## Wanted Work at Owatonna.

Among the papers found upon Thos. Graves, the young man who was killed by the cars north of this place last week, was a slip bearing the address of W. A. Stanton, 122 E. School St., and a card G. E. Bonnell. That these men are both residents of Owatonna, is shown by the following from the Owatonna Journal-Chronicle:

"Mr. Bonell tells us that Graves, a refined and nice appearing little chap, came into town Tuesday and applied at the Gem Theatre for work. They had nothing for him, but Mr. Bonell gave him a letter to a friend in the business at Sioux Falls, where he knew there was a job open. He also entertained Graves at supper Tuesday evening, just before he left on the 6 o'clock Rock Island train. Graves said nothing to Mr. Bonell about being broke, but he told his predicament to W. A. Stanton of the telephone company, to whom he also applied for work. Mr. Stanton had nothing for him excepting a job of wood sawing which Graves didn't make much of a success at, being unused to such labor.

"From the information he gave both Mr. Bonell and Mr. Stanton it appears that Graves had been working in the telephone business at Detroit, then came to New Richmond, Wis., to go into the moving picture business and went broke there. Then he went to Minneapolis and looked for work till he was nearly destitute, and then went to Faribault, having just enough money to pay his fare there. From Faribault he walked to Owatonna.

"The information of his death greatly shocked Mr. Bonell and Mr. Stanton, upon both of whom Graves made a good impression. Mapleton authorities are following up the above information gained from this city, to try and locate his relatives."

## VERNON CENTER.

Mrs. Henry Kraus was a Mankato caller Thursday.

Miss Libbie Francis spent Sunday with Fae Stoner.

Mrs. W. G. Hayes was in Good Thunder Thursday.

W. F. Elwes of St. Paul, Sundayed at G. E. Cornish's.

Miss Harriet Wojohn spent Sunday with Sadie Cornish.

Mrs. F. H. Barnes is spending a few days in Minneapolis.

L. Carpenter, Lulu Austin and Earl were Mankato callers Friday.

C. H. Halverson and John Lovell were Mankato visitors Monday.

Mrs. Young is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Ware, of Winnebago.

Several from Vernon attended the Sunday school convention in Amboy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wrightson visited friends in town Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Misses Sadie Cornish and Martha Miller were Lake Crystal callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hayes and C. H. Bates and wife spent Sunday in Good Thunder.

Don't forget the home talent play "The Last Loaf" at the M. E. church Friday evening, Nov. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mertesdorf are now reisdents of our little village. Vernon is glad to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Galer entertained a number of the little folks at a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening.

F. H. Barnes, accompanied by J. J. [illegible] and F. F. Barnes drove to

# IS NOW COL. PRATT

## Comrades of the Old Veteran Confer New Title on His 82 Anniversary.

Last Friday was a rather memorable day to Martin M. Pratt, at least he pronounced it a proud one. It was his 82nd birthday and still enjoying the best of health he was more than glad when a large number of his friends and comrades gathered to observe his anniversary. The day was pleasantly spent in recounting the days long past and gone and in going over the fields of battle in which each had been engaged. Then came the refreshments which Mrs. Pratt provided and that the commisary department was well supplied goes without saying.

Later, the surprise came when Mr. Pratt and his guests were invited to attend a Halloween party at Masonic hall which in reality proved to be a party and reception at which Comrade and Brother Pratt was the guest of honor. In view of the fact that Mr. Pratt is the lone survivor in this vicinity of that great battle at Gettysburg his Masonic brothers deemed it right and proper that the program should deal with that memorable strife and Dr. Stout, of St. Paul, was inviated to be present and deliver his interesting and instructive lecture, "On to Gettysburg." The lecture was one replete with the incidents which led up to the Civil war and a vivid description of the battle of Gettysburg itself in which the brave stand of the the boys of the First Minnesota were given due credit. The speaker also gave a number of word pictures which were especially appreciated by the soldiers present describing as they did the great generals of the war and of war president, Abraham Lincoln. Besides this valuable address musical numbers were given by the Masonic quartet, Miss Blanch Hanna, Miss Ethel Erb and Miss Nellore Conklin. Refreshments were also served and the guests all reported a most delightful evening. The hall was beautifully decorated in the national colors the work of John Rosendahl and Clair Cornell. A source of interest and amusement also were the original pictures of Mr. Pratt given by means of the stereopticon.

Martin M. Pratt was born in Montgomery county, New York 82 years ago and at the call of the nation for troops enlisted in Co. B. 15th New York infantry serving in the 11th army corps. He witnessed and participated in many of the hard fought battles of the Civil war and witnessed through a glass the now historical charge of the First Minnesota at Gettysburg. He was mustered out in June 1865 and the following October found him in Minnesota. Since which time he has made his home either in Mapleton or Sterling where he is held in high regard by those who have been his friends and neighbors all these years.

It is the wish of the Enterprise that Col. Pratt shall be spared for many years to come and that he shall be blessed with the best of health so that at future anniversaries he may be able to enjoy all the good things which the boys have in store for him.

## EAST DECORIA.

Mrs. Richard Juliar and two daughters of Mountain Lake, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

# S. S. WORKERS MEET

## Hold Annual Convention at Amboy.--Many Good Talks are Given.

The annual convention of the Blue Earth County Sunday School Association was held at Amboy on Saturday and Sunday, last, and the first session was called to order in the M. E. church shortly after 1:30 p. m. with a good attendance. President Gilbert Guttersen being absent, H. E. Woodis, the local member of the executive committee, presided. After perfecting the organization and appointment of the necessary committees, some very interesting topics were presented. Several of the Mankato pastors were present and took part in the program for the Saturday session. Rev. T. Ross Paden was a particularly welcome guest, he having formerly been a pastor at Amboy and his remarks on "The Bible in the Home," were very instructive and well received. Rev. E. L. Hermance gave an interesting talk on "How I Teach Bible Study." "The value of a Teacher's Training course from a Pastorial standpoint," was the subject of an eloquent address by Rev. E. H. Willisford.

It was with much regret the delegates learned that Rev. Frank F. Fitch who is now the general secretary of the Iowa S. S. Ass'n. was unable to be present on account of sickness in his family. Rev. Fitch was to deliver an address at the evening meeting which was held in the Presbyterian church on "Organized Sunday School work," but in his absence, Mr. Herbert Parish, field worker for the association in Minnesota, and who is a young man of about twenty-four years, filled his place in a way that was highly pleasing to all present. Mr. Parish is a good speaker and showed himself thoroughly familiar with organized Sunday school work.

The Presbyterian church was well filled Sunday morning. The song service which preceded the sermon was led by the Crystal quartet which met with such a warm reception at the convention held in Mapleton last year. The quartet gave several special selections during the day, and their beautiful rendering of "Rock of Ages" struck a responsive chord in every heart.

The morning sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Woodward of St. Peter, was the feature of the day. Dr. Woodward is a preacher of fine presence, an excellent speaker and the clear forceful manner in which he presents his points, shows him to be a master of logic. His topic was the complete christian character as exemplified in the lives of Peter, Paul, James and John. The fervor of Peter, the faith of Paul, the works of James and the love of John, all uniting one harmonious whole to make the full, rounded christian character.

Following the sermon A. M. Locker, state superintendent, who came down Sunday to take Rev. Fitch's place, presented the question of finances. $150 was the amount apportioned to Blue Earth county for the state work, and the morning offerings and subscriptions amounted to about $109. This amount together with additional subscriptions received during the day puts the county association in good financial condition.

The afternoon session opened with a good attendance, but before the program was nearly complete, the threatening condition of the weather caused

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