

BREVITIES.

There will be a People's party meeting at Normanna hall tonight.

Angus McDonald, formerly of Scotland, took out first papers yesterday.

"On or Before" mortgages now placed, by Wm. Barton Chapin, 8 Phoenix block.

There was not a sign of ice in the lake yesterday, the warm wind from the northwest blowing it out of sight.

Edward MacDonald and Helen Murdoch were granted license to marry yesterday.

The American Express company has opened a branch office in the West End at No. 1 Garfield avenue.

Lillian McDonald, aged 17 years, died January 28 at 409 St. Croix avenue. Funeral from late residence Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

The American Steel Barge company sent yesterday to its New York office a model of the Colgate Hoyt. The model is made of wood, varnished, about 6 feet long, and is enclosed in a glass case.

The following births were reported yesterday: John and Annie Teclaw, January 26, daughter; Benny and Henry Karon, January 27, daughter; August and Minnie Thiede, January 26, son.

The Duluth & Winnipeg Railroad company has filed bonds of appeal in the case against Eric Maunn, Peter Isaacson and George J. McManus and will carry them up to the supreme court.

This evening Marion D. Shutter, D. D., of Minneapolis will deliver a lecture under the management of the Duluth High School Lecture association entitled "Court Fools of Shakespeare." The lecture will be given in the Lyceum theater.

The Gas and Water company, after ten days persistent effort in digging a 6-foot hole in front of the city building, yesterday discovered the gas leak which has been the cause of making sick a number of city hall employes. A small pipe leading into the building was broken off entirely.

The suit of the Armour Butterine company vs. J. A. Lawrence has been dismissed on account of settlement between the parties. It will be remembered that some time ago Lawrence, acting for the state, seized \$2,832 worth of butterine and the company brought suit to recover.

The Pauline Hall Opera company closed their very successful season of four nights at the Lyceum last evening before another large audience. The performance was much better than on the previous evening, as Mr. Brand was well enough to take his accustomed part.