THE ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC.

Settlement of an Old Dispute Whereby this Road Succeeds to the Title to Over Seven Hundred Thousand Acres of Valuable Lands.

For several years past—in fact from the date of the suspension of work upon the road in 1873—an unsettled question has existed as to the rights of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company in certain lands claimed by them under their charter, the essential features of which the company claimed had been fully complied with, so far at least as to entitle them to the quota due for the number of miles of road completed. The company's view of the matter was combatted on the ground that the work done was in broken sections and not continuously as the law contemplated. Other questions of difference arising, the matter soon became further complicated and speedily developed into a *quæstio vexata*, which bid fair to continue indefinitely. Last winter, Gov. Pillsbury, still declining to deliver to the company a deed for the lands as requested, the aid of the legislature was invoked and a bill introduced in the House by Hon S. G. Comstock, then a member from the 41st District (Clay county), to compel the Governor to issue a deed therefor. Nothing, however, came of this, and the difficulty remained unsettled until a day or two ago. In the meantime, further complications arose last summer, incident upon a report to His Excellency, the Governor, by Gen. T. L. Rosser, as to the construction of the road-bed, &c., within the requirements of the law.

The number of acres of land claimed by the company was something over 700,000, the greater body of which is situated in the fertile valley of the Red River, and on account of the rapid development of that section, daily becoming more and more valuable.

The unfortunate complication, after dragging its slow length along for so many years has, at length, like all other mundane matters, been closed, and is now a thing of the past. On the 15th instant, the St. Paul and Pacific Branch lines received from the State, through the hands of the Governor, a deed for the seven hundred and odd thousand acres of land heretofore in dispute and is now in legal and peaceful possession thereof. The deed was delivered upon the filing with the Governor, by the company, of a full, concise and detailed report from civil engineer Morris, which demonstrated to His Excellency's satisfaction that all the requirements of law in the construction of the road had been complied with.

This ends a vexatious controversy which has existed too long for the good of the section through which the road runs, or that of the State at large. By its determination the road obtains title to ten odd-numbered sections to the mile for a distance of 114 consecutive miles—this having been secured by the completion last summer of the link from Breckenridge to Barnes, thereby affording a continuous line to Fisher's Landing. President Farley is to be congratulated upon this issue of an old and long-continued dispute.

THE MYSTIC TIE.

Second Day's Session of the Grand Lodge --Full List of the Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputies--Installation of Officers, &c., and Close of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge opened yesterday in due form. The business transacted was of a general character pertaining to Masonry in this jurisdiction and of interest to the craft everywhere.

Resolutions were adopted, expressive of the appreciation of this Grand Lodge of the courtesies extended upon the occasion of the death of Grand Master J. C. Braden, to his widow and orphans by the brethren of San Antonio and Houston, Texas, and St. Louis, Mo. The Grand Secretary was ordered to have the resolutions properly engrossed and to forward the same to the lodges in the cities named. A beautiful Masonic symbol was also ordered to be engraved and presented to Brother C. E. Fisher as a memorial of respect and esteem tendered him by this Grand Lodge.

Deputy Grand Master Durant appointed the following committees:

Ancient Landmarks—A. C. Smith, D. B. Loomis, Charles Griswold, G. W. Seymour.

Appeals and Grievances—J. H. Brown, C. A. Roy, W. D. Cornish, G. W. Merrill, Ebenezer Ayers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At 1 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called off, and called on again at 3 p. m., when the following Grand officers were elected:

E. W. Durant—Grand Master.
H. R. Wells—Deputy Grand Master.
O. H. Benton—Grand Senior Warden.
O. N. Daniels—Grand Junior Warden.
A. T. C. Pierson—Grand Secretary.

Grand Master Durant then appointed the following:

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

1. R. W. Bro. G. W. Seymour.
2. " " F. L. Smith.
3. " " I. R. Cummings.
4. " " C. N. Daniels.
5. " " I. Ingmundson.
6. " " Thos. Montgomery.
7. " " Z. L. Rodgers.
8. " " J. H. Brown.
9. " " E. P. Barnum.
10. " " J. A. Olds.

OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

were appointed by the Grand Master, as follows:

G. H. Davis, G. Chaplain.
G. A. Camp, G. Orator.
Edna Case, G. Marshal.
Andrew McKinzie, G. Standard Bearer.
B. L. Perry, G. Sword Bearer.
S. J. Willard, G. Senior Deacon.
J. D. Farmer, G. Junior Deacon.
G. A. Blair, G. Pursuivant.
J. Q. A. Braden, G. Senior Steward.
I. P. Durfee, G. Junior Steward.
A. Birmingham, G. Tyler.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

At 9 o'clock in the evening, the ceremony of the installation of the newly elected and appointed officers was performed by Past Grand Master Grove E. Cooley.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were then made:

Pay Roll, 1878	$1,167 17
Expences M. W. G. W. Braden, 1877	272 00
Grand Secretary's salary, 1878	500 00
Grand Secretary's contingent expenses	100 00
A. T. C. Pierson, Ch'n Com. For. Cor.	250 00
A. Burningham, Grand Tyler, 1878	25 00
E. W. Durant, transportation, &c	525 00
Great Western Band, funeral	60 00
Testimonial to Bro. C. E. Fisher	20 00
Morning Star [] 29, relief of widow of Bro. Ellis H. Browne	200 00
Sunset [] 109	13 00
Watertown [] 50	4 50
Remission dues Sibamus [] 96	17 00
Steel plate engraving of Bro. Braden	60 00

CLOSING CEREMONIES.

This concluding the labors of the Grand Lodge, the twenty-fifth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota was closed in ample form at exactly 12 o'clock.

Lecture To-Night.

Mr. P. J. Corrigan will lecture to-night at the Academy of Natural Sciences, on "Heat as an Exemplification of Molecular Force." This is a very interesting theme, and will no doubt be so explained as to entertain and instruct any average popular audience. Friday night is the ordinary time of the Academy lectures, which has been changed to this evening, so as not to interfere with attending the lecture by Wendell Phillips, to-morrow night.

Paris Exposition.

The committees appointed by the Legislature "to consider and report upon the expediency of a representation of the products of this State at the Paris Exposition," will meet at the rooms of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce on Friday, 7 o'clock p. m.

The respective committees of the different chambers of commerce, and all others interested in the matter are requested to meet with the Legislative committees.

C. H. LIENAU,
Chairman Senate Com.
W. H. JOHNSON,
Chairman House Com.

A Young Man in Trouble.

Frank Kenny, clerk at the Sherman House, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the complaint of Christian Dehn of Ellen street, who makes a serious charge against Frank. It appears that about eight months ago Kenny paid some little attention to Dehn's daughter, who the father avers loved not wisely but too well. The fair maiden was trusting, but her swain was fickle, and three months ago he led another fair one to the altar. As Kenny could not find anyone of the sterner sex confiding to the extent of $500 for bail he was committed.

Geo. W. Lamson represents the Williamsburgh City and the Standard Fire of New York.

CITY GLOBULETS.

THE GLOBE is what we need.

Secretary of State still keeps the boys on the ragged edge.

Brevity is the soul of wit—so thought the State editors.

Seibert's Band discoursed sweet music on Third street last evening.

See a second proclamation from the Governor in this morning's GLOBE.

The case of Sidney Graham, ex-chief of police of Winnipeg, will be brought for trial at the district court this morning.

Another couple were made happy yesterday by Father Shanly, the victims being Mr. Robert Nelson and Miss Ellen Manning.

Hon. R. A. Jones has an abiding faith in the St. Paul and Rochester Railroad. But Dick was ever a confiding, trusting youth.

As THE GLOBE announced would be done, Senator Gilfillan, of Ramsey, yesterday, introduced a bill in relation to the care of paupers.

Swift county demands for one of its citizens a Cabinet position, and failing to get it, will compromise upon the appointment of Deputy Secretary of State.

To-morrow evening Wendell Phillips will delight our citizens, or as many of them as can crowd into the Opera House, with his great lecture "Charles Sumner."

Yesterday noon the House took a recess and reconvened at 2 p. m., merely to indulge in the luxury of adjourning within five minutes for the day. It pleased the boys, however.

Treasurer A. H. Kerr, of the Hospital for the Insane, was to be seen at the capital yesterday, buttonholing members, probably however without any reference to future appropriations.

Dr. Heichbold will tell what he knows about the advantages of temperance this evening at the Reform Clubb rooms, corner of Jackson and Seventh St. The Doctor's discourse will be worth listening to.

The Democratic members of the Legislature are earnestly requested to attend the caucus at the Capital to-night. Business of interest and importance to the party will be brought to the attention of the caucus, and every Democrat should be in his seat.

A curious freak of the present unexplicable state of the weather is observable at Elk River, where, in a stretch of country ten miles in width, there is good sleighing, while both above and below this belt there is absolutely none at all.

Some of the heaviest lumbering firms doing business in this State and Wisconsin estimate their loss per day, the present season, at from $1,000 to $15,000—all on account of the lack of snow to enable them to haul their logs to the various driving streams.

Several of the unsuccessful applicants for positions at the opening of the Legislature are still to be seen around the Capitol, vainly pursuing the fleeting shadow which they have thus far failed to catch. Of a truth, hope springs eternal in the office-seeker's breast.

The State Fish Commissioners report 160,000 salmon and 40,000 lake trout, on hand. They have also contracted for 100,000 brook trout for spring delivery, or as early as practicable the coming summer. At the same time they expect to secure 50,000 or 60,000 land-locked salmon eggs.

The GLOBE is the only paper in the city having enterprise enough to publish in full Grand Master Durant's eloquent and instructive address on the opening of the twenty-fifth session of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota—a document of deep interest to Masons throughout the State, and elsewhere.

William Roy, the oldest son of Hon. Peter Roy, of Little Fall, Morrison county, while crossing the Mississippi on the 14th, on the ice, slipped and fell, thereby discharging a gun which he carried, the contents entering his breast and killing him instantly. His untimely fate is deeply regretted by his many friends.

A rough was turned out of the skating rink on Tuesday evening and he returned last evening with his gang all armed with clubs, etc., to clean out the rink. One struck at the door-keeper, but missed his man—a messenger was dispatched for officers, but ere they reached the rink the crowd dispersed.

The news agents on the various roads running out of St. Paul and Minneapolis are unable to supply the demand for the DAILY GLOBE, as they almost invariably sell out before reaching the first station. Send along your subscriptions and have the paper mailed directly from the office, as this is the only sure and reliable way of getting the paper.

Representative Anderson's bill introduced in the House yesterday, proposes to allow the County Commissioners to compromise with the sureties of the defaulting County Treasurer C. R. Mims. The whole amount of the defalcation is $49,000, of which the county is "out" some $28,000. Two of the sureties only are responsible, and they propose to settle at from ten to twenty per cent. A case of Hobson's choice, the county must take this or nothing.

PERSONAL.

Among the arrivals at the Merchant's were the following: Capt. D. Silvour, St. Louis; C. D. Davidson, Lacrosse; J. D. Reynolds, Chicago; H. C. Ritchie, Louisville, Ky.; W. O. Dodge, Red Wing; G. W. Boynton, Trempelean; A. F. Tillotson, Rushford; J. B. Garrison, Red Wing, R. A. Bingham, Red Wing; A. D. Ellis, Chicago; W. H. Flagg, Chicago; Mrs. E. C. Comstock St. Louis; Geo. L. Hobbs, Springfield John J. Giddings, Anoka; F. W. Boardman, St. Peter; John F. Meagher, Mankato; Levi Wilson, Kansas; E. Fenton, Kansas; C. H. Genthner, Le Sueer; Hugh Cochrane Le Sueer; J. Thompson, Minneapolis; J. Thompson, Jr. Minneapolis; Dud H. Hersey, Stillwater; E. Shungerland, New York; Hon. J. M. Archibald, Jas. Archibald, Dundas; Justus Bragg, Bismarck; H. B. Martin, C. Lockwood, Northfield; Dr. J. Stacey, Elk River; H. F. Wheeler, Akron; H. C. Wilcox, D. G. Cook, St. Peter; Phil. Potts, M. Moffatt, Z. W. Chase, W. C. Easton, Frank E. Joy, Stillwater; E. C. Huntington, Windom; Rev. S. Adams, Minneapolis; George E. Whitney, Bismarck; Ed. French, Bismarck; Isaac Staples, Stillwater; G. F. Jackson, Minneapolis; H. C. Fridley, Becker; Edwin Clark, Melrose; F. Cook, Minneapolis; S. Listoe, Fergus Falls; A. K. Doe, Stillwater; S. A. Green, Maiden Rock; B. A. Andrews, River Falls; L. M. Blanchard, DeGraff; Oliver C. Ely, Chicago; E. D. Comings, Sioux City; R. L. Frazee, Frazee City; Mrs. John House, Morris; Thos. T. Woodworth, Chicago; John Lowell, Stillwater; J. W. Van Vliet, Wilson; Mrs. Cardin, Glyndon; Dwight M. Baldwin, Red Wing; W. G. Hanscome, St. Peter; W. P. Sargeant, Albert Lea; E. Weldon, Taylors Falls; H. W. Stone, Benson; C. N. Nelson, Stillwater; W. H. DeKay, Hastings; C. H. Volgate, Chicago; W. A. Truesdell, Minneapolis; Thos. Doanes, St. Peter; G. E. Denuis, Hastings; W. P. Spalding, Brainard.

Among the arrivals at the Metropolitan were the following: C. F. Buck, Winona; polis; C. H. Graves, Duluth; M. Ames, St. Louis; L. T. Hulbert, Ohio; W. A. Hotchkiss, Austin; H. B. Martin, Northfield; Dr. S. B. Morrison, Bangor, Me.; C. Munson, Minneapolis; Geo. Martin, Hudson; C. G. Wicker & wife, Chicago; S. G. Hand, Baltimore; E. W. Duradd, J. N. Castle, Stillwater; N. McFadden & wife, Brainerd: M. Doran, Le Sueur; J. Benson, Anoka.

That sterling Democrat, Hon. R. L. Frazee of Becker county, arrived in the city last evening. He reports dull times in his section on account of lack of snow, which retards the marketing of the last abundant wheat crop.

Among the arrivals at the Sherman House were the following: G. E. Bushnell, Hammond; W. F. McKelvy, W. H. McKelvy, Pittsburg; W. S. Vandewater, Wisconsin; J. S. Weider, Burlington, Ia.; S. H. Dannis, Rochester, Minn.; Harmon Goss and wife, Rochester, Ind.; John Johnson, K. Kittleson, Cresco; Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin, White Bear; A. H. Lambert, Pine City; M. Kelly, John Scott, H. H. Whitney, Brainerd; H. M. Baker, B. W. Lewis, Austin; Mrs. Harman, Gillmantown; Chas. Banning, Chicago; A. P. Cou, Medford.

The Alarm of Fire this Morning.

An alarm of fire from box 31 shortly after 3 a. m., was occasioned by a slight blaze from the sewer pipe at the iron works on Trout Brook.

Pure Old Rye Whisky and Rock Candy at Donnelly's, No. 10 Wabasha.

Geo. W. Lamson represents the Fire Association and the American Fire of Philadelphia.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Conclusion of the State Convention at Faribault.

[Special Telegram to THE GLOBE.]

FARIBAULT, Jan 15, 1878.

In addition to the proceedings reported yesterday at the State Firemen's convention the following business was transacted: Executive committee elected F. Brewer, St. Paul, C. Fredricks, Minneapolis, W. E. Hawkins, Red Wing.

Committee on Topics, R. O. Strong, St Paul, W. M. Brackett, Minneapolis, A. H. Lewis, Owatonna.

Committee on Legislation, W. M. Brackett, Minneapolis, F. Brewer, St. Paul, W. E. Hawkins, Red Wing, F. E. Jay, Stillwater, P. Forcker, Hastings.

It was moved that the committee on Legislation draw up a bill and present to the Legislature calling for a uniformity in buildings and for an inspector of building in the various towns throughout the State.

The proceedings of the convention were ordered printed. After which a vote of thanks was unanimously accorded H. P. Simes for the able manner with which he discharged the functions of his office, and the president, in return, invited the delegates to a banquet.

It is needless to say that the repast was a sumptuous one and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The usual toasts were responded to, as follows:

State of Ninnesota—Judge J. B. Quinn.

The Volunteer Fire Department—the Patriot vs. "Home Guard"—Gen. L. Nutting, of Faribault. This gentleman fairly brought down the house with his happy and cheering eloquence.

The Ladies—the Firemens' true friends—Sheriff Barton.

Steam versus muscle was responded to by S. McDowell, of Chicago, in a manner seldom equalled in after dinner speeches.

St. Paul Paid Department—R. O. Strong.

Minneapolis Volunteer Fire Department—J. Hinton.

St. Paul Volunteer Department; dead but not forgotton—J. Lunkenheimer.

Stillwater Fire Department—G. K. Doe.

The Minnesota State Firemens' Life Association held their annual meeting at the close of the convention, when the following officers were elected:

President, R. O. Strong, St. Paul; C. Fredericks Minneapolis, J. Winter Faribault, Vice Presidents; W. M. Brackett, Secretary, Frank Brewer St. Paul, Treasurer. From the reports it was gleaned that the Association was in a very flourishing condition

LIBERAL BEQUEST.

Gov. Washburn Presents Wisconsin a $100,000 Property.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 16.—Gov. Washburn sent a communication to the legislature today, making a donation of his beautiful residence on the banks of Lake Wingra, two miles from this city, together with sixty acres of land to the State for the establishment of an INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOL for girls. The gift is worth nearly a hundred thousand dollars to the State it having cost Gov. Washburn seventy thousand dollars and he has made large improvements since he acquired it.

A MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS

was presented in the Senate to-day urging the establisment of postal saving banks.

SILVER.

Price's resolution for passing Bland's silver bill was amended so as to call for a full weight dollar and passed unanimously.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

A bill introduced to cheapen school books and appropriate a hundred and ninety thousand dollars for four new wings to the Oshkosh Insane Asylum.

LIGHTNING GLOBELETS.

An immigration convention at New Orleans

Read Grand Master Durant's address on the third page.

The coal managers at New York yesterday ratified their combination.

The Ohio joint convention yesterday formally declared George H. Pendleton duly elected United States Senator.

The New York Senate yesterday rejected the nomination of ex-Attorney General Fairchild to be superintendent of public works.

The mild winter has advanced the price of lumber about $2 per thousand feet, and wood and railroad ties proportionally.

The democrats of New Hampshire have nominated Frank A. McKean for Governor and Hadley B. Fowler for Railroad Commissioner.

Bishop, Cheney, of Chicago, attended to-day the Synod of the New York Reformed Episcopal church which adopted articles of government.

Gov. Phelps, of Missouri, has granted Wm. Wieners, who was to be hanged there Friday, a respite of two weeks at the solicitation of his spiritual advisers and others.

The Kentucky legislature took another ballot for U. S. Senator yesterday with the following result: Williams 40; Lindsay 40; McCreary 18; Knott 18.

The Italians of St. Louis had a funeral procession and held funeral services at one of their churches yesterday, in respect to the late King Victor Emanuel.

A Harrisburg dispatch says: The house of representatives, after a spirited and acrimonious debate, adopted, by a vote of 97 to 84, the resolution that all business shall begin de novo.

The greenback men of Cincinnatti, in convention yesterday, passed a resolution favoring the remonetization of silver, and appointed a delegation to the national convention at Toledo, Feb. 1.

Miss Mary Garvey, 151 Leonard street, has died, another victim of the Barclay street fire.

The holders of Tennessee bonds propose a settlement at not less than sixty cents on the dollar.

At Frankfort, Ky., last night, Gen. Williams was nominated by the Democratic caucus, on the 11th ballot.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, arrived at Paris yesterday and was welcomed by members of the Geographical Society.

Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha *Bee*, has commenced a suit for libel against Michael & Rice, editors of the Fremont *Tribune*. Damages, $5,000.

Jacob Wirth, late county treasures of Buffalo county, Wisconsin, an intemperate man, on being refused a drink at a saloon, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head.

The jury in that trial at Atlanta of the second indictment against ex-Gov. Bullock voted unanimously not guilty on the first ballot. The trial lasted six days. This disposes of all cases against the Governor, except misdemeanor, to which this verdict is admitted bar.

At a meeting of Italians of Cincinnati it was decided to commemorate the death of Victor Emanuel with a grand parade through the principal streets and a funeral oration at the Cathedral to-morrow.

Phillip Grasley, tobacconist, and W. P. Robinson, merchant of Danville, Va., the former armed with revolvers and latter with a bowie knife, fought yesterday in Robinson's store and both were severely wounded. Their trouble grew out of former business associations.

Defaulting County Treasurers.

Hon. Geo. Giles of the House, believing that the defalcations of County Treasurers has become a little too monotonous, and ought to be stopped, has introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee to consider and report upon a plan for putting a stop to such diversions in the future. The frequency of these playful episodes has become disgusting, and Geo., living within a quadrilateral of defaulters—Carver, McLeod, Sibley and Scott having within recent date each furnished one—proposes to stop it, with what success, we shall see. THE GLOBE wishes him every success in the task he has undertaken.

Geo. W. Lamson represents the Franklin Fire and Marine of St. Louis.

Ice men were busily at work yesterday on the river, preparing for the winter harvest.

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

Specially Reported for the Daily Globe.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULETS.

Wheat 98 and firm.

Market is lined with teams selling country produce.

The praises of THE GLOBE are in the mouth of all.

Two thousand barrels of flour were shipped from this city on Tuesday.

The hardware stores of Fifield and Birdwell, on Hennepin avenue have closed their doors.

Receipt at hay and wood market: Hay, 42 loads; straw, 42 loads; wood, 70 loads. Prices about as yesterday.

Ex-county commissioner Hedderly has commenced a new suit for the purpose of ousting commissioner Jones.

The directors of the Farmers' Insurance company are holding their annual meeting at the Barlow House in this city.

Cards of invitation are out for the marriage of Alice Wheeler, daughter of W. W. Wheeler of this city, to O. P. Carter of St. Paul.

Two plain, simple drunks at the Municipal Court yesterday. Discharged with good advice by special Judge Reynolds presiding.

The case of the State against Ernest Ortman for obtaining money under false pretenses will occupy the attention of the District court to-day.

The Farmers Life Insurance Association were electing fifteen directors for the ensuing year last night, a great part of the balloting being done by proxy.

The exhibitors of Linseed Oil at the recent State Fair would like to understand the reason, if any exist, why the premiums awarded to them have not been paid.

Receipts of wheat on the I. & M. division of the Milwaukee road on Tuesday was 35,000 bushels; river division 25,000 bushels. Total receipts Tdesday, 80,800 bushels.

Smooth roads are bringing more grangers into the city than common. The streets yesterday were filled with farmers' teams, and business unusually brisk in retail stores.

The house of David Hatbody, four miles south of this city on the Long Lake road was entered by some one on Sunday last, and $50 in money and a revolver stolen therefrom.

Just now the business office of THE GLOBE can be found in the Nicollet avenue corner east end of City Hall. Walk up to the Captains office and subscribe for a month; and "make no mistake."

Everybody ought to be happy now that the jury has declared that neither Stevens nor Edwards are guilty of doing anything wicked. As the case cost the county less than two thousand dollars the tax payers ought to be happy.

The increase in sales in linseed oil during the last six months in the western States exceeded the sales during the preceeding six months, more than 1,000,000 gallons. The price of oil has advanced recently two cents per gallon.

How about the diaries opened and the good resolutions entered upon New Years day, boys? The month is half up. Let all who have "stuck" to the swear-off and written in their diaries daily hold up their hands. Don't all speak at once.

A man named Edward Welch came down from Fred Clarks lumber camp Saturday with a broken leg, received by a log rolling on to him while in the discharge of his duties. He was taken to the Cottage Hospital and made as comfortable as possible, and is now gradually improving.

Winslow Brothers commence their contract of putting in the boulders at the foot of the apron to-day. The contract requires between five and six hundred to be put in, and the stones are brought on the St. Louis road from Sioux City junction.

There was a lively and entertaining runaway across Suspension bridge at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. It was a horse attached to a buggy, the driver of which was tossed out and left to mourn the sudden departure of his splendid steed. No bones broken, but bruises abundant.

Mr. Branch of the East Division machinist from of Branch & Bolton, had the eyeball of his left eye removed on Tuesday. The operation was performed by Drs. Hedderly and Iverfield, and was necessitated from an accident which lodged a piece of saw tooth in the aforesaid eye about two weeks ago.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Annual Meeting Yesterday—Reports of Officers and their Re-election—They Resolve Against St. Paul Statistics.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday morning. A communication was read from Mr; S. S. Merrill, explaing that they could not "officially" add the work Minneapolis to the name Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., because the road was incorporated without it.

After reports of the officers were received, the Directors met and elected officers for the ensuing year, W. D. Washburn being chosen President and C. C. Sturtevant Secretary. Mr. S. King announced that it was settled that the next State Fair would be held in Minneapolis.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, Nhat the statement recently published through the columns of the *Pioneer-Press*, purporting to be a correct statistical exhibit of the business of St. Paul, and which received the endorsement add emanated from the Chamber of Commerce of that city, is grossly exaggerated and wholly unreliable; and that this Board of Trade protests most emphaticdlly against the incorporation of any such statistics into the forthcoming annual report of the statistician of the State of Minnesota.

Those "Statistics"

Secretary Sturtevant, of the Minneapolis Board of Trade, has addressed a letter to the State Commissioner of Statistics in St. Paul protesting against the report of the business of Minneapolis, as furnished by him at the request of the Commission, being published in connection with the St. Paul report.

A committee of the Board of Trade has also been appointed to see that the report is not published if any measure can be taken to prevent it.

Nothing that has occurred for years has created so general and intense a feeling in this city, as the publication of the two statements in the *Pioneer-Press* on Tuesday last. It is not thought that there is any disposition on the part of a large majority of the people of St. Paul to do injustice to this city and its business interests, but it is thought that there are individuals there who delight in belittling this community.

State Association of Retail Lumber Dealers.

A circular has been issued in this city, and is being mailed to the retail lumber dealers throughout the State, inviting them to attend a meeting in Minneapolis at no distant day, for the purpose of organizing themselves into a State association.

It is claimed by the retail dealers that the manufacturers do not in all cases treat them with "equal and exact justice." In short, that a consumer can purchase a thousand feet as cheaply as a regular retail dealer can obtain a million, and it is the purpose of the retailers to combine for the purpose of endeavoring to correct this among other evils in the trade. The time of meeting is not fixed. Such associations are said to exist in Iowa and Wisconsin.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Regular Meeting Last Night and a Large Amount of Business Done.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, President Armstrong in the chair. Immediately on assembling the Council voted on and after this term to hold sessions on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 2 o'clock p. m. A communication from Mayor DeLaittre was received announcing that he had declined to sign to the warrant for 55 dollars voted to West and Donnelly as refunding their license for sale of liquor during the fair. Ald. Jackson moved that the investigation into the acts of the mayor be discontinued, and the communication discharged and all action heretofore taken expunged from the records. Lost, and the communication was referred to the Mayor. Recommended the appointment of a special committee on legislation of the city charter. A special committee of 5, consisting of Alderman Camp, Cosser, Brown, Bassett, and McFarlane, was appointed on legislation, with instructions to report at an adjourned meeting one week from this date.

E. Cooley and others, farmers of Hennepin East and Ramsey counties, requested the extension of Central ave., East division, so as to connect with county roads and thus draw country traffic to the city. Referred to the committee on charter amendments.

Superintendent Chalmers sent in a communication growling about the action of the council in abating penalties inflicted for non-payment of rates.

The Council voted to pay Ellen M. Mather $1,500 for property taken in opening 4th Avenue south in the vicinity of the new High School building. It was voted that the city engineer be instructed to postpone and present to the next meeting of the council the grade of all streets between Hennepin avenue and Bassett Creek, and the Mississipi river and Sixth street. It was voted a special committee of three, consisting of Jackson, Glenn and Kees, be instructed to investigate the Globe and Minneapolis Gaslight companies.

The special committee on charter amendments will meet at the Council Chamber on Friday the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., and the Board of Trade committee have been invited to meet with them.

It was ordered that all penalties on assessments for water mains be abated where parties desire to pay such assessments. The City Clerk was instructed to advertise and report to the Council for proposals for wood, hay and oats for the ensuing year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Facts Reported to the Council by the Chief Engineer East Division.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, E. D., was submitted to the Council last night. Facts interesting to the public are condensed in the following:

Total number of firemen 90, being 45 members each in Germania and Cataract companies; total valuation of property belonging to the department, $23,725.25; cost of running expenses for 1877, $3,065.34.

There were 37 fires and alarms during the year, entailing estimated damage to the amount of $35,875, on which there was insurance paid to the amount of $17,150.

The Chief Engineer recommends that more cisterns and wells for fire purposes be constructed; that an additional thousand feet of hose be purchased, together with a new two-horse hose cart.

He also makes the startling recommendation that the new Germania hose house just completed the past fall, and located on Fourteenth avenue north, be sold and another house erected nearor the business portion of the city. He says: "It (the house) is so near the extreme northern part of the city that the company have only been able to get their hose to six fires during the entire year, and five of the six were in the first ward."

Bethany Home.

The city attorney submitted the following report to the council last night in relation to the petition of Mrs. Van Cleve and Mrs. Walker, for an appropriation for Bethany Home:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY,
MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7th, 1878.

To the Honorable City Council—Gentlemen: I herewith return the petition of the President and Secretary of Bethany Home, asking for an appropriation of $300, with the communication of the Mayor recommending the same, and respectfully report that the city council has no authority to make the appropriation asked for. It is well settled that a municipal corporation has no right to donate public moneys in aid of private charities.

Very respectfully,
WM. LOCHREN,
City Attorney.

PERSONAL.

Chief of Police Munger returned from Faribault yesterday morning, where he had been in attendance upon the State Fireman's Insurance Association.

The many friends of ex-County Commissioner David Edward, will regret to learn that he is quite ill at his residence in the East Division.

The Clothing Thief.

W. H. Morris, the clothing thief, was arraigned before the Municipal Court yesterday on two complaints—one of Cady & Co., from whom he stole two pairs of pantaloons, on which he was bound over in bonds of $300; and one of the U. T. K. clothing store for the theft of one overcoat, and was held in $1000. The prisoner waived examination in both cases. In the afternoon Detective Hoy took the prisoner to St. Paul to give the merchants there an opportunity of looking him over.

Failed to Connect.

Owing to a chapter of unfortunate circumstances unnecessary to particularize, our Minneapolis items failed to appear in THE GLOBE yesterday morning. Arrangements are perfecting which will make a recurance of these circumstances impossible. Meantime we crave the indulgence of our Minneapolis readerc, and promise to leave no effort unused to lay before them each morning a full and complete chapter of local doings transpiring the day before.

A letter dated December 19th has been received by a Minneapolis gentleman from one of the most prominent men in New Mexico stating the prevalence of the small-pox is an epidemic which has proved fatal to one-fourth of the children from Los Craces to Mora. Times are very hard, money very scarce and sheep selling for less than one dollar.

Senator Chaffee, of Colorado, professes to be a late convert to silver remonetization, but unlike most late converts, is disposed to be moderate. He is opposed to paying the interest or principal of the national debt in silver dollars. We cannot, he says, coin enough silver with our present mint facilities, in four years, to pay one year's interest on the public debt. No harm, he argues, could come from putting $50,000,000 or $100,000,000 of silver in circulation, but there must be, of course, a limit to its coinage. Considering Mr. Chaffee's personal interests in silver, it is polite in him to be moderate, but it is plain to be seen he does not look at the subject from the popular point of view.

Newspapers at the White House.

[Washington Cor. Boston Herald.]

The White House is liberally supplied with newspapers, only a few of which are kept on file. President Grant used to hane one of his secretaries cut out the leading editorials on political topics in the New York daily papers, and occasionally from papers published in other cities, which cuttings were handed to him in a bunch for his perusal late in the afternoon or in the evening. Mr. Hayes does not follow this system; or, rather, he has materially modified it. It is the duty of one of the clerks at the White House to take charge of all the newspapers received. Enough of them to fill a bushel basket are received every day. Many of them are unimportant. The newspaper clerk cuts from most of the influential papers such editorial and other matter as he thinks of interest to the President, which he afterward pastes in scrap-books, of which a series is kept. The President from time to time runs ove these scrap-books, and sees what the newspapers of the country are saying about him and his administration. Mrs. Hayes takes a number of religious weeklies, mostly of the Methodist denomination, and these, with Harper's Weekly and copies of daily papers, containing matters of special interest to the family of the White House, are usually to be found scattered over the library tables. The following are kept on file in Mr. Rogers office: The Washington dailies, the principal New York dailies, the Chicago *Times*, The Illinois *Staats Zeitung* the Indianapolis *Journal*, the Cincinnati *Times*, the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, the Louisville *Commercial*, the Charleston *News and Courier*, the Boston *Post*, the St. Louis *Times*, the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, and the San Francisco *Alta*, California. The family of the President also have the Cincinnati *Gazette and Commercial*, and various local papers from Ohio.

Newspaper Matters.

[Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.]

Among the newspaper rumors just at present is one that the New York *Times* and *Tribune* are to be merged, and their capital and business united in making a great metropolitan newspaper, such as neither has yet attained to be. Another is, that young Bennett is about to start a London *Herald*, which will be the New York *Herald* in London. It is believed that the American newspaper system will succeed in London, and that its contrast with the English system will be striking and popular. Local events are not reported in the London papeas as they are in American journals, and this will be the feature os the new *Herald*.

[Brooklyn Eagle, Jan. 12.]

In the suit for £50,000 for alleged libel about swill-milk of Louis Fleischman against James Gordon Bennett as proprietor of the New York *Herald*, a motion was made by plaintiff this morning, before Justice Pratt, to strike out parts of the answer. The preliminary objection was made, that the case had been noticed for trial for this circuit, and that it was too late to make the present motion. Justice Pratt declined to hear oral argument, and reserved his decision on the entire motion. The answer is peculiar, inasmuch as James Gordon Bennett therein denies that he is the proprietor of the *Herald*.

The Chicago *Tribune* conceives that Mr. Wood's resolution authorizing the several committees to inquire into the management of all the executive departments is a cunning device for so occupying the members of the House that they will not have time to remonetize silver. The *Tribune* should reflect that the House is so strongly in favor of silver that it will promptly dispose of the question in whatever shape and whenever it is again presented to it. That question is settled so fer as the House is concerned, and the committees will have ample time to learn what can be learned of the crooked doings of the past sixteen years, which are still of record. Perhaps they may learn why two or three attempts have been made to destroy records.

A search into the land office records at Austin, Texas, is said to have resulted in finding that the claim that the salt ponds of El Paso county are common property, is of modern origin, having originated in free common use, being allowed since the American contest, while the Spanish title and law, continued by the treaty of peace, are against the mob's claim, and sustain the company which Judge Howard Represents.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Minnesota by an act proposing an amendment to section three (3) of article eight (8) of the constitution, relating to Public Schools," did enact as follows:

"Section 1. The following amendment to the constitution of this State is hereby proposed for publication, and for approval or rejection by the people, in accordance with the provisions of section one (1) of article fourteen (14) of the constitution of the State; that is to say, that section three (3) of article eight (8) of the constitution be amended by adding at the end thereof the following provisions: "But in no case shall the moneys derived as aforesaid, or any portion thereof, or any public moneys or property, be appropriated or used for the support of schools wherein the distinctive doctrines, creeds or tenets of any particular Christian or other religious sect are promulgated or taught."

"Section 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection, at the next general election occurring after this act shall take effect, and each of the legal voters of the State, in their respective districts, may at such election vote by ballot for or against such amendment, and returns thereof shall be made and certified [to,] and such votes canvassed, and the result thereof declared in manner provided by law for returning, certifying and canvassing votes at general election for State officers, and declaring the result thereof; and if it should appear therefrom that a majority of voters present and voting at such election shall have ratified such amendment, then, within ten days after that result shall have been declared, the Governor shall make proclamation thereof, and such amendment shall therefrom take force and effect, and be in force as part of the constitution."

AND WHEREAS, It appears from a certificate of the Secretary of the Joint Convention of the Legislature, that upon the official canvass by that body made on the 10th inst., of the votes cast for and against said proposed amendment, a majority of said votes were favorable to the adoption of the same.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN S. PILLSBURY, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in accordance with the result of said official canvass, and with the requirement of the act aforesaid, do hereby publish, declare and proclaim that said proposed amendment has been adop