

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Large Amount of Business Yesterday--City Engineer Pleasing a Fuss with Hiram Rogers--More of this Model Engineer's Trouble with Contractors.

The regular weekly session of the board of public works was held yesterday morning. President Rice occupied the chair, all the members were present, and THE GLOBE, as usual, was the only journal represented in person.

The reports of the street inspectors, for the week ending March 22, were submitted; P. F. Flynn's showing an expenditure of \$171, and N. Schmitz' \$163.

THE THIRD STREET HOLE.

A communication was received from the city engineer, stating that the Third street cavity had not been filled by Hiram Rogers according to instructions. The roof of the excavation had not been secured, the ends of the old cellar had not been packed, and while it might last all right for some years, there was probability of the filling again sinking.

City Attorney Murray said Mr. Rogers had been sick during the filling, and would probably, so Mr. Murray understood, attend to the matter when he got well.

The matter was referred to the Third ward member and the city attorney.

J. E. O'BRIEN HAD FILLING.

So said the city engineer, to fill up the cistern at the corner of Dayton and Farrington avenues, although he had been duly notified to do so, and was bound thereto by the terms of his contract. The city engineer was instructed to have the work performed by the street force, at the expense of the contractor.

SOMEbody's FINGER IN SOMEbody ELSE'S PIE received illustration in the matter of the grading of Second street by Michael O'Brien, under the John Hogan contract. It had been ordered, or understood, under someone's instructions, that a certain filling should be executed by dirt from another contract, but no record of the order existed upon the books of the board. The filling being completed, it was found necessary, by some hocus-pocus, to deduct an amount from the contractor's pile.

On the recommendation of the city attorney, it was ordered to refund \$165 to M. O'Brien, on condition of his giving to the council a receipt in full.

ANOTHER AND WORSE, MIDDLE

was afforded by the Martin Ritter contract for the partial grading of Rice street, which created considerable discussion. As narrated by the city attorney, the case was somewhat as follows: The contract had been completed, and an assistant city engineer had so reported it. Then some other city engineer discovered it wasn't completed, whereupon the board of public works had ordered the work finished, and the cost to be deducted from the amount due the contractor. This was done, and the money held back was utilized in the payment of the labor force employed by the city engineer. But Butler, then shorn of his expected shin-plasters, was unable to pay his laborers, who still remained unpaid. It was further added that Butler was sick at the time and unable to attend to his contract. The estimate of the city engineer for the continuance of the work was some \$60, but by the time it was completed, the cost had crept well up into the hundreds.

This kettle of fish gave rise to much talk. City Attorney Murray believed the action of the board had been premature in the premises, but thought such a concatenation of circumstances might hardly occur again. President Rice stated his conviction that the board had acted hastily, and said he was absent from the board at the time. Mr. Timme defended the action of the board. Mr. Murray submitted a report recommending the city council to refund a certain amount to the contractor, Butler, the amount to be deducted from the ward fund. Mr. Becker congratulated himself that he could wash his hands of the whole business, as he was not on the board at the time, but he thought the laborers should not suffer, and inquired if Butler's bonds could not be made to pay Mr. Murray said they could not. Mr. Becker said it was scarcely right to divert a ward fund in the manner proposed.

The matter was finally disposed of by adopting Mr. Murray's recommendation. The sum to be refunded is \$170, with the distinct proviso that it is to be expended in the payment of workmen's wages only, and that Autler must receive in full.

A LOVE FEAST

was held over the appointment of street inspectors. Mr. Becker moved that James F. Wilson be appointed for upper town. Mr. Timme moved that Nick Schmitz be re-appointed. Mr. Becker moved the matter be deferred, and it was carried. Mr. Becker then moved that James F. Wilson be appointed inspector for lower town. Mr. Timme moved it be laid over, and it was carried. Mr. Becker said he didn't want to dictate between Messrs. Rice and Timme. Mr. Timme pertinaciously stuck to the present incumbents, and it was evident there was a deadly breach all round.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jacob Miller's sidewalk contract was laid over for one week.

The sidewalk on Robert street in front of Mr. Robert's lots was similarly deferred.

The new matters from the city council were suitably referred or acted upon.

R. L. Gorman submitted a bond of \$1,000 for the due performance of his duties as clerk of the board, with C. D. O'Brien and Robert A. Smith, as sureties. Approved and filed.

The board adjourned after an almost two-hours' session.

RIVER MATTERS.

The Keokuk Northern Line packet Clinton, Captain Lamont, was advertised to leave St. Louis yesterday, March 23rd, for St. Paul and intermediate points.

The river within the past 24 hours has fallen three inches and now shows by the gauge a depth of five feet four inches.

The Helene Schlenker, Captain Bob Doolis, has left St. Louis for up river and will be absent fifteen days.

Durant, Wheeler & Co., of Stillwater, will run the following raft-boats during the season: Louisville, R. J. Wheeler, captain; Brother Jonathan, A. D. Jenks, captain; Stillwater, Joseph Huginin, captain, and Penn Wright, R. P. Penney, captain.

The steamer Manitoba leaves Fisher's Landing for Winnipeg next Tuesday afternoon, on the arrival of the St. Paul train.

The Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car Russia will leave this evening at 8:20 p. m. for St. Louis and intermediate Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri points via the New Great Southern Route of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. Births can be secured of Geo. L. Scott, at No. 9 Nicollet house block, Minneapolis; and Chas. Thompson, No. 118 East Third street, and levee depot, St. Paul.

CITY GLOBULES.

The dust, oh! the blinding dust! Spring has come--the boys are fishing. The Murska concert will be the event of the season.

All the State papers give the coming State fair in this city, a good send off.

The Hesian band will give a concert in the Athenaeum on Sunday, March 31.

The State library yesterday underwent its spring cleaning and coat of whitewash.

The watering carts were in demand on the levee yesterday, but they were not there.

The cleaning of the streets is still being vigorously prosecuted in all parts of the city.

The "boys" in the sheriff's office are not given to pride, but they do exult in that bran nest.

In their limited spheres the street sprinklers yesterday did a much-desired good in allaying the dust.

John Mathis received a whole carload of carpets from the Lowell Manufacturing company yesterday.

The Great Western band has added an accomplished flutist to its corps, in the person of Henry Leach, formerly of Omaha.

The box-office of the Opera House will be open to-morrow for the sale of tickets for the De Murska concert on that evening.

The banks of the river were dotted yesterday with boys engaged in that rare and attractive sport of childhood's happy days--fishing.

The brick sidewalk on Wabasha street, always in a greater or less state of chronic dilapidation, is in immediate necessity of repairs.

Ice cream in the restaurants and bundles of freshly arrived fishing poles in the variety stores, are the latest developments of spring.

The brisk wind of yesterday scattered the dust in whirling clouds along the levee, making business in that section anything but pleasant.

A woman was fined yesterday in the municipal court for frequenting houses of ill-fame. When is time to be called on the male visitors?

Rima was visited again yesterday, in the county jail, by a GLOBE representative, to whom he expressed his confidence in his ability to secure bail.

Theatrical people know so well where it pays to advertise that attempts of brainless, characterless concerns to blackmail, meet with contempt instead of duces.

Camilla Urso is about to make another farewell tour through the northwest, including a visit to St. Paul, Minneapolis, and other points in the State.

Dr. Roy had so far recovered yesterday afternoon from his recent loss and tumble as to be enabled, with a muffled-up left eye, to proceed on an eighteen mile journey to visit a patient.

Mlle Ilma de Murska, possessing a voice of rare sweetness and power, adds the further attraction of personal magnetism, which is equally as bewitching as her charms as a cantatrice.

State Superintendent Durt opens a teachers' institute, which will last one week, at Marshall, Lyon county, on to-morrow. Mrs. Swann, of the Mankato Normal school, will be the principal teacher.

The imitative powers of the street gamins are now taxed in the endeavor to approach as nearly as possible to the tones of the parrots in the third story windows of the Jackson street front of the Merchants.

The Ramsey County Agricultural society met at the chamber of commerce yesterday forenoon and spent some two hours in arranging the premium lists to be offered to exhibitors at the ensuing exhibition.

Inquiries instituted yesterday by a GLOBE reporter, developed the gratifying intelligence that all of the betrothed participants in Friday's runaway were no worse than reported in yesterday's GLOBE account of the stampede.

Jack Wampler has been again indulging his appreciation and taste of the beautiful and unique in nature, and this time has secured a large specimen of the water-dog or protus--the largest he has yet had in his tank.

Capt. John C. Devereaux, of this city, is about to commence the publication of a paper at De Graff. Capt. Devereaux has had considerable newspaper experience and will give the people of De Graff and vicinity a creditable newspaper.

Now, when immigration is rushing, when business is reviving, when the trains are crowded and the railroad men are feeling good, when the desert places of the State are in a fair way to blossom as the rose--now is the time to agitate the question of building a grand union depot in St. Paul.

Some of the farmers are apprehensive of rough weather between this and June, and in consequence are hesitating about sowing wheat, or rather their whole crop, at this time. These, however, are the old-timers who haven't as yet worked up to a realizing appreciation of the new order of things.

At half-past ten o'clock last night, Officers Keefe and Nugent pulled the establishment of Lena Johnson, and succeeded in bagging the proprietress and two men, named Sam Quivran and Andrew Smith. Lena is the "pal" of Clara Foster, who was yesterday convicted, in the municipal court, of frequenting houses of ill-fame.

Anton Burg, the bluff acrobat, was reported yesterday by Dr. Mattocks as still improving. There is little doubt, however, but that Burg is injured internally in the region of the kidneys, and his convalescence may be somewhat protracted, or he may collapse altogether, though the chances of the latter contingency are much more remote than the former.

C. P. Barnard, of the internal revenue department, returned Friday from Wilmar, Kandiyohi county. He reports the tide of immigration as surging in immense waves through that territory. The passenger trains are crowded with immigrants, and the freight trains with stock and farming implements, which reminded him most forcibly of the rush hither in 1856, when the steamboats were similarly loaded down to their guns. Many St. Paul parties are up in that vicinity on land hunting expeditions.

Some time during the night of Friday, the store of H. H. Timme, corner of Tenth and St. Peter streets, was entered by thieves. The south bar-room door was forced open, the night lock being out of order, and an attempt was made to break through into the grocery department by the communicating door. This means of ingress failing, the thieves must have raised the cellar hatch-way on Tenth street, and thus they succeeded in getting into the main store. Between \$5 and \$10 were taken, being the loose change in the drawer, but the stock was untouched.

H. S. Fairchild, who ought to know, declared yesterday to a GLOBE reporter, that within thirty days there would not be a respectable tenement to let in St. Paul, within easy distance of the business centre. The erection of such structures, just at this juncture of unprecedented demand, would prove safe and profitable investments for capitalists.

The death of suitable tenement residences was, said Mr. Fairchild, a serious detriment to the city. He was in almost daily receipt of inquiries from various parts of the State for such houses, and had great difficulty in securing locations for his clients.

A party of grangers yesterday had occasion to thank their stars. They were proceeding along West Third street, just past the Metropolitan, when the pin holding the whistle bars dropped out, letting down the tongue of the farm wagon in which the rurals were seated. The driver held on to the reins, and the horses

jogged comfortably along, dragging the load by the lines. Although the whistle was rung at right angles to the wagon, which came in contact with them, they pertinaciously continued quiet until the vehicle was stopped by the whistle bars scorching the wheels, when the horses were again started and all pronounced.

A Celebrated Case will be presented at the Opera house for the first time, on Tuesday evening next, by the McVicker dramatic company. The fact of that veteran, McVicker, being at the head and front is a sufficient guarantee of the good things which are to result. The cast is one of the most brilliant that ever traveled while the play has come with all the prestige attached to the authors of "The Two Orphans" and "Rose Mitchell."

D. D. Merrill received on Friday from State Auditor Whitcomb, warrants of the aggregate amount of \$5,835.55 for school text-books already furnished. The warrants were twelve in number, representing Brown, Grant, Lincoln, Fairbank, Carter, Sibley, Waukegan, Ramsey, LeSueur, Nicollet, Dakota and Anoka counties, and were so drawn and receipted for that the recipient could not present the warrants for payment until the respective counties had remitted their respective amounts now due and specified for books heretofore furnished.

John Dillon, with his accompanying talented troupe, appeared yesterday at a matinee and evening performance. It is needless to say that, on each occasion, the party was greeted with a crowded house, and that the "star" and company alike received the well-earned applause of appreciative audiences; such, in fact, as are accorded to no other dramatic performances. The Dillon company leaves to-morrow for an engagement through Fairbank, Owatonna and Mankato, after which Sioux City will be visited.

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SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

Where to Go After Thoroughly Reading the Sunday Globe.

Unity church--Services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:15.

Pacific chapel, Acker street (near the round house)--Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M.

Rev. Henry Cross will conduct the gospel temperance meeting, at the Club Rooms, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Plymouth (Congregational) church--Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by Rev. Dr. Dana.

The sermon to be delivered at the reform club rooms at 4 o'clock P. M., by Rev. Henry Cross, will be "The crime of drunkenness."

Christ church (Episcopal)--Cor. 4th and Franklin streets, Rev. W. P. Ten Broeck, rector. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Plymouth church (Congregational)--Usual service at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor elect, Rev. Dr. Dana. Evening topic, "Moral unbelief." Strangers and others cordially invited.

In accordance with the announcement of last Sabbath, Rev. Dr. Dana, of Plymouth church, will deliver this evening the second discourse of a series, on the practical phases of Christian thought and life.

Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church--Rev. Maurice D. Edwards, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the evening the pastor will deliver a discourse on "The Egypt of the Bible and of history."

Bishop Ireland will preach at the Cathedral this evening, taking for his subject, "The Protestant Episcopal Church." His discourse will be a reply to Revs. Thomas and Ten Broeck, of St. Paul's and Christ church respectively.

Quarterly meeting at the Jackson street M. E. church--Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by Rev. J. F. Chaffee, of Winona. Love feast at 9:30 A. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M., and young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. All made welcome.

First Presbyterian church--Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Samuel Conn, D. D. Subject for the morning: "Rejoicing in a thing of naught." Evening subject: "What must I do to be lost?" Strangers are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

New Jerusalem (or Swedenborgian) church, Market street, between Fourth and Fifth streets--Rev. E. C. Mitchell, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School and doctrinal class at 10 A. M. Morning subject: "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" Evening lecture: "Every man's spiritual destiny is at his own choice."

"NOTICE" Sample Spring Overcoats. We received to-day (March 23d) a few sample Spring Overcoats, in extra fine goods, made in Ulster and Sack styles. We do not keep a full stock of these coats, but take special orders, to be delivered in seven days. They are the finest coats ever shown in St. Paul, and equal in every respect (except price) to the best custom work. Boston "One Price" Clothing House, 43 East Third street, St. Paul.

Summer Resort. The season opens in full blast at Lake Como to-day. Col. Knapp is accomplishing wonders at this lovely spot, and to-day offers endless pleasures to those who may find their way out to Como. The roads were never finer, and his full corps of musical talent will appear in a charming programme. The boats are all on the lake and in fine order. We predict a crowd larger than ever was seen at Como on a Sunday.

Through Fire. Uppoll & Graham, manufacturers of Carriages, have re-opened corner of Seventh and Sibley. Having built a new addition on old Minnehaha Engine House, are now at work in good shape.

About the only sure place now to obtain Fresh Oysters is the only original Fulton Market, 14 East Third street, there they make a specialty of Oysters, serve them in metropolitan style, and you are always sure of their being sweet and fresh--they serve no others."

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey county, Minn. S. LEE DAVIS, County Auditor, Ramsey County, Minn.

AUCTION SALES. A UCTION SALE of the "Kennedy House," No. 65 East 6th street, and all its Furniture--and of the stables and sheds on same lot, and of three wagons and one sleigh, next Tuesday, at 11 A. M. The buildings must be removed in a reasonable time, and furniture removed and paid for on day of sale. H. S. FAIRCHILD. 69-71

PRETTY HOME AT AUCTION--H. S. FAIRCHILD, Real Estate Agent, corner 3d and Jackson streets, will sell the pleasant residence No. 25 Pearl street, at Auction, on Monday, April 1st, at 11 A. M. Sale on the premises. Time given on part. Sale positive. Everything is in good order--surroundings good--location in many respects desirable. Don't forget the day, April 1st. Once this cut for reference, as it will appear but twice. 69-70 H. S. FAIRCHILD.

GREAT SALE OF REAL ESTATE--75 Lots on Grand and Lincoln Avenues, will be sold in good faith to highest cash bidders, next Tuesday, at 11 A. M., on the ground, by H. S. FAIRCHILD. 69-70

WANTED. TWO BUY--A few yoke of good Working Cattle, from four to five years old. Apply immediately at American House, St. Paul, to N. L. SHATTUCK. 69-72

TWO Unfurnished rooms. Prefer them in the home of a small family. Address "DAVE," GLOBE Office.

FOR SALE. A NUMBER THREE Singer Sewing Machine, for a carriage trimming and heavy leather work. Apply Globe Office. 69-80

JUDGES OF ELECTION

Will meet for the Correction of Poll Lists

St. Paul, March 20, 1878.

First Ward.

FIRST DISTRICT--23d inst., from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. from 8 to 10 P. M.; 25th inst., 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

SECOND DISTRICT--22d, 23d and 25th insts., from 7 to 10 P. M.

Third Ward.

FIRST DISTRICT--21st and 23d insts., from 6 to 9 P. M. 25th inst., from 4 to 8 P. M.

Fourth Ward.

FIRST DISTRICT--23d inst., from 5 to 8 P. M. 25th inst., from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 5 to 7 P. M.

SECOND DISTRICT--22d inst., from 12 M. to 2 P. M. 25th inst., from 7 to 9 A. M. and from 5 to 7 P. M.

THIRD DISTRICT--22d and 23d insts., from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. and from 5 P. M. to 7 P. M.

25th inst., from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 5 P. M. to 7 P. M.

Fifth Ward.

FIRST DISTRICT--22d and 23d insts., from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. 25th inst., from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. and from 5 to 7 P. M.

SECOND DISTRICT--23d inst., from 12 M. to 2 P. M. 25th inst., from 5 to 7 P. M.

Sixth Ward.

22d and 23d insts., from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. and from 8 to 10 P. M. 25th inst., from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

And at all the districts on election day from 7 to 9 A. M.

Omissions filled when data is furnished. Official--M. J. O'CONNOR, City Clerk. 66-71

BRIDGE ELECTION.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, RAMSEY COUNTY MINN., ST. PAUL, MARCH 6th, 1878.

Notice is Hereby Given That On

Tuesday the 26th Day of

March, 1878, a

SPECIAL ELECTION!

For the County of Ramsey, will be held in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, "entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey county to issue bonds of said county for the construction of a free bridge across the Mississippi river at or near Fort Snelling," approved March second, A. D. 1878.

It being provided in said act, by section one thereof, that the Board of County Commissioners of said Ramsey county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, at any time within three years after the date of the approval of this act, the bonds of said Ramsey county with coupons, to the amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of aiding and constructing said bridge, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said act, which said special election will be held between the hours of

9 O'clock in Forenoon

AND

5 O'clock in Afternoon

ON SAID

26th of March 1878,

At the usual places of holding elections in the several wards in the City of Saint Paul, and also in the several Townships in Ramsey county. By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey county, Minn.

S. LEE DAVIS, County Auditor, Ramsey County, Minn. 52

CITY NOTICE.

CONTRACT WORK.

Grading Exchange St.

from Cedar Street to

Wabashaw street,

in said city, according to plan and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two sureties, in a sum of at least 20 per cent. of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. H. M. RICE, President. Official: R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works. 64-74

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE managers of the Women's Christian Home are prepared to execute Needle-work of all kinds, including Dress-making, Shirt-making, Boys' Suits and Underclothing. Prices moderate and work guaranteed. The Laundry department is under an experienced manager, and is prepared to receive family washing at low rates. 65

INSURANCE.

Connecticut Fire Insurance Co.

OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

PAID UP CAPITAL STOCK, - \$1,000,000 00.

1. ASSETS. Amount loaned on real estate security, and collateral, \$ 215,877 77

Market value of bonds and stocks owned, 1,081,915 00

Cash on hand and in bank, 97,576 33

Premiums in due course of collection, 42,984 23

2. LIABILITIES. Net amount of unpaid losses, \$ 22,925 00

Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, 216,956 63

Total liabilities, except capital and net surplus, \$239,881 63

Surplus beyond capital and liabilities, 148,319 70

3. INCOME, 1877. Net cash actually received for premiums, \$356,915 00

Income from all other sources, viz: 76,461 22

4. EXPENDITURES, 1877. Net amount paid for losses, \$177,982 65

All other expenditures, 181,377 50

Total amount of outstanding risks, \$36,839,226 00

5. MISCELLANEOUS. Total premiums received from organization of company to date, 2,039,979 98

Total losses paid from organization of company to date, 362,112 85

6. BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA, 1877. Amount of risks taken, \$114,150 80

Amount of premiums received, 5,835 85

Amount of losses incurred, claimed and unclaimed, 3,244 66

STATE OF MINNESOTA. DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

Whereas, The Connecticut Insurance Company of the State of Connecticut has filed in this department a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31st, 1877, and has otherwise fully complied with the requirements of the insurance laws of this State.

Now Therefore, I, A. R. McGILL, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of Fire Insurance in this State, according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of January, A. D. 1878.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of January, 1878.

A. R. MCGILL, Insurance Commissioner.

H. L. MOSS, Agent.

BLACK HILLS.

Northern Pacific R. R.

QUICKEST AND BEST ROUTE