1867, with 20 members; it now has about 400 and a Sunday school enrollment of over 300. 8th & Central electric line.

**Park Commissioners.** (See CITY OFFICIALS and PARKS.)

**Parks and Parkways.**—Nature has supplied Minneapolis with all the requisites for the finest park system in the world. All that has been done in the way of improvement has simply been along the line of wise adaptation of the nat-

ural advantages lying ready to the hand. But it required courage, wisdom and forethought, to bring about the present admirable condition of the park properties of the city.

Stated briefly the park system embraces a general plan of medium sized neighborhood parks, at convenient distances throughout the city, with an elaborate system of parkways and boulevards skirting the lakes, and the gorge of the Mississippi, and connecting several large parks in the outlying districts. The presence within or adjoining the city limits of several slightly ridges, no less than a dozen beautiful lakes, the picturesque Minnehaha creek (the outlet of Lake Minnetonka) and the renowned Minnehaha Falls, left no lack of natural material. Building on these natural gifts, and supported by public opinion, and favorable legislation, the gentlemen in charge of the parks have accumulated for the public, park properties valued at about \$4,000,000 and amounting to one acre to each 150 of the city's population, a larger area in proportion to population than any other American city. The city owns about 2,465 acres of park area with connecting and encircling driveways aggregating about 32 miles in length.

**BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.**—The board of park commissioners was created in 1883. The law provides for the election of twelve commissioners who with the mayor, ex-officio, the chairman of the committee on public grounds and buildings, and the chairman of the committee on roads and bridges of the city council, ex-officio, constitute the board. It has power to obtain title to lands by purchase or condemnation and to assess the value of lands selected for parks upon the surrounding benefited property. The board further has power to issue bonds to pay for property ac-



quired, close streets which may divide lands bought for park purposes, construct bridges, adopt police regulations and acquire and control park ways. One very valuable power given the board is that of planting and controlling shade trees on any streets or public grounds in the city.

**THE PARK SYSTEM.**—A look at the map will show that four large lakes lie along the southwestern boundary of the city while Minnehaha creek winds its way near the southern limits, finally tumbling over the cliffs and forming Minnehaha Falls, in the extreme southeasterly corner of the city. To reach these points of interest was of course the object of the park board in laying out the park system. The beautiful Loring Park (described elsewhere under its own heading) was from its location the natural point of beginning, and the place to which one must repair who wishes to view the park system most advantageously. Due west from Loring Park extends Kenwood Parkway. It is a broad avenue with walks and double rows of trees on either side. Like all the boulevards, it is beautified with occasional flower beds and ornamental shrubbery. Further on the drive occupies a ridge extending in a general southwesterly direction and commanding fine views of the city and the lakes. At its southernmost end it connects with Lake of the Isles Boulevard which completely encircles the charming little lake of that name. Next south and connected by a drive of a few hundred yards is Lake Calhoun along whose eastern and southern shores the boulevard continues, now rising high above the water and again dropping almost to its level. A short distance farther south is Lake Harriet around which extends the most beautiful part of the parkway system. The natural

contour of the lake shore has been preserved, in most places, with admirable effect. Between Lakes Calhoun and Harriet and north of the latter is a large tract of land acquired partly by the gift of the late Col. Wm. S. King and partly by purchase. From Lake Harriet southeasterly the parkway system extends along Minnehaha creek to the Falls. The driveway winds along the shores of the romantic stream, occasionally crossing and approaching or diverging as the formation of the land suggests. At Minnehaha Falls the parkway reaches a park of 142 acres which, with the adjoining grounds of the Minnesota soldiers home, form 200 acres of parked land. From this point there is a parkway along the summit of the Mississippi river cliffs to Riverside Park about a mile below St. Anthony Falls.

There are certain outlying parks and boulevards which as yet have no connection with the main system but with its development will be made a part of the whole. Of these Glenwood Park, Farview Park in North Minneapolis and several parks in the east division are the most prominent. Facts relating to the various parks are to be found under their own individual headings. (See CITY OFFICERS and GOVERNMENT.)

**PARKS AND PARKWAYS.**—Following is a list of the parks and parkways with area of each, and a supplementary list of the driveways in these parks with the length of each:

**BARNES PLACE.**—0.57 acres; Elwood Av. and 8th Av. N.

**BRYANT SQUARE.**—3.68 acres; Bryant Av. S. and 31st St.

**CALHOUN TERRACE.**—20.50 acres; East Side of Lake Calhoun, bet. C., M. & St. P. Ry. and 38th St.

**CAMDEN PARK.**—21.5 acres; Washington, Lyndale and 44th Avs. N.

**CEDAR AVENUE TRIANGLE.**—0.021 acres; Cedar Av. and 7th St. S.

CLIFTON TRIANGLE.—0.034 acres; Clifton Av. and Clifton Pl.

COLUMBIA PARK.—166.20 acres; Central Av. and 31st Av. N. E.

COTTAGE PARK.—0.50 acres; James Av. and Ilion Av. N.

DEAN BOULEVARD.—15.90 acres; From southwest side of Lake of the Isles to and on north side of Lake Calhoun.

ELLIOT PARK.—4.00 acres; 8th St. and 9th Av. S.

EUCLID TRIANGLE.—.33 acres; Euclid Pl. and W. 26th St.

FRANKLIN STEELE SQUARE.—1.54 acres; Portland Av. and 16th St. E.

FARVIEW PARK.—20.82 acres; Lyndale Av. and 26th Av. N.

GLEN GALE.—1.65 acres; Irving Av. and 23rd Av. N.

GLENWOOD PARK.—103.14 acres; Western Av. and Abbott Av. N.

HIGHLAND OVAL.—0.58 acres; in Highland Av. near Royalston Av., in Oak Lake Addition.

HILLSIDE TRIANGLE.—0.50 acres; Hillside Av. and Logan Av. N.

HIYATA PARK.—10.30 acres; Kenwood Parkway and Fremont Av.

HUMBOLDT TRIANGLE.—0.35 acres; 6th Av. N and Elwood Av.

INTERLACHEN.—25.50 acres; South of Lake Calhoun, from W. 38th St. to W. 40th St.

IRVING TRIANGLE.—0.11 acres; Irving Av. and 22d Av. N.

JACKSON SQUARE.—2.32 acres; 22d Av. N E. and Jackson St.

KENWOOD PARK.—33.45 acres; bet. Logan, Franklin, Oliver, Kenwood Parkway and Morgan Avs.

KENWOOD PARKWAY.—20.60 acres; from Lake of the Isles to Loring Park via Kenwood and Spring Lake.

KING'S HIGHWAY.—14.73 acres; from W. 38th St. to Lake Harriet via Dupont Av. and 46th St.

LAKE AMELIA.—409 acres; surrounding and including Lake Amelia.

LAKE CALHOUN.—38.09 acres; bet. Lake Calhoun and Lake of the Isles.

LAKE HARRIET.—408.00 acres; surrounding Lake Harriet and including "The Beard Plaisance."

LAKE OF THE ISLES PARK.—155.98 acres; surrounding and including Lake of the Isles.

LAKESIDE OVAL.—0.316 acres; north of Lakeside Av. in Oak Lake Addition.

LOGAN PARK.—10.08 acres; Broadway and Monroe St.

LORING PARK.—36.34 acres; Hennepin Av. and Harmon Pl.

LOVELL SQUARE.—1.35 acres; Irving Av. and 10th Av. N.

LOWRY TRIANGLE.—0.16 acres; Hennepin Av. and Vineland Pl.

LYNDALE PARK.—61.26 acres; bet. Lake Harriet Blvd. and Lakewood Cemetery, from King's Highway to Penn Av. S.

LYNDALE FARMSTEAD.—18.49 acres; 38th and Bryant Av. S.

MAPLE HILL.—8.04 acres bet. Polk, Filmore, Summer and Broadway N. E.

MINNEHAHA PARK.—142.04 acres; at Minnehaha Falls.

MINNEHAHA PARKWAY.—177.07 acres; from Lake Harriet to Minnehaha Falls via Minnehaha Creek and E. 48th St.

MOUNT CURVE TRIANGLE.—0.05 acres; Mount Curve and Fremont Av.

MURPHY SQUARE.—3.33 acres; 22d Av. S. and 7½ St.

NEWTON TRIANGLE.—0.12 acres; Hillside Av. and Newton Av. N.

NORTH COMMONS.—25.74 acres; bet. Morgan, James, 16th and 19th Avs. N.

NORMANNA TRIANGLE.—0.07 acres; Minnehaha Av. and E. 22d St.

OAK LAKE.—1.33 acres; bet. Lakeside Av. and Border Av., in Oak Lake Addition.

OLIVER TRIANGLE.—0.04 acres; 21st Av. N. and Oliver Av.

POWDERHORN LAKE PARK.—56.42 acres; Tenth Av. S. and E. 32nd St.

RAUEN TRIANGLE.—0.027 acres; 11th Av. N. and 5th St.

RIVERSIDE PARK.—19.78 acres; 6th St. and 26th Av. S.

RICHARD CHUTE SQUARE.—1.07 acres; University Av. and 1st Av. S. E.

ROYALSTON TRIANGLE.—0.20 acres; 6th Av. N. and Royalston Av.

ST. ANTHONY PARKWAY.—82.50 acres; East bank Mississippi river, Arlington St. to east city limits and Pleasant St., through University campus.

ST. ANTHONY HEIGHTS.—4.70 acres; University Av. S. E. bet. Clarence and Malcom Avs.

SMALL TRIANGLE.—0.01 acres; Royalston Av. and Highland Av.

SMITH TRIANGLE.—0.26 acres; Hennepin Av. and 24th St.

STEVENS PLACE.—0.06 acres; Portland Av. and Grant St.

STEVENS SQUARE.—2.48 acres; bet. 18th and 19th, Stevens and 2d Avs. S.

STINSON BOULEVARD.—15.10 acres; Oak St. from Division St. to 11th Av. N. E.

SVEA TRIANGLE.—0.089 acres; Riverside Av. and 26th Av. S.

THE PARADE.—57.39 acres; Kenwood Parkway and Lyndale Av.

VAN CLEVE PARK.—6.97 acres; Como Av. and 14th Av. S. E.

VIRGINIA TRIANGLE.—.167 acres; Hennepin and Groveland Avs.

WILSON PARK.—1.13 acres; 12th St. N. and Hawthorn Av.

WINDOW PARK.—8.63 acres; Johnson St. and 25th Av. N. E.

WASHINGTON TRIANGLE.—0.04 acres; Washington St. and 8th Av. N. E.

WEST RIVERSIDE PARK, INCLUDING ISLANDS IN RIVER.—175.36 acres; Mississippi River, Franklin Av. to Minnehaha Park.

#### DRIVES IN PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

	Miles.
Calhoun Boulevard.....	1.33
Dean Boulevard.....	.75
Interlachen .....	.25
Kenwood Parkway.....	1.67
King's Highway.....	1.20
Lake Harriet, Circuit Drive..	2.80
Lake Harriet, Additional Drives .....	2.40
Lake of the Isles.....	2.80
Minnehaha Parkway.....	5.55
St. Anthony Parkway.....	2.45
Stinson Boulevard.....	.75
West Riverside Park.....	3.60
Riverside Park.....	.62
Window Park.....	.22
Farview Park.....	.85
Powderhorn Lake Park.....	.27

Glenwood Park.....	.60
Columbia Park.....	1.31
Minnehaha Park.....	1.42
Lyndale Park.....	.80

#### WATER AREAS.

	Acres.
Lake Amelia .....	295
Lake Harriet.....	353
Lake of the Isles.....	100
Powderhorn Lake Park.....	9

**Parochial Schools.**—Schools connected with the Catholic church of the city have an enrollment of about four thousand pupils and are as follows:

De La Salle Institute, high school for boys, Nicollet Island; Immaculate Conception, 3rd St. and 3rd Av. N.; St. Margaret's Academy, 1301 Linden Av.; Holy Angels' Academy, 643 N. 4th St.; Holy Rosary, 18th Av. S. and 24th St.; St. Joseph, 5th St. and 11th Av N.; St. Anthony of Padua, 2nd St. between 8th and 9th Aves. N. E.; St. Boniface, Cor. 2nd St. and 7th Av. N. E.; Our Lady of Lourdes, Prince St. near Central Av.; St. Elizabeth, 1412 S. 8th St.

**Patrol Limits.**—The boundaries of the region in which by special legislation the saloons of the city are compelled to remain. This territory is almost exclusively what is usually called the business district, making the residence parts of the city practically prohibition localities. (See SALOONS.)

**Patrol Wagons.** (See POLICE.)

**Paving.**—Minneapolis has about 120 miles of paved streets. Asphalt, sandstone, brick, granite and creosoted blocks are the materials principally used. There are about 250 miles of curbstone in place. Most of this is of substantial quarried stone, though an artificial cement curb is sometimes used. (See STREETS and PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

**Periodicals.** (See NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS and NEWSDEALERS.)

**Philharmonic Club.**—An association of 350 men and women singers, which gives, with the assistance of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, four choral concerts during the winter season, one of which is always Handel's "Messiah," on Christmas Day. The concerts are all under the direction of Emil Oberhoffer. The club is now in its nineteenth year. Officers, C. Ellis Fisher, president; E. C. Lawton, vice president; Geo. Lawther, treasurer, and Trafford N. Jayne, secretary. The club has headquarters at the Metropolitan Bldg., 41-43 S 6th St. (See MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA and ORCHESTRAL ASSOCIATION OF MINNEAPOLIS.)

**Photography.**—There are many well equipped photographic galleries. Prominent are those of The Brush Studios, 33 and 35 S. 6th St.; Sweet, 605 Syndicate Arcade; C. C. Denton, 62 Syndicate Blk; Hubner, 1030 Nicollet; Shepard, 2931 Portland Av.

The thousands of amateur photographers in the city include many artists of ability. Their organization is the Minneapolis Camera Club which is a division of the Society of Fine Arts. The leading dealers in photographic supplies are: C. A. Hoffman, 624 Nicollet Av.; E. B. Meyrowitz, 604 Nicollet Av.; O. H. Peck Co., 116 S. 5th St.; T. V. Moreau, 616 Nic. Av.

**Picnic Grounds.**—For large parties the most desirable picnic grounds are on the shores of Lake Minnetonka. Spring Park reached by the Great Northern Ry., and Tonka Bay on the M. & St. L. Ry., are the most accessible by steam cars; while Big Island Park, a picnic park of 65 acres, managed by the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, is the largest resort of its kind in the northwest. It is reached by boats from the terminus of the Minnetonka electric

line at Excelsior. Small companies can also be accommodated at these places and at scores of others about the lake. Nearer the city are the groves about Lake Calhoun and Harriet (Como-Harriet electric line) and at Minnehaha Falls, reached by the Minnehaha line. If carriages or bicycles are used the roads about the city lead to many pretty places which are very retired. (See EXCURSIONS.)

**Pillsbury "A" Mill.**—The great "Pillsbury A," stands on S. E. Main St. at the corner of 3d Av. S. E. It is built of stone, six stories high with dimensions of 115x175 feet and a height from the bottom of the wheel pit to the roof of 187 feet. Work was begun on the mill in March, 1879, and it commenced operation in 1881. The cost, equipped, was about half a million dollars. The machinery includes 370 pairs of rolls, 180 purifiers, 61 cleaning machines, 117 bolting reels, 50 scalp-ers, 92 plansifters, 28 bran dust-ers, (nearly 1,000 machines), and the mill has a capacity of 16,113 barrels of flour in twenty-four consecutive hours. About 65,000 bushels of wheat are needed for the ordinary daily run, 350 men are employed, and the force furnished by the two immense turbine water wheels is 3,000 horse power. This is supplemented by an 1,800 horse power steam engine. The arrangement of the machinery in this mill is such that it is the best to visit. (See FLOUR AND FLOUR MILLS.)

**Pillsbury Hall.** (See UNIVERSITY.)

**Pillsbury House.**—The home of the settlement work conducted by Plymouth Congregational Church—for many years as the Bethel Settlement. The building is a beautiful and complete structure



carefully adapted to the needs of settlement work. It was built in 1906, the gift of Chas. S. and John S. Pillsbury as a memorial to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pillsbury. The House is at 320 16th Av. S.

**Pillsbury Library.**—One of the most beautiful buildings in Minneapolis is the Pillsbury library which was completed in 1903, and is occupied by the East Side branch of the public library. It is located at University Av. and 1st Av. S. E. This structure represents a long-considered plan of the late John S. Pillsbury for the erection of a public library for the special benefit of the "east side" where he lived during his half century of residence in Minneapolis. The building is of white marble 90 feet long by 70 feet in depth, entirely fire proof and adapted perfectly to the modern ideas of a circulating and reference library. It is beautifully finished in mahogany, and is furnished with handsome mahogany furniture and the most modern steel book-stacks. Beside the regular reading room, reference room, children's room and delivery room there is also a very comfortable audience hall. The cost of the building was about \$75,000.

**Places to Visit.** (See SEEING THE CITY, DRIVES, EXCURSIONS.)

**Plumbing Inspection.**—Householders or tenants may secure the sanitary inspection of plumbing by making proper application at the health department office in the city hall. (See HEALTH DEPARTMENT.)

**Plymouth Congregational Church.**—The largest church in the denomination, and one of the most influential in the city. Its membership includes some of the wealthiest and most prominent of the citizens of Minneapolis. The church is always foremost in

the activities of the religious element of the community. The church was organized in 1857 with 18 members. From 1875 until the summer of 1907 a church edifice at Eighth St. and Nicollet Av. was occupied and was one of the landmarks of the city. This building was sold early in 1907 and a new building was erected on Groveland Av. between Nicollet Av. and Vine Pl. This is one of the most beautiful and completely equipped churches in the city.

The material used on the exterior of the church is seam face granite from St. Cloud, Minn., with trimmings of buff Bedford limestone from Indiana. The principal frontage is on Groveland Av. The parish house is at the left, next Nicollet Av. Between the parish house and the church proper and farther back from the street is the chapel, with the cloisters connecting the two. The entire mass of the building is well studied and piles up in pyramidal form.

The church proper, seating about a thousand, is cruciform in plan, with a vestibule running across the full width, at the rear of nave, and a gallery over the vestibule. Stairs lead to this gallery, one from the auditorium and one in the tower. The pews, the gallery front and the organ case are all made of the same material. The roof trusses, of a very unique and pure Gothic design, sweep across the building without unsightly tie rods to mar their beauty and are stained to match the oak below.

From the auditorium a passage and the cloisters lead to the chapel and the parish house. This part of the building is all finished with oak, stained as in the auditorium.

The chapel is rectangular and is covered by an open trussed Gothic roof. With the gallery it will seat about 500 people. Open-

ing from the chapel is the parlor, which in turn connects with the corridor of the parish house and other smaller rooms. The office and minister's reception room and the library are all on the main floor of the parish house.

In benevolences and charities Plymouth Church has a remarkable record. An important branch of the church work is in the line of city missions and settlement work. At Pillsbury House at 320 16th Av. S., are maintained reading rooms, gymnasiums, a kindergarten, a day nursery, a Sunday school and institutional work of various kinds. Drummond Hall, at 2nd St. and 13th Av. N. E. is the home of a Sunday school, reading-room, sewing-school and kindergarten and other institutional work. Rev. H. P. Dewey, D. D., is pastor.

**Police.**—The Minneapolis police force is composed of 325 men appointed by the mayor and under the authority of a superintendent. Headquarters are in the City Hall. The city is divided into five police precincts, each in charge of a captain and lieutenant. The police stations are located as follows:

First Precinct, in City Hall.

Second Precinct, 412 1st Av. S. E.

Third Precinct, Cor. 19th Av. S. and 4th St.

Fourth Precinct, 3rd St. near 20th Av. N.

Fifth Precinct, 213 E. Lake St.

As adjuncts to the First, Second, Third and Fourth precincts there are four patrol wagons kept in constant readiness to aid officers who have arrested unruly prisoners. In case of mobs or riots the patrol wagons are valuable for bringing a large number of officers speedily to the scene of action. They are also used when raiding tough resorts, or gambling dens, or in making wholesale arrests. An ambulance is kept at the Cen-

tral precinct, and a police surgeon is always on duty.

**Police Court.** (See MUNICIPAL COURT.)

**Political Divisions.**—Minneapolis is divided into 13 wards for the administration of local government and contains several senatorial and legislative districts. It is in the Fourth Judicial District and with the remainder of Hennepin County forms the Fifth Congressional District of the state.

**WARDS AND THEIR BOUNDARIES.**—(It should be understood that where a street or avenue is mentioned as a dividing line the middle of the street is the actual line).

**1st Ward.**—Bounded on the west by the river, on the south by Bridge St., Nicollet Island, Central Av., on the east by N. E. 5th St., and on the north by the city limits.

**2nd Ward.**—On the west and south by the river, on the east by city limits, on the north by Division St., S. E. 9th St., Central Av. and Bridge St.

**3rd Ward.**—On the east by the river, south by 3rd Av. N., 6th St. and 6th Av. N., west by west city limits, north by 26th Av. N.

**4th Ward.**—On the north by 3rd Av. N., 6th St. and 6th Av. N., west by city limits, south by W. Franklin Av., (laid out and extended) and east by Nicollet Av., E. Grant St., 1st Av. S. and the river.

**5th Ward.**—On the west by 1st Av. S., E. Grant St. and Nicollet Av., south by E. 24th St., east by 10th Av. S. and north by river.

**6th Ward.**—On north and east by river, south by S. 7th St., west by 10th Av. S.

**7th Ward.**—On north by E. 24th St., east by Hiawatha Av., 28th St. and 21st Av., south by city limits, west by Chicago Av.

**8th Ward.**—On north by Franklin Av., Nicollet Av., and E. 24th St., east by Chicago Av., south by 34th St. (laid out and extended), west by western city limits.

**9th Ward.**—On north and east



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by city limits, south by Division and S. E. 9th Sts. and Central Av., west by N. E. 5th St.

*10th Ward.*—On north by city limits, east by river, south by 26th Av. N., west by west city limits.

*11th Ward.*—On the north by S. 7th St., east by river, south by E. 24th St. and west by 10th Av. S.

*12th Ward.*—On the north by E. 24th St., east by river, south by city limits and west by 21st Av. S., E. 28th St. and Hiawatha Av.

*13th Ward.*—North by 34th St., east by Chicago Av., south and west by city limits.

**STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.**—Members of the state senate and house of representatives are elected from the following districts either wholly or partly within the city limits:

*38th District.*—The 1st and part of 3rd wards is entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

*39th District.*—2nd and 9th wards and the town of St. Anthony, is entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

*40th District.*—The 4th ward: one senator and two representatives.

*41st District.*—The 5th and 6th wards: one senator and four representatives.

*42nd District.*—The 7th, 11th and 12th wards, the village of Edina, and the towns of Richfield, Bloomington, Eden Prairie and the village and town of Excelsior: one senator and two representatives.

*43rd District.*—The 8th and 13th wards of the city, and the towns of Corcoran, Greenwood, Medina, Independence, Minnetonka, Plymouth, Minnetrista, Maple Grove, Orono, Golden Valley, St. Louis Park, West Minneapolis, Minnetonka Beach and Wayzata: one senator and two representatives.

*44th District.*—Part of 3rd ward and 10th ward and towns of Crystal, Robbinsdale, Osseo, Crystal Lake, Brooklyn, Champlin, Dayton and Hassan.

**VOTING PRECINCTS.**—In compliance with the terms of the state law and for convenience in conducting elections the city is divided into

158 precincts or election districts which are apportioned among the wards as follows:

First, 10; Second 12; Third, 18; Fourth, 18; Fifth, 17; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 10; Eighth, 19; Ninth, 11; Tenth, 7; Eleventh, 11; Twelfth, 6; Thirteenth, 7.

**Politics.**—In national elections Minneapolis has ordinarily been classed as "republican" but in municipal elections there has been much fluctuation between the two prominent parties. Since 1880 six democratic and eight republican mayors have been elected.

In 1887, the time of holding municipal elections was changed from April to November making them occur at the same time as the state and national elections. The vote of the City of Minneapolis for mayor in the election of 1908 showed 41,671 votes cast, as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

WARDS	Charles H. Huhn, Rep	James C. Haynes, Dem.	J. D. Engle, Proh. ....	W. L. Beeman, P. O....
First .....	816	1567	20	34
Second .....	1597	1357	173	51
Third .....	2052	2615	97	111
Fourth .....	2404	2258	99	97
Fifth .....	1941	1973	108	68
Sixth .....	711	1012	34	78
Seventh .....	1253	1376	103	77
Eighth .....	3148	1979	202	63
Ninth .....	1277	1688	129	116
Tenth .....	983	960	53	101
Eleventh .....	1209	1301	133	72
Twelfth .....	828	872	47	62
Thirteenth ..	1339	856	124	47
Total .....	19558	19814	1322	977
Plurality .....	.....	256	.....	.....

The vote for mayor in the last two decades has been as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1880.	3,039.	1,690.	Rand, R.....1,349
1882..	3,505..	5,259.....	Ames, D.....1,754
1884..	12,244..	5,876.....	Pillsbury, R.....6,388
1886..	10,011..	15,151.....	Ames, D.....5,140
1888..	17,882..	14,759.....	Babb, R.....3,123
1890..	11,000..	17,200.....	Winston, D.....5,200
1892..	17,910..	15,728.....	Eustis, R.....2,182
1894..	19,666..	15,343.....	Pratt, R.....4,323
1896..	25,401..	16,610.....	Pratt, R.....8,791
1898..	9,494..	16,066.....	Gray, D.....6,572
1900..	17,292..	12,732.....	Ames, R.....4,560
1902..	14,437..	20,345.....	Haynes, D.....5,908
1904..	18,445..	18,189.....	Jones, R.....256
1906..	18,213..	21,778.....	Haynes, D.....3,565
1908..	19,558..	19,814.....	Haynes, D.....256

There is a growing tendency, in local municipal politics, to independence of party lines.

**Population.**—The following table shows the growth of the city in forty years according to the U. S. census:

	Population.	Gain in 10 yrs.
1850.....	538	
1860.....	5,849	5,311
1870.....	18,079	12,230
1880.....	46,887	28,808
1890.....	164,738	117,851
1900.....	202,718	37,980

The figures for 1850 are those of the village of St. Anthony alone, Minneapolis not then being in existence; those of 1860 and 1870 are the combined population of the two towns. In 1872 the two places were permanently united. In the 10 years from 1880 to 1890 Minneapolis gained 251.75 per cent in population, a rate of increase not equalled by any city of the same class.

The state census of 1905 gave Minneapolis a population of 261,974; a gain of 59,256 in five years. The population in the spring of 1909 is estimated at 310,000.

**Portland Avenue.**—The continuation of 6th Av. S. from 11th St. to city limits. It is 100 feet wide with broad sidewalks and grass strips.

**Post Office.**—The government building at the corner of 1st Av. S. and 3rd St. was completed and occupied by the Minneapolis post office on Nov. 6, 1889. Like most government structures it was unduly long in building and when it was completed the city for which it was originally planned had more than doubled in population. The site was purchased in 1882, excavation was begun in 1883 and masonry work was commenced in 1886. Including several additions the post office has cost about \$1,000,000. It stands upon about one-fourth of a city block but is only 180x155 feet on the ground leaving ample space in the rear for light and access. The building is four and one-half stories high. The style of architecture is Romanesque. The material used in the construction of the building is sandstone, the foundation being St. Cloud granite and Mankato limestone. Granite columns are used for trimming. The whole of the first and second floors is devoted to the working force of the office and a public corridor giving access to boxes and department windows. The executive rooms including that of the cashier are located on the second floor. At the latter stamps are sold at wholesale. On the second floor is also located the money order division; the registry department is on the first floor. In the extreme southeast corner of the building is the dispatching and receiving room. On the fourth floor are the two U. S. court rooms. Three rooms are devoted to the United States District attorney, and the United States marshal. Two rooms on the third floor are used by the local civil service examining board. The official roster of the office includes about 500 persons.

**BRANCH OFFICES.**—There are eight branch post offices, as follows:

*St. Anthony Falls Station.*—228 Central Av.

*Riverside Station.*—Cedar Av. and 3rd St.

*Lyndale Station.*—2917 Lyndale Av. S.

*Highland Station.*—1910 N. Washington Av.

*Camden Station.*—4201 N. Washington Av.

*Bloomington Station.*—1501 E. Lake St.

*Commerce Station.*—Old Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

*Station F* (Rural carriers).—53d St. and Lyndale Av. S.

These branch offices perform all the functions of a regular post office. In addition to these are 43 numbered stations located in drug stores, which issue and pay money orders, register letters and sell stamps.

**POST OFFICE HOURS.**—The general post office is open for the reception of mail from 5 o'clock a. m. to 11 o'clock p. m., and for general business from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m., except Sundays. Cashier's office, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. For the transaction of registry business, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., and for money order business from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The carrier stations are open for general business from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The numbered stations in drug stores, etc., are open for business at all hours of the day and evening, including Sundays.

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.**—Nearly all mails arrive and depart both morning and evening. Eastern mails leave, usually, very early, the closing hour (varying with the railroad schedules) being ordinarily not later than 5:30 p. m. for the "fast mail." The important eastern mails arrive from 3 to 9 a. m.

**DELIVERY OF MAILS.**—Through the central portion of the city from three to six carrier de-

liveries are made daily. Outside one or two is the rule. On Sundays mail may be obtained at the post office and stations from 10 to 11 a. m. A 10c "special delivery" stamp secures immediate delivery of a letter to any part of the city between 7 a. m. and 11 p. m. Ordinary stamps may be used for special delivery, provided the words "Special Delivery," or their equivalent, are written conspicuously on the envelope.

Four Rural Delivery routes start from Station F., 53rd St. and Lyndale Av. S., supplying the districts included in Richfield and Bloomington townships. There are 600 lock boxes in the post office which may be rented at prices ranging from \$2 per quarter up.

**COLLECTION OF MAILS.**—Street boxes are located in all parts of the city and letter chutes are found in all office buildings of importance. From these boxes and chutes collections are made daily; from those in the business center many times during the 24 hours. Collection wagons within the central business district will call for large quantities of mail upon application.

**RATES OF POSTAGE.**—Rates of domestic postage are as follows:

*First Class.*—Letters and all written matter whether sealed or unsealed, and all other matter, sealed, nailed, sewed, tied or fastened in any manner so that it cannot easily be examined, two cents per ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards 1c, with "Return" card 2c.

*Second Class.*—All regular newspapers and periodicals issued at intervals not exceeding three months, 1 cent for each four ounces.

*Third Class.*—Printed books, pamphlets, circulars, engravings, lithographs, proof-sheets and manuscript accompanying the same and all matter of the same general character, and not having the character of personal correspond-

ence, circulars produced by hektograph or similar process, or by electric pen; limit of weight 4 pounds, except single books exceeding that weight, 1c for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

*Fourth Class.*—All mailable matter not included in the three preceding classes, which is so wrapped as to be easily examined. Rate, 1c per ounce or fraction thereof. Limit of weight, 4 lbs. Liquids, and other like injurious matter, not admitted except under conditions which may be learned at the post office.

*Foreign Postage.*—Canada, Mexico and British N. W. Provinces, except Newfoundland, same as U. S. Letter postage to all the principal foreign countries—five cents for each  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce. Newspapers and other printed matter 1c. for each two ounces, payable in U. S. postage stamps. Postal cards 2c.

**FOREIGN PARCELS POST.**—Unsealed packages of mailable merchandise may be sent by Parcels Post to Germany, Jamaica, Barbadoes, the Bahamas, British Honduras, Mexico, the Leeward Islands, the Republic of Columbia, Costa Rica, the Danish West Indies and Salvador, British Guiana, Windward Islands and Newfoundland, Hong Kong, Japan, Norway, Belgium, Great Britain, Sweden, Peru, Denmark, Ecuador, Bermuda and Australia at the postage rate of 12 cents per pound.

**POST CARDS.**—Post cards manufactured by private parties bearing either written or printed messages are transmissible in the domestic mails prepaid 1 cent and in the mails of the Postal Union prepaid 2 cents each, by stamps affixed, when they conform to the following conditions:

Each card must be an unfolded piece of cardboard substantially of the quality and weight of paper used in the Government postal card and must not be larger in size than 3 9-16 by 5 9-16 inches, nor smaller than 2 15-16 by  $4\frac{5}{8}$  inches. The cards may be of any

color which does not interfere with a legible address and postmark. Advertisements and illustrations in any color may be printed upon either or both sides of a post card, but the same when on the face must not occupy more than one-half of the space on the left hand side, and a picture of very thin paper may be pasted on them. Cards bearing the words "Post card," but which do not conform to the conditions mentioned, are chargeable with postage according to the character of the message—at the letter rate if wholly or partly in writing or the third-class rate if entirely in print.

**MONEY ORDERS.**—For money orders the following fees are charged:

\$2.50 or less, 3c; \$5 or less, 5c; \$10 or less, 8c; \$20 or less, 10c; \$30 or less, 12c; \$40 or less, 15c; \$50 or less, 18c; \$60 or less, 20c; \$75 or less 25c; \$100 or less, 30c. Office open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

**REGISTRY.**—Registry fee, eight cents, which, with the postage, must be fully prepaid. Office open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. All carriers are authorized to receipt for registered letters.

**DIRECTING MAIL.**—Direct mail matter to a post office; writing the name of the state plainly; and if to a city, add the street and number or post office box of the person addressed; or "general delivery" if your correspondent is temporarily there. Write or print your own name and address upon the left hand upper corner of the wrapper of all classes of mail sent. This will insure its immediate return to you for correction if improperly addressed or insufficiently paid; and if it is not called for at destination, it can be returned to you without going to the Dead Letter office.

**POSTAL BUSINESS.**—The receipts of the Minneapolis post office in 1908 were \$1,576,112.15 which was \$28,957.69 larger than in 1907.



The money order business of the year aggregated \$14,355,220.

**Presbyterian Churches.**—Andrew Presbyterian church in East Minneapolis had its origin in the year 1857. On the west side the First Presbyterian church was organized in 1853 and Westminster in 1857. The denomination now numbers the following 21 churches and missions:

**ANDREW.**—Cor. 8th Av. S. E. and 4th St.

**BETHANY CHURCH.**—Cor. Ontario and Essex Sts. E. D.

**BETHLEHEM.**—Cor. Pleasant Av. and W. 26th St.

**CHINESE MISSION.**—Meetings held at Westminster Church, Cor. Nicollet Av. and 12th St.

**COLFAX CHAPEL.**—N. Colfax Av. bet. 37th and 38th Sts.

**ELIM CHURCH.**—Cor. 30th Av. S. and 33rd St.

**FIFTH.**—Cor. N. Lyndale and 4th Av. N.

**FIRST.**—Cor. Portland Av. and E. 19th St.

**FRANKLIN AVENUE.**—Cor. 23rd Av. S. and Franklin Av.

**GRACE.**—Cor. Humboldt Av. and 28th St.

**HIGHLAND PARK.**—Cor. 21st Av. N. and Emerson Av.

**HOPE CHAPEL.**—Wash. Av. bet. 19th and 20th Avs. N.

**HOUSE OF FAITH.**—Cor. Broadway and Jefferson Sts. N. E.

**OLIVER.**—Cor. Bloomington Av. and E. 27th St.

**PROVIDENCE MISSION.**—3249 17th Av. S.

**RIVERSIDE.**—Cor. 20th Av. S. and 2½ St.

**ROSEDALE CHAPEL.**—Cor. Nicollet and 42nd St.

**SHILOH.**—Cor. 24th Av. N. E. and Central Av.

**STEWART MEMORIAL.**—Cor. Stevens Av. S. and 32nd St.

**WELSH.**—2019 17th Av. S.

**WESTMINSTER.**—Cor. Nicollet Av. and 12th St.

**Prisons.** (See POLICE, COURT HOUSE and WORKHOUSE.)

**Private Schools.**—There are a number of successful institutions of this class. Among them may be mentioned:

**GRAHAM HALL.**—1800-04 1st Av. S. Boarding and day school for girls.

**HANDICRAFT GUILD.**—89 S. 10th St.

**HOLY ANGELS ACADEMY.**—4th St. and 7th Av. N. Boarding and day school for girls.

**MINNEAPOLIS ACADEMY.**—1228 4th St. S. E. Preparatory school for boys and girls.

**STANLEY HALL.**—2118-2122 Pleasant Av. Boarding and day school for girls.

**ST. MARGARET'S ACADEMY.**—13th St. and Hawthorn Av. Grammar and high school for girls.

**Probate Court.**—The rooms of the Hennepin county probate court are in the court house on 4th St.

**Produce Exchange.**—The Minneapolis Produce Exchange is composed of commission merchants and dealers handling fruit, eggs, butter, poultry and this class of goods. Sixth St. and 2nd Av. N.

**Prominent Buildings.** (See BUILDINGS.)

**Protestant Episcopal Churches.** (See EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.)

**Public Improvements.**—All public improvements are under the direct control of the city council and its committees and under the immediate supervision of the city engineer. An exception must be made in the case of parks, which are under the management of the board of park commissioners. (See PARKS.) Street grading is paid for by a regular assessment for each ward, which is added to the general tax levy. The amounts thus raised are disbursed under the direction of the aldermen of each

ward, a "street commissioner" having charge of the actual work. The cost of paving, curb and gutter, sewers, water mains and sidewalks (the latter when not laid by the owner) is assessed upon abutting property at an equal rate per front foot, the city, however, paying for all such work at the intersection of streets. (See PAVING, SEWERS, BRIDGES, etc.)

**Publicity Club.**—An organization 8945—Hudson Alt—Four Mert tion of men interested in the dissemination of reliable and up-to-date information regarding the resources, growth and advantages of the City of Minneapolis, the State of Minnesota and the Northwest; the fostering of a spirit of trade fellowship among its members, the encouragement of the study of advertising as a scientific and profitable occupation; the promotion of all that concerns the commercial, manufacturing and residential advantages of Minneapolis and Minnesota; the establishment and maintenance of fraternal and mutually helpful relations with all other organizations of kindred object. The club was organized in 1907 and has become a large factor in the development of "The City Beautiful," and is admittedly one of the most valuable non-official organizations for residential and commercial progress. Its noon-day lunches, held each alternate Wednesday, at which speakers of authority address the club, have a large educational value. W. L. Harris is president; W. W. Hefelfinger, first vice president; L. S. Donaldson, second vice president; W. S. Harris, treasurer; J. M. Quilty, secretary.

**Public Library.**—Cor. Hennepin Av. and 10th St. The public library was the outgrowth of a private institution, the Athenaeum, incorporated in 1860 and endowed

by Dr. Kirby Spencer. In 1884 steps were taken to establish a public library with the understanding that a consolidation with the Athenaeum should be effected, and upon the establishment of the library board, a contract was made by the terms of which the Athenaeum was to place its entire collection in the city library building.

By the terms of the public library act, \$50,000 in private subscriptions was required to supplement the public issue of bonds. This sum was secured in a few weeks, such prominent men as T. B. Walker, (who was a leader in the enterprise from the start), C. A. Pillsbury, Thos. Lowry, W. D. Washburn, Clinton Morrison, C. G. Goodrich, W. S. King and J. Dean subscribing \$5,000 each. The site cost \$63,867. Work was begun on the building in 1886 and it was completed and furnished in 1889 at a cost of \$270,000 more. It is occupied by the library, the Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts and the Minnesota Academy of Natural Sciences. (See the separate descriptions.) The librarian is Miss Gratia Countryman.

**THE BUILDING.**—The building has a frontage of 116 feet on Hennepin and 150 on 10th St., and is three stories above the basement. The walls are Lake Superior brown stone. The main entrance on Hennepin Av. consists of two doorways, each 11 feet wide and 12½ feet high, and surmounted by a polished gray granite cap stone, the two being separated by a cluster of three polished granite shafts. The entire front is broken up with large arched windows with elaborately carved casements and cap stones. The architecture is Romanesque. Just within the entrance there is a staircase hall 36 feet square and extending upward 80 feet. The grand staircase, 17 feet wide, runs up the

centre of the hall to the first floor landing, and on either side are secondary flights leading upward and downward, with landings midway between the floors.

On the first floor is the general reading room in the northeast corner, the open shelf room in the northwest corner and the delivery room at the head of the stairway. The mahogany wainscot in the reading and open shelf rooms extends over six feet high. In each apartment is a magnificently carved mantel. All other apartments are finished in quartered oak. The corner room over the general reading room is devoted to the directors, and next above is the working room of the Society of Fine Arts. Book stacks occupy the 10th St. side on the basement and first floor, and the first floor of a new wing on the side toward 11th St., while the art department occupies the second floor. This department is shelved with steel roller shelves, and furnished with large sloping desks and tables, and is now the finest department of its kind in the West, filling a room 28x103 feet. The librarian's room in the southwest corner of the building is connected with the book rooms and work rooms.

**BOOKS AND THE BOOK ROOMS**—In December, 1889, when the library was opened there were about 30,000 books upon its shelves. In December, 1908, there were over 179,000 books and the number is constantly increasing. During 1888 Mr. Herbert Putnam, then librarian, spent some time abroad and secured some 17,000 volumes, of especial value, at very low prices. The peculiarly happy union of two purchasing funds—one the Athenaeum fund, designed more especially for the purchase of reference material, and the other the money raised by general taxation, and therefore, naturally, appropriated to more popular classes of

literature—has enabled the librarian to build up both the reference and the more popular departments, with a very unusual independence. The result is, that the library while not a very large one, contains a great deal of expensive reference material in the way of long sets of serial publications of learned societies, illustrated works on natural science, etc., very rarely to be met with in a free city library of its size. The three main reading rooms accommodate 250 readers. Thirty-eight alcoves, with desks and chairs, afford quarters for investigators and students. The capacity of the library is over a half million volumes.

There are about 55,000 borrowers' cards out and an average of 2,000 books are issued each day.

**BRANCHES**.—Eight branches of the library have been opened; one on Emerson Av. near 20th av N., one on Franklin and Bloomington Aves., one at University Av. and 1st Av. S. E., one at 231 Cedar Av., on Seven Corners, one at New Boston (24th and Central), one in the Court House, one at 2018 24th Av. S., and one at Lake St., and Lyndale Av. These branches have reading rooms supplied with various magazines and periodicals. Besides the branches there are also ten delivery stations where books called for are delivered: "F," Nicollet Av. and 26th St.; "G," Bloomington Av. and Lake St.; "I," Oak St. and Washington Av. S. E.; "K," 6th Av. N. and Humboldt; "P," at Lake and Minnehaha; "R," at 43rd St and Upton Av. S.; "T," at Prospect Park, Bedford and University Av. S. E.; "V," at 43d and Nicollet; "W," at 35th and Chicago Av.; "X," at 15th and Como Av. S. E. (See PILLSBURY LIBRARY.)

**REGULATIONS**.—The Library is open on all week days, not legal holidays, from 8:30 a. m. till 10 p. m.; but no books are issued for

circulation after 8:30 p. m. The reading rooms and reference departments are open on Sundays and legal holidays from 2 until 10 p. m.

Each adult borrower may have two cards, on only one of which fiction can be drawn.

Books may be retained for 14 days, and may be renewed for the same period. Books of recent purchase, marked "Seven Day Books," may not be retained more than one week and cannot be renewed. Nor can any fourteen day book, retained over the fourteen days, be renewed.

A fine of 2 cents a day must be paid on each volume which is not returned according to rule.

In addition to the 500 periodicals and newspapers to be found in the reading rooms the library circulates copies of twenty of the more popular magazines, the total of such copies amounting to 400 per month, and the time being restricted to three days.

In the case of books of great popularity, in addition to the five regular copies furnished, the library provides C. D. (collection of duplicates) copies, the number varying according to the demand, which are loaned at a charge of 5c a week.

**Public Playgrounds.**—The Civic Improvement League has been instrumental in securing public playgrounds on or near certain school premises in the poorer parts of the city. In some of the parks places are set aside for sports, tennis, croquet, base ball, etc., and sand piles are provided for the children. (See CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE and PARADE.)

**Public Schools.**—In point of efficiency, thoroughness, quality of teaching force, buildings and general management, the public schools of Minneapolis are as well equipped as the best. The board

of education (See CITY OFFICERS) is chosen directly by the people. Prof. Chas. M. Jordan is the superintendent of schools. Minneapolis has now a very satisfactory group of school buildings. It is the accepted policy "to build well and cheaply; to plan pleasing, substantial and commodious structures; to fit them with all modern improvements; to make matters of plumbing, lighting, heating and ventilation of vital importance; to make, in short, a perfect school building, with due regard meanwhile to economy." In the new buildings the light enters all school rooms from the left side and from behind the seated pupil. Two stories and a basement are the model. The basement provides for play rooms, manual training shops, etc.

There are 65 school buildings in the city, over 1,000 teachers and about 44,000 pupils enrolled. There are five high schools with an enrollment of about 4,000 pupils.

Manual training is taught in the high school course of four years with the greatest success. The system employed is designed to give skill and precision in the handling of tools and to give the pupil a training in mechanical principles, in drawing, in designing and in the treatment of materials, that will enable him very readily to acquire the practical technique of any particular mechanical trade. It also fits him for a course in mechanics offered by any university in the United States. Aside from this direct preparation for higher mechanical pursuits the manual training work does not lose sight of its primary and original purpose of development of mind and character through the training of eye and hand. (See INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.)

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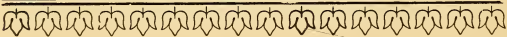
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The whole tendency of the improvements in the Minneapolis school system has been to develop the individuality of the pupil, to train his judgment, to give him the use of his native powers.

In connection with the state university the school system of the city has a certain completeness within itself. The pupil may pass through all grades into the university, or may from the high school enter one of the state normal schools, and in due time secure a position as a teacher in the schools.

The schools open about the 1st of September and close with the Friday nearest the 10th of June. Holidays occur on Labor day, at Thanksgiving, from Christmas to New Year's, Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays, at Easter and on Memorial day. Owing to the continuous erection of new buildings and the rapidly increasing population, the boundaries of many of the school districts are changed quite frequently. Corrected descriptions of the district boundaries are published in the daily papers at the opening of the school year.

The offices of the school board and superintendent are in the city hall where the clerk of the board is to be found. Regular board meetings are held on the second and last Tuesdays of the month. Running expenses of the school system are about \$1,500,000 annually.

#### NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF SCHOOLS.

CENTRAL HIGH.—4th Av. S. bet. 11th and 12th Sts.

EAST HIGH.—4th St. and 1st Av. S. E.

NORTH HIGH.—Fremont and 17th Avs. N.

SOUTH HIGH.—Cedar Av. and E. 24th St.

WEST HIGH.—Hennepin Av. and 28th St.

ADAMS.—16th and Franklin Avs.

BLAINE.—3rd St. and 12th Av. N.

BREMER.—Fremont and 32nd Avs. N.

BRYANT.—37th St. and Clinton Av.

BRYN MAWR.—Russell Av. and Cedar Lake Road.

CALHOUN.—Girard Av. near Lake St.

CLAY.—4th St. and 20th Av. S.

CLINTON.—Clinton Av. and 28th St.

COLUMBUS.—Winter St. and 24th Av. S. E.

CORCORAN.—34th St. and 19th Av. S.

DOUGLAS.—Franklin and Dupont Avs.

EMERSON.—14th St. and Spruce Pl.

EUGENE FIELD.—Portland Av. and E. 48th St.

EVERETT.—University and 6th Avs. N. E.

FRANKLIN.—4th St. and 15th Av. N.

GARFIELD.—Chicago Av. and 24th St.

GRANT.—Girard and 12th Avs. N.

GREELEY.—26th St. and 12th Av. S.

HAMILTON.—Camden Place.

HARRISON.—James and 4th Avs. N.

HAWTHORNE.—6th St. bet. 24th and 25th Avs. N.

HOLLAND.—Washington St. and 17th Av. N. E.

HOLMES.—5th St. and 3d Av. S. E.

HORACE MANN.—Chicago Av. and 34th St.

HUMBOLDT.—Main St. and 13th Av. N. E.

IRVING.—28th St. and 17th Av. S.

JACKSON.—4th St. and 15th Av. S.

JEFFERSON.—7th St. and 1st Av. N.

KENWOOD.—S. Penn bet. Franklin Av. and W. 21st St.

LAKE HARRIET.—Sheridan Av. and 42nd St.

LA FAYETTE.—Laurel and Lyndale Avs.

LINCOLN.—Penn and 10th Av. N.

LOGAN.—Emerson and 18th Avs. N.

LONGFELLOW.—Lake St. and Minnehaha Av.

LOWELL.—22nd St. and 23rd Av. N.

LYNDALE.—Lyndale Av. and W. 34th St.

McKINLEY.—Bryant and 37th Av. N.

MADISON.—5th Av. S. bet. 15th and 16th Sts.

MARCY.—7th St. and 11th Av. S. E.

MARGARET FULLER.—Harriet Av. and W. 48th St.

MINNEHAHA.—51st St. bet. 38th and 39th Avs. S.

MONROE.—Franklin and 23rd Avs. S.

MOTLEY.—Oak St. and Washington Av. S. E.

NICOLLET.—Upper Nicollet Island.

PEABODY.—2½ St. and 19th Av. S.

PENN.—Penn and 36th Avs. N.

PIERCE.—Fillmore St. near Spring St. N. E.

PILLSBURY.—B. St. and 23rd Av. N. E.

PRESCOTT.—Taylor St. and 25th Av. N. E.

ROSEDALE.—Wentworth Av. and W. 43rd St.

SEWARD.—24th St. and 28th Av. S.

SCHILLER.—26th Av. N. E. and California St.

SHERIDAN.—Broadway and University Av. N. E.

SIDNEY PRATT.—Malcolm and Orlin Avs.

SIMMONS.—Minnehaha Av. and 38th St.

SUMNER.—Aldrich and Sixth Avs. N.

TUTTLE.—Tuttle St. and Talmage Av. S. E.

VAN CLEVE.—25th Av. and Jefferson St. N. E.

WASHINGTON.—8th Av. S. and 6th St.

WEBSTER.—Summer and Monroe Sts. N. E.

WHITTIER.—Blaisdell Av. and 26th St.

(See EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY, INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION, etc.)

**Pumping Stations.**—(See WATER WORKS.)

**Quarantine Station.**—An isolation station for the detention of persons afflicted with smallpox, located west of Lake Calhoun. In charge of the Health department (which see).

**Radisson Hotel.**—Under construction in 1909 and to be opened about September 1st. This will be one of the finest hotels in the west. It is a twelve story structure on Seventh St., near Nicollet Av., entirely fire-proof and to be equipped in the most modern way. It will have 250 rooms besides the quarters of the Minneapolis Commercial Club which will occupy the entire eleventh and twelfth floors. The main entrance on Seventh street leads directly into the hotel lobby, forty by eighty feet, finished in marble and equipped with every convenience. Five electric elevators will give access to the upper floors. The dining room is at the right of the lobby and the parlors are on the second floor. Throughout the building the corridors will be finished uniformly and the door casings will be in white enamel with one-panel mahogany doors. A complete telephone system will be installed. Ventilation and heating systems will be up-to-date. In every respect the Radisson will be equipped to compare favorably with the best eastern hotels.

**Railroads.**—Ten great railways afford transportation facilities for Minneapolis. Their numerous branches and divisions, if counted separately, would double the number. Trains arrive and depart daily over a score of routes. The railway systems represented in the city aggregate about 40,000 miles of lines, and include the strongest corporations of the kind in the West. Seven railways connect Minneapolis with Chicago and the eastern lines there terminating, but the city is in a measure independent of Chicago. The Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie Railroad, with its Canadian Pacific connection to the east, north of Lake Michigan, and several "lake and rail" routes via Duluth, Green Bay, Milwaukee and Gladstone, practically control the rate situation, and competition does the rest. To the westward there is a choice of four routes to the Pacific coast. Every section of Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Montana is in direct communication with Minneapolis.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, "Soo" line, Wisconsin Central, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha ("The Northwestern Line"), Chicago Great Western, C. R. I. & P. and Minneapolis & St. Louis have acquired extensive terminal facilities in the city. (See RAILROAD STATIONS, TICKET OFFICES, etc.)

**Railroad Shops.**—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the "Soo" railroads have extensive shops in the city, and take rank among the largest local employers of skilled labor. The aggregate value of the real estate, terminal property and shops owned by these companies is very large, probably exceeding \$8,000,000. The total number of hands employed in the shops is

about 2,000, and their earnings per annum amount to over \$1,000,000.

**Railroad Stations.** — Passenger trains of five railroads entering the city, arrive at and depart from the Union passenger station which is situated at Bridge Square and the river, at the foot of Hennepin and Nicollet Aves. and 1st Av. S. This station is used by the Great Northern; Northwestern Line; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific. The building is of red pressed brick, two stories above the street grade, with a tower containing a clock the faces of which are illuminated at night. There are waiting, refreshment and baggage rooms and a general ticket office for all roads using the station. The tracks are all below grade, the trains being reached by broad iron stairways and a passenger elevator. As about 100 trains use the station daily the advantage of doing away with adjacent grade crossings is evident. Como-Harriet; Oak & Harriet; Kenwood & 8th St. S. E.; 8th & Central; Monroe & Bryant and Western & 2nd St. N. E. electric lines.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger station is on Washington Av. at the corner of 3rd Av. S. It is a handsome new building, three stories in height and surmounted by a lofty clock tower. There are commodious waiting rooms, baggage rooms, and all the conveniences of a modern railway passenger station. The train sheds are on the level of the main floor of the station. Besides the C. M. & St. P. R'y the C. R. I. & P. and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie railroads use this station. St. Paul & Minneapolis; Minnehaha or Cedar & Emerson electric cars.

The Chicago Great Western depot is at the corner of Washington

and 10th Av. S. Same electric lines as C. M. & St. P. station.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R'y has its own station at Washington and 4th Aves. N. It is within easy walking distance from the business center and the Washburn Park & Camden; 1st Av. S. & 20th Av. N.; Cedar & Emerson and the Plymouth & Bloomington electric cars pass the station.

(See TICKET OFFICES, RAILROADS.)

**Railroad Ticket Offices.** (See TICKET OFFICES.)

**Reading Rooms.**—There are reading rooms at the public library, Cor. Hennepin Av. and 10th St., where an exceedingly fine collection of magazines and newspapers is on file. Readers also have the use of the extensive reference department, and in fact of all the books in the library. The rooms are open from 8:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.; on Sundays from 2 p. m. till 10 p. m. Any person of good deportment may use the reading rooms and consult works in the library whether a card holder or not. Besides the central library reading rooms each of the eight branches has a large well lighted reading room liberally supplied with periodicals. (See PUBLIC LIBRARY.) A large collection of newspapers and periodicals is to be found at Young Men's Christian Association reading rooms at 10th St. and Mary Place. These are free to men and are open from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. and on Sunday from 9 to 10 a. m. and from 2:30 to 6:30 p. m. (See LIBRARIES.)

**Real Estate.**—There are about 500 real estate agents or firms whose names appear in the Minneapolis directory. As some of these employ many clerks and assistants it is safe to say that there are at least a thousand persons engaged in the business in the city. The daily transfers of real

estate, as recorded in the office of the register of deeds, are published in the papers and scanned with interest. There has been a decidedly healthy movement in Minneapolis real estate in late years. Business property has been the object of liberal investment and residence lots and houses have been in active demand. An unusually large number of dwellings have been erected for occupancy by the owners—this tendency being quite as noticeable among the wage earners as among people of means. Business and residence property sell at less prices than in other cities of the same size and for this reason considered a most excellent investment.

The real estate transfers in 1908 aggregated \$19,019,063; the building permits \$11,873,940.

The real estate transfers by years since 1901 have been as follows:

1901.....	\$11,557,585
1902.....	16,873,104
1903.....	13,811,346
1904.....	13,565,470
1905.....	18,125,485
1906.....	17,542,400
1907.....	24,911,962
1908.....	19,019,063

**Real Estate Board.**—An organization of the leading real estate and financial agents for mutual advantage in the buying, selling and renting of real estate, the loaning of money upon the same and the promotion of the interests of the city of Minneapolis. The Board was organized in May, 1892, and reorganized in the spring of 1900 upon a very substantial and business-like basis, its membership consisting of the representative real estate and loaning houses of the city. The officers are: R. D. Cone, president; Jas. T. Elwell, vice president; Alvin V. Skiles, treasurer; H. F. Newhall, secretary. Executive committee: Merrill Bartlett, chairman, W. Y.



Chute, Walter L. Badger, R. D. Cone, C. I. Fuller, S. S. Thorpe and C. N. Chadbourn. The work of the valuation committee of the real estate board is especially valuable to the community and the members of the same, under the rules, must personally examine every piece of property appraised. It consists of five members, and the valuations are reliable and unbiased. Regular meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. Information may be secured and applications for valuations made through the secretary of the board, whose office is at 633 Andrus Bldg. The membership of the board is about 125. (See RENTAL BOARD.)

**Religious Societies.**—In the following list are found the more prominent religious associations of the city or those having local representatives here. Those of most importance are also found under separate heads.

AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSION UNION.—703 Lumber Exchange.

AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF MINN.—517 Kasota Bldg.

CHRISTIAN WORKER'S MISSION.—29 S. Washington Av. Wm. A. Petran, director.

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB OF MINNESOTA.—Rev. L. Curtis Talmage, Sec., Oak Park Church, Minneapolis.

CONGREGATIONAL S. S. & PUB. SOCIETY.—705 Oneida Bldg.

HENNEPIN COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.—710 Nicollet Av.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.—F. F. Lindsay, secretary.

MINNESOTA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.—701 Lumber Exchange.

PEOPLES' MISSION.—1115 S. 3rd St. Sup't, Rev. C. H. Sweatt.

UNION CITY MISSION.—122-24 Washington Av. S. C. M. Stocking, superintendent.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—52 S. 10th St.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—(See separate heading.)

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—10th St. and Mary Place.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—87 S. 7th St.

(See BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS.)

### **Rental Board, The Minneapolis.**

—An organization of rental agents and real estate dealers having especially to do with the care and handling of rented property. It is the object of the board to maintain rents, promote uniformity in management, correct abuses on the part of tenants and variously improve the conduct of the business in the interests of owners and occupants. The president is R. D. Cone, and the secretary and treasurer W. C. McWhinney, care David P. Jones & Co., 111 S. 4th St. The board is closely allied to the REAL ESTATE BOARD, which see.

**Reservoir.**—The reservoir of the city waterworks is at Columbia Heights, northeast of the city. There are two basins having a capacity of 48,000,000 gallons each. The cost was \$432,000. Eighth Av. & Columbia Heights electric line—with walk of one mile. (See WATERWORKS.)

**Retail Stores.**—Nicollet Avenue is the favorite street for the better class of retail stores, though trade is gradually extending on to the side streets. Washington Avenue South abounds with less pretentious shops. Central Avenue is the retail center of the east side, and lesser centers occur at intervals throughout the different sections of the city. Thus Cedar Avenue is a retail trade center in South Minneapolis and the vicinities of Plymouth and Washington Avenues and of Washington and 20th Av. N. in North Minneapolis are busy places. Twenty-sixth

Street and Nicollet and Franklin and 16th Avenues S. seem to be favorable points for retail business.

**Richfield.**—The township lying immediately south of Minneapolis. It is an excellent farming section, with a rolling surface diversified by a score or more of beautiful lakes. Many fine drives may be had through Richfield, almost every road leading out of the city to the south being pleasant. (See DRIVES.)

**Riverside Park.**—A pleasantly situated tract of land on the cliffs overlooking the Mississippi is called Riverside Park. It is between 27th and 29th Aves. S. and contains nearly twenty acres. The picturesqueness and beauty of this location has always made it a favorite resort and the hand of the landscape artist has found but little work to convert it into an ideal park. In the adornment of the park the aim has been to preserve its pristine beauty. Minnehaha electric line.

**Roman Catholic Churches.** (See CATHOLIC CHURCHES.)

**Rowing.**—Boats may be hired at Lakes Harriet and Calhoun and at Lake Minnetonka. (SEE BOATING.)

**Safe Deposit Companies.**—For the safe keeping of valuables several companies maintain "safe deposit" vaults with drawers and compartments, for the use of the public. The vaults are of the most approved fire and burglar proof patterns. Small drawers may be had for \$5 per year and from this price range up. Only drawer renters have keys, but they cannot obtain access to their compartments without the aid of the attendant who must identify them. The safe deposit companies are: New York Life Bldg. Safe Deposit

Vaults, 1st floor New York Life Bldg., Cor. 5th St. and 2nd Av. S.; Guaranty Safe Deposit Vaults, Metropolitan Life Bldg., 2nd Av. S. and 3rd St.; Minneapolis Trust Co., 109 S. 5th St.; Minnesota Loan and Trust Co., 311-313 Nicollet Av.; Lumber Exchange Safe Deposit Vaults, Lumber Exchange Bldg., corner 5th St. and Hennepin Av.

**Sailing.**—Sail-boats may be had for hire at the principal lakes in the vicinity of the city. Lakes Calhoun and Harriet and Minnetonka are the most available. At Minnetonka there are scores of private sail-boats and regattas by the yacht club are the most interesting events of the lake season.

**Salaries of City Officials.**—The more important are: Mayor, \$5,000; aldermen, \$1,200; city clerk, \$3,100; municipal judges, \$3,000; attorney, \$5,000; treasurer, \$5,000; comptroller \$4,000; assessor, \$3,600; inspector of buildings, \$3,500; engineer, \$5,000; commissioner of health, \$3,300; chief engineer fire department, \$4,042.50; superintendent of police, \$3,600; registrar water works, \$2,400.

**Saloons.**—Minneapolis disposes of the temperance question by a strict surveillance of the saloons under the drastic general and special legislation of the state. High license is the principal restriction. An annual tax of \$1,000 is assessed upon every saloon keeper. Application must be made for such license two weeks before the time of issue, July 1, of each year, and when the licenses are issued cash payment of the full amount must be made. Licenses may be revoked and confiscated for disorderliness, or violation of any of the laws regulating the sale of liquor. Another statute provides that saloons must close promptly 11 p. m. and all day on Sun-

days. The "patrol limits" confine the saloons to the business part of the city and absolutely prevent their invasion of any residence quarter. There are about 435 saloons in the city. (See PATROL LIMITS.)

**Savings Banks.** (See BANKS.)

**Saw Mills.** (See LUMBER AND SAW MILLS.)

**School Board.** (See PUBLIC SCHOOLS and CITY OFFICIALS.)

**School of Agriculture.** (See UNIVERSITY.)

**School of Design.** (See MINNEAPOLIS SOCIETY OF FINE ARTS and HANDICRAFT GUILD.)

**Schools.** (See PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PRIVATE SCHOOLS and HANDICRAFT GUILD.)

**Scientist Churches.**—Following is a list of the Scientist Churches of Minneapolis:

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.—15th St. bet. Portland and Park Avs.

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST.—Cor. 2nd Av. S. and 14th St.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST.—Cor. 2nd Av. S. and 11th St.

THIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST.—6 W. Lake St.

**Secret Societies.**—A description of the Masonic Temple is given elsewhere. The Masons are a large and powerful body in the city and have gained prestige with the erection of such a creditable structure. Next in rank come the Odd Fellows who as yet have no building, their lodges meeting in various halls about the city. The Knights of Pythias and the Ancient Order of Foresters are very strong and rapidly growing in membership. Among the other orders represented in the city are the Good Templars; A. O. U. W.; Knights of Honor; Druids; Royal Arcanum; Elks and Grand Army

of the Republic. For the meeting places of the posts, as well as the lodges of the various secret societies the city directory must be consulted. (See MASONIC TEMPLE.)

**Security Bank Building.**—A handsome ten-story office building at the corner of Second Av. S. and Fourth St. It is one of the most striking buildings in the city. The exterior is of white enameled brick with white terra cotta trimmings, the design simple and almost severely plain, but dignified and in excellent taste. There is a frontage of 152 feet on Second Av. and 132 feet on Fourth St., and on the longer front are the entrances, which admit to the main lobby, elevators and stairways. Immediately beyond is the lobby of the Security Bank, which occupies the entire ground floor. This lobby is 50 by 70 feet and is surrounded by the bank offices and is lighted by twelve large skylights directly under the central court of the building. These banking rooms are the largest and finest of any in the northwest. Marble, bronze and delicately tinted and decorated panels and richly colored glass combined in the most refined taste give very rich effects. The tone is classical although much of the decoration is of modern type. Every detail of banking equipment is worked out in the most practical way. The vaults have the latest improvements, are equipped with modern time locks and even supplied with an emergency door. The remainder of the building is devoted to general office purposes. There are about 35 offices on each floor, all having outdoor light and finished in the most sumptuous manner. The building is constructed after the latest ideas in fire-proof architecture, concrete, steel, brick and tile being almost the only materials used. There are

five plunger elevators. The building, which is owned by Wm. Deering of Chicago, was erected in 1905-6 under the direction of Walter A. Eggleston of the David C. Bell Investment Co., Mr. Deering's Minneapolis representatives. Long & Long were the architects.

**Seeing the City.**—Minneapolis is a city of "magnificent distances" and it is well to plan one's sight-seeing carefully unless unlimited time is at disposal. Otherwise a good deal of time may be lost in uninteresting places or in doubling on one's course. The principal places of interest are the retail district, the wholesale district, the flour mills, the saw mills, the Falls of St. Anthony, the state university, the public library and art collections, the parks, lakes and Minnehaha Falls. Following are a number of outlines of short trips about the city for the use of strangers, or of residents when showing visitors about. It is well to look over the map of the city before starting and have general directions and distances in mind. The time given is for continuous walking or riding at ordinary speed; if time is taken to examine the interior of buildings or to diverge from the route, allowance should be made. In each case the center of street railway traffic at Washington and Hennepin Aves. is taken as the starting point; the trips may be adapted to other starting places with proper allowance for time. Combinations of the various routes may, of course, be made up to suit the individual.

As a part of each trip about the business center, or in lieu of any other sight-seeing, if the visitors are short of time, a visit to the roof of the twelve story Metropolitan Life Bldg., at 3rd St. and 2nd Av. S., should be made. From this vantage point a very comprehensive idea of the center of the city

may be obtained. Admission to the roof 10c.

1. **A HASTY GLANCE.**—Walk up Hennepin Av. to 3rd St., Nicollet House at left and Temple Court and Sykes Blk. at right; north on 3rd to 1st Av. N. and west on 1st Av. N. to 6th St., passing some of the largest wholesale houses; south on 6th to Hennepin Av., Masonic Temple on left; east on Hennepin to Fifth St., West Hotel on left and Lumber Exchange diagonally opposite; south on Fifth to Nicollet; west on Nicollet to Sixth St., view up and down Nicollet, Pillsbury Bldg. at right, Glass Blk. opposite and Syndicate Blk. diagonally opposite; proceed on 6th to 1st Av. S., Minneapolis Club at left; 1st Av. S. to 5th St., First Nat'l Bank on right; south on 5th to 2nd Av. S., passing New York Life Bldg.; east on 2nd Av. S. to 3rd St., passing Court House one block at the right, Security Bank building at 4th St. and Metropolitan Life Bldg. at 3rd St.; north on 3rd St. to 1st Av. S., Post Office at left; west on 1st Av. S. to 4th St., Metropolitan Opera House at right, Phoenix Bldg., Oneida Bldg. and Bank of Commerce Bldg. at corner of 4th; north on 4th to Nicollet passing newspaper offices; east on Nicollet to Washington passing retail stores and office buildings; north on Washington to Hennepin. 30 to 40 minutes.

2. **AN HOUR'S WALK.**—Same route as in No. 1 to 6th and Hennepin; continue west on Hennepin past Lyceum theatre to Public Library at 10th St.; south on 10th past First Baptist church and Y. M. C. A. Bldg. to Nicollet Av.; east on Nicollet past office buildings and retail stores to 6th St.; complete as in No. 1.

3. **FOR TWO HOURS.**—Same as No. 1 with this addition: On return to Washington and Hennepin take Oak & Harriet or Como-Har-



riet car going east, passing union passenger station, crossing steel arch bridge over Mississippi river with glimpse of saw mills at left and flour mills at right; through Central Av. and 4th St. S. E. (pleasant residence district) to 14th Av. S. E.; walk one block to right, enter University campus (for description see UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA); walk from University grounds through Pleasant St. two blocks to Washington Av.; take west-bound Minneapolis & St. Paul car, passing across Washington Av. bridge (fine view), the flour mills at 6th Av. S., the C. M. & St. P. passenger station at 3rd Av. S., to Washington and Hennepin.

4. FOR THREE HOURS.—Same as No. 3 with this addition: On return to Washington and Hennepin from the University, transfer to Como-Harriet car going west; out Hennepin past Lyceum theatre, Public Library at 10th St., Loring Park, Lowry Hill (residence of Thomas Lowry at right), through Hennepin Boul. (rapidly developing residence district), past Lake Calhoun; past Lakewood Cemetery at left; to Lake Harriet. The return may be made without leaving the car or such time as may be added to the trip may be spent in the pavilion or in exploring the lake and vicinity.

5. THE FLOUR MILLS.—Cedar & Emerson or Minneapolis & St. Paul cars south on Washington Av. to 6th Av. S.; walk two blocks to the left to 1st St. Half an hour, unless the mills are entered, when at least 30 minutes more should be allowed. Washburn "A" is the largest mill in the group. Permits for visitors may be secured at the office of the Washburn-Crosby Company in the Chamber of Commerce.

6. FALLS OF ST. ANTHONY.—Same as No. 5 continuing east from 1st St. under stone arch

bridge to the "apron." 30 minutes.

7. COURT HOUSE AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—Plymouth & Bloomington car to Fourth Av. S., Court House at right, Chamber of Commerce at left. The interiors of these buildings are worth inspection. Take elevator to visitors' gallery in Chamber of Commerce. It is but a short walk from the Chamber to the flour mills and 5, 6 and 8 may be combined with this trip without much loss of time.

8. FLOUR MILLS and FALLS.—Same as No. 5 to mills on west side; turn to right at 1st St. and walk through milling district and railroad yards to 10th Av. S. (View of falls and river at left.) Cross 10th Av. S. bridge. (View of falls and milling district at left, new dam and power house which supplies electric power for street railway system, at right. University in distance at right.) At east end of bridge walk along river bank to 3rd Av. S. E. to 4th St.; electric cars to Washington and Hennepin. 1½ hours.

10. UNIVERSITY.—See No. 3, 1 hr.; if buildings are examined 2 or 3 hours.

11. SAW MILLS.—Washburn Park & Camden cars north on Washington. Most of the saw mills in the city are visible from the cars. A good idea of the extent of the industry may be had by riding to the end of the line and back. 1 hour. If a mill and lumber yard are to be visited an additional hour may be put in to advantage. In such case stop at 44th Av. N., look over the C. A. Smith Lumber Co. plant and see something of the operation of sorting logs in the booms on the river. (See LUMBER AND SAW MILLS.)

12. RESIDENCES.—Many fine residences are to be seen in trips Nos.

3 and 4. To see another interesting residence section, take 8th Av. & Columbia Heights cars going west to 27th St.; walk two blocks west on 27th to Park Av.; north five blocks to 22nd St.; west on 22nd (passing Gen. W. D. Washburn's residence, between 3rd and Stevens Aves.) to Nicollet; any car going north for return. Time about 1 hour if the walk is taken briskly. An additional hour will allow of seeing more of the pleasant neighborhoods traversed. (See DRIVES.)

13. RAILROAD TERMINALS.—These include hundreds of miles of tracks in all parts of the city, but the visitor who wishes to have an idea of the down town terminals may walk north on Washington Av. to 4th Av. N. bridge over the Great Northern and Minneapolis & St. Louis roads, where a glimpse may be had of one end of a system of terminals extending three miles toward the southwest. Passing north on 4th Av. to River St. will give an idea of the nearer yards of the Soo Line, Northern Pacific and "Northwestern." When the latter yards are reached the union passenger station is in sight at the right but a few blocks away. Returning to Washington Av. take Cedar & Emerson electric car to 6th Av. S., walk toward the mills through C. M. & St. P. yards and about the mills observe the facilities for handling wheat and flour in and out. This much can be done in an hour of brisk walking.

Many trips about town may be made most pleasantly on the electric cars and still others more successfully in carriages or automobiles or on bicycles. (See EXCURSIONS, DRIVES, AUTOMOBILES.)

**Servants.**—The larger portion of the "girls" are Scandinavians, there being comparatively few Germans or Irish in service. Au-

thorities differ as to the best way of engaging a girl. An advertisement in one of the daily papers will usually bring applicants. Wages range from \$3 to \$6 per week and upwards for girls doing general housework.

**Sewer Gas.**—Most modern houses are fitted with sanitary plumbing; but it is well for tenants or those moving into houses with which they are not acquainted, to examine the waste pipes and if not satisfactory, insist that the owner make them so. A free inspection may be had by applying to the office of the Department of Health in the city hall.

**Sewers.**—There are about 240 miles of sewers in the city of Minneapolis. Most of this has been the work of the past twenty years. The main sewer system of the city is nearly perfect, penetrating every important section, and can have many miles added in years to come at a small cost, as the trunk sewers are all laid. One of the heaviest engineering works in this line was the construction of a large sewer tunnel from the foot of 8th Av. S. under the main business center to the northern part of the city. It drains a large region which otherwise would be obliged to turn its sewage into the river above the falls. The tunnel is over 7,000 feet long and is at an average depth of 50 or 60 feet and cost \$200,000. There are several lesser tunnels in other parts of the city. (See PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

**Shade Trees.**—Visitors seldom fail to remark the handsome shade trees on all the older streets of the residence portions of the city. Every effort has been made by the board of park commissioners to encourage the planting of trees by property owners. The park commissioners will on request, set out

trees on any block or blocks and care for them for five years at a nominal cost. This secures uniformity and successful growth. Many miles of Minneapolis streets are under this system. There are a number of very fine natural groves throughout the city which have been utilized to enhance the beauty of the residences so fortunate as to be located among them.

**Sidewalks.** — Throughout the business portion of the city the walks are usually wide and uniformly laid with artificial stone. In residence quarters the walks vary from six to ten feet in width and there is ordinarily a strip of turf between the pavement and the street. Wooden sidewalks are almost unknown, having been replaced by artificial stone or concrete.

**Skating.**—From the middle of November until early in March the ice on the numerous lakes is usually strong enough for skating. There is seldom heavy snow until after Christmas, after which time skaters must be content with artificial rinks or go to Loring Park Lake, Lake of the Isles and other park lakes which are kept clear of snow for the public convenience. Buildings containing warmed rooms for adjusting skates, check rooms for superfluous wraps, and a large assortment of skates for rent, are provided.

**Sleighting.**—There are usually about three months of sleighing in each year at Minneapolis. The drives are delightful and with plenty of wraps a dash behind a good horse is enjoyable even with the mercury near zero.

**Social Settlements.**—Settlement work is carried on in three localities; in south Minneapolis at Pillsbury House, 320 16th Av. S.,

in north Minneapolis at Unity House, 1616 N. Washington Av., and at Well's Memorial House, 116 N. Eleventh St. See under respective headings.

**Soldiers' Home.**—The Minnesota Soldiers' Home occupies a tract of 51 acres near Minnehaha Falls, and overlooking the beautiful gorge of the Mississippi River. It was established in 1887 and is under the management of a board of seven trustees, of which Gen. L. F. Hubbard, is president. To secure the home, the citizens of Minneapolis raised a large sum of money and donated the land to the state. The city has since purchased the surrounding property which has been named Minnehaha Park and the whole tract is virtually one large park. The home is on the "cottage plan." An administration building has a central position and around it are the hospital, dining hall, amusement hall and cottages which are the actual homes of the inmates, and the other minor departments of the institution. The water supply of the Home comes from an artesian well 1,019 feet deep. Each cottage will accommodate 70 men. There are about 400 members of the Home. The property has cost over \$450,000, and the expense of maintenance is about \$65,000 a year. A new building for the accommodation of wives, widows and mothers of veterans has recently been erected at a cost of \$90,000. The officers of the Home are F. H. Barnard, commandant; Freeman L. McKusick, adjutant; Milo K. Williams, quartermaster; Rev. Leland P. Smith, chaplain; Dr. E. J. Davis, surgeon. Minnehaha electric line. It is a six mile drive from the center of the city.

**Soo Line.**—The popular name for the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie R'y, which see.

**South-East Minneapolis.**—The name commonly used to designate that part of the eastern district south of Central Av. and Division St.—or where the streets and avenues are called “southeast.”

**South Minneapolis.**—A rather indefinite term used to designate that part of the city lying southeast of the business center and south and west of the Mississippi river.

**Sports.**—Athletic sports are among the staple amusements of the Northwest, where irresistible energy is the natural consequence of a vigorous climate.

In summer golf, tennis, baseball, bicycling, yachting, swimming, automobiling and riding have their thousands of votaries, while fishermen and hunters find stream and field within easy distance from the city. Foot ball creates great enthusiasm during the autumn. There are numerous golf and tennis clubs and two gun clubs of large membership.

Very fine racing is to be seen each year at the Minnesota State Fair during the first week in September. Automobiling is extremely popular and a very large number of motors are owned in the city, while motor boats are numerous at Lake Minnetonka.

In winter curling, skating, ice yachting, horse racing on the ice, and sleighing are the popular sports. Several well equipped gymnasiums afford ample facilities for those who enjoy the use of apparatus for indoor exercises.

Every legitimate sport has its followers in Minneapolis, and to whatever you turn you find amateur experts worthy to test the mettle of the best. Numerous clubs invite the new comer to membership, and insure him health and pleasure as a result. (See CLUBS.)

**Spring Water.**—River and well water are, as a rule, not regarded as healthful for drinking purposes. Thousands of families supply themselves with water from the natural springs in the vicinity of 6th Av. N. This water is exceptionally pure and slightly mineral. Several concerns make a business of supplying families and restaurants with this water.

**St. Anthony Commercial Club.**—An organization of men of the “east side” for social and commercial ends. Has club rooms in the Chute building, Central Av. between University and Fourth St. S. E. Frank L. Palmer is president and Chas. Copelin is secretary.

**St. Anthony Falls.**—Strangers in Minneapolis look in vain for the famed St. Anthony Falls, pictured in every school geography of a few decades back, as a seething, boiling torrent plunging over a wild and rocky precipice. With the construction of the “apron” (see WATER POWER) the falls, as such, went out of existence but the taming of the great river and its confinement within metes and bounds by the skill of man, is perhaps as wonderful as the unchecked madness of the natural waterfall. The best view of the falls is obtained from the incoming trains from St. Paul as they pass over the stone arch bridge. A less hurried view may be had by descending to the foot of 6th Av. S. and passing under the stone arch bridge. The fall is about fifty feet in the perpendicular; with the rapids below the fall amounts to about eighty-five feet. St. Anthony Falls are 2,200 miles from the mouth of the Mississippi river and mark the head of navigation. The utilized



horse power is 40,000 in the upper and lower dams. (See WATER POWER, FLOUR AND FLOUR MILLS.)

**St. Anthony Park.**—A suburb lying east of the city, 20 minutes ride distant on the Como-Harriet line. It is within the St. Paul city limits.

**State Fair.**—Is held annually about the first of September on the state fair grounds midway between Minneapolis and St. Paul. The beautiful grounds comprise about 240 acres and the buildings are the finest devoted to fair purposes in the country. The attractions are always first-class. Magnificent displays of thoroughbred stock, farm machinery and products and general merchandise are sure to be seen. There are also daily races in which noted horses are entered.

The dates for the fair of 1909 are Sept. 6 to 10 inclusive. There will be extensive displays of live stock, farm products, fruit, dairy products and appliances, poultry, farm machinery and implements, woman's work and manufactured articles from the factories and warehouses of the cities.

Conspicuous at the fair of 1909 will be the new fire-proof grand stand constructed of concrete and steel, 171 feet deep and 387 feet long. It is being erected during the summer of 1909 at a cost of \$200,000.

A new livestock amphitheater was erected in 1906. Its cost was \$110,000, and it is the largest and finest building of its class in the United States. The ground dimensions are 359 by 200 feet.

Races of high character will be held upon the mile track every afternoon. Under a state law selling of pools is prohibited. The fair management hangs up liberal purses including great \$5,000

purses for special races on Minneapolis Day and St. Paul Day.

A feature of the fair is the maintenance by the State Federation of Women's Clubs of headquarters where visiting women are entertained and special exercises are arranged. Gatherings of old settlers, farmers institutes, good roads conventions and similar adjuncts lend themselves readily to the attractiveness of the fair as a whole.

Evening entertainments are provided at special rates with racing and other amusements under electric light.

The Como-Harriet electric line passes the fair grounds gates, depositing passengers on the grounds within 30 minutes after leaving the center of the city, for a five-cent fare.

The officers of the fair are: President, B. F. Nelson, Minneapolis; first vice president, J. J. Furlong, Austin; second vice president, J. H. Beek, St. Paul; secretary, C. N. Cosgrove, Le Sueur; treasurer, E. L. Mattson, Minneapolis.

Board of Managers: W. M. Liggett, St. Anthony Park; Wm. E. Lee, Long Prairie; D. S. Hall, Buffalo Lake; George Atchison, Mankato; Robert Crickmore, Owatonna; J. M. Underwood, Lake City.

**State University.**—(See UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.)

**Stationers.**—Leading establishments are John A. Schlener Stationery Co., 623 1st Av. S.; Beard-Dayton (with Dayton Dry Goods Co.), 7th St. and Nicollet Av., Jeffrey & McPherson Co., 16 S. 5th St.; E. R. Williams Stationery Co., 415 Hennepin Av.; S. M. Williams, 317 Hennepin Av. (See BOOK STORES.) Consult lists of stationers and wholesale paper dealers in city directory.

**Statuary.**—There has been little attempt to beautify the city with statuary. In the rotunda of the Court House and City Hall is a heroic statue of "The River God" emblematic of the Father of Waters. The monument to Ole Bull in Loring Park and the statue of the late John S. Pillsbury and the student soldier memorial on the University campus are creditable works. A fine collection of casts of antique sculpture, originally purchased by the exposition has found an appropriate home in the Minneapolis public library building. It includes reproductions of many of the best known masterpieces of ancient sculpture.

**Steamboats.**—Obstructions in the channel of the Mississippi river between St. Paul and Minneapolis have prevented steamboats from coming to the latter city for years. Federal legislation has provided for the maintenance of slackwater navigation and the work of constructing a series of dams and locks is nearing completion. (See GOV'T DAM AND LOCK.)

**Steel Arch Bridge.**—The "steel arch bridge" spans the west channel of the Mississippi from Bridge Square (the foot of Nicollet and Hennepin Aves.) to Central Av. on Nicollet Island. This is the main thoroughfare between the east and west sides of the river. It has a width of 80 feet; with a roadway 56 feet wide and two sidewalks of 12 feet each. The bridge has a length of 530 feet and consists of two spans of 258 feet each. It cost nearly \$200,000. Over 4,000 teams cross the river at this point daily.

**St. Louis Park.**—About four miles from center of city on M. & St. L. R'y. This is a manufacturing suburb provided with first-class railroad facilities, and is in

every way advantageously located. St. Louis Park electric line.

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church.**—Organized in 1868 and for many years the leading church of the denomination in the city, occupying a building on 6th St. between Nicollet and Hennepin Aves. This property was sold in 1907 and a new church is in course of erection on Oak Grove St. and Hennepin Av. Rev. C. E Haupt and Rev. G. Heathcote Hills are the associate rectors.

**Stone Arch Bridge.**—The railroad bridge spanning the Mississippi immediately below the Falls of St. Anthony and forming a graceful curve in front of the great flour mills. Passenger trains over the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Northwestern Line, Burlington and Wisconsin Central R'y, all cross this bridge giving the traveler a fine view of the falls and rapids below, and the mills on both sides of the river. The bridge carries a double track. It is a fine example of engineering skill.

**Storage.**—Household goods are received on storage at various warehouses at rates ranging up from \$2 per load per month. As loads vary widely in size, it is well to have some more definite agreement regarding rates before the goods are delivered. Separate compartments for goods are provided in some fireproof warehouses at a charge of from \$1.50 to \$10 per month, according to the size of space. There are also numerous warehouses which store general merchandise exclusively, and elevators for grain storage. (See ELEVATORS.)

**St. Paul.**—The main part of the city lies upon the slopes of the hills which rise abruptly from the river bank and reach in some

places a height of about 200 feet. The railroads enter along the foot of the bluffs, or through a narrow valley which gives access to the highlands back of the city and forms the only break in the bluffs on the north shore of the river. Within a few blocks of the union passenger station, at the foot of Sibley St., street cars may be taken for any part of the city. The leading retail streets are East Sixth, East Seventh and Wabasha, the first two parallel with the river and the last at right angles and about half a mile west of the union depot. Public buildings of special interest are the new State Capitol building on upper Wabasha St; the Court House, Wabasha between 4th and 5th Sts.; and the Minnesota club, corner Cedar and 4th Sts. Two papers, the Pioneer Press and Dispatch, have fine buildings and the New York and Germania Life Insurance Companies have given the city handsome structures. St. Anthony Hill, west of the business center, and on a sort of second plateau, is the home of most of the wealthy citizens of St. Paul. Around the crest of the hill runs Summit Av. lined with palatial residences. It is paved with asphalt as are many of the hill streets. Farther back less pretentious homes find a place. This part of the city is reached by the Selby Av. electric line. The "west side," as the part of St. Paul south of the Mississippi is called, is reached by one railroad bridge and three wagon bridges which cross at a great height and give fine views of the river and its valley. St. Paul may be reached by the Minneapolis & St. Paul, the Como-Harriet and the Selby-Lake interurban lines. Trains on all railroads reaching the cities run into both.

**Street Cleaning.**—No organized department for the purpose of cleaning the streets has been re-

garded necessary. At present the work is done under the direction of the street commissioners of each ward. The paved streets are supposed to be thoroughly swept at night, by machines, several times a week. The sweepings are collected by gangs of men who follow the machines with carts. In winter the snow usually lies on the ground from December to March, and as sleighs are universally used, it is undesirable to remove it except when the fall is exceptionally heavy.

**Street Railways.** — Minneapolis has a street railway system equal, if not superior, to that of any first-class city in the country. Electricity is used exclusively as motive power. The change from horse power was begun in 1889 and was accomplished within two years. It involved the entire rebuilding of the system, and the purchase of a new equipment throughout.

About the same time the street railway system of St. Paul was connected with that of Minneapolis and the two systems made practically one. The Twin City Rapid Transit Company owns and operates the entire dual city system as well as The Minneapolis & St. Paul Suburban railway which operates a suburban line of 25 miles from Minneapolis to Tonka Bay and Deephaven on Lake Minnetonka as well as a line of 30 miles from St. Paul to White Bear Lake, Stillwater and South Stillwater.

The company is officered as follows: President, C. G. Goodrich; vice president and general manager, Willard J. Hield; secretary and comptroller, E. S. Pattee; auditor, D. J. Strouse; treasurer, E. A. Crosby; general passenger agent, A. W. Warnock; general superintendent, L. S. Cairns; superintendent of Minneapolis division, Horace Lowry; Superinten-

dent St. Paul division, J. S. Pevear.

The company's offices are in its own building at the corner of Hennepin Av. and 11th St.

In the entire system there are 368 miles of electric railway, and to operate the system an army of men is required. A part of the electric power for the operation of the system is obtained by the utilization of water power. This is the only large street railway system in the world which makes large use of water power for generating its electric current. The power house is on the east bank of the river below the 10th Av. bridge at the end of the "new power dam" constructed by the St. Anthony Falls Water Power Company, from which corporation the street railway company leases its power rights. In this power house are 10 700 kilo-watt generators capable of furnishing 10,000 horse power. The rapid growth of the system during the past few years proved the plant to be insufficient and the company in 1904 completed a much larger steam power house near the water power plant. It is one of the largest electric power houses in the country. It cost upwards of \$2,500,000, and is capable of furnishing 50,000 horse power. The electric current is conveyed to distant parts of the lines in the two cities by means of large cables. At the corner of University and Snelling Avs. are extensive shops where the company manufactures its own cars and does its repair work.

The new type of car is a 46-foot double-truck car, which seats 50 people, with large windows, electric lights and modern heaters. These cars are capable of high speed and are models of comfort and convenience. The electric cars afford a popular means of seeing the city and environs. (See EXCURSIONS.) Special cars may be

obtained for private trolley parties.

#### MINNEAPOLIS LINES.

Every part of Minneapolis may be reached by lines diverging from the business center. In the center many of the lines encircle the "loops" or common central lines which obviate the necessity of reversing or turning the cars.

The names of the various lines and their routes are as follows:

**BLOOMINGTON AVENUE SHORT LINE.**—On Bloomington Av., from 34th St., to Franklin Av., to 15th Av. S., to 7th St., to 10th Av., to 6th St., to 8th Av., to 4th St., to 1st Av., to 3rd St., to 1st Av. N., to Washington, to 1st Av. S. and return.

**BRYN MAWR.**—From Oliver Av. on Laurel Av. to Aldrich Av., to Hawthorn Av., to 12th St., to Hennepin, to 3rd St., to 1st Av. N.

**CEDAR & EMERSON.**—On Cedar Av., from 34th St. to Washington Av., to 20th Av. N., to Emerson Av., to 33rd Av. N., to Fremont, to 36th Av. N.

**COMO-HARRIET.**—From Lake Harriet Loop via lakesides to 31st St., to Hennepin Av., to Central Av., to 4th St., to 15th Av. S. E., to Como Av., to County Road, to Langford Av., to Van Slyke Av., to Chatsworth St., to Front St., to Como Av., to Rice St., to Wabasha St., and around the St. Paul loop, i. e. from 8th St. on Wabasha St. to 5th St., to Robert St., to 8th St., to Wabasha St.

**COMO-HOPKINS.**—Same as Como-Harriet except that line continues from Lake Harriet over Minnetonka line to Hopkins, Minnesota.

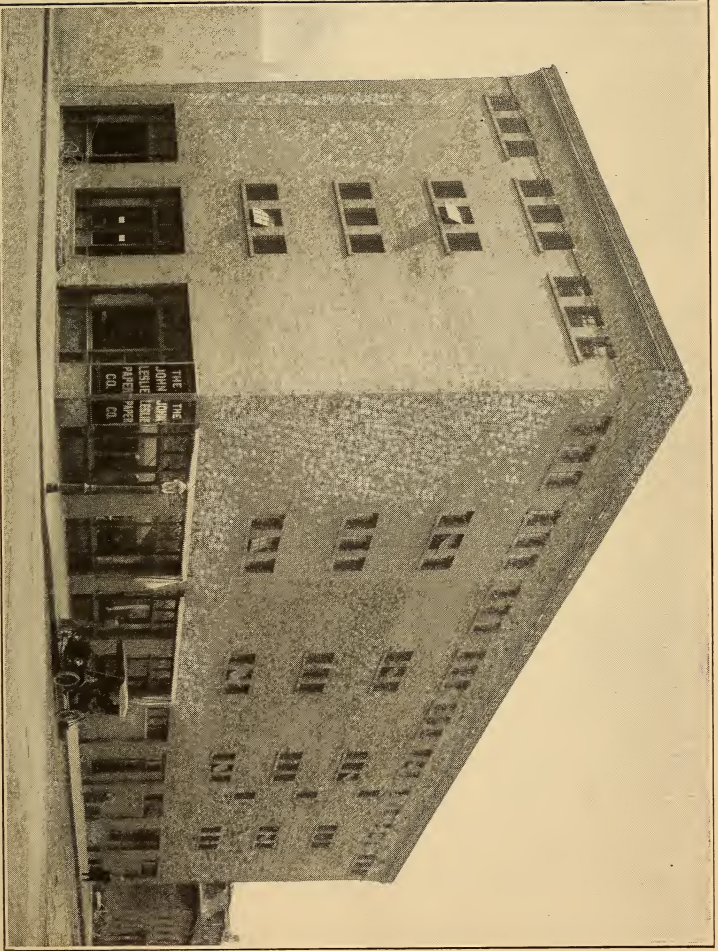
**EIGHTH & COLUMBIA HEIGHTS.**—5th St. and 42nd Av. N. E. to Central Av., to Hennepin Av., to 6th St., to 8th Av. S., to 10th St., to Chicago Av., to 47th St.

**EIGHTH & CENTRAL.**—Same line from Central and 29th Av. N. E.

**EIGHTH AVENUE SHORT LINE.**—On Chicago Av. from 29th St., to 10th St., to 8th Av. S., to 6th St., to 1st Av. N., to 3rd St., to Hennepin, to 6th St. and return.

**FIRST AVENUE SOUTH & TWENTY-ETH AVENUE NORTH.**—From 38th St.





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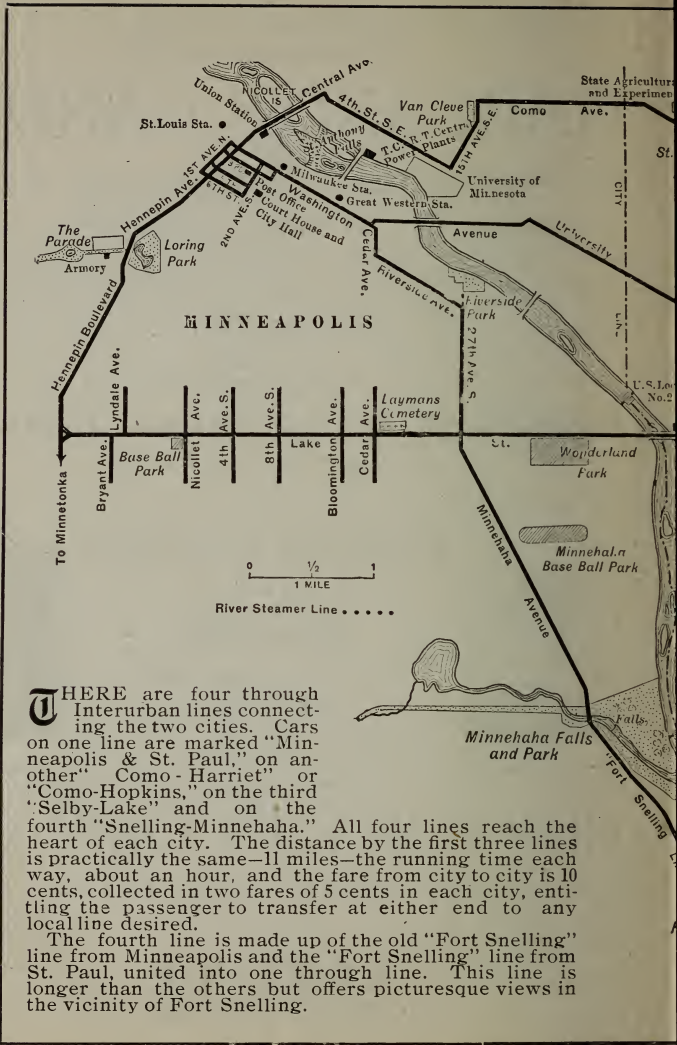
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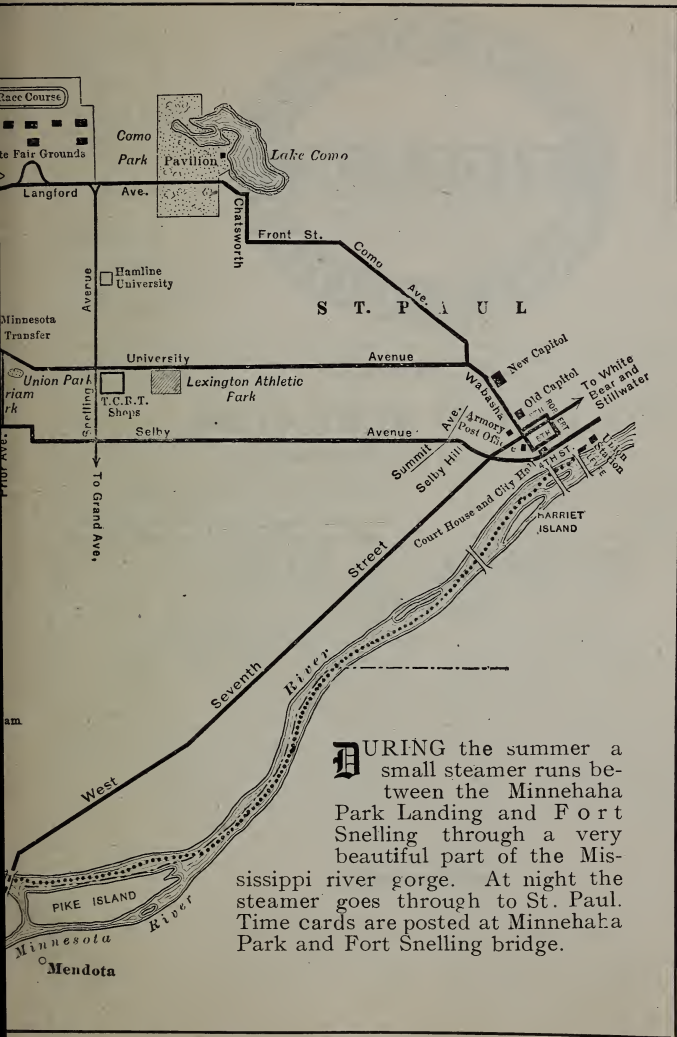


**T**HERE are four through Interurban lines connecting the two cities. Cars on one line are marked "Minneapolis & St. Paul," on another "Como - Harriet" or "Como-Hopkins," on the third "Selby-Lake" and on the fourth "Snelling-Minnehaha." All four lines reach the heart of each city. The distance by the first three lines is practically the same—11 miles—the running time each way, about an hour, and the fare from city to city is 10 cents, collected in two fares of 5 cents in each city, entitling the passenger to transfer at either end to any local line desired.

The fourth line is made up of the old "Fort Snelling" line from Minneapolis and the "Fort Snelling" line from St. Paul, united into one through line. This line is longer than the others but offers picturesque views in the vicinity of Fort Snelling.

Outline Map of Street Railway System of M

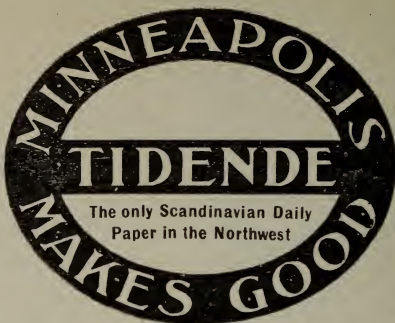




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**FIRST AVENUE SHORT LINE.**—On Nicollet Av. from 31st St., to Grant St., to 1st Av. S., and around 3rd St. loop.

**FOURTH AVENUE S. & SIXTH AVENUE N.**—On 4th Av. S. from 38th St., to 5th St., to 6th Av. N., to Russel Av.

**FOURTH AVENUE SHORT LINE.**—On 4th Av. S. from 38th St., to 3rd St., to 1st Av. N.

**GRAND & 1ST AVENUE.**—On Grand Av. from 40th St., to Lake St., to Nicollet, to Grant St., to 1st Av. S., to 3rd St., to 1st Av. N., to Washington, to 1st Av. S. and return.

**KENWOOD & 8TH ST. S. E.**—From 21st St. and Penn Av., to Oliver, to Douglas, to Hennepin, to Central, to 8th St. S. E., to 14th Av. S. E.

**MINNEAPOLIS & ST. PAUL LINE.**—From Hennepin and Washington Aves., via 1st Av. N., 5th St., 2nd Av. S., to Washington Av. S., to Washington Av. S. E., to University Av., to Wabasha St., and around St. Paul loop, i. e., from 8th St., on Wabasha St., to 5th St., to Robert St., to 8th St., to Wabasha St.

**MINNEHAHA - SNELLING LINE.**—On Washington Av. to 1st Av. N. to 5th St. to 2nd Av. S., to Washington Av. to Cedar Av. to Riverside Av. to 27th Av. S. to Minnehaha Av. to Fort Snelling to West 7th St. to East 7th Street Station, St. Paul.

**MINNEHAHA FALLS.**—Same as Minnehaha-Snelling as far as Minnehaha Falls.

**MONROE & BRYANT.**—On Washington St. from 17th Av. N. E. to Broadway, to Monroe St., to 7th St., to Central Av., to Hennepin Av., to Lyndale Av., to Lake St., to Bryant Av., to 46th St.

**OAK & HARRIET.**—From Dartmouth and Superior S. E. to Erie St., to Fulton St., to Oak St., to 4th St., to Central Av., to Hennepin Av., to Lake Harriet loop.

**PLYMOUTH & BLOOMINGTON.**—On Bloomington Av. from 34th St. to Franklin Av., to 15th Av. S., to 7th St., to 10th Av., to 6th St., to 8th Av., to 4th St., to 1st Av. S. to Washington Av., to Plymouth Av., to Penn Av.

**RIVERSIDE LINE.**—On Minnehaha Av. from 37th St., to 27th Av. S., to Riverside Av., to Cedar Av., to Washington Av., to 4th Av., to 3rd St., to 1st Av. N., to 5th St., to 2nd Av. S., to Washington and return.

**SELBY-LAKE.**—From Hennepin Av. and Lake St. to Mississippi river, Minneapolis, to Marshall Av., to Fairview Av., to Selby Av., to 4th St., to Broadway, St. Paul. This line affords a crosstown line in the southern part of the city and intersects the Hennepin, Grand, Bryant, Lyndale, 1st, 4th, 8th, Bloomington, Cedar and Minnehaha Avenue lines.

**WASHBURN PARK & CAMDEN.**—On Nicollet from 50th St., to Grant St., to 1st Av. S., to Washington Av., to 49th Av. N.

**WESTERN AVENUE & SECOND STREET N. E.**—On 25th Av. N. E., from Grand to 2nd St., to Central Av., to Hennepin Av., to 7th St. N., to Western Av., to Penn Av.

#### INTERURBAN LINES.

All St. Paul lines are tapped by the four interurban lines, which are the **COMO-HARRIET-HOPKINS; MINNEAPOLIS & ST. PAUL; SELBY-LAKE** and **MINNEHAHA-SNELLING.** To reach White Bear Lake and Stillwater, passengers transfer to the St. Paul and Stillwater line at 7th and Wabasha Sts., St. Paul. To reach Lake Minnetonka passengers board cars at Hennepin Av. and 6th St. or Hennepin Av. and Lake St., Minneapolis.

**ST. PAUL WHITE BEAR AND STILLWATER.**—From Cedar St. switch on 8th St., St. Paul, to Wabasha, to E. 5th St., to Broadway, to E. 7th St., thence to Wildwood, White Bear Lake and Stillwater, returning on East 7th St. to Cedar St.

**MINNEAPOLIS & TONKA BAY.**—From Hennepin Av. and 6th St., Minneapolis, out Hennepin to 31st St., via Lakes Calhoun and Harriet to Hopkins and Excelsior and Tonka Bay on Lake Minnetonka.

**MINNEAPOLIS & DEEPHAVEN.**— Same as Excelsior line to Hopkins and thence diverging to Deephaven on Bay St. Louis, Lake Minnetonka.

The street railway company has its downtown ticket office and information bureau for its Lake Minnetonka lines at 17 N. 6th St., near Hennepin Av.

All cars carry plain signs, bearing the name of the route, and at night have illuminated signs. On all principal lines they run at intervals of from four to fifteen minutes. Fare, five cents on all local lines. Interurban lines ten cents. Stillwater line 30 cents. Excelsior or Deephaven line 25 cents. Transfer tickets may be obtained from the conductors.

#### STEAMBOAT DIVISION.

The company also owns and operates a fleet of 12 steamers on Lake Minnetonka, which connect with cars at Excelsior, Tonka Bay and Deephaven for all points on lake. Fare between any two points on any one line of these boats, 10 cents.

#### BIG ISLAND PARK.

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**Streets and Avenues.**— To find conveniently, a given street or a given number, however remote, is made comparatively easy by an understanding of the general plan on which the city is laid out. This is measurably simple. Consultation with the map will show that the city is divided into two parts by the Mississippi river which has a generally southeasterly course within the limits. The smaller part of the city—its northeastern corner—is called the East Division, or in common parlance the "east side." The larger part is of course the West Division or "west side." The streets and avenues of the two divisions are entirely distinct and have different names and sets of house numbers.

The numerical system of naming streets and avenues is in use. In the West Division the streets are parallel with the river and are designated as North and South, First, Second and Third Streets, etc. Hennepin Avenue as far as Kenwood Boulevard is the dividing line between North and South. The thoroughfares running at right angles with the river are called Avenues, and their position with regard to Hennepin Avenue (the dividing line) is indicated by the addition of the words "North" or "South." Thus Fourth Avenue North is the fourth avenue north of and parallel with Hennepin Avenue. South of Hennepin, Nicollet Avenue intervenes before First Avenue South after which the numbered avenues continue consecutively.

The course of Nicollet Av. from the river is southwest for about a mile. At Grant St. (next to 13th St.) Nicollet Av. turns due south and continues to the city limits with all intersecting streets at right angles and consequently having due east and west lines. From Grant St. to the south limits Nicollet Av. becomes the dividing line and intersecting streets are designated as "east" and "west." Thus East 14th St. is the first south of East Grant, and West Fourteenth, its continuation west of Nicollet. First Av. S. continues as the first street east of and parallel with Nicollet south of Grant and with the other avenues retains its appellation of "south."

Parallel with Nicollet on the west is a series of avenues designated by names. The seventh is Lyndale which runs exactly north and south from the north to the south boundary lines of the city. It is an avenue and as such would be expected to be at right angles with the river. But in the northern part of the city it is, by a change of the river's course, ex-





actly parallel with the stream and consequently with North First St., which has followed the bend of the river. From Plymouth Av. (same as 13th Av. N.) Lyndale Av. is the seventh street west of the river. West of and parallel with Lyndale and extending north and south from Kenwood Parkway and Superior Av. is a series of avenues whose names are alphabetically arranged as Aldrich (first west of Lyndale), Bryant, Colfax, Dupont, etc. This series extends to the western city limits.

In the East Division the same system prevails with Central Av. and Division St. as the dividing line as Hennepin Av. is on the west side. To prevent confusion with the west side, avenues north of and parallel with Central Av. are called "First Av. Northeast," "Second Av. Northeast," etc., and south of Central Av., "First Av. Southeast," etc. The streets are called "Southeast Fourth St.," or "Northeast Second St.," according to the direction from Central Av. The addition of the word "east" in this designation has no significance except that it marks the street or avenue as being in the East Division.

In various parts of the city there are avenues between the consecutive numerical streets or avenues. These are sometimes confusing to strangers. The most conspicuous among these is Washington Av., which runs north and south parallel to the river between Second and Third Sts.

**HOUSE NUMBERS.**—In numbering stores and houses a new hundred is commenced at the crossing of every numerically named street or avenue. Thus 700 1st Av. S. would be the first door beyond S. 7th St., whether the "600s" had been exhausted between 6th and 7th Sts. or not. On ordinary blocks there are from twenty-five to thirty numbers. One may be

sure that 627 S. 9th St. is very near the intersection of 7th Av. S. Where the streets are not designated numerically a new "100" is ordinarily commenced after each crossing though the rule is not invariable. A good point to remember is that on all streets and avenues crossing Lyndale Av. the first number west of Lyndale is invariably "700."

By keeping the general principle of the numbering system in mind it is not difficult to find any number or to determine in advance just how many blocks it is distant.

In the following street directory all numerically named streets and avenues are omitted except where their course is unusual. The foregoing explanation will enable one to find those which conform to the general rule. In some parts of the city the system is sadly broken in upon and it has been the intention to mention all streets in such localities. Important divergencies from the system of numbering are also noted.

**"A" ST., E. D.**—1st e of Johnson st, Division st, to limits. Continuation of 11th av se. (The streets east of "A" st to the city limits are named consecutively "B," "C," "D," etc. to "U" which is close to the limits. All are numbered same as Johnson st. As few of them are opened for more than a few blocks they are not mentioned again in this list.)

**ADAMS ST., E. D.**—1st e of Washington st, 4th av ne to 18th av ne; 400 4th av ne, 600 Spring st, 700 Summer st, 1100 Broadway, 1300 13th av ne. (Regular to end.)

**ALDRICH AV.**—See N. and S. Aldrich.

**ALMA PL.**—N. from 27th av n bet. Wash. av and n 4th st.

**ARLINGTON ST., E. D.**—River e to University av, 1st s of University grounds.

**ARTHUR AV. E. D.**—1st s of Williams av., fr Orlin Av. sw to s line of Prospect Park.

**BARNES PL., W. D.**—Humboldt av w to Lovell Park, 1st n of 8th av n.

**BARTON AV., E. D.**—From Malcolm Av. s e to s line of Prospect Park.

**BASSETT PL., W. D.**—6th av n to 8th av n 1st w of Aldrich av.

**BEACON ST., E. D.**—River to University av, 2d s of University grounds; 4 River, 100 Prospect st, 200 Pleasant, 300 State, 400 Church, 500 Union, 600 Harvard, 700 Walnut, 800 Oak, 900 Ontario.

**BEDFORD ST., E. D.**—Fr University Av. s to Sharon Av, 1st w of Emerald St.

**BELLE ST., E. D.**—Oak to 21st av se, 1st n of Marshall av.

**BJORNSON AV., W. D.**—1st e of 22d av so, s 5th to s 6th.

**BLAISDELL AV., W. D.**—Franklin av to w 48th st, 1st w of Nicollet av.

**BLOOMINGTON AV., W. D.**—Franklin av s to city limits, 1st e of 15th av s.

**BLUFF ST., W. D.**—1st n of 1st st, Cedar av to 20th av s.

**BORDER AV., W. D.**—Holden st n w to Lakeside av, 1st s w of Highland av; 2 Western av, 14 Holden st, 30 Border pl.

**BRADFORD AV., W. D.**—6th av n to 8th av n, 2d e of n Lyndale av.

**BRIDGE SQ., W. D.**—The combination of Hennepin and Nicollet avs from their junction at 1st st to the river.

**BRIDGE ST., E. D.**—Nicollet Island, connecting east and west channel bridges, 2 Bridge, 10 Island av, 40 Wilder st.

**BROADWAY ST., E. D.**—Main st e to limits, 1st s of 12th av ne; 131 Main st, 201 2d st ne, 301 3d st, 331 Univ av ne, 401 ne 4th st, 501 ne 5th st, 601 ne 6th st, 619 Washington st, 641 Adams, 661 Jefferson, 681 Madison, 700 Monroe, 800 Quincy, 824 Jackson, 900 Van Buren, 933 Central, 1001 Tylor, 1201 Filmore, 1301 Pierce, 1401 Buchanan, 1501 Lincoln.

**BROOK AV., E. D.**—Rollins add. 12th av se to Oak st, 1st s of Como av.

**BRYANT AV.,**—See N. and S. Bryant.

**BUCHANAN ST., E. D.**—Division st n to limits, 1st w of Lincoln; 300 Division st, 400 Winter, 600 Spring, 700 Summer, 1100 Broadway, 1200 12th st ne, etc.

**BUTLER PL., W. D.**—22d av s to 25th av s, bet 8th and 9th sts s.

**CALHOUN AV., W. D.**—1st w of Lake Calhoun, 32d to 36th st.

**CALHOUN BOUL., W. D.**—E side of Lake Calhoun.

**CALIFORNIA ST., E. D.**—First w of Main st, ne fr 15th av ne to limits.

**CAMDEN AV., W. D.**—First w of Lyndale, 44th av n to 47th av n.

**CEDAR AV., W. D.**—Bluff st to limits, 1st w of 19th av s.

**CEDAR LAKE AV., W. D.**—Along s shore of Cedar Lake to s Chowen av.

**CEDAR LAKE ROAD.**—See n and s Cedar Lake Rd.

**CENTER ST.**—See Findley Place.

**CENTRAL AVE., E. D.**—Stone Arch bdg ne to limits; 60 Stone Arch bdg, 100 Main, 112 Prince, 200 2d st, 208 Ortman, 300 University, 400 4th, 500 5th, 600 6th, 700 7th, 800 8th, 900 9th, 930 10th, 963 3d av ne, 1017 Harrison st, 1037 Summer st, 1100 Broadway, 1200 12th av ne, regular to limits.

**CHESTNUT AVE., W. D.**—11th St. W to Lyndale; begins two blks n of Hennepin av.

**CHESTNUT PL.**—Fr Chestnut av s, e of Lyndale av.

**CHICAGO AVE., W. D.**—Continuation of 8th av s, 9th st to s limits.

**CHURCH ST., E. D.**—University av se to Margin st; 4th e of river.

**CLARENCE AV., E. D.**—Fr University Av. s e to Bedford, 1st s of Malcolm Av.

**CLARENDON AVE., W. D.**—1st n of w 38th; s Emerson av to Hennepin av.

**CLIFTON AVE., W. D.**—Vine pl w to Clifton pl; 1st s of Oak Grove or w 17th st; 100 Vine pl. 420 Clifton pl.

**CLIFTON PL., W. D.**—Crosses w end of Clifton av s from Oak Grove st.

**CLINTON AVE., W. D.**—From Grant st s to limits; bet 3d and 4th av s.

COLFAX AVE.—See N. and S. Colfax Aves.

COLUMBUS AVE., W. D.—S fr 18th st, 1st e of Park av, formerly 7½ av, also called "Park Place."

COMO AVE., E. D.—10th av se to limits; 1st s of Talmage av; 1001 10th av se, etc.

COOPER ST., W. D.—On the flats.

CRYSTAL LAKE AVE., W. D.—Humboldt av n to limits; continuation of 20th av n; 1401 e line Forest Heights; 1501 Ewing av n; 1601 James, 1701 Knox, 1801 Logan, 1901 Morgan, 1915 21st av n, 2023 23rd av n, 2201 Penn, 2301 Queen, 2601 26th.

DARTMOUTH AV., E. D.—Fr Ontario, e to Lennox, 1st n of Yale.

DELAWARE ST., E. D.—River e to St Mary av; 4th s of Univer'y grounds; 14 Mississippi river, 100 Prospect st, 200 Pleasant st, 300 State st, 400 Church st, 500 Union st, 600 Harvard st, 700 Walnut st, 800 Oak st, 900 Ontario st, 1000 Erie st, 2500 25th av se etc.

DELL PL., W. D.—Lyndale av e to Groveland.

DIVISION ST., E. D.—Harrison st e to limits; 1st n of Talmage av; 932 Harrison, 1000 Tyler, 1025 Polk, 1101 Taylor and 5th av se, 1201 Filmore, 1301 Pierce, 1401 Buchanan, 1501 Lincoln, 1601 Johnson and 10th av se, etc.

DORMAN AV., W. D.—First sw of Riverside av fr 40th to 46th av s.

DOUGLAS AV., W. D.—Hennepin av w to limits, 1st n Summit av; 901 Bryant, 1001 Colfax, 1101 Dupont, 1201 Emerson, 1301 Fremont, 1401 Girard, 1500 Humboldt, 1600 Irving, 1700 James, 1800 Knox, 1900 Logan, 2000 Morgan, 2100 Newton.

DUPONT AV.—See N. and S. Dupont av.

EAST FRANKLIN AV., W. D.—Nicollet av to river; 1st s of 19th st same as East 20th st.

EAST GRANT ST., W. D.—Nicollet av to Portland av; next n of e 14th st.

EAST LAKE ST., W. D.—Nicollet av to river (same as 30th st.)

EASTMAN AV., E. D.—E and w on Nicollet Island, 1st n of Bridge st,

2 Island Av. e side Island, 58 Island av w side Island.

18½ AV., NE. E. D.—Monroe e to Filmore st; 700 Monroe, 801 Quincy, 901 Jackson, 933 Central, 1000 Polk, 1100 Taylor.

11TH ST.—See n and s 11th st.

ELLIOTT AV., W. D.—Same as 9th av s fr 9th st to limits.

ELM ST., E. D.—Fr 22½ av s e, e to city limits, 4th n of Marshall av.

ELM ST., W. D.—(Bryn Mawr add.) Fr Newton av to Cedar Lake Road, 2d e of Oliver av.

ELROY ST., W. D.—Nicollet bet 29th and 30th w to Pleasant. (Same as 29½ st.)

EMERALD ST., E. D.—E limits s fr University av.

ELWOOD AV., W. D.—6th av n and Humboldt av n w to 10th av n, 604 6th av n, 700 Irving av, 800 8th av

EMERSON AV.—See N. and S. Emerson.

ERIE AV., W. D.—Hennepin av w to Lyndale, 2d n of Kenwood Parkway.

ERIE ST., E. D.—2d e of Oak st; fr C M & St P Ry to river; 200 C M & St P Ry, 300 Cambridge, 400 Delaware, 500 Essex, 600 Fulton, 700 Dartmouth av.

ESSEX ST., E. D.—River e to St Mary av, 5th s of University; 14 Prospect st, 100 Pleasant, 200 State, 400 Church, 500 Union, 600 Harvard, 700 Walnut, 800 Oak, 900 Ontario, 1000 Erie, 1200 Huron, 2600 26th av se, 2700 27th av.

EUCLID PL., W. D.—Fr w 25th st to Lake of the Isles boul.

EXCELSIOR AV., W. D.—Sw fr Lake st w of Lake Calhoun.

FERRANT PL.—McNair to Sheridan av, 1st w of Crystal Lake av.

FILMORE ST., E. D.—Division st n to limits, 1st e of Taylor st; 301 Division st, 401 Winter, 601 Spring, 701 Summer, 801 Broadway, 1600 16th av ne, etc.

FINDLEY PL.—Lake st s, w of Blaisdell av.

FLORENCE COURT, E. D.—S fr University av, 1st e of 10th av se.



FRANKLIN AV.—See E. and W. Franklin Av.

FRANKLIN PL.—Franklin av s to e 24th, bet 22d and 23d avs s.

FRANKLIN TERRACE.—Same as Riverside av from 8th st to Franklin av.

FREMONT AV.—See N. and S. Fremont av.

FULTON ST., E. D.—Pleasant e to Huron av; 6th s of University grounds; 200 Pleasant, 300 State, 400 Church, 500 Union, 600 Harvard, 700 Walnut, 800 Oak, 900 Ontario, 1000 Erie, 1027 Huron.

GARFIELD AV., W. D.—Franklin av s to limits; 6th w of Nicollet av.

GIRARD AV.—See N. and S. Girard av.

GRAMMERCY AV.—Lies parallel to and one block nwly of S Cedar Lake Road. Numbers begin at Western av.

GRAND AV., W. D.—Franklin av to limits, 4th w of Nicollet av.

GRAND ST., E. D.—13th av ne, n to 31st av ne, 1st e of Marshall.

GRANT ST.—See E. and W. Grant st.

GRAY PLACE, W. D.—31st to 32d Av. N. bet 3d and 4th sts.

GREELEY AV., W. D.—Western av s to 1st av n, 1st w of Fremont av; 200 1st av n, 224 2d av n.

GROVE ST., E. D.—Nicollet Island; e and w across Nicollet Island, 2d n of Bridge st; 2 Island av w side, 28 Nicollet st, 58 Island av e side.

GROVELAND AV., W. D.—Fr w 19th at Pillsbury av, w to Hennepin av.

GROVELAND TERRACE, W. D.—Fr Hennepin w to Mt. Curve, 1st n of Mt. Curve av.

"H."—Between Division st and 14th av ne is known as the "Stinson Boulevard."

HAMLIN AV., E. D.—From river at Bridal Veil Falls, e to Emerald st, 1st n of Sharon av.

HARMON PL., W. D.—10th st to Hennepin, 1st s of Hennepin; 1000 10th, 1100 11th, 1200 12th, 1300 13th, 1400 Spruce pl, 1500 Willow st, 1528 Maple.

HARRIET AV., W. D.—Franklin av s to city limits, 2d e of Lyndale.

HARRISON ST., E. D.—Division st n to 3d av ne, 300 Division, 400 Winter. Beginning n of Broadway the extension of this street is known as Central av.

HARVARD ST., E. D.—6th e of river, fr University av s to river; 2 University av se, 100 Arlington st, 200 Beacon, 300 Cambridge, 400 Delaware, 500 Essex, 600 Fulton.

HAWTHORN AV., W. D.—9th st n, sw to Lyndale, 1st n of Hennepin at beginning.

HENNEPIN AV., W. D.—Sw fr river to w 28th st, thence due s to Florence av; 1st to 13th sts regular, 1400 Laurel av, 1401 Spruce pl, 1501 Willow st, 1528 16th, 1529 Maple, 1576 Harmon pl, 1608 Superior av, 1701 Oak Grove st, 1732 Lyndale av on w, 1748 Groveland av, 1769 Lyndale av on e, 1780 Mount Curve av, 1800 Summit, 1900 Lincoln, 2000 Franklin, 2100 Colfax av s, 2200 w 22d st, regular to end.

HIAWATHA AV., W. D.—E 22d st se to limits, 1 blk e of Cedar av at 22d st.

HIGH ST., W. D.—Bridge sq to 1st av s; 1st w of river.

HIGHLAND AV., W. D.—Royalston av nw to Lyndale av, bet Royalston and Lakeside avs; 2 Royalston av, 86 Royalston.

HIGHLAND PL., W. D.—Highland to Border avs. Oak Lake add.

HILLSIDE AV., W. D.—Humboldt av nw to 25th av n; 1400 Humboldt av n, 1500 Irving, 1700 Iliion, 1800 James, 1901 Logan.

HOAG AV., W. D.—Royalston av to 8th av, 1st w of n 6th; 21 Royalston av, 601 6th av n, 701 7th av n.

HOLDEN ST., W. D.—N 9th st w to Border av, 1st n of Western av.

HOLMES AV., W. D.—H & D R R to w 36th st, 1st w of Hennepin av.

HOWARD ST., E. D.—W of Monroe, fr 22d av ne to 27th av ne.

HUMBOLDT AV.—See N. and S. Humboldt av.

HURON AV., W. D.—Lyndale av w to Fremont av, 1st s of Erie av.

HURON ST., E. D.—Essex st s to river, 1st e of Erie st; 500 Essex, 600 Fulton, 700 Dartmouth av, 800 Yale av.

IRVING AV.—See N. and S. Irving av.

ISLAND AV., E. D.—On Nicollet Island, fr w end of Bridge st to e end around the n end of island; 1 Bridge st, 29 Eastman av, 49 Grove st, 75 G. N. R'y, 107 Maple st, 163 Maple st, 208 G. N. R'y, 219 Grove st, 267 Bridge st.

JACKSON ST., E. D.—2d av ne to 27th av ne; 5th e of Adams; 300 3d av ne, 600 Spring, 700 Summer, 1100 Broadway, 1200 12th av ne, etc.

JAMES AV.—See N. and S. James av.

JEFFERSON ST., E. D.—3d av ne, n to limits; 1st e of Adams; 300 3d av ne, 400 4th av ne, 600 Spring st, 700 Summer, 1100 Broadway, 1300 13th av ne, etc.

JEWETT PL., W. D.—6th av n to 8th av; 1st w of Dupont.

JOHNSON ST., E. D.—Division st n to limits, 1st e of Lincoln; 300 Division, 400 Winter, 600 Spring, 700 Summer, 1100 Broadway, 1600 16th av ne, etc. South of Division st the extension of this street is called 10th av se.

KENWOOD BOUL., W. D.—Same as Superior av to Humboldt, Hennepin av w, sw and s to Lake of the Isles boul; 101 Lyndale, 501 Dupont, 601 Emerson, 901 Waverly pl, 1200 Morgan, 1700 Mt Curve, 1800 Douglas, 2000 Franklin, 2200 22d st.

KNOX AV.—See N. and S. Knox.

LAKE ST.—See E. and W. Lake st.

LAKE HARRIET BOUL., W. D.—Around Lake Harriet.

LAKE PL., W. D.—Irving av s to w 26th st; near Lake of the Isles, 2204 Irving av, 2500 e 25th st.

LAKE OF THE ISLES BOUL., W. D.—Around Lake of the Isles.

LAKESIDE AV., W. D.—Western av n and w to Lyndale av, 1st e of Lyndale; 1 Western av, 21 Lawn pl, 57 Border av, 73 Park pl.

LAUREL AV., W. D.—Hennepin av at 14th st w to Lyndale, 1st s of Hawthorn.

LAYMAN AV.—1st E. of 21st av s 28th to Lake st.

LINCOLN AV., W. D.—Lyndale av w to s Oliver av; 1st n of Franklin; 701 Lyndale av, 801 Aldrich, 813 Hennepin, 901 Bryant, 1001 Colfax, 1101 Dupont, etc.

LINCOLN ST., E. D.—7th e of Central fr Division st n to limits; 301 Division st, 400 Winter, 600 Spring, 700 Summer, 1100 Broadway, 1600 16th av ne, etc.

LINDEN AV., W. D.—12th st nw to R R track; 1st s of Chestnut av; 72 n 12th st, 120 n 15th, 144 n 16th, 168 n 17th, 184 Lyndale av, 228 n 19th, 256 Bryant av.

LOCUST ST., W. D.—427 22d av s to river.

LOGAN AV.—See N. and S. Logan.

LONGFELLOW AV., W. D.—1st e of Cedar av fr e Lake st to limits.

LOWLAND AV., W. D.—Each side of N P R R on the flats.

LYNDALE AV.—See N. and S. Lyndale.

LYNDALE PL., W. D.—1st w of Lyndale av fr 6th av n.

MCKNAIR AV., W. D.—Penn av at Crystal Lake Road sw to limits.

MADISON ST., E. D.—3d e of Washington st fr 3d av ne to 27th av ne; 300 3d av ne, 400 4th, 600 Spring st, 700 Summer, 1100 Broadway, 1300 13th av ne, regular to end.

MAIN ST., N. E.—1 Central av ne to city limits.

MAIN ST., S. E.—2 Central av se to 8th av se.

MALCOLM AV., E. D.—Bet Arthur and Clarence Avs.

MAPLE PL., E. D.—Crosses n end of Nicollet Island.

MAPLE ST., W. D.—Hennepin av s to Harmon pl; 1st w of Willow st.

MARSHALL AV., E. D.—Oak st and 4th st e to limits.

MARSHALL ST., E. D.—5th av ne nw to city limits; 1st w of Main st.

MARY PL., W. D.—Bet Nicollet and Hennepin av; 8th to 13th sts.

MELBOURNE AV., E. D.—Fr Seymour av to Orlin av, 1st w of Hamline av.

MILL ST., W. D.—26th av n to 31st av n; next to river.

MILL PL., W. D.—On the flats.

MILWAUKEE AV. (was 22½ Av. S.)—Between Franklin and 24th St.

MINNEHAHA AV., W. D.—Cedar av and 8th st se to city limits near Minnehaha Falls.

MINNEHAHA PARKWAY, W. D.—S of w 52 st, along Minnehaha Creek, fr Lake Harriet to Minnehaha av.

MISSISSIPPI AV.—1st n of 30th av n fr Lyndale to Dupont av s n.

MISSISSIPPI ST., E. D.—Franklin av bridge to Lenox st.

MONROE ST., E. D.—3d av ne to 29th av ne; 1st e of Madison st; 301 3d av ne, 601 Spring st, 701 Summer, 1101 Broadway, 1301 13th av ne, etc.

MOUNT CURVE AV., W. D.—Douglas av near Hennepin, w to Kenwood Parkway, 816 Douglas, 1000 Colfax, 1101 Dupont, 1201 Emerson, 1226 Fremont, 1500 Humboldt, 1600 Irving, 1700 James, 1800 Knox, 1900 Logan, 2000 Morgan.

NICOLLET AV., W. D.—Hennepin av and High st sw to Grant st thence s to limits; dividing line between East and West for all streets South of Grant.

NICOLLET ST., E. D.—Nicollet Island; Grove st to Maple.

NORTH ALDRICH AV., W. D.—Superior av n to limits; 1st w of Lyndale av; 1 Superior av, 29 Huron, 53 Erie, 77 Ontario, 101 Laurel, 125 Hawthorn, 149 Linden, 183 Chestnut, 201 1st av n, 225 2d, 241 Western, 301 3d av n, etc.

NORTH BRYANT AV., W. D.—Superior av n to limits; 2d w of Lyndale av; 1 Superior av, 29 Huron, 53 Erie, 77 Ontario, 101 Laurel, 125 Hawthorn, 600 6th av n, etc.

NORTH CEDAR LAKE RD., W. D.—S w from Western av bet n Humboldt and n Irving avs, to Superior; numbers begin at Western av.

NORTH COLFAX AV., W. D.—Superior av n to limits, 3d w of Lyndale av; 1 Superior av, 29 Huron, 53 Erie, 77 Ontario, 101 Laurel, 125 Hawthorn, 177 Chestnut, 201 1st av n, 229 2d av n, 251 Western, 301 3d av.

Unopened from 6th av n to 26th av n; thence 100 to a blk to 36th av n.

NORTH DUPONT AV., W. D.—Superior av, n to city limits, 4th w Lyndale av, 1 Superior av, 29 Huron, 53 Erie, 76 Ontario, 101 Laur-

el, 177 Chestnut, 201 1st av n, 255 Western av, 501 5th av n, etc.

NORTH ELEVENTH ST., W. D.—Hennepin av n to 2d av n, 1 Hennepin av, 31 Hawthorn, 53 Chestnut, 101 1st, 125 Western av.

NORTH EMERSON AV., W. D.—Superior av n to limits; 5th w of Lyndale av, same numbering as n Dupont.

NORTH FREMONT AV., W. D.—Superior av n to limits; 6th w of Lyndale av, same numbering as n Dupont.

NORTH HUMBOLDT AV., W. D.—Superior av n to limits; 8th w of Lyndale av, same numbering as n Dupont.

NORTH IRVING AV., W. D.—Chestnut av to limits; 9th w of Lyndale av; 176 Chestnut av, 204 1st, 232 2d av n, 300 Western av, 400 4th av n, etc.

NORTH JAMES AV., W. D.—Chestnut av n to limits; 10th w of Lyndale av, 170 Chestnut av, 204 1st av n, 232 2d av n, 300 Western, 400 4th av n, etc.

NORTH KNOX AV., W. D.—Western av to limits; 11th w of Lyndale av; 400 4th av n, etc.

NORTH LOGAN AV., W. D.—Superior av n to limits; 12th w of Lyndale av; 300 Western, 400 4th av n, etc.

NORTH LYNDALE AV., W. D.—Kenwood Parkway near Loring Park n to limits; 29 Huron, 53 Erie, 77 Ontario, 101 Laurel, 125 Hawthorn, 149 Linden, 171 Chestnut, 195 R R Crossing, 201 1st av n, 229 Western, 301 2d av n, 600 6th av n, etc.

NORTH MORGAN AV.—N fr Western av to limits, 13th w of Lyndale.

NORTH NINTH ST., W. D.—N fr e end of Hawthorn av; 40 Hawthorn av, 100 1st av n, 124 Western av.

NORTH OLIVER AV., W. D.—Superior av n to limits, 7th w of Humboldt av; 300 Western av, 400 4th av n, etc.

NORTH PENN AV., W. D.—Sixteenth w of Lyndale av; fr Superior av n to limits, same numbering as Oliver.

NORTH QUEEN AV., W. D.—Superior av n to limits; 17th w of Lyndale av.

**NORTH RUSSELL AV., W. D.**—Superior av n to limits; 18th w of Lyndale av, same numbering as Oliver.

**NORTH SEVENTEENTH ST., W. D.**—Fr Erie av 1st e of Lyndale av; 100 Laurel, 125 Hawthorn, 148 Linden.

**NORTH SHERIDAN AV., W. D.**—Superior av n to limits; 11th w of Humboldt av.

**NORTH SIXTEENTH ST., W. D.**—2d e of Lyndale av n; 1 Hennepin, 32 Laurel, 56 Hawthorn, 82 Linden.

**NORTH WASHINGTON AV., W. D.**—Hennepin av to limits; bet 2d and 3d st n; 2 Hennepin av, 100 1st av n, etc.

**OAK ST., E. D.**—River n to Great Northern R R; 1st e of 17th av se.

**OAK GROVE ST., W. D.**—Nicollet av w to Hennepin av; s of W 15th st; 101 Vine pl, 201 Spruce pl, 417 Clifton pl, 508 W 15th st, 536 Hennepin av.

**OAKLAND AV., W. D.**—1st e of Portland, Franklin av s to limits. Same as 6½ av s. (Formerly called

**OAK LAKE AV., W. D.**—6th av n to 10th av n; 1st e of Lyndale av.

**OLIVER AV.**—See n Oliver av.

**ONTARIO AV., W. D.**—Lyndale av w to Fremont av; 1st s of Laurel av, 1 Lyndale av, 73 Aldrich.

**ONTARIO ST., E. D.**—Beacon st s to river; 1st e of Oak st.

**ORLIN AV., E. D.**—Fr University Av. through Prospect Park to Emerald St.

**ORTMAN ST., E. D.**—Central av se to 1st av se; 1st w of University av; 1 Central av, 49 Bank st, 100 1st av se.

**PACIFIC ST., W. D.**—20th av n to 33d av n; 1st e of 1st st.

**PALACE COURT.**—Fr Nic to 1st av s, bet. 3d and 4th sts.

**PARK AV., W. D.**—Continuation of 7th av s fr 10th st to limits.

**PARK BOULEVARD.**—Fr w 39th st to w 44th st, w of Queen.

**PARK PL., W. D.**—Fr Border av to Lakeside av, Oak Lake add.

**PENN AV.**—See n Penn av.

**PIERCE ST., E. D.**—Division st n to limits; 1st e of Filmore st; 300 Division st, 400 Winter, 600 Spring,

700 Summer, 1100 Broadway, 1600 16th av ne, etc.

**PILLSBURY AV., W. D.**—Fr w 19th to 48th st, 2d w of Nicollet av (formerly Lindley av).

**PLEASANT AV., W. D.**—W Franklin av s to limits; 3d w of Nicollet av.

**PLEASANT ST. E. D.**—Arlington st s to river; 1st e of Prospect st; 101 Arlington st, 201 Beacon, 301 Cambridge, 401 Delaware, 501 Essex, 601 Fulton.

**PLYMOUTH AV., W. D.**—Same as 13th av n; runs from river w to city limits.

**POLK ST., E. D.**—Division st n to n limits; 1st e of Tyler st; 301 Division st, 401 Winter, 601 Spring, 701 Summer, 1100 Broadway, 1801 18th av ne.

**PORTLAND AV., W. D.**—Continuation of 6th av s fr Grant st to limits.

**PRINCE ST., E. D.**—Central av se to Bank st.

**PROSPECT ST., E. D.**—Arlington st to river; 1st n of Pleasant st; 100 Arlington st, 200 Beacon, 300 Cambridge, 400 Delaware, 500 Essex.

**QUEEN AV.**—See N. Queen Av.

**QUINCY ST., E. D.**—3d av ne n to 27th av; 1st e of Monroe; 300 3d av ne, 600 Spring st, 700 Summer, 1100 Broadway, 1800 18th av ne, etc.

**RAMSEY ST., E. D.**—6th av ne n to river; 1st w of Marshall st.

**RANDOLPH ST., E. D.**—1st e of Marshall st; 26th to 31st av ne.

**RIDGEWOOD AV., W. D.**—Pillsbury av w to Lyndale; 1st n of Franklin av; 200 Pillsbury av, 400 Pleasant, 700 Lyndale.

**RIVER ST., W. D.**—Hennepin av nw to Bassett's Creek next to river.

**RIVERSIDE AV., W. D.**—Cedar av and s 4th st; se to 46th av s; regular to 39th av s, 4000 e 26th st, 4100 e 27th, 4500 e 29th.

**ROYALSTON AV., W. D.**—Western av and 12th st nw to 6th av n; 1 Holden st, 20 Highland av, 120 6th av n.

**SANFORD COURT.**—Bet 8th and 9th sts and 7th and 8th avs se.



SEYMOUR AV., E. D.—Clarence av s to Sharon av; 1st s e of Malcolm av.

SHERIDAN AV.—See N. Sheridan.

SIBLEY ST., E. D.—7th av ne n to 13th av ne; 3d w of Main st.

SNELLING AV., W. D.—Franklin av se to limits; 1st w of Minnehaha av.

SOUTH ABBOTT AV., W. D.—Fr Superior av, s to city limits, 1st w of Zenith av.

SOUTH ALDRICH AV., W. D.—Lincoln av s to limits; 1st w of Lyndale av, 1950 Lincoln av, 2000 Franklin, 2200 w 22d st, etc.

SOUTH BEARD AV., W. D.—Fr Superior av, s to city limits, 2d w of Zenith av.

SOUTH BRYANT AV., W. D.—Douglas av s to limits; 2d w of Lyndale av; 1766 Douglas, 1800 Summit, 1900 Lincoln, 2000 Franklin, 2200 w 22d st, etc.

SOUTH CEDAR LAKE ROAD, W. D.—Runs sw from Superior av near Xerxes av to w limits.

SOUTH CHOWEN AV., W. D.—Fr Superior av, s to city limits, 3d w of Zenith av.

SOUTH COLFAX AV., W. D.—Douglas av s to limits; 3d w of Lyndale av; 1766 Douglas, 1800 Summit, 1900 Lincoln, 200 Franklin, 2200 w 22d st, etc.

SOUTH DREW AV., W. D.—Fr Superior av, s to Douglas av, 4th w of Zenith av.

SOUTH DUPONT AV., W. D.—Superior av s to limits; 4th w of Lyndale av; 1700 Mt Curve, 1766 Douglas, 1800 Summit, 1900 Lincoln, 2000 Franklin av w, 2200 w 22d st, etc.

SOUTH ELEVENTH ST., W. D.—Hennepin s to Portland; 1 Hennepin av, 30 Harmon pl, 64 Mary pl, Nicollet av, 100 1st av s, etc.

SOUTH EMERSON AV., W. D.—Superior av s to limits; 5th w of Lyndale av; 1400 Groveland, 1705 Mt Curve, 1766 Douglas, 1800 Summit, 1900 Lincoln, 2000 Franklin, 2200 w 22d st, 2400 w 24th, 2420 Hennepin, 2500 25th st, etc.

SOUTH EWING AV., W. D.—Fr Superior av, s to city limits, 5th w of Zenith av.

SOUTH FRANCE AV., W. D.—Fr Superior av, s to city limits, 6th w of Zenith av.

SOUTH FREMONT AV., W. D.—Mt Curve av s to w 36th st; 8th w of Lyndale av; 1700 Mt Curve, 1766 Douglas, 1800 Summit, 1900 Lincoln, 2000 Franklin, 2400 w 24th st, etc.

SOUTH GIRARD AV., W. D.—Douglas av s to limits; 7th w of Lyndale av; 1766 Douglas av, 1800 Summit, 1900 Lincoln, 2000 Franklin, 2400 24th st, etc.

SOUTH HUMBOLDT AV., W. D.—Mt Curve av s to w 36th st; 8th w of Lyndale; 1701 Mt Curve av, 1766 Douglas, 1801 Summit, 1901 Lincoln, 2000 Franklin, 2200 22d st, etc.

SOUTH IRVING AV., W. D.—Mt Curve av s to w 36th st; 9th w of Lyndale av s to limits; 9th w of Lyndale av; 1700 Mt Curve, 1767 Douglas, 1800 Summit, 1900 Lincoln, 2000 Franklin, 2200 22d st, 2312 Lake pl, 2400 24th st, 2500 Euclid pl, 2600 26th, etc.

SOUTH JAMES AV., W. D.—Mt Curve s to limits; 10th w of Lyndale; 1700 Mt Curve, 1767 Douglas, 1800 Summit, 1900 Lincoln, 2000 Franklin, 2900 29th, 3000 Lake, 3100 31st.

SOUTH KNOX AV., W. D.—Mt Curve s to Franklin; 11th w of Lyndale; 1700 Mt Curve, etc.

SOUTH LOGAN AV., W. D.—W of s Knox.

SOUTH LYNDALE AV., W. D.—Kenwood Parkway s; 7th w of Nicollet; 23 Vineland pl, 1743 Groveland av, 1801 Summit, 1819 Lincoln, 1921 Franklin av, 2201 w 22d st, etc.

SOUTH MORGAN AV., W. D.—W of s Logan.

SOUTH 7½ ST., W. D.—1st s of s 7th st; n of Murphy pk; 22d to 23d avs s.

SOUTH UPTON AV., W. D.—Fr Lake Calhoun s, 13th w of Humboldt av.

SOUTH VINCENT AV., W. D.—Fr Superior av, s to city limits, 22d w of Lyndale av.

SOUTH WASHBURN AV., W. D.—Fr Superior av, s to city limits, 22d w of Lyndale av.

**SOUTH WASHINGTON AV., W. D.**—Hennepin av bet 2d and 3d sts s to river, across bridge and (E. D.) from river to University av se, 3d s of University grounds; numbered regularly in W. D. In E. D. 200 Pleasant, 300 State, 400 Church, 500 Union, 600 Harvard, 700 Walnut, 800 Oak, 900 Ontario.

**SOUTH XERXES AV., W. D.**—Fr Superior av, s to city limits, w s of Cedar Lake Park add.

**SOUTH YORK AV., W. D.**—Fr w 36th st, s to city limits, 1st w of Xerxes av.

**SOUTH ZENITH AV., W. D.**—Fr Superior ac, s to city limits, 2d w of Xerxes av.

**SPRING ST., E. D.**—Washington st to Johnson st; 1st s of Summer st, 621 Washington st, 641 Adams, 661 Jefferson, 681 Madison, 701 Monroe, 801 Quincy, 825 Jackson, 933 Central, 1001 Tyler, 1025 Polk, 1101 Taylor, 1201 Filmore, 1301 Pierce, 1401 Buchanan, 1501 Lincoln, 1601 Johnson, etc.

**SPRUCE PL., W. D.**—Hennepin av to Oak Grove st; next w of s 13th st; 2 Hennepin av, 30 Harmon pl, 58 Yale pl, 118 w Grant st, 1400 w 14th, 1500 w 15th, 1536 Oak Grove.

**ST. ANTHONY PARKWAY, E. D.**—Along east river bank from the University to limits.

**STATE ST., E. D.**—Arlington st s to river; 1st e of Pleasant st; 101 Arlington st, 201 Beacon, 301 Cambridge, 401 Delaware, 501 Essex, 601 Fulton.

**STEVENS AV., W. D.**—Bet 1st and 2d avs s fr Grant st to limits; 1300 Grant st, 1400 14th, etc.

**SUMMER ST., E. D.**—7th av ne to Johnson st, bet Spring and Broadway; 626 7th av ne, 640 Adams st, 660 Jefferson, 680 Madison, 700 Monroe, 800 Quincy, 824 Jackson, 900 Van Buren, 932 Central, 1001 Tyler, 1024 Polk, 1100 Taylor, 1200 Filmore, 1300 Pierce, 1400 Buchanan, 1500 Lincoln, 1600 Johnson, etc.

**SUMMIT AV., W. D.**—Lyndale av w to Humboldt av; 2d n of Franklin; 700 Lyndale av, 800 Hennepin, 900 Bryant, 1000 Colfax, 1100 Dupont, 1200 Emerson, 1300 Fremont, 1400 Girard, 1500 Humboldt.

**SUMMIT PL., W. D.**—1st w of Fremont av s; fr Groveland av to Mt Curve av.

**SUMNER PL., W. D.**—1st w of n Bryant av; fr 6th av n to 11th av n.

**SUPERIOR AV., W. D.**—Hennepin av w to limits; 1st s of Huron av (known also as Kenwood Parkway fr Hennepin to Humboldt av).

**SUPERIOR ST., E. D.**—South line of Regent's add to Bridal Veil Falls; 1st e of Huron st.

**SVERDRUP ST., W. D.**—1st n of s 6th st, near Riverside av.

**TALMAGE AV., E. D.**—10th av se to 23d av se; 1st s of Division st.

**TAYLOR ST., E. D.**—Division st n to limits; 1st e of Polk st; 301 Division, 401 Winter, 601 Spring, 659 Summer, 1100 Broadway, 1800 18th av ne, etc.

**10½ AV. N., W. D.**—S. fr 4th to 5th and W. from Lyndale to Knox.

**THOMAS PL., W. D.**—1st w of 6th.

**TYLER ST., E. D.**—Division st n to av n; Elwood av w to Logan av. Division st, 401 Winter, 601 Spring, 701 Summer, 1101 Broadway.

**UNION ST., E. D.**—Fr Arlington st to river; 1st e of Church st.

**UNIVERSITY AV., NE, E. D.**—Central av n to limits, bet 3d and 4th sts ne.

**UNIVERSITY AV., SE, E. D.**—Central av s to limits bet 2d and 4th sts se.

**VAN BUREN ST., E. D.**—3d av ne n to 18th av; 1st e of Jackson st; 600 3d av ne, 700 Summer st, 1100 Broadway, 1200 12th av, etc.

**VINE PL., W. D.**—Grant st s to Franklin av; 1st w of Nicollet; 1350 Grant st, 1400 w 14th, 1500 w 15th; 1700 Oak Grove, 1800 Clifton, 1900 w 19th, 1934 Franklin.

**VINELAND PL., W. D.**—Fr Hennepin av w to Bryant av; 1st s of Kenwood Parkway; 700 Lyndale av, 810 Bryant.

**WALNUT ST. E. D.**—Arlington st s to river; 1st w of Oak st.

**WASHINGTON AV.**—See N. and S. Washington av.

**WASHINGTON ST., E. D.**—5th st ne n to 27th av ne; 4th w of Monroe st, 601 Spring st, 701 Summer, 727

6th, 747 8th av ne, 1101 Broadway, 1301 13th av, etc.

**WATER ST., E. D.**—8th av ne to Ramsey st; next to river.

**WAVERLY PL., W. D.**—1st w of line of Humboldt av s; Kenwood Parkway to Mt Curve av; 1 Kenwood Parkway, 1600 Groveland av.

**WENTWORTH AV., W. D.**—S from w 40th st, two blocks w of Nicollet av.

**WESTERN AV., W. D.**—7th st at 1st av n to limits; 2 7th st n, 28 9th, 50 10th, 76 11th, 100 12th, 124 St P M & M Ry, 172 Border av, 494 Lakeside, 700 Lyndale, 1200 Fremont, etc.

**WEST CHESTNUT AV.**—Lyndale av w to limits, 1st n of Linden.

**WEST ERIE AV.**—Lyndale av, w to limits. 2d n of Kenwood Parkway.

**WEST FRANKLIN AV. W. D.**—Nicollet av to city limits; 1st s of 19th st; 1 Nicollet av, 101 Vine pl, 201 Pillsbury av, 301 Pleasant, 401 Grand, 501 Harriet, 601 Garfield, 791 s Lyndale, 801 s Aldrich, 901 s Bryant, 1001 Hennepin, 1101 Dupont, 1201 s Emerson, 1301 s Fremont, 1401 s Girard, 1501 s Humboldt, 1601 s Irving, 1701 s James, 1801 Lake of Isles Boulevard.

**WEST GRANT ST., W. D.**—Nicollet av w to Willow st, bet 13th and 14th sts, 1 Nicollet av, 101 Vine pl, 201 Spruce pl.

**WEST HAWTHORN AV.**—Lyndale av w to limits, 1st n of Laurel.

**WEST LAKE ST., W. D.**—Nicollet av w to limits (same as 30th st): 1 Nicollet av, 101 Blaisdell, 113 Center st, 201 Pillsbury av, 301 Pleasant, 401 Grand, 501 Harriet, 701 s Lyndale, 801 s Aldrich, 901 s Bryant, 1001 s Colfax, 1101 s Dupont, 1201 s Emerson, 1301 s Fremont, 1401 s Girard, 1401 Hennepin, 1501 s Holmes, 1601 s Humboldt, 1701 s Irving, 1801 s James, 1901 s Knox.

**WEST LAUREL AV.**—Lyndale av w to limits, 4th n of Kenwood Parkway.

**WEST LINDEN AV.**—Lyndale av w to R R tracks, 1st n of Hawthorn.

**WEST 19TH ST., W. D.**—Nicollet av w to Lyndale; 1 Nicollet av; 100 Vine pl, 200 Pillsbury av.

**WEST RIVER BANK PARKWAY.**—Along Miss. river from Franklin to Minnehaha Park.

**WILDER ST., E. D.**—Bridge st se; 1st e of w channel.

**WILLOW AV., W. D.**—Logan av nw to Penn av bet Crystal Lake av and Hillside av.

**WILLOW ST., W. D.**—Hennepin av to w 15th st; 2d w of s 13th st.

**WINTER ST., E. D.**—Harrison st e to V st; 1st n of Division st; 932 Central av, 1000 Tyler, 1024 Polk, 1100 Taylor, 1200 Filmore, 1300 Pierce, 1400 Buchanan, 1500 Lincoln, 1600 Johnson.

**YALE PL., W. D.**—10th st to Willow st; 1st s of Harmon pl; 1000 10th st, 1300 13th, 1400 Spruce pl, 1500 Willow st.

**Street Sprinkling.**—Like all other public works, the sprinkling of streets is extended each year. Over 300 miles are now sprinkled. Improved sprinklers are used.

**St. Stephen's Catholic Church.**—Cor. 22nd St. and Clinton Av. It is built of Bayfield brown stone and has an auditorium capable of seating 1,400 people. 4th Av. S. & 6th Av. N. electric line.

**Sub-Postal Stations.**—(See POST OFFICE.)

**Suburban Trains.**—For trains to Lake Minnetonka, and all places in the vicinity, it is always best to consult the current time cards, as frequent changes are made. (See TICKET OFFICES.)

**Sunday** is a quiet day in Minneapolis. Police restrictions close the saloons. During the summer thousands visit the lakes either by automobiles, steam or electric cars or carriages. At Lake Harriet concerts are usually provided, and refreshments of a non-intoxicating order may be obtained everywhere. The boulevards and lake drives afford a means of pleasure which is very extensively enjoyed. It is the best day in the week for

the livery stables. But Minneapolis is essentially a church-going city. In the morning the streets in the vicinity of the large churches are lined with churchgoers. Some of the evening services are of a popular nature and are well attended.

**Swedish Mission Churches.**—The churches of the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant of America are as follows:

**BETHANIA CHURCH.**—Cor. 25th Av. S. and 22d.

**CAMDEN PLACE.**—Cor. 42d Av. N. and Emerson.

**GETHSEMANE CHURCH.**—Cor. 20th Av. N. and Aldrich.

**NORTH EAST (Swedish).**—Cor. 18½ Av. N. E. and Central.

**SWEDISH ELIM CHURCH.**—Cor. 18th Av. S. and 31st St.

**SWEDISH MISSION TABERNACLE.**—Cor. 8th Av. S. and 7th St.

**Scandinavian - American Bank Building.**—A brown stone structure at 52-54 S. Fourth St. occupied exclusively as a banking house. The building is of attractive architectural design and well adapted to the purposes of a modern banking institution.

**Swedish Mission Tabernacle.**—Corner of 8th Av. S. and 7th St. It was built in 1886 at a cost of about \$50,000 and the main audience room is the largest in the city having a seating capacity of 2,800. Rev. E. A. Skogsbergh has been the pastor since 1884.

**Synagogues, Jewish.**—(See **HEBREW CHURCHES.**)

**Syndicate Arcade.**—(See **SYNDICATE BLOCK.**)

**Syndicate Block.**—A handsome five-story stone building on the south side of Nicollet Av. extending from 5th to 6th St. That part nearest 5th St. is occupied principally by large stores. The central

section is devoted, above the first floor to offices and is known as the Syndicate Arcade. On the 6th St. corner is another office section which is the Syndicate Blk., proper. The two office entrances should not be confused. The building was erected in 1882, and cost about \$640,000, and with site \$900,000.

**Taxes and Assessments.**—(See **FINANCES** and **PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**)

**Tax Levy.**—(See **FINANCES** and **GOVERNMENT.**)

**Teachers.**—(See **PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**)

**Technical Education.**—(See **INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION** and **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.**)

**Telegraph Offices.**—The North American, Western Union, National District, and American District telegraph companies do business in the city. The last two are local; the others reach all points and take cable messages. Their offices are as follows:

**NORTH AMERICAN.**—Main office,—Phoenix Bldg., 60 S. 4th St.

Branches:—

Chamber of Commerce.

Metropolitan Life Bldg., formerly the Guaranty Bldg.

Flour Exchange.

Security Bank Bldg.

600 2nd Av. N.

**WESTERN UNION.**—Main office, 260 Hennepin Av., Cor. 3rd St.

Branches:—

Chamber of Commerce, exchange floor.

Old Chamber of Commerce, ground floor, cor. 3rd St and 4th Av. S.

Andrus Bldg.

N. Y. Life Bldg.

Bank Commerce Bldg.

Lumber Exchange.

Security Bank Bldg.

Security Warehouse.

Central Market.

Nicollet House.



Metropolitan Life Bldg., (formerly Guaranty Bldg.),  
 Union Depot.  
 C. M. & St. P. Depot.  
 C. M. & St. P. Depot, S. Minneapolis.  
 Mpls. and St. L. Pass. Depot,  
 Washington and 4th Aves. N.  
 Glass Block, Nicollet and 6th st.  
 8 4th St. S. E.

In connection with the Western Union is operated the National District Telegraph Co., with offices at all Western Union offices.

AMERICAN DISTRICT.—Cor. 4th St. and Nicollet.  
 (See MESSENGER SERVICE.)

**Telephone Service.**—Minneapolis is served by two telephone companies. The older company is the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company which has been in the field for a score of years. Its central exchange is in its building at the corner of Third Av. S. and 5th St., where it also maintains general offices. C. E. Yost is president; C. P. Wainman, vice president; C. M. Mauseau, general manager; J. W. Christie, treasurer.

The Tri-State Telephone Company, which, as the Mississippi Valley Telephone Company entered Minneapolis and St. Paul a few years ago, was reorganized early in 1901 and is actively extending its lines and perfecting its service. E. H. Moulton is president. The company is controlled by Minneapolis capitalists. Its offices are at 3rd Av. S. and 7th St.

Through the business center of the city the telephone wires are carried in conduits. Rates charged by the Northwestern are approximately the same as those in other cities, of similar size, in this country and vary according to the character of the service. For an unmeasured exclusive service in a business office the Northwestern rate is \$7.50. The Tri-State Company for this service charges \$4 per month, and states that "there is no company on the American

continent with as many subscribers and as excellent service that is furnishing telephones at so low a monthly price." Numerous pay stations are maintained in hotels, office buildings and other public places where telephone service may be had for 5c for local messages and from 10c up for out-of-town messages. The long-distance service reaches every part of the northwest and the principal eastern cities.

**Temperature.**—(See CLIMATE.)

**Temple Court.**—An eight-story brick and terracotta office building at the corner of Washington and Hennepin Avs.

**Tenement Houses.**—The tenement house as it is found in most large cities, is almost unknown in Minneapolis. As a rule even the very poor live in small detached houses and thus secure a fair allowance of light and air even if overcrowded. Along lower Washington Av. perhaps the nearest approach to the typical tenement house is found. As all blocks of rented houses in Minneapolis are called "tenements," the stranger must accustom himself to the application of the word to some quite palatial residences.

**Theatres.**—Minneapolis theatres are few in number, but usually have a large patronage. The season begins late in August and continues till May or June, after which special light attractions often occupy the stage for the remainder of the summer. A great variety of attractions is provided during the season; the ordinary "stand" being three nights or one week. The theatres are as follows:

AUDITORIUM.—11th St. bet. Nicollet and 1st Av. S. Concerts, grand opera and special theatrical engagements.

**BIJOU OPERA HOUSE.**—Washington Av., between Hennepin and 1st Aves. N. Popular prices.

**LYRIC THEATRE.**—Hennepin Av., between 7th and 8th Sts. Stock company.

**METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.**—1st Av. S. between 3rd and 4th Sts. The leading theatre.

**MILES THEATRE.**—7th St. near Nicollet. Vaudeville.

**ORPHEUM THEATRE.**—7th St. bet. Hennepin and Nicollet. Vaudeville.

**PRINCESS THEATRE.**—12-14 4th St. N. E.

**UNIQUE.**—Hennepin Av. bet. 5th and 6th Sts. Vaudeville.

(See each under separate heading.)

**Things to See.**—(See SEEING THE CITY, DRIVES and EXCURSIONS.)

**Thursday Musical.**—This organization is composed of ladies interested in the study of music and the promotion of musical affairs, and is made up of four classes of membership—active, student, associate, and honorary. The active members to be eligible must be proficient in some branch of musical art. The musicale meets fortnightly and 14 regular programs are given by the active members according to a definite plan. During each season it gives several concerts by artists outside the club. The membership is approximately eight hundred. The active membership is sub-divided into four classes, the pianists, the vocalists, the organists and the stringed instruments for the purpose of facilitating the study in which each class is particularly interested. A studio and office are maintained in the building of the Metropolitan Music Co., 41-43 S. 6th St., open for all members. Mrs. Harry W. Jones is president, and Mrs. P. D. Sherwin corresponding secretary.

**Ticket Offices.**—In addition to the depot offices the railroads cen-

tering in Minneapolis maintain city ticket offices as follows:

**CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.**—Cor. Nicollet Av. and 3rd St.

**CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.**—428 Nicollet Av.

**CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.**—Cor. 4th St. and Nicollet Av.

**CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC R'Y.**—400 Nicollet Av.

**ERIE R'Y.**—510 Nicollet Av.

**GREAT NORTHERN.**—Corner Nicollet Av. and 3rd St.

**MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS.**—402 Nic. Avenue.

**MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL & SAULT STE. MARIE.**—119 S. 3rd St. and 317-19 2d Av. S.

**NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES.**—257 Nicollet Av.

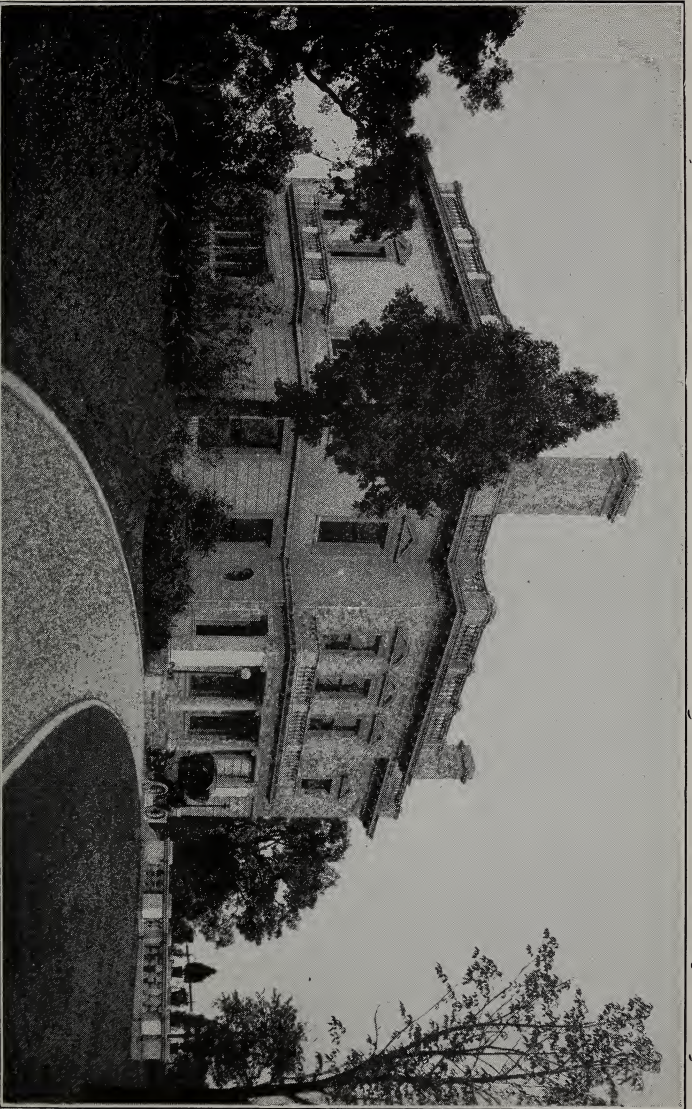
**NORTHERN PACIFIC.**—Cor. Nicollet and Washington Aves.

**NORTHWESTERN LINE.**—600 Nicollet Av.

**Tonka Bay.**—A beautiful place on the south shore of Lake Minnetonka at the terminus of the Lake Minnetonka electric line. It is about a mile northwest of Excelsior across the intervening bay.

**Topography.**—There are no particularly marked elevations within the city of Minneapolis and no depressions of importance with the exception of the gorge of the Mississippi below the falls. In a general way it may be said that the main part of the city lies in an irregular basin, formed by low ranges of hills extending in semi-circular form on the southwest and northeast.

The Mississippi river flows through the city a distance of 8½ miles, and along the easterly border an additional distance of 3½ miles, making a total course of 12 miles, within which distance it has a fall of 105 feet. Tributary to the river are Shingle Creek in the extreme northern, Bassett's Creek in the central and Minnehaha Creek in the extreme

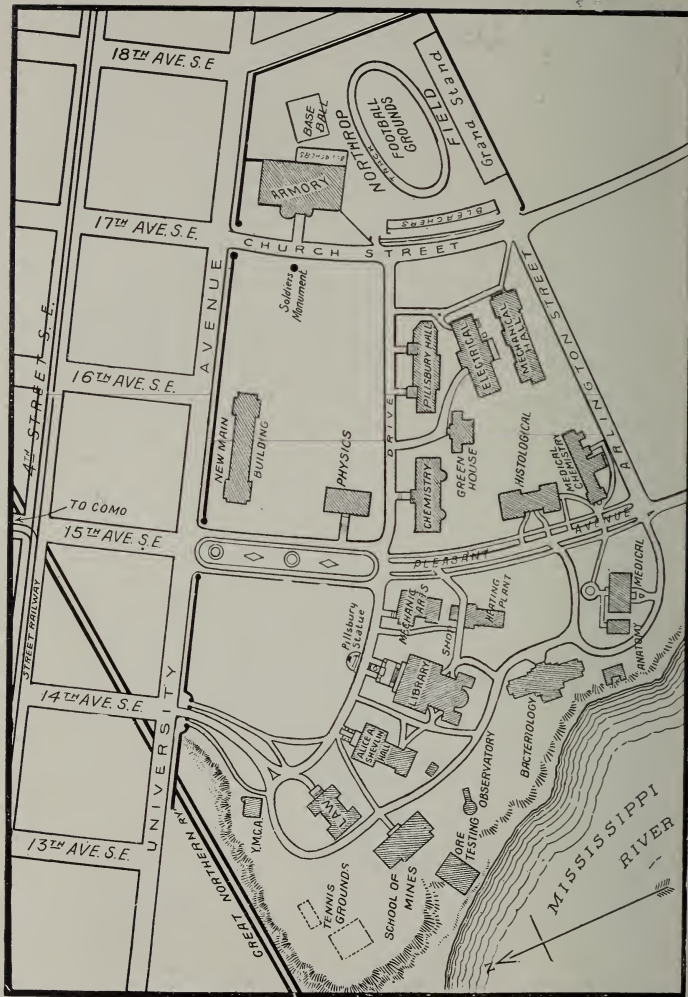


MT. CURVE AVENUE.

RESIDENCE OF MR. CHARLES J. MARTIN

WM. CHANNING WHITNEY, ARCHITECT





OUTLINE OF UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GROUNDS



southern portions of the city, all flowing through the city from the west.

The soil is for the most part sandy, varied here and there with coarse gravel and clay. A large part of the central and northern parts of the city were originally covered with trees, and many are still standing in the door yards of pleasant homes. In the southwestern part of the city are four large lakes, referred to in the article on **PARK SYSTEM**. All drainage is carried by sewers to the Mississippi river below the falls.

**Torrens Land Title Law.**—A system of land title registration after the Torrens method is in effect in Minneapolis and Hennepin county. By making application to the district court an owner of real estate may secure a decree of registration upon which is issued a certificate which is conclusive evidence of title. After the initial registration all subsequent transfers of the property may be made without further legal examination. The average cost of an initial registration is between \$15 and \$20. After that transfers may be made at a cost of \$3.

**Toys.** — All the department stores have toy departments. "Deutsche Spielwaaren" may be found at Holtzermann's, 417-25 Cedar Av., where a special display of imported German toys and novelties is made before each Christmas season.

**Trades and Labor Assembly.**—An organization composed of delegates from various organized bodies of workmen, trades unions, etc. It considers matters of interest to the laboring classes. Meetings are held 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 36 S. 6th St. (See **LABOR ORGANIZATIONS**.)

**Trust Companies.** — (See **LOAN AND TRUST COMPANIES**.)

**Twin Cities, The.**—Minneapolis and St. Paul; a popular name originating in St. Paul.

**Underground Wires.**—(See **ELECTRIC CONDUITS**.)

**Union City Mission.**—Organized by the churches in 1895 and incorporated as an interdenominational institution. Its affairs are managed by a board of 15 business men. In 1902 it occupied its present quarters—the St. James hotel property at Washington Av. and 2nd Av. S.—where it maintains a commercial hotel, lodging house and a mission hall where religious services are held nightly, an employment bureau, reading room, free baths, laundry tubs and dryer, a woman's work exchange and second hand clothing store. Its aim is to furnish aid in a practical way, helping only those who need temporary relief in food, lodgings or clothing, avoiding any tendency to pauperize, but with friendly kindness to open the way for its religious work. T. E. Hughes is president and C. M. Stocking, superintendent.

**Union Park.**—A suburban locality between the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul and reached via the Minneapolis & St. Paul line.

**Union Passenger Station.**—The larger part of the passenger traffic of the city is handled at the Union Passenger station, at the foot of Hennepin and Nicollet Avs. and between High St. and the river. It is a substantial brick building with commodious waiting rooms, baggage and express rooms and the other common adjuncts of a large depot. All street car lines pass or transfer to the depot and it is within a few blocks of the leading hotels.

Trains of the following railroads arrive and depart from this station:

Great Northern; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha (Northwestern Line); Wisconsin Central; Burlington; Northern Pacific.

**Unique Theater.**—Hennepin Av. between 5th and 6th Sts. Vaudeville at popular prices.

**Unitarian Churches.**—The Unitarian churches are:

**FIRST.**—8th and Mary Place.  
**NAZARETH FREE CHRISTIAN (Norwegian)**—1525 E. Franklin Av.  
 (See **FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH.**)

**United States Courts.**—The rooms of the U. S. District and Circuit courts are in the Post office or Federal building, corner 3rd St. and 1st Av. S. George F. Hitchcock, Jr., deputy clerk.

**Unity House.**—A social settlement at 1616 N. Washington Av. Unity House co-operates with the people of North Minneapolis in the endeavor to reach the children helpfully, and therefore supports the following activities: Mothers' club, kindergarten, day nursery, sewing school, gymnasium, library, employment bureau and various clubs and classes. It reaches through all the agencies over 600 children. The community and the managers believe this is practical educational work in the largest and deepest sense of character building. The object is to arouse interest in neighborhood and civic progress. The amount expended in maintaining this work is between \$7,000 and \$8,000. The work is done by eight resident helpers, Caroline M. Crosby, head resident, one probation officer and many volunteer helpers.

**Universalist Churches.**—A Universalist society was formed in the village of St. Anthony in 1853

and the Church of the Redeemer was formally organized in 1859. These were the beginnings of Universalism in Minneapolis. The denomination now has three churches and about 1,500 members. The churches are as follows:

**ALL SOULS.**—8th Av. S. E. between 6th and 7th Sts.

**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.**—Cor. 2nd Av. S. and 8th St.

**TUTTLE MEMORIAL.**—Cor. W. 27th St. and Blaisdell Av.

**University Avenue.**—Takes the place of 3rd St. N. E. and S. E. The southeastern end passes the state University grounds and is a direct drive to St. Paul.

**University of Minnesota.**—After two unsuccessful attempts, the university had its real beginning in 1868 when a reorganizing act was passed which was virtually the charter of the institution. College work with a faculty of nine was begun in the fall of 1869. From this has developed the university of today with its many departments and colleges and above 4,800 students. In 1884 Cyrus Northrop, LL.D., was called to the presidency, and under his administration the institution has made remarkable progress. The university is an integral part of the state school system. It is supported by the state and offers to the poorest child entering the humblest school in the state the possibility of a finished collegiate education. The diplomas of all high schools under the supervision of the State High School Board, admit to the university, except that for students entering mining or engineering courses entrance examinations in mathematics are required. The following departments are maintained:

THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE AND THE ARTS.

**THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, including—**

The College of Agriculture,  
The School of Agriculture,  
Short Course for Farmers,  
The Dairy School,  
The Crookston School of Agriculture.

**THE COLLEGE OF LAW.**  
**THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.**

**THE COLLEGE OF HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY.**

**THE COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY.**

**THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.**

**THE SCHOOL OF MINES.**

**THE SCHOOL OF ANALYTICAL AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY.**

**THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.**

**THE GRADUATE SCHOOL.**

The Regents of the University have entrusted to their charge: The Experiment Stations, including—

The Main Station at St. Anthony Park.

The Sub-Station at Crookston.

The Sub-Station at Grand Rapids.

**THE GEOLOGICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY.**

**GOVERNMENT.**—The management of the university is vested in a board of twelve regents, of whom nine are appointed, and three, the governor of the state, the superintendent of public instruction and the president of the university, are members ex-officio.

**GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.**—The university grounds comprise about 70 acres lying between University Av. and the river and from 11th to 19th Avs. S. E. They command a fine view of the falls and the city but are sufficiently removed from the business center to secure desirable quiet and retirement. A more attractive campus could hardly be imagined. Much of its surface is covered with handsome oak trees, while birches grow in profusion along

the high bluff overhanging the river. The buildings of the university approximate in value \$2,000,000; and with the campus, \$250,000; equipment, \$300,000; experimental farm, \$300,000; and substations, \$40,000; the total value of the plant is nearly \$3,000,000. The permanent fund invested is \$1,400,000.

Upon entering the university grounds, the Y. M. C. A. building, law building, mining building and ore-crushing plant, are on the right, the library, mechanic arts building, Folwell Hall, physics building, chemical laboratory, Pillsbury Hall and armory on the left. The "Old Main," the oldest building on the campus, was destroyed by fire in September, 1904. Alice Shevlin Hall for the women of the university has been erected on the old site. The "New Main," which is officially named "Folwell Hall," has been erected on University Av. between 15th and 16th Avs. at a cost of \$400,000. The armory provides for the departments of military science and physical training, and is so constructed as to serve the additional purpose of a large assembly hall. Pillsbury hall is 245 feet in length, and is built of brown stone. It contains museums, laboratories for geology, mineralogy, botany, and animal biology, recitation and lecture rooms, and ample accommodations for the geological survey. The building was the gift of the late John S. Pillsbury. The chemical laboratory is of brick and stone. A new building for the department of Physics was erected in 1902.

The library building is the handsomest building upon the campus. This building contains the assembly hall, the offices of the president, registrar and accountant and librarian; rooms for packing, storing and cataloguing books; recitation rooms and of-

files for the departments of economics and politics, English and history. It contains stack rooms for the safe storage of one hundred thousand volumes; and special libraries of the departments resident in the building.

The reading room is 44x100 feet and 32 feet high, and is finely lighted by a row of windows upon three sides and 20 feet from the floor. It is unquestionably the finest reading room in the north-west.

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE AND THE ARTS.**—This is of course the main department of the university. The completion of the course leads to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. All students registering in this college are required to pay an incidental fee of \$20 per year. Non-residents are charged double this amount. The college year opens on the Tuesday before the second Thursday in September.

The course of study for this college has been recently completely revised and the work of the four years is now almost wholly elective, allowing for greater specialization.

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.**—This college offers four regular courses of study of five years each in civil engineering, municipal engineering, mechanical engineering and electrical engineering, leading to the degrees of civil, mechanical, or electrical engineer the degree of Bachelor of Science being conferred at the end of the fourth year. The aim of the instruction given in the regular under-graduate courses of this college is to lay a broad and solid foundation in mathematics, mechanics, electricity and drawing, so that, with the practice in field, shop, office, and laboratory work given to the students in the respective courses, they shall be fitted for immediate

usefulness upon graduation, and after a moderate amount of subsequent practice and experience be capable of taking charge of important works.

The mechanic arts building is occupied by the departments of civil and structural engineering, mathematics, drawing and a part of the laboratories in mechanical engineering. The department of electrical engineering is housed in a building of its own in the rear of Pillsbury Hall, and is well supplied with the usual apparatus to be found in such a department. The shops connected with this department are located in the rear of Pillsbury Hall and are fitted up with a complete assortment of tools, machinery and various apparatus.

**SCHOOL OF MINES.**—The course of study embraces some subjects in the scientific course and in the college of mechanic arts. For the remaining subjects provision is made in a new building recently erected for the special use of this college and in the ore testing plant. In this building are furnished the usual appliances for the study of assaying and metallurgy, the practical treatment of ores and the separation of metals, including crushing machinery, amalgamating apparatus and furnaces. Students who complete the full course receive the degree of engineer of mines or metallurgical engineer.

The ore testing works are located on the bank of the Mississippi. This building, 94x66 feet, is built of brick and stone.

**SCHOOL OF ANALYTICAL AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY.**—Offers three courses. Two of these, the Analytical and the five year course in Arts and Chemistry, are designed for those who wish to become teachers of chemistry, analysts and investigators. The four year Analytical course leads to the de-



gree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, while the five year course leads to the degree of Bachelor of Arts after four years and Bachelor of Science in Chemistry at the end of the fifth.

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.**—The object of this college is to teach practical and scientific agriculture, combined with such other branches of learning as are necessary for mental discipline and training, and such as constitute a liberal education. One half of the instruction is given at the university, the remainder being given at the university farm and experiment station at St. Anthony Park. This farm consists of 420 acres of valuable land located between St. Paul and Minneapolis, adjoining the state fair grounds, and within 30 minutes' ride of either city. It contains every variety of soil and exposure required for illustrative and experimental work, and is furnished with a full equipment of buildings, stock, implements and machinery. Students who complete the four-year course receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. Two new courses have recently been organized in this department, viz.; one in forestry and another in domestic science.

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.**—This division of the department of agriculture is perhaps the most practical and successful. The object of the school is to take boys and girls who aspire to become successful and intelligent farmers, who have already had some experience in farm work, together with a good common school education, and give them a sound practical training that will broaden and strengthen them as citizens of the state, while it educates them in the branches of natural science which will cultivate their taste for agriculture and develop skill in its practice.

As it is intended for those whose life and labor are on the farm, the terms have been made to include the time when they are most at leisure, from the first of October to the last of March. The course proper extends through three years. The only expense to students is the actual cost of maintaining the table at the farm home.

A dairy school, offers practical instruction in dairying to those who have had some experience in conducting a dairy.

There are fifteen buildings at the university farm, which cost approximately \$600,000. The oldest school building is known as the "Home" building. It was erected in 1888, and is now used for recitation and dormitory purposes. Pendergast Hall was the second building on the grounds. It is used as a dormitory. In the drill hall is an armory, gymnasium and various offices. A separate building is devoted to the purposes of dairy instruction. The other buildings are the dining hall, which also contains dormitories, the woman's building, the chemical laboratory, horticultural building and administration building. These buildings are all heated by steam and lighted by electricity from a central plant supplied with a modern equipment. Besides these buildings are several others which pertain more especially to the experiment station farm—the farm house, cattle barn, machinery storehouse, sheep barn, veterinary building and hospital.

The new Administration Building, erected at a cost of \$250,000, houses the library, the agricultural, entomological, sewing and farm accounts departments, the offices of the dean, the secretary, the principal and the registrar.

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW.**—The department of law was established in 1888 under a provision of the charter of the university. In 1889

the law building was erected. A \$30,000 wing has recently been added. The reading room in the new wing is one of the finest in the country. The building is constructed of red brick and brown sandstone. Students desiring admission as candidates for the LL.B. degree are required to complete one year of collegiate work in science, literature and the arts in addition to the regular four year high school course. Diplomas of the law department admit to practice in Minnesota.

**DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE.**—This department is resident in five buildings, Millard Hall, the laboratory of medial sciences, the laboratory of chemistry, and the laboratory of anatomy, and the Institute of Public Health and Pathology.

The department is composed of the college of medicine and surgery ("old school") the college of Homeopathic medicine and surgery, the college of dentistry, and the college of pharmacy. The curriculum covers a period of four years in medicine and surgery, three years in dentistry and two and three years in pharmacy, each year of which represents a course of lectures of eight and one-half months. Students of all three colleges attend in common lectures upon anatomy, physiology, chemistry and histology, and must pass satisfactory examinations in all of these studies. The clinical instruction is given at the university dispensary and at the hospitals in both Minneapolis and St. Paul. The college year begins about the second week in September just previous to which time entrance examinations are held. Fee for each year in medicine, \$100; dentistry, \$150; pharmacy, \$75 to \$90. The usual degrees are given by the colleges.

In Millard Hall are the offices of the deans of the colleges of

Dentistry and Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery, the amphitheatre, lecture rooms, and the library and reading room. The laboratory of medical sciences is more especially designed for laboratory uses. The college of pharmacy is housed in this building, and a number of different laboratories furnish facilities for different lines of medical work. The laboratory of chemistry is a one-story brick building devoted entirely to the use of this department. In the laboratory of anatomy, a new two-story and basement building, are the cold storage vaults and an amphitheatre seating 100 students, and a private dissecting room. A new clinical building affords ample space for amphitheatres, waiting rooms, pharmacy and class rooms for each of the clinical branches.

A new building for the department of pathology and bacteriology, was completed in 1906. It is one of the larger buildings on the campus being 213 feet in length by 100 feet in depth. Besides very complete facilities for laboratory work for university courses it contains offices and laboratories for the state board of health. A very complete museum and technical library occupy the central portion of the building.

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.**—Offers a practical and a theoretical training for prospective high school teachers and principals, for principals of elementary schools, for supervisors of special studies, and for superintendents of school systems.

**GRADUATE SCHOOL.**—In each of the colleges, except that of medicine, there are advanced courses of study leading to second degrees. These courses are open to graduates of any reputable college upon presentation of diploma.

**SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.**—A six weeks' course of instruction

is offered, in various university subjects, for those whose school duties prevent them from taking the regular university courses.

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.**—Meets on the day preceding commencement, at 12 m. on the campus knoll for the annual picnic. The annual business meeting and banquet is held in the winter.

**LIBRARIES.**—The general library of the university contains about 130,000 bound volumes and about 730 periodicals are received regularly. The library is open to students and the public from 8 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. every day of the university year, except Sundays and legal holidays. Besides the general library, there are a number of college libraries including those of law, medicine, engineering, agriculture and mines. In addition to these each department in the college of science, literature, and the arts has its own library.

**SOCIETIES AND PUBLICATIONS.**—There are a large number of literary and social societies among the students and faculty of the university, for a list of which the university catalogue should be consulted. Athletics are given much attention and are under the supervision of a board of control made up of students and members of the faculty. The university has devoted a part of the campus to athletics. This is known as "Northrop Field." It contains about 6 acres, suitably enclosed and fitted for athletic contests.

During the college year the students of the university publish the "Minnesota Daily." The business manager and board of directors are chosen by the student body.

The junior class issues each year before the commencement an annual known as "The Gopher." The "Minnesota Magazine" is a monthly publication devoted to

the cultivation of literary taste and effort among the students.

The alumni publish a weekly paper called the "Minnesota Alumni Weekly," which is devoted to the interests of the alumni.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES.**—It is the policy of the university to establish scholarships in the different departments where extra help is needed for instruction. A long list of prizes is offered, such as the Pillsbury prizes in the horticultural department, the 1889 memorial prize for the best thesis in history, and a number of similar prizes offered by prominent people interested in the institution. (See **EDUCATION, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HIGH SCHOOLS**, etc.) Como-Harriet and Oak & Harriet electric lines.

**Valuation.**—(See **ASSESSED VALUATION**.)

**Vendome, Hotel.**—One of the prominent hotels of the city. It is a handsome five-story building, with seven-story fire-proof addition, at 19 S. 4th St.—a location adjacent to the retail and jobbing districts as well as to the theaters and all street railway lines. It has 180 rooms and is conducted on the European plan.

**Vital Statistics.**—The average death rate in Minneapolis is about 8.92 per 1,000, a figure not shown by any other large city in the country. Births are recorded by the commissioner of health and number over 5,000 annually—increasing with the growth of the city. (See **HEALTH**.)

**Vote.**—(See **POLITICS**.)

**Voters' League.**—An organization having as its purpose the support for nomination and election of suitable members of the city council. Office, 718 New York Life Bldg. John Crosby is chair-



man of the executive committee and S. P. Jones, secretary.

**Voting Precincts.**—(See POLITICAL DIVISIONS.)

**Ward Boundaries.**—(See POLITICAL DIVISIONS.)

**Washburn "A" Mill.**—The largest flour mill in floor area, is the Washburn "A," which stands on the west side between the "canal" and 2nd St. near 6th Av. S. Its construction was commenced immediately after the destruction of its predecessor by the great explosion of 1878 and it was finished in 1880. The mill covers a ground space of 100 by 240 feet, is eight stories high and from the platform over the canal to the top of the cupola is 158 feet. In the walls, which are five feet thick at the base and 20 inches at the top, are 371,250 cubic feet of masonry and over 2,750,000 feet of lumber went into the construction. A daily capacity of 10,337 barrels of flour is credited to the Washburn "A." The mill is worth inspection and intending visitors may secure permits at the office of the Washburn-Crosby Co. in the Chamber of Commerce building. Minneapolis & St. Paul electric line.

**Washburn Home.**—A bequest of the late C. C. Washburn, governor of Wisconsin, devoted \$375,000 to the founding of an orphans' home in Minneapolis. The disposition of these funds was left to a board of directors of whom Senator W. D. Washburn, the testator's brother, has always been the head. Senator Washburn gave 25 acres of land at Nicollet Av. near 50th St. and a handsome building was erected at a cost of \$75,000. The remainder of the bequest constitutes the endowment fund and is so invested as to bring an ample income. The building is three

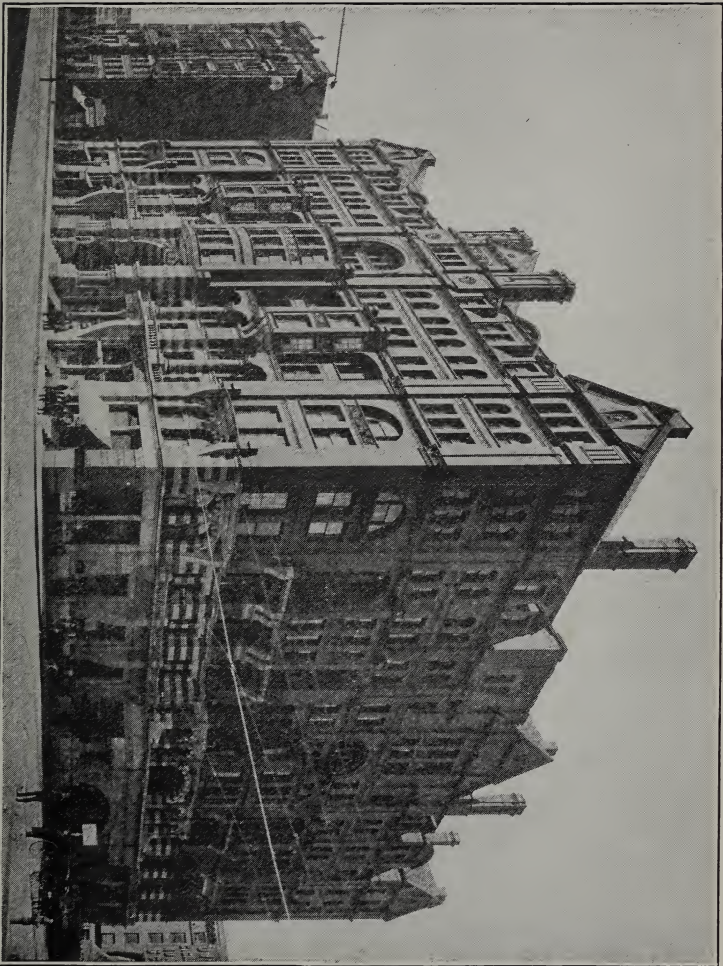
stories in height with mansard and basement. It is built of pressed brick with Lake Superior sandstone trimmings, interior finish of oak and is admirably equipped in every department. The site is high, and the building is not only a commanding feature of the landscape in the southern part of the city, but from its tower may be had the most extensive view of the county. The asylum has a capacity for 100 children. It is designed for orphans or half orphans resident in Minnesota and of any class or nationality. Children may remain until fifteen years of age when necessary. The preservation, or rehabilitation of natural home life, and aids to early self support, distinguish the character of the work from that of the State Public School, and other agencies which make the placing of children in foster homes their speciality. Washburn Park & Camden electric line.

**Washburn Park.**—A suburban locality lying on Nicollet Av. at its intersection with Minnehaha creek. It is reached in about a half hours ride by the Washburn Park cars on 1st Av. S. and Nicollet. Contains the highest land in Hennepin county.

**Washington Avenue.**—The most conspicuous north and south thoroughfare in the city. Its course is parallel with the river in the west division between 2nd and 3rd Sts. from the north city limits to the river at 21st Av. S. The avenue is 100 feet wide through the larger part of its course. At its intersection with Nicollet and Hennepin Aves. is found the business center. Nearly all street car lines in the city touch Washington Avenue at some point.

**Water Power.**—St. Anthony Falls and their 40,000 utilized





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Meals Served from 6:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Elevators, Steam Heat, Electric  
First-Class European Hotel in Connection. Bells and all Modern Conveniences.

Rates 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Per Day.

horse power were the potent influence which led to the building of Minneapolis. The available perpendicular fall of the water is about 68 feet. In 1822 the first attempt at utilizing the power was made by the government, when a small saw mill was erected. From 1850 the development made rapid progress. In 1868 the destruction of the ledge forming the falls was threatened and in 1875 a series of dams and retaining walls supplemented by a wooden "apron" were completed at a cost of nearly a million dollars, the United States government contributing \$550,000 and citizens of Minneapolis \$334,500. This work saved the falls, though there is still some anxiety lest further damage should be done by the action of the water on the upper end of the ledge.

The power of the main falls is utilized by means of canals on the east and west sides which convey the water to the various mills.

The lower dam, owned by the St. Anthony Falls Water Power Co., was built 1895-97. The head developed is 20 feet and the stone dam is approximately 1090 feet long. A power house 200 feet long contains 10 1,000 horse power units, furnishing power to 10 700 kilo-watt generators which operate the street railways of Minneapolis and St. Paul. The cost of these improvements was \$1,000,000. The alternatnig electric current transmitted to St. Paul is generated at 3,450 volts, raised to 12,000 volts by means of step-up transformers, transmitted to St. Paul, then lowered to 3,450 volts pressure by means of step-down transformers and is converted into direct current at 550 volts pressure, by means of rotary converters, thence passes to the feeder lines on the streets, finally being utilized to propel the street cars.

The plant was designed and built by Wm. de la Barre, engineer of the company. A further development of the water power undertaken in 1906 produces 12,000 additional horse power. This plant is located on Hennepin Island and the power has been leased for a term of years to the Twin City Rapid Transit Company. The head developed is 48 feet. (See FLOUR AND FLOUR MILLING and ST. ANTHONY FALLS.)

**Water Rates.**—Water rents are payable half yearly on the 1st of May and November, at the office of the city treasurer, in the city hall. On the first of May and November notices are mailed to consumers. If rents are not paid by the 20th of these months the water will be shut off. Meter rates are 8c per 1,000 gals., with a minimum charge of \$4 per year. Payable quarterly Feb. 1st, May 1st, Aug. 1st and Nov. 1st. Owners are required to keep their plumbing in good order and allow all reasonable inspection by the department. The city ordinance provides for penalties as follows: In all cases where the water has been turned off for non-payment of water rent, or for violation of these rules, it shall not be turned on again until the charge of three dollars be paid for expenses and default, together with such fine as may be imposed by the registrar of water works, and rents that may be due.

The householder is protected from undue deprivation by the provision that water shall not be turned off from any service pipe between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. on Saturdays and 9 o'clock a. m. on Mondays. The water department issues a book of annual rates for all users which may be had on application at the office.

**Water Works.**—Minneapolis has about \$6,500,000 invested in water

works. The supply of water is obtained from the Mississippi river and forced through mains to a reservoir on the hills, north-east of the city, from which it is distributed by gravity. The main pumping station is on the east side of the river nearly opposite an older station on the west side at the mouth of Shingle creek. The main station is equipped with two Holly pumping engines with a capacity of 30,000,000 gallons and has cost about \$500,000. That on the west shore has two Worthington high duty compound condensing engines with a total capacity of 25,000,000 gallons. Only one of these stations is ordinarily in use at any given time. The average daily consumption of water last year was 17,881,917 gallons, or about 56.8 gallons per day per capita. Two old pumping plants at the falls, known as the East and West side stations, are now out of service and held in reserve.

The city has about 365 miles of water mains and collects about \$300,000 annually in water taxes from some 27,000 consumers. (See RESERVOIR.)

**Wayzata.**—A village on the north shore of Lake Minnetonka, reached by the Great Northern R'y. (See MINNETONKA.)

**Weather Bureau.**—The section director, U. G. Purcell, has offices in the post office building. Daily observations of the weather, and meteorological conditions are made and recorded, and a weather map and forecast are issued each morning, except Sunday. Climatological bulletins are issued monthly and annually; and crop bulletins daily during the growing season

**Wesley M. E. Church.**—Cor. 1st Av. S. and Grant St. Completed in May, 1892. Its exterior is

Romanesque with a tower at the Grant St. and 1st Av. corner and an elaborate porte cochere on the Grant St. side. The material used is Lake Superior brown stone. The structure occupies a lot which is 100 feet on 1st Av. S. by 145 feet on Grant St. There is a total seating capacity of about 1,500. Every convenience is provided and the finishing and furnishing is of the best. The cost of building and site was \$150,000.

**Wells Memorial House.**—116 N. Eleventh St. Devoted to social settlement work and under the general direction of a board of managers appointed largely from the membership of St. Mark's Episcopal church which contributed the funds for the building. It was completed and opened in 1908. The building is of colonial style. It has a frontage of 92 feet and a depth of 48 feet. The auditorium is on the first floor at the left of the entrance and the gymnasium is on the second floor. In the high basement at the right of the door is a dispensary. On the first floor is a free reading room in the front, and the kindergarten in the rear. On the second floor in front is a day nursery, and in the rear the cooking school, women's club, handball court, locker room and shower bath, connecting with the gymnasium. On the top floor are the night school and apartments for the superintendent, the day nursery nurse and the parish visitor.

**West Hotel.**—Among the finest hotels in the country the West hotel of Minneapolis stands conspicuous. In point of interior finish and beauty it is excelled by few. The building is eight stories high and cost \$1,500,000. It is built of Joliet marble, and red pressed brick with terra cotta trimmings, in combination of the Queen Anne and Colonial styles,



with 196x174 feet ground plan, and has a total height of 200 feet. The lobby which is capable of holding 1,000 people, discloses the grand staircase and galleries, and a wealth of ornamentation in mahogany, marble, bronze, brass and stained glass, which is a distinctive feature of the structure. In the rear is an enormous billiard room with a palatial bar in connection. The West is fire proof. There are 407 sleeping rooms. In the grand dining saloon 750 people can be accommodated and half as many more in the ordinaries. Visitors are allowed to inspect the hotel and its beautiful appointments. Application should be made at the office. Cor 5th St. and Hennepin Av.

**Westminster Presbyterian Church.**—The Westminster Presbyterian church of Minneapolis was organized Aug. 23, 1857. Its building at Nicollet Av. and 12th St. is one of the largest in Minneapolis and with a nominal seating capacity of 1,500 is so arranged that 2,500 people can be seated within sound of the voice of a speaker upon the platform in the main auditorium.

The building has a frontage on Nicollet Av. of 128 feet and on 12th St. of 160 feet. The towers rise to the height of 105 feet. The main auditorium is 95x100 feet in its largest dimensions.

The material used in construction is native blue limestone with Ohio sandstone trimmings. Simplicity and symmetry have been aimed at in the handling of these materials; and the same ideas are carried out in the interior finishing. The main entrances are on Nicollet Av.

A mixture of Gothic and Roman characterizes the treatment of the interior. The seating is in amphitheater form and an unusually large gallery extends down to, and connects with the choir

gallery. In the rear of the auditorium are arranged the Sunday school rooms, parlors and library, and in the basement are a dining room, kitchen, bicycle room, drill hall and a host of the modern requisites of a large city church.

The organ is one of the finest in the West. The church is well organized. It maintains numerous missions and Sunday schools which often become the foundations of new churches of the denomination.

Rev. John E. Bushnell D. D. is pastor.

**West Side.**—The popular name for the "west division" or all that part of the city west and south of the Mississippi river. It is much the larger part in area and population and contains the business center.

**West Side Flats.**—A narrow strip of low-lands at the base of the cliffs along the Mississippi below the falls. Sometimes called the Bohemian flats on account of the prevailing foreign element. The population is crowded into small shanties.

**What to See.**—(See SEEING THE CITY, DRIVES and EXCURSIONS.)

**Wheat Market.**—(See GRAIN TRADE.)

**White Bear Lake.**—A fine sheet of water about three miles long lying eight or nine miles north-east of St. Paul and fifteen miles from Minneapolis. It is supplied with boats, picnic grounds, hotels and cottages and is a favorite resort with St. Paul people, to whom it occupies much the same position as Lake Minnetonka to Minneapolis residents. Take Minneapolis & St. Paul electric cars to St. Paul, changing to White Bear & Stillwater line at 7th and Washaba Sts.

**Woman's Boarding Home.**—At 52 S. 10th St., maintained by the Woman's Christian Association. A thoroughly respectable home for women workers. A branch is located on 2d Av. S. bet. 8th and 9th Sts. The building was given by the late Gov. John S. Pillsbury and is called Mahala Fisk Pillsbury Home in honor of his wife. It affords a home for girls and young women who receive very moderate salaries. (See WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.)

**Woman's Christian Association.**—As its name implies, a society of charitable and philanthropic ladies. The association maintains The Woman's Boarding Home, at 52 S. 10th St. and the Pillsbury Home at 819 2nd Av. S., where women who support themselves may obtain board and lodging at reduced rates. Personal visiting of the poor and relief work is a department of the work of the association. Among its other practical philanthropies the Woman's Christian Association maintains the Jones-Harrison Home for the care of aged women and aged ministers and their wives, southwest of Cedar Lake. A Travelers' Aid Home is maintained at 720 3d Av. S. for the use of friendless women and girls who may be strangers in the city or traveling. President, Mrs. E. M. La Penotiere; Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. C. Webber.

**Woman's Christian Temperance Union.**—This organization maintains no offices but the officers of both the state and district organizations are resident in the city. The officers of the Minnesota State W. C. T. U. are: President, Mrs. B. Laythe Scovell, 721 12th Av. S. E.; Vice President, Miss Rozette Hendrix, 2022 Blaisdell Av.; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Ella F. Hendrix, 2022 Blaisdell Av.; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Belle M. Welch, 3336 Stevens

Av. Mrs. Effie A. Burgan, 1225 S. E. 5th St., is president of Hennepin District Union, and Mrs. W. G. Calderwood, 986 15th Av. S. E., is secretary. The district is composed of twenty different unions, each one having its own officers and territory and numbering over 400 members.

**Women's Organizations.**—Minneapolis women have organized for almost every conceivable purpose connected with the social, literary, musical, educational and philanthropic life of the city. There are clubs without number. Many of them are strictly private organizations of women bent upon their mutual improvement or entertainment; others are public or semi-public in character and are taking an active and useful part in the affairs of the city. It is, of course, quite impossible to mention all the organizations in the city by name, but most of those which are known for their public activities are referred to under their several names in the proper alphabetical position in this Dictionary. The women's clubs of the city are represented in the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs through the "Fifth District Federation," of which Mrs. Cyrus Wells, 3120 S. James Av., is district vice president.

The following list includes some of the leading women's organizations of the city, but does not attempt to enumerate local or study clubs or church societies. In each case the lady mentioned in connection with the club is either the president or a prominent officer:

**ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY.**—Mrs. R. W. Tice, president, 2435 Pillsbury Av.

**CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.**—Mrs. A. W. Rankin, 916 S. E. 5th St.

**COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB.**—Mrs. J. G. Cross, president, 422 Ridge-wood Av..

**MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE.**

**OUTING SOCIETY.**—Mrs. R. S. Smith, president, 1103 S. 7th St. Office at Court House.

**THURSDAY MUSICAL.**—Mrs. Harry W. Jones, president. Offices of the club at 41-43 S. 6th St.

**WOMAN'S CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS.**—Mrs. T. G. Winter, president, 418 Groveland Av.

**WOMAN'S LEAGUE OF THE UNIVERSITY.**—Marie Brown, president.

**WOMAN'S MEDICAL CLUB, THE.**—Dr. Ethel E. Hurd, secretary, 710 Pillsbury Bldg.

**WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**—Mrs. E. M. La Penotiere, president, 1928 Portland Av.

**YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**—M. Belle Jeffery, general secretary, 87 S. 7th St.

**Wonderland.**—An amusement park at Lake St. and 31st Av. S. It presents a great variety of attractions, including scenic railway, "shoot the chutes," old mill, miniature railway, laughing gallery, fairy theatre, flying horses, unique cafe, out of door vaudeville, etc. Lake St. electric cars.

**Workhouse.**—Situated on N. Lyndale Ave. near the northern limits of the city. The numerous petty criminals convicted in the municipal court, are sentenced to the workhouse, where labor is provided during their terms of punishment. Buildings worth \$100,000 stand on property worth \$75,000. Over 2,000 prisoners are sent to the workhouse annually. Washburn Park & Camden car.

**Yachting.**—There is fine sport at Lake Minnetonka and many of the smaller lakes in the vicinity of the city. The Minnetonka Yacht Club with club house at St. Louis Bay is the principal yachtsmen's organization. The Calhoun Yacht

Club sails Lake Calhoun. Boats for hire may be obtained at all the principal resorts at Minnetonka and at Lakes Calhoun and Harriet. (See ICE YACHTING.)

**Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Minneapolis.**—

Was organized in the summer of 1866. Since that time it has gradually grown until it now owns, free from debt, a splendid property at the corner of 10th and Mary Place, valued at \$175,000. The building is of brown stone and pressed brick, five stories in height and is in every way adapted to the purposes of association work. There are entrances on both fronts. The first floor of the building is given up to reading rooms, parlors, social and game rooms and the association office. The physical department, including a splendidly equipped gymnasium, swimming pool and shower baths, boxing, fencing and wrestling and locker rooms, occupies about one-fourth of the building.

On the second floor is the auditorium, seating 600, used for religious meetings, concerts, lectures and entertainments. The rest of the building is used for rooms for lodging purposes and the accommodation of the night school, in which between 700 and 800 young men and boys are enrolled. In this department the commercial branches, electrical and steam engineering, mechanical, architectural and free hand drawing, English for foreigners, law and scientific salesmanship, are the chief branches taught.

Any well meaning young man regardless of nationality or religious belief may become a member simply by calling at the office, filling out an application blank and paying the fees, which are small.

The officers are: President, J. S. Porteous; vice presidents, E.

W. Decker and E. L. Carpenter; recording secretary, G. A. Gruman; treasurer, J. M. Martin; general secretary, S. Wirt Wiley.

**Young Women's Christian Association.**—Located at 87 S. 7th St., where the association occupies a new building erected for its use during 1902. The building contains a reading room, rest room, lunch room, gymnasium and other class rooms. The association, which is on much the same basis as the Y. M. C. A., was organized in June, 1891. The present membership numbers over 3,400, divided into three classes; sustaining, active and associate. The sustaining membership fee is \$5 annually; for active and associate members. \$1.

A bureau of information aims to give to young women who come

to the city as strangers, any desired help in securing suitable boarding places and employment. The association supports the "Traveler's Aid," and three women spend all their time at the Union and Milwaukee stations meeting trains and assisting travelers.

There are educational, domestic science and art, and physical culture classes, a small tuition being charged those joining. There is a religious service on Sunday at 4 p. m. Frequent evening entertainments of various character, and social gatherings, are given. The work of the association is carried on largely by committees under the supervision of a board of directors, consisting of thirty-four ladies, representing the various churches of the city. Mrs. George Harrison is president; M. Belle Jeffery is general secretary.

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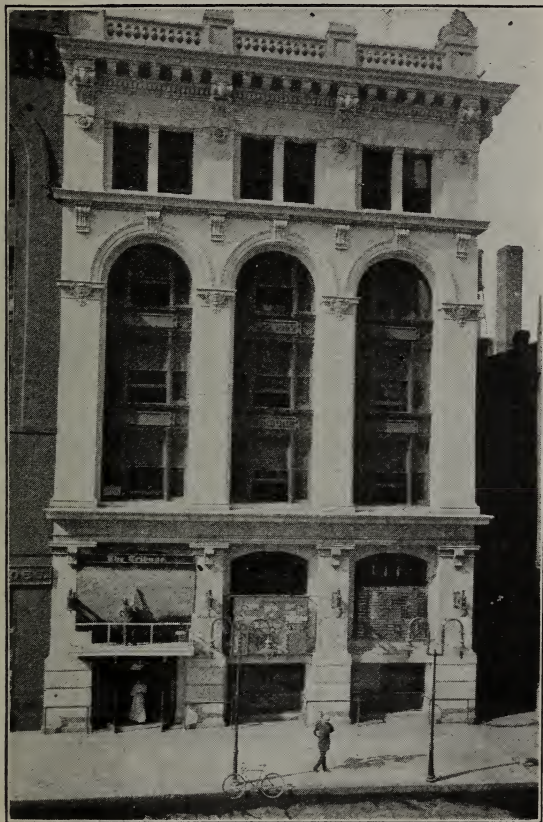
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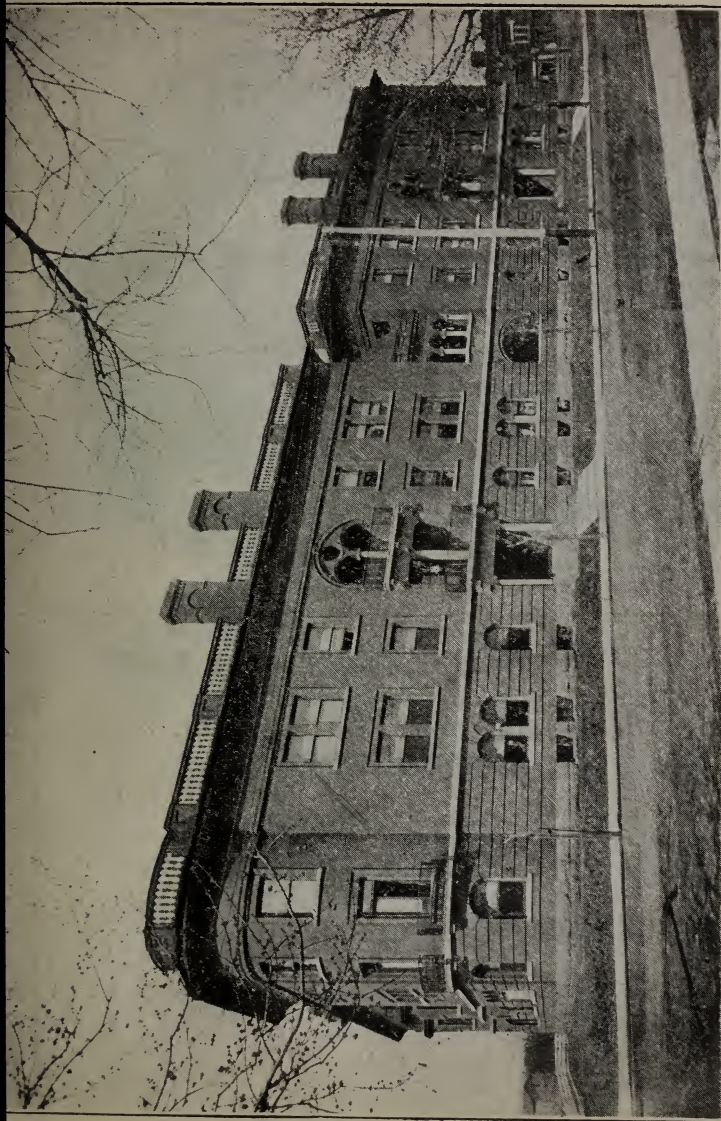
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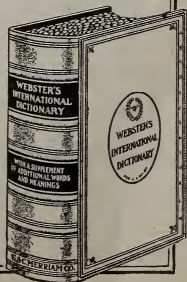
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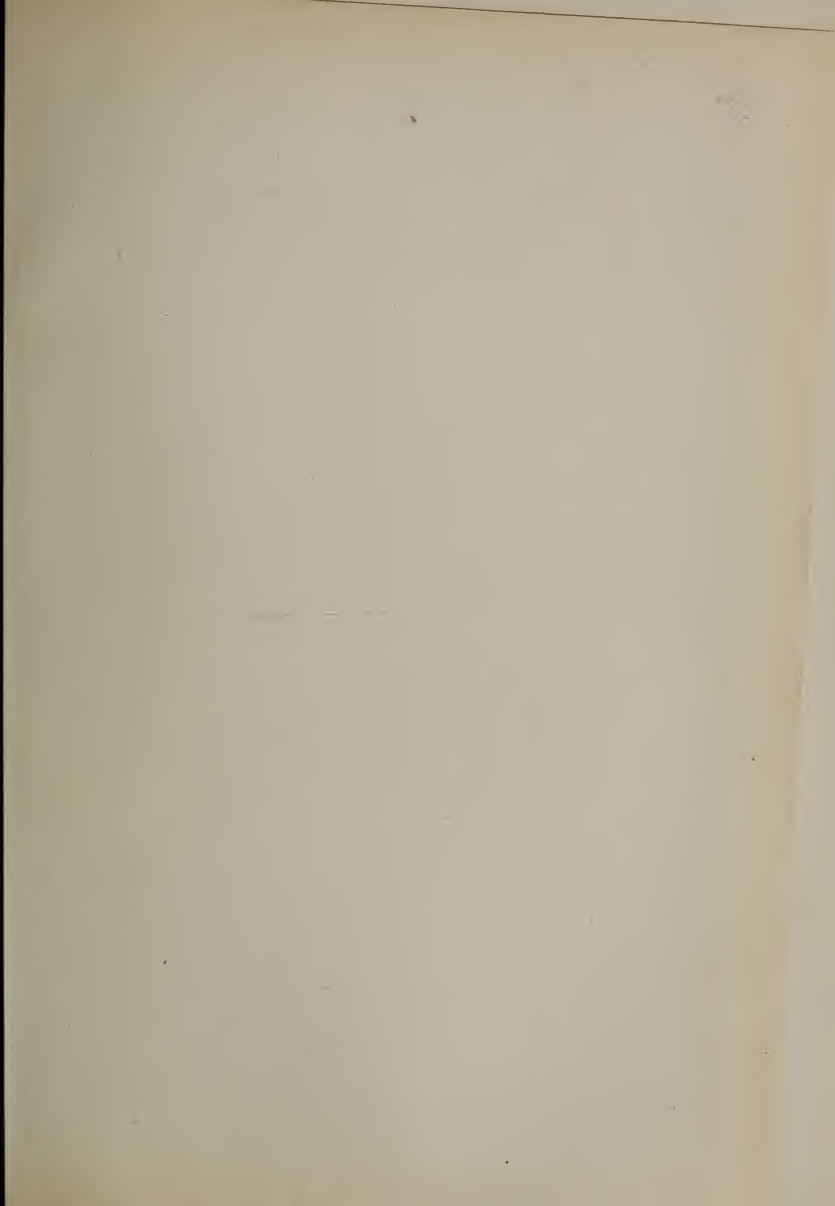
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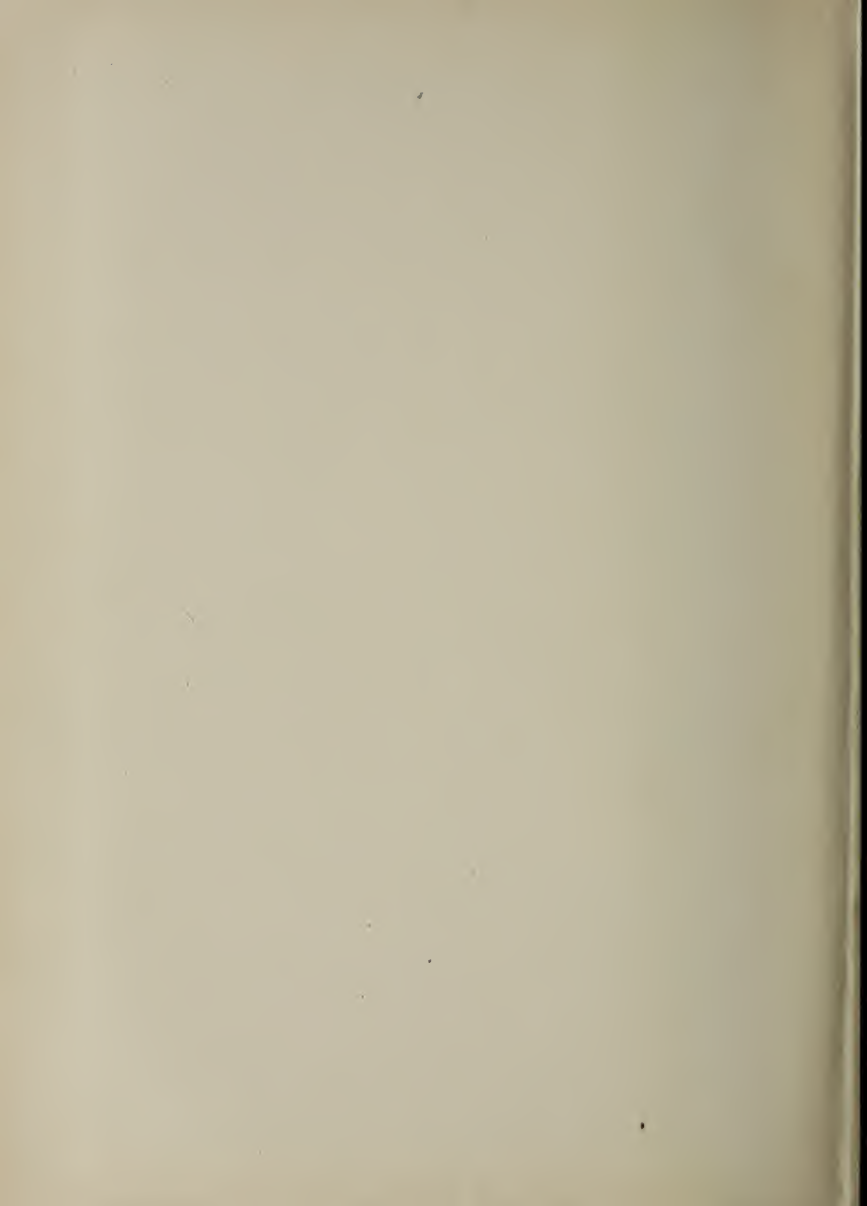
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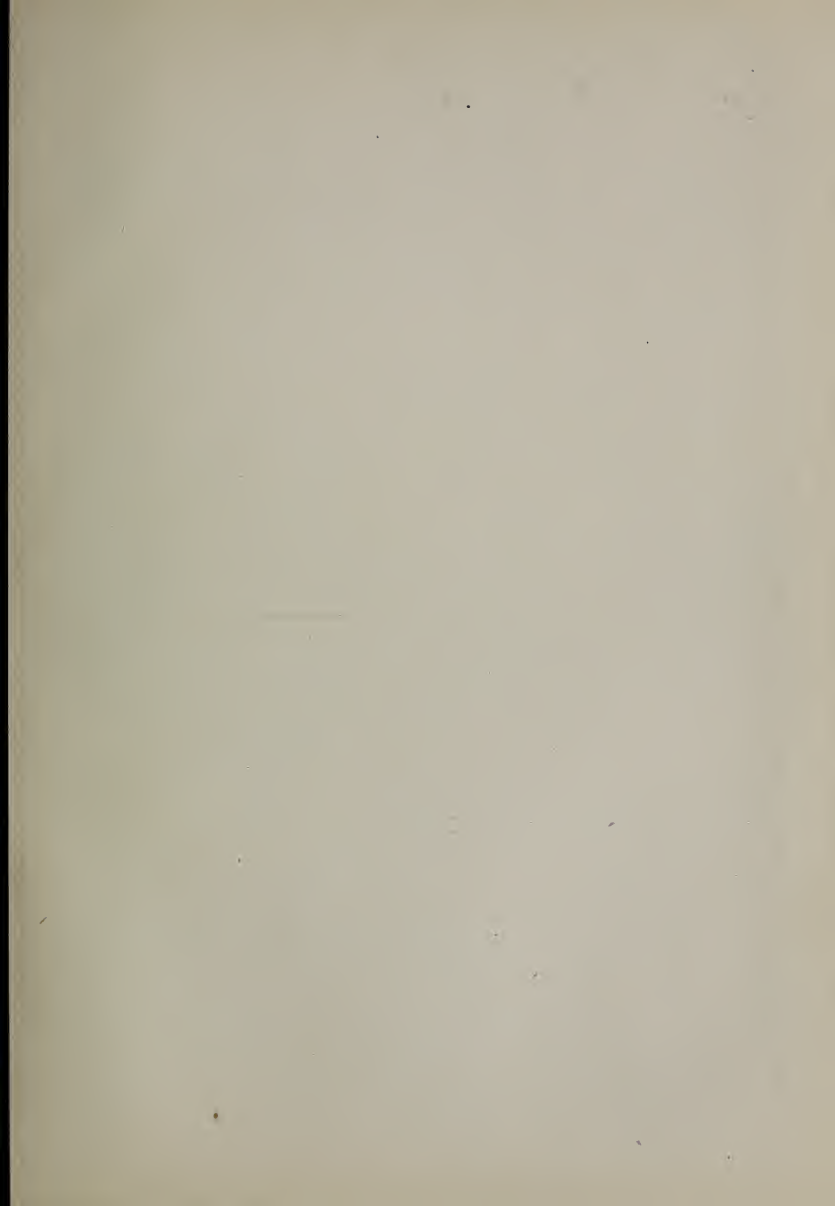
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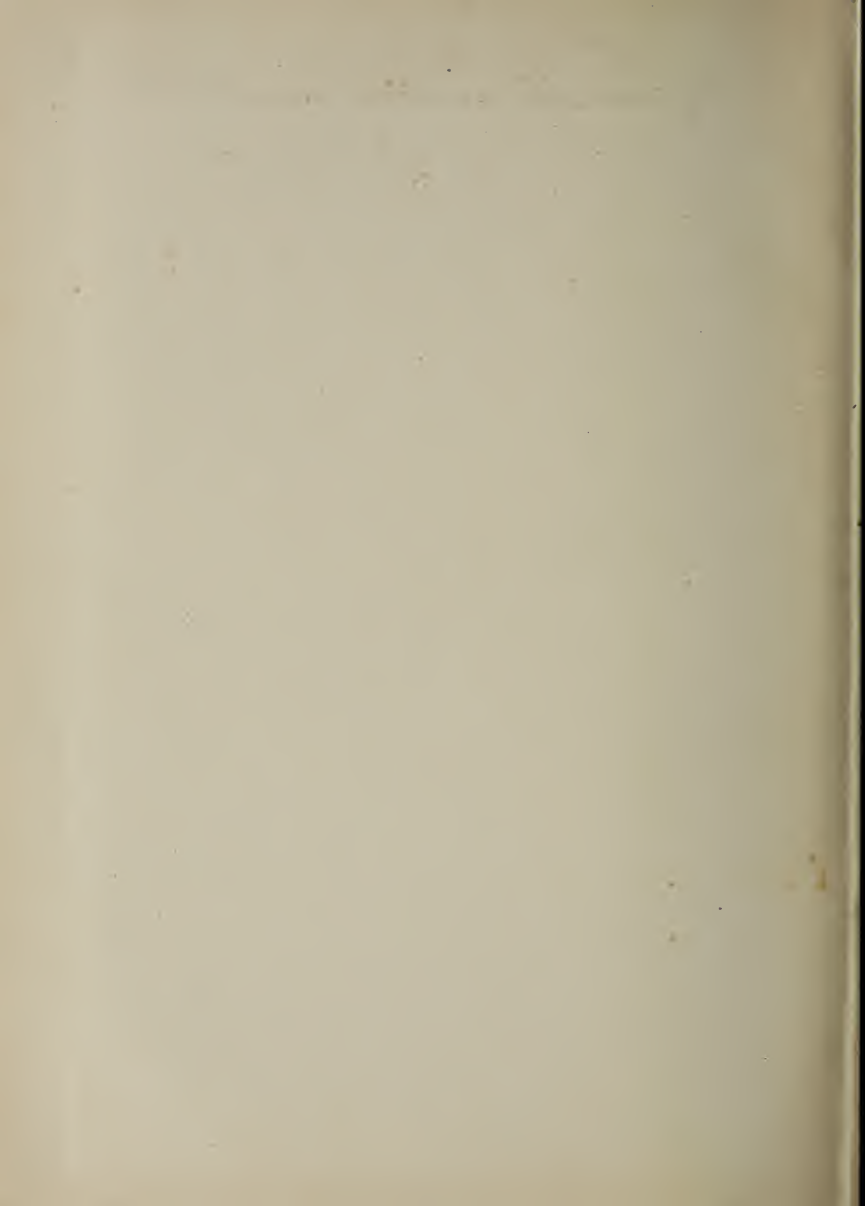
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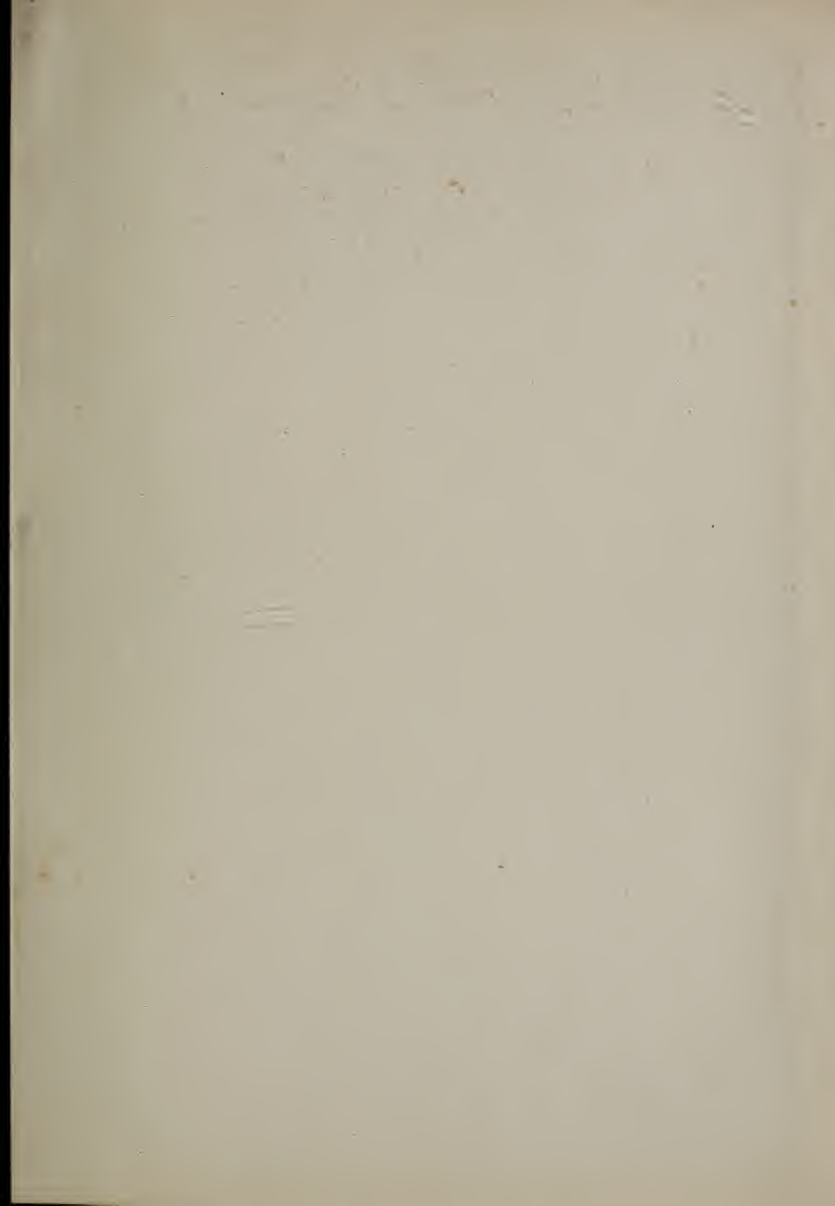












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