Democratic City Ticket.

[Election Tuesday, May 7.]

First Ward--First Precinct.
Alderman—John X. Davidson.
School Inspector—J. H. Murphy.

Second Ward--First Precinct.
Alderman--John O'Connor.
School Inspector—J. G. Donnelly.

SECOND PRECINCT.
School Inspector—A. Dufresne.

Third Ward--First Precinct.
Alderman—Thomas Grace.
School Inspector—O. Cullen.

Fourth Ward--First Precinct.
Alderman—C. Ringwald.
School Inspector—(Nominee declines.)

SECOND PRECINCT.
Alderman—C. W. Griggs.
School Inspector—J. J. McCardy.

Fifth Ward.
Alderman—Wm. Rhodes.
School Inspector—Albert Scheffer.

OUR PUBLIC WORKS.

Bids for Sewers and Grading—Paving Jackson Street.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Works was held yesterday morning, at which all the members were present.

OPENING BIDS.

Bids for the construction of a sewer on Tenth, Rice and Rondo streets, from Fort street to a point on Rondo, were opened, resulting as follows:

Schlick, Erd & Botzet	$54,832 00
Daniel Mullen	32,247 75
Breen & Young	29,197 75
Patrick Nash	28,360 00
James Starkey	28,126 95

The contract was awarded to the last named.

Bids for the grading of Iglehart street, from Mackubin to Rice, and Rice street, from College avenue to Bianca street, were as under:

James M. Dean	$9,904 00
Beyer & Lux	9,668 00

John P. Nash's bid was rejected as informal, and Beyer & Lux secured the contract.

Bids for grading Canal street, from Western avenue to Mackubin street, and Arundel street, from Iglehart to Carrol, were as follows:

Beyer & Lux	$2,718 50
John P. Nash	2,606 50
James Carr	2,295 00
Moline & Bill	1,509 50

The last named were awarded the contract.

Bids for the grading of the extension of the so-called Dodd road were opened as follows:

John P. Nash	$3,757 00
Moline & Bill	3,444 00
Beyer & Lux	2,826 00
Jerry Sullivan	2,599 50

Jerry Sullivan received the contract.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

The city engineer's report of the condition of the public works up to the 3d inst., was read and filed. The report states that the Fourth and Fifth streets grading and steps are finished, but the final estimates are withheld for eight months, the time warranted by the contractor. University avenue is nearly finished. Bedford and Bradley streets grading has been recommenced and will soon be completed. Exchange street grading is behind time, but will be finished in a few days.

PAVING JACKSON STREET.

The city engineer reported upon pavements in general and of Jackson street in particular. He favored wooden pavements over those of stone, and the plan pursued on Third and Robert streets over other wooden pavements, its chief objection being its cost of renewal every seven or eight years. The engineer estimated the cost of grading, paving and curbing Jackson street, from Third to Eighth, at $13,300.

A lively conversation followed, in which it transpired that the owners of property on Jackson street, from Third to Fourth, had arrived at a compromise for widening the thoroughfare without expense to the city, if time were allowed for existing leases to expire, &c. One portion of the programme was for these property owners to pave the street for the distance named at their own expense, along with the balance to be laid by the city. The city engineer objected to this arrangement, being anxious the whole should be done by the city, and Mr. Timme seemed to coincide with that view. Mr. Becker and Mr. Rice insisted the property owners should be permitted to carry out their programme if they furnished sufficient surety of their good faith in the matter. The board then recommended that the usual order be passed for the paving of Jackson street, between Fourth and Eighth, provided the property holders between Third and Fourth streets satisfy the council that they will, at their own expense, pave between Third and Fourth, under the direction of the city engineer, and also widen the street.

OPENING NORTH STREET

was disposed of by adopting the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the common council to make the usual and necessary order for widening North street, from the east line of Burr street through to De Soto street, forty feet wide, by taking the necessary land on the north side of said North street, as the same is now laid out.

THE USUAL ESTIMATES

were approved, and the board adjourned.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Election of New Board on Friday—Resolutions of Sympathy for Minneapolis and Aid for the Destitute.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning, Gov. Marshall reported the list of names from which the new Board of Directors are to be chosen and stated that the committee recommended that the election be held on Wednesday. Subsequently the report was amended, making the election on Friday, the 10th, from 9 to 3. The report was adopted.

AID FOR MINNEAPOLIS.

John X. Davidson called attention to the fact that it would be appropriate for the Chamber to take some action relative to aiding the families of the men recently killed at Minneapolis. He stated that there was already arrangements made for an entertainment at the Opera House Monday evening, for the benefit of the sufferers, and as that entertainment was to be under the auspices of the chamber, he thought a committee should be appointed. He offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, Our neighboring city of Minneapolis has lately been visited by a terrible explosion and fire, accompanied with the loss of lives and immense destruction of property, therefore,

Resolved, That the chamber herewith tender their most cordial sympathy to the citizens who met with this great loss of life and property, and further,

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to tak[illegible] harge of all money and donations for the [illegible] of the widows and orphans by the la[illegible] calamity at Minneapolis, who [illegible] scriptions, and devise ways a[illegible] ance of the same.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

VIEWS OF CANDIDATES ON BOOKS AND HIGH SCHOOL.

Talks With the Various Nominees for Members of the Board of Education---Views Which will Enable Voters to Determine Who to Elect To-Day.

The election of school inspectors to-day will be more immediately of interest, as it bears upon two points—the high school bonds and the Merrill text book law, and as tax payers generally are pretty decided upon these questions, and, of course, are desirous of having gentlemen on the board who will support their views, it was thought desirable to send a GLOBE reporter to ascertain the opinions of the various candidates upon the questions of the hour.

ALBERT SCHEFFER.

The first gentleman met by the interviewer was Mr. Albert Scheffer, the present member for the first precinct of the Fifth ward. The reporter was received by the candidate with the courtesy which always characterizes that gentleman, and in answer to questions stated in regard to a high school, that he thought that there most certainly should be such an institution. He would not like to see St. Paul behind other cities with less pretentions and less population. We have a high school, and he thought it would be folly now to discontinue it. In respect to a new building he was of opinion that one was needed, but he doubted if now was the time to build it. He thought before the building was absolutely necessary—at the expiration of the present lease—it was possible the board would have money enough to build, but if not, and the people voted for them, he would favor the issuing of bonds, but certainly not against the public vote. When asked his opinion upon the subject of changing the books for the Merrill series and adopting the Merrill law, he said that he is and always has been in favor of the best book and the cheapest. He was opposed to changing the text books at any time in a sweeping manner. If it was found that Merrill could furnish a better and cheaper book or as good and as cheap as any one else, he should certainly be in favor of adopting it, but gradually. He did not think the board should adopt any book without its being submitted to them first or to a competent tribunal—a commission of thoroughly qualified men to judge its merits.

J. G. DONNELLY.

Seeing Mr. J. G. Donnelly, candidate for first precinct of the Second ward, crossing the street, the reporter left Mr. Scheffer and accosted the former gentleman, and at once broached the subject of High School. "On general principles," said Mr. Donnelly, "I am opposed to a high school, but now that it is established, I cannot see how it can be abolished without serious injury to the system or popular education. I think that the object of the common schools should be—and was intended to be in their being established—to give a good sound commercial and general education to fit pupils to become business men and good citizens, not to supply a collegiate education; but we have the high school, and we should now maintain it properly. No, sir, I certainly do not think we should build a high school at present. We should get along with the present building till the lease expires and then provide at the least possible expense suitable premises. No bonds should be issued either for this or any other purpose without the vote of the people.

How do you stand on the Merrill text book, Mr. Donnelly?

If Mr. Merrill's books are as good as any others, and as cheap, I should, of course, give them the preference, as Mr. Merrill is a citizen of St. Paul and should be supported in preference to people at a distance.

J. H. MURPHY.

Dr. Murphy, candidate for re-election to the first precinct of First ward, was found at his office. He thought the people pretty well understood his position upon every vital point connected with educational matters. He felt great interest in the public schools, and he would do nothing to their injury. He felt satisfied that it was to the interest of the people to have a high school, and he thought they should have a suitable building for it, as soon as it can be procured, but it is possible to get along very well with the present premises for the next three years. The doctor is not in favor of issuing bonds if the money can be raised otherwise. He believes in paying as we go along. In regard to the Merrill books, the doctor said they have never come before the board; he thought the board would be wanting in their duty to vote for books they knew nothing about. If the books are submitted to a competent committee and they say they are as good as other books, the doctor would give them the preference, but he would not consent to contract for any book for five or ten years. He wants the best books, the best teachers, and the best superintendent.

GEO. BENZ.

Mr. Geo. Benz, candidate in the first precinct of the Fourth ward, said he was in favor of a high school, because he should not like St. Paul to be behind other cities. He would not like to build while the present lease of high school buildings was in force, without the board could make some advantageous disposition of the lease. He would be in favor of bonds to build a high school. On the book question, he said that he wanted the schools should have the best and cheapest books that could be procured. He would not vote for the Merrill books so long as those in use were as good and as cheap, for he thought it an imposition on the public to be always changing books.

F. SWISHER.

Mr. F. Swisher, who is running against Mr. A. Scheffer in the first precinct of the Fefth ward, when interviewed, said he was in favor of a High school, but did not think it policy to build until the present lease expired. He had not thought about the bonds; was not here when the question came up; would rather say nothing about it. When asked about the text books Mr. Swisher said that he would vote for the Merrill text book law.

J. THOMPSON.

Meeting Mr. J. Thompson, independent candidate for first precinct of Second ward, the reporter asked him similar questions to those put to other candidates. Mr. Thompson said he was opposed to a high school as not being a part of the common school system of education. He was especially opposed to it in this city. He thought many branches taught in the high school might with propriety be taught in the common schools. He was not in favor of new buildings, and would vote against bonds anyway. On the text book question he said all things being equal he would favor Merrill's books.

J. J. M'CARDY.

Mr. McCardy, candidate for third precinct of Fourth ward, said he was in favor of a high school; don't know if he would favor a new building at present; there is no question but that a high school should be built, but he was not sure that it should be done now. The standard of education could not be raised too high. No end of people have been to him asking him to pledge himself to this man or that measure, but he would go in untrammeled. He had been asked by many to pledge himself [illegible] Merrill's books, but he proposed to be no [illegible]'s machine. He was opposed to bonds on [illegible]ple, but can hardly see how the high [illegible] can be built without. Was in [illegible] the best and cheapest [illegible]ther Merrill's or any other. [illegible]oks should be submitted to a [illegible]uld be in favor of making a [illegible] 15 years if a good bargain [illegible]e would have to be sure [illegible] a mighty good bar-

bonds, he said he would rather these questions should be asked him to-morrow, but being pressed he said he would not advocate a costly building, and he did not think the interest of the bonds would exceed the rent paid for the present premises. On the book question he would vote for the best and cheapest books and would be willing to enter into a contract with Merrill or any one else if the contract was binding upon the publisher and left the board at liberty to change when they pleased.

O. CULLEN.

Mr. Cullen said he was really opposed to high schools, but if the people demanded one he had no objection. He should oppose building new premises till the expiration of the lease of present building. The Merrill book question he had not given sufficient thought to say how he would act in respect to it. He was in favor of submitting all books to a commission, who should report to the board upon the best and cheapest, and he would then not object to enter into a contract for three or five years, but not for a longer period than five years.

SUPERINTENDENT BURRINGTON.

Meeting Mr. Burrington, the reporter asked him what position he took on the text book question, to which that gentleman replied that he was in perfect accord with the board. He had no objection nor any preference for one firm or another, nor did he wish to influence the board in the choice of text books. He would not like to decide on the merits of a book or a series of books; he thought time should be taken, and a careful comparison made by a committee of qualified judges, and whatever book they recommended he would like to see adopted.

In the interviews the reporter found some of the candidates reticent, and desirous to avoid the questions put, but the majority spoke candidly and frankly, and at considerable length. The substance of the conversations, however, is given above.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Henry Poehler, Henderson, in the city.

Geo. W. Morrill, Esq., a leading citizen of Anoka, at the Windsor.

Hon. John F. Meagher, Mankato, is paying St. Paul a business visit.

George Stephens, Esq., Moorehead, at the Merchants.

Eugene Smith and David Tozer, Esqs, Stillwater, were registered at the Merchants yesterday.

C. A. Broadwater, Esq., largely interested in transportation enterprises in Montana, is at the Metropolitan.

Hon. P. H. Rahilly, Lake City, the big farmer, of Wabasha County, and a sterling Democrat withal, is at the Merchants.

Messrs. H. Giles and C. N. Childs, the Milwaukee twins, arrived in the city last evening, and registered at the Merchants.

Hon. Sumner Ladd, St. Peter, one of the Page impeachment managers is in the city, with headquarters at the Clarendon.

Senator A. E. Rice, Willmar, member of the Insane Asylum investigating committee, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

J. E. Parker, Owatonna; B. F. Thomas, Northfield; P. P. Kinsey, Faribault, were among the State arrivals at the Merchants yesterday.

Commodore S. B. Coulson, Yankton, who has the government contract for transportation on the upper Missouri river, is in the city with headquarters at the Metropolitan.

Arrivals at the Clarendon yesterday were Sumner Ladd, St. Peter; J. D. Robie, Belknap; I. W. Hall, Minneapolis; A. De Lacy Wood and wife, Sauk Rapids; G. W. Benedict, Sauk Rapids; I. Force, Marshalltown, Ia.; Thos. Young, Meadville, Pa.; Thos. F. Galvin, New York.

Among the arrivals at the Metropolitan: L. H. Lamberton, St. Louis; Wm. White, New York; Chas. Waterman, Austin; Comodore S. B. Coulson, Yankton; Frank Washburn, Chicago; F. E. Alexander, St. Louis; W. B. Rockaner, Chicago; H. R. Hollenshead, N. W. T.; Wm. Bennett, Fort Snelling; Wm. Worden, do; C. S. Alberson, Rochester, N. Y.; Israel Lombard, Boston; S. L. Woodruff, N. Y.; F. Woodbury, city; H. A. Crossett, Faribault; C. A. Broadwater, Montana; E. G. Habbe, Milwaukee.

Mr. A. DeLacy Wood, formerly a well-known newspaper publisher at Little Falls, this State, but recently of Reedsburg, Wis., has decided to return to Minnesota and resume the publication of his paper at some point in the northern section of the State. The paper will be called *Wood's Western Democrat*, and it is the intention of Mr. Wood to make it particularly active in exposing the shams of the Republican party of to-day, and of his fraudship, Rutherford B. Hayes. Mr. Wood was in the city yesterday making the necessary preliminary arrangements for the new publication.

Ex-Sheriff M. J. Toher, Owatonna, passed through the city last evening homeward bound from his first visit to some landed possessions in Washington and Chisago counties, on which he has been paying taxes for twenty years past. Mr. Toher says the exhibition of the Southern Minnesota Stock Breeders association at Owatonna in July next, is bound to be a complete success, eclipsing any previous stock display in the State. All the Owatonna breeders and horsemen, and they are many, are preparing to visit the State fair at this point the first week in September, and confidently expect to carry home a good portion of the premiums.

Arrivals at the Merchants hotel yesterday: A. Smith and lady, Owotona; Miss Mitchell, Owatona, E. A. Abbott, Marshalltown; B. F. Thomas, Northfield; P. P. Willitt, Bath, Col.; G. C. Thompson, Chicago; J. B. Hubbell, Mankato; J. E. Parker, Owatona; L. B. Wellington, Chicago; C. A. Lehand, Chicago; E. D. Comings, Sioux City; W. H. Gibson, Minneapolis; J. Castle, Minneapolis; E. Smith, Stillwater; J. C. Denniston, Hudson; R. M. Taylor, Anoka; P. P. Kinsey, Faribault; J. M Berry, Faribault; C. S. Rice, Le Sueur; D. Tozer, Stillwater; L. Beoman, Chicago; H. A. Gardner, Chicago; J. G. Laurence, Chicago; Geo. Setiven, Moorehead; W. H, Wilson, Milwaukee; P. H. Rahilly, Lake City; L. Schricker, Davenport; C. N. Childs, Milwaukee; W. S. Stoya, Philadelphia; H. Giles, Milwaukee. S. S. Kepler, Eau Claire; M. Tarble, Chicago; C. J. Kennedy, Winona; J. H. Ehle, Chicago; Chas. Lynn, Chicago, L. Simmons, North Adams, Mon.; W. A. Carroll, Chicago; N. Bantin, Bayfield; W. G. Hills, St. Louis.

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.

How Great Minds Run in the Same Channel, Especially When One Mind Interviews the Other.

The *Pioneer Press* is as great a newspaper fraud as Ruthy is Presidential. On yesterday morning it called attention, locally, to the fact that Lieut. Maguire was to observe the transit of Mercury in this city, but giving no statement of the St. Paul arrangements. The painstaking GLOBE reporters obtained all the local matters connected with the transit, and printed them yesterday. The following shows where the "beat the GLOBE" sheet obtains some of its material for so doing.

[Pioneer Press of Monday, May 6.]

The apparent telescopic ingress on the right will occur at 9h. 10m. in the morning. The first interior contact will be three minutes, seven seconds after the first external contact. The second interior contact will be at 4h. 40m. in the afternoon, and the exterior contact at 4h. 43m. The planet will then be a little to the left from the point on the solar disc apparently nearest to the zenith

The possessor of a small telescope who wishes to view the phenomenon should provide himself with a piece of dark colored plate glass (blue) to hold between the telescope and the eye. It should be tested beforehand to see that it is of the proper "tone," neither cutting off too much light nor too little heat. It may then be fastened to the eye end of the telescope with a bit of wax. Two pieces of very thin glass are preferable to one thick piece, not being so liable to break by the action of the solar rays. The telescope should also be affixed to a "rest" for steadiness, as the planet will scarcely be visible without it. The relative size of the planet is small; it will only appear to be one-eighth of an inch in diameter in a telescope that makes the sun appear to be twenty inches across. Of course these remarks are unnecessary to the few who own large telescopes, and know how to use them.

[Editorial in Chicago Tribune, May 4—received in St. Paul, May 5]

The *apparent* telescopic ingress on the *right* will occur at 9h. 34m. in the morning, Chicago time.

First interior contact 3 minutes 7 seconds after the first external contact.

The second interior contact at 4h. 54m. in the afternoon, and the second exterior contact at 4h. 57m. The planet will then be a little to the left from the point on the solar disc apparently nearest to the zenith.

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CITY GLOBULES.

Yesterday was rule day in the United States circuit court, but no orders were filed.

The wind blew half a gale yesterday morning, but as has been its wont of late, peacefully died away toward evening.

The May general term of the district court opens to-day. The civil calendar, already issued from the press, is composed of 115 causes.

George R. Finch's mare Kate dropped a fine bay colt Sunday night by R. C. Judson's horse Engineer. Great things are expected of the new comer.

In consequence of the provokingly cloudy condition of the sky yesterday, the observations here by Lieut. Maguire of the transit of Mercury, were completely frustrated.

Albert Free and Patrick Murphy, the coat-thieving tramps sentenced on the 23d ult. to twenty days' imprisonment, were yesterday released and permitted to leave the city.

The *Pioneer Press*, which has not heard of the murder of John D. Smith, is also oblivious of the burial of John R. Irvine. That is an immense "beat the GLOBE" newspaper.

By a decision filed yesterday by Judge Simons, of the district court, Mrs. Somerville has won her suit involving the property in dispute between herself, her husband, and John Donaldson.

Wm. Clark, the man who purloined a sack of flour from Schurmeier & Jacob's mill, was yesterday discharged from custody, after six days' confinement in jail. Clark's family needed his paternal assistance.

Henry Schurmeier having declined the Republican nomination for alderman of the first precinct of the First ward, the Republican city committee yesterday nominated C. W. Carpenter as the man to be defeated.

Messrs. W. G. Hendrickson and W. B. Quinn, of this county, and several gentlemen from Stillwater, have gone to Luverne, Rock county, to be present at the sale of school lands to be sold there this week by State Auditor Whitcomb.

Typographia Union No. 13, a trade association of German printers, participated last evening in its first ball, which occurred at the Athenæum, and was as thoroughly enjoyed as it was brilliantly attended and thoroughly arranged.

Can it be expected that police officers will feel much encouragement in dutifully making arrests, when prisoners with "influence" can secure immunity from trial and consequent puishment, even after the arrested parties have been locked up?

The St. Paul Sportsmen's club had a pleasant glass-ball shooting match yesterday afternoon, on the grounds near Mr. John Wann's place. Judging from the enjoyment experienced yesterday in the innocent pastime, the sport is likely to become quite popular this season with the club.

H. E. Mann, Esq., clerk of the United States circuit court, was yesterday in his office for the first time since March 13, on which day he left the city on an extended tour in the South, most of the time having been spent in New Orleans. Mr. Mann seems to have taken a new lease of life during his absence.

Services will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cedar Street, in connection with the convocation of the eastern district of the Episcopal diocese of Minnesota. Rev. Dr. Watson, of Red Wing, the dean of the district, will preach the sermon. The convocation will probably continue in session to-morrow.

Another special train of seven cars of emigrants from Canada for Manitoba passed through the city yesterday. The train arrived at about 5 o'clock in the morning by the West Wisconsin railroad, and after a stop of only about two hours, went forward to Fisher's landing by the main line of the St. Paul and Pacific railroad.

Now that the St. Paul and Duluth regular passenger trains are running into the depot of the St. Paul and Pacific company, more than one hundred trains and engines pass over the track daily from the depot and West Wisconsin junction. So great is the pressure, and steadily increasing, that a double track is becoming a matter of absolute necessity.

A few minutes after four o'clock yesterday afternoon, the fire department was called out in response to box 25, at the Wacouta street engine house. The fire was the most insignificant thing under the sun, and occurred in a small smoke house in rear of R. Lyle & Sons' meat market, 183 East Seventh street. The incipient blaze was quenched with a pail of water, and the department went home without projecting a stream. The damage was less than slight—it amounted to nothing.

At a special meeting of the St. Paul Gymnastic association, held last evening, it was wisely determined to open the privileges of the association's rooms and apparatus to all who pay the monthly fee of $1. Parties desiring these incalculable advantages at such reasonable figures can obtain tickets of admission on application to the secretary, Charles P. Marvin. Many, especially ladies, have heretofore been prevented from availing themselves of the splendid equipments of the association by the high membership fee. This drawback is now removed, and an immense number will, no doubt, seize this favorable opportunity for physical culture. The rooms are at 41 East Third street.

Mr. Grote, of the Tivoli, some time ago lost a pet ferret that had become so remarkably tame as to live in happy concord even with the cats and kittens. On Saturday, a young man came to the Tivoli and offered the identical missing ferret for sale. Mr. Grote, of course, claimed his property, and the would-be vendor is affirmed to have been then quite rude, which caused that lump of Tivoli good nature to loose his temper, which was partly pardonable when the surpassing impudence is considered of offering to sell a man his own property, probably stolen previously. Mr. Grote was fined $5 and costs in the municipal court yesterday for an assault, but he has the ferret all the same.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Adah Richmond Troupe Giving a Benefit to the Minneapolis Sufferers.

It was a generous act on the part of Adah Richmond and her company to give their services last evening for the benefit of the Minneapolis sufferers—a generosity the more appreciated when it is known that the company not only gave their time and their share in the proceeds of the evening, but also bore their own expenses.

There was quite a large audience present to witness the performance, who appeared pleased with what they saw, applauded every song and encored many of them. "The sweet by and by" was especially well received, as was also an echo duet by Miss Richmond and Miss Worrell. Mr. Morgan unfortunately had such a severe cold that he could hardly speak, much less sing. Miss Parker, formerly with Mrs. Oates, was an excellent Conrad, and Mr. M. W. Fisk, as Boebo, with his troop of mariners, caused immense fun, especially with the youngsters—the redoubtable Napoleon was immense. Perhaps the greatest attraction was the delicate little baby McDonald, both in the role of Cupid and in her own specialities.

The performance throughout was very creditable, and to-night the company deserve a big house, not only for their own merits, but as some recognition for their generous action in the matter of the Minneapolis sufferers' relief fund. To-night will be performed "Kenelworth," a burlesque of Sir Walter Scott's novel of that name, and the house should be filled to the ceiling.

THE MILL DISASTER.

The Benefit Performance of "Above the Clouds" by Minneapolis Amateurs.

Hon. E. M. Wilson and Mr. H. M. Carpenter are to be in the city to-day to inaugurate the sale of tickets for the entertainment to be given on Wednesday evening at Minneapolis by a club of amateurs, at which will be presented Baker's melodrama, "Above the Clouds," which was presented a few weeks ago in that city with brilliant success. The tickets are to be sold for $1 each, and will entitle the holder not only to admission but to a passage on a special train to and from Minneapolis, which the Milwaukee & St. Paul road is to provide on Wednesday evening for this purpose free of charge. The subject has been taken hold of by the Minneapolis people, as shown in our Minneapolis news columns and this and one of the several means that are to be employed to raise a substantial fund, to relieve the wants of the afflicted by the late disaster. Promise has been made for setting aside a number of seats equal to the sale of the number of tickets in St. Paul, and on presentation of the tickets at Wilson's music store under the Academy of Music in Minneapolis, the holder of tickets may secure checks for seats in the sections set aside for the St. Paul visitors. The sale of reserved seats will not commence until Wednesday, but a hundred or two seats will be retained for St. Paul until after the arrival of the train on Wednesday evening.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court.

[Before the full Bench.]

No. 70. Albert Armstrong, appellant, vs. The Board of County Commissioners for Ramsey County, respondent. Continued to the next term by the consent of counsel.

The court adjourned until 9:30 A. M. to-day.

SET FOR HEARING TO-DAY.

No. 76. De Witt C. Prentice, appelant, vs. James Nutter and Thomas Douns, respondents; order from Nicollet county. Ladd and Stone; G. S. Ives.

District Court.

The May general term opens to-day at 10 A. M.

DECISION FILED.

[Before Judge Simons.]

Henrietta Somerville vs. J. W. Somerville and John Donaldson. Plaintiff entitled to judgment.

Probate Court.

[Before Judge O'Gorman.]

Estate of Thomas Lumley. Mary Lumley appointed and qualified as administratrix.

Estate of Ann Daly. Robert O'Neill qualified as executor and filed his bond as such, and letters of administration granted.

Estate of Daniel McGinty. Hearing on account adjourned to May 20, 1878, at 2 P. M.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Flint.]

CIVIL.

James Flannigan vs. E. W. Shirk; action for wages. Judgment ordered for plaintiff for $27.50, with interest and costs.

CRIMINAL.

Hermann Grote, assault, was fined $5 and costs.

The case against J. M. Burch for keeping his saloon open on a Sunday was dismissed on the motion of the city attorney.

Charles Harnisch, charged with assaulting Thomas Bower, had his case again continued to the 13th.

CITY NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, May 1, 1878.

All persons interested in the assessments for the

CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS UNDER CONTRACT OF JACOB MILLER, AWARDED OCTOBER 22, AND DATED NOV. 15, 1877.

In front of the following described property, to-wit:

Warren & Winslow's Addition.

	Lot.	Block.	Amount of Benefits.
Chas G Pettys,	2	11	$18 86
Henry Hale, south of Collins street,	1	11	17 39

Irvine's Out Lots.

	Lot.	Block	Amount of Benefits.
Elizabeth Gottshammer, e ½ of	2		$24 02
Alice P Cairncross, w ½ of nw ¼ of	3		12 01
A H Merritt, e ½ of nw¼ of	3		12 01
James H Donaldson, und ½ of e½ of	3		12 01
John H Reaney, und ½ of e ½ of	3		12 01
Chas M Dittman, und ½ of e 41¼ feet of n 101½ feet of	5		6 47
Sarah H Chapin, und ½ of e 41¼ feet of n 101½ feet of	5		6 47
A Grushus, west 82 feet of n 101½ feet of	5		25 90
F Webber, 41¼ feet w of e 41¼ feet of n 101½ feet of	5		12 96

Whitney & Smith's Add.

	Lot.	Block	Amount of Benefits.
Lathrop Reed,	7	9	$8 59
Geo W Kennedy, (trustee)	8	9	19 51

Rice & Irvine's Addition.

	Lot.	Block.	Amount of Benefits.
Geo Gruber, w ½, except 7th street, of	11	14	9 97
Wm Gies, east ½ of	11	14	11 08
Richard Slater, e½ of s'ly ½	12	14	11 08
Thomas C Robinson, w½ of s'ly½	12	14	11 08
Jacob Hammer, s 26 feet,	6	7	9 60
Louis Fisher, part s of 7th street, and n of s 26 feet	6	7	12 93
Thomas Grace,	7	7	56 00
Horace R Bigelow,	9	32	50 47
Same,	10	32	22 91

Ewing & Chute's Subdivision of Lots 4 and 5, Block 2, Leech's Addition.

	Lot.	Block	Amount of Judgm'nt.
Heirs and Dev. of Geo W Ewing, deceased, north of Fort street,	4		$1 14
Same, n of Fort street,	3		13 51
Peter Kerst, n of Fort street,	2		13 61
Franklin R Smith, n of Fort st	1		13 61

Leech's Addition.

	Lot.	Block	Amount of Benefits.
H T Carkeet & F R Smith, n of Fort street,	6	2	$27 02
Franz Ruzicka, n of Fort st,	7	2	1 42
Mary A W Mann, n of Fort st,	6	5	28 58
John Horeisch, e½ n of Fort st	7	5	13 33
Same, und ½ of w½ n of Fort street,	7	5	8 13
Joseph Horeisch, und ½ of w½ n of Fort street,	7	5	8 13
Julia B Cowley, s 57 feet n of Fort street,	1	4	8 07
Augustus Lains, n of Fort st,	14	4	12 33
Same, do,	13	4	26 64
Same, do,	12	4	26 64
Same, do,	11	4	28 58

Winslow's Addition.

	Lot.	Block.	Amount of Benefits.
Mencel Frank, n of Fort st,	5	1	$32 49
Mary Haggerty, do	1	6	4 84
Same, do	22	6	23 77
Geo A Bucklin, do	21	6	37 45
Edward Cohalen, e½ n of Fort street,	3	7	6 80
Elizabeth Moore, w½ n of Fort street,	3	7	20 76
Wilhelm Yoheka, n of Fort st	4	7	38 19
F A Renz, do,	7	7	3 65
Same, do,	6	7	33 84
John Mitz, do,	2	10	33 48
Same, do,	3	10	32 55

Hawke's Subdivision of Block 10 Winslow's Addition.

	Lot.	Block.	Amount of Benefits.
J K Martin & D S Morton, und½ each n of Fort street,	6		$9 27

Winslow's Addition,

	Lot.	Block.	Amount of Benefits.
M B Brewster, n of Fort st,	9	10	$41 79
H W Gilbert, e½ n of Fort st,	8	10	11 86

Rice & Irvine's Addition.

	Lot.	Block.	Amount of Benefits.
Peter Berkey,	1	10	$22 44
Same,	2	10	22 46
Conrad Schmidt, s'ly 25 ft 10 inches,	3	10	9 55
D C Greenleaf, (estate of) nly 34 feet 2 inches,	3	10	12 62
Same, sly 35 feet,	4	10	12 93
Lauriston Hall, (estate of) nly 25 feet,	4	10	9 24

Robert & Randall's Addition.

	Lot.	Block.	Amount of Benefits.
John Wogner, n 45 feet,	7	2	$21 07
M M Williams & Laura Ehickinson, und ½ each, s 55 feet of n 100 feet,	7	2	22 14
Jos Roberts, south ½	7	2	20 12
James King, n½,	8	2	19 80
Alfred Dufrane, mid ⅓,	8	2	19 80
Mary L Dufrane, south ⅓,	8	2	22 74
Sarah F Dugan, n 62½ feet,	7	7	27 39
John F Hoyt, north 47½ ft of south 87½ feet,	7	7	18 60
Maria Wilkinson, s 40 feet,	7	7	17 80
Nettie and Jas J O'Gorman, north ⅓,	8	7	18 77
Emily King, mid ⅓,	8	7	18 77
W P Murray, (trustee,) and Louisa Miller, south ⅓,	8	7	21 80
Wm F Davidson,	1	14	36 47
Same,	2	14	19 19

Kittson's Addition.

	Lot.	Block.	Amount of Benefits.
Annie E Braden,	1	35	$18 83
Jacob B Braden, (estate of)		35	18 83
Jacob B. Braden,	3	35	18 83
Same,	4	35	18 74

Whitney & Smith's Add.

	Lot.	Block.	Amount of Benefits.
Eliza M. B. Smith, west½	6	3	$21 43
Same, west½	7	3	19 34
Jno. C. Terry, west⅔	8	3	18 48
Same, west⅔	9	3	18 48
Same, west⅔	10	3	18 84

Hoyt's Add.

	Lot.	Block	Amount of Benefits.
Trustees of 1st Baptist Church, St. Paul,	4	2	57 62
W. C. and Susan Fairington, und½ each commencing at sw corner of Lot 1, Block 18, Rice & Irvine's addition, thence nly on dividing line between lots 1 and 2, blk 18, to center of said blk; thence ely at right angles with dividing line of said lots 1 and 2, 14 94-100 feet; thence sly to a point on nly line of 3d street, 6 inches wly from wly line of stone building now standing on said lot 1, produced, to said wly line of 3d street, thence wly 32 feet more or less to beginning, lot 1, blk 18			15 64

Rice & Irvine's Add.

	Lot.	Block.	Amount of Benefits.
Newton Bradley, east 50 feet, s 100 feet,	2	18	24 64
Albert Armstrong, commencing on Third street 50 feet west from intersection of dividing line of lots 1 and 2, blk 18, Rice & Irvine's add and north line of 3d st; thence west along said north line 44 feet; thence north to a point 86 feet east from corner of 4th and Washington streets; thence east 34 feet to a point 30 feet west from where the dividing line between said lots 1 and 2 intersects said line of 4th street; thence south 100 feet; thence s and w to beginning, lot 2, block 18,			21 68
M. L. Vebber, (estate of), east 20 feet of 40 feet e of w 46 feet of s 98 feet,	2	18	9 85
R. R. Nelson, und ½ west 23 feet of south 90 feet.	2	18	7 81
S. J. Wilkin, und ⅜ of w 23 feet of s 90 feet,	2	18	5 86
Same, und½ of w 20 feet of 40 feet e of w 46 feet of s 98 feet,	2	18	4 90
Nathan Wescott, und½ of w 23 feet of s 90 feet,	2	18	1 96
Same, und½ of w 20 feet of 40 feet east of w