

the Civic Federation, in Milwaukee on Saturday it was found the work of street cleaning as done there was on the contract system, the city being divided into three divisions. Bids were received for the contracts for this work, the work being let to the lowest bidders.

The highest price paid is for granite pavement in the central part of the city, which costs \$8.72 a mile each sweeping, which includes the carting away of the sweepings. The specifications of the sweeping contracts provide for the carting away of the sweepings the same night that the sweeping is done.

Under a careful supervision of inspectors this work is reported on before 12 o'clock the following day after each sweeping. Work which is not properly done is not paid for, being deducted from the contract price. The average cost of sweeping in Milwaukee is not over \$8.50, which includes stone paving, asphalt, and wood block. The same work in Chicago has cost \$18.50 per mile.

NO DISCIPLE OF TEED PRESENT.

Washington Heights People Hold Another Anti-Teed Meeting.

Not one disciple of Cyrus Teed attended the mass-meeting in Washington Heights yesterday, where another protest was made against the continuance in the suburb of Teed, his angels, and his heaven. The people applauded the sharp points made by Col. Specht, general superintendent of the anti-Teedites.

Col. Specht presided, and after reading several selections from the Bible read a list of "false Messiahs" that have troubled the world from early times down to the present time.

A man whose name Col. Specht refused to divulge, but who said he had been an inmate of the Florida "New Jerusalem," made a brief address, and in it said at the Florida place Teed taught philosophy and claimed to be a greater man than Christ, for the reason that Christ had only twelve disciples and that he, Teed, had hundreds.

STATE COUNCIL BENEVOLENT LEGION

Representative Walsh Makes Report of Supreme Council.

At a meeting of the State Council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion held at Washington Hall yesterday John W. Walsh, representative to the recent session of the Supreme Council at New York, made a report of the proceedings of that body. The membership of the order is now 42,000.

Mr. Walsh reported an appropriation of \$500 had been made for the extension of the legion in the West, to be expended by the State Council of Illinois.

President T. R. Hurley reported that an office for the State Council had been opened on the third floor of the Reaper Block. Frank J. Gallagher of Chicago Council was elected State Secretary.

JEW'S BURN CANDLES ON HOLIDAY.

Serious Fire Narrowly Averted at Residence of Mrs. Rae Arken.

According to the Jewish calendar yesterday was a holiday and the day was celebrated until sunset.

One of the features of the celebration, according to custom, was the burning of candles, and at the home of Mrs. Rae Arken, No. 621 West Fourteenth street, a serious fire was narrowly averted.

Her 4-year-old son Benjamin was amusing himself with a lighted candle and went too near a curtain, which was ignited.

The boy's cries were heard by Louis Glickman, who lives in the basement, and he arrived in time to put out the flames.

FIRE AT SAM JACK'S THEATER.

Quickly Extinguished and Audience None the Wiser.

An awning in front of Sam Jack's Madison Street Theater was ignited from an electric wire last evening, calling out the department on a "theater" alarm. It was extinguished by chemical apparatus, with no loss except broken windows. Those inside the theater knew nothing of the fire.

Benefit Bazaar.

A grand bazaar for the benefit of Augustana Hospital, Lincoln and Cleveland avenues, will be held at the North Side Turner Hall during the week April 13-18 under the auspices of several Swedish Lutheran churches of this city. Officers of the general committee are: Prof. C. R. Chindblom, Martin Luther College, President; P. A. Peterson, Vice-President; Carl Salomonson, Secretary; Andrew Thelander, Treasurer; C. J. Holmes, General Manager.

Last Service in Old Church.

The Rev. David Beaton and his congregation of the Lincoln Park Congregational Church held their last services last evening in the old church building at Mohawk street and Garfield avenue. Next Sunday they will worship in their new edifice in Fullerton avenue, near Harvey street.

Michael Hart Instantly Killed.

While attempting to board train No. 3 on the Erie road at Hammond early yesterday morning Michael Hart, aged 20 years, slipped, fell between two cars, and was run over and instantly killed.

Peter Bard's Injuries Fatal.

Peter Bard, an Italian, who was run over by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train at Superior street several days ago, died yesterday at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital. The Coroner will hold an inquest today.

Life-Savers Report Wednesday.

The Evanston Life-Saving Station will open next Wednesday.

E. C. LINDLEY WANTS AN OFFICE.

Urged for Head of the National League of College Republican Clubs.

When the National League of College Republican clubs convenes in Chicago on Friday, April 3, seven delegates will be on hand from the University of Michigan Republican club to push E. C. Lindley for the Presidency of the league.

Mr. Lindley is a senior law student at Ann Arbor and received his degree, Bachelor of Letters, from the literary department last June, doing literary and law work together. He is now a resident of Ann Arbor, but formerly his parents lived in Dublin, Ind., and he prepared for the university at



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Fairmount Academy, Ohio, and at Ann Arbor High School. Upon entering the university he at once became prominent, especially in oratorical and debating lines. He was a member of the Alpha Nu debating society and as its representative was chosen to be one of the debaters for Michigan in the contest with Northwestern in 1894. Last year he was President of the Students' Lecture Association and of the Intercollegiate Debate committee, and, being prominent in social lines also, was made Chairman of the Arrangements commencement week.

The argument now being used against his candidacy is that Michigan has already had one President of the league and should wait until the other large universities have had their turn. The reply is that James F. Burke, the first President of the league, was elected to that office not as coming from Michigan, but because he was the originator and organizer of the league.

STREET CLEANING IN MILWAUKEE.

Result of Investigation by Henry W. Brant.

On investigation made by Henry W. Brant, representing the Municipal committee of

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