IN THE COURTS.

OPENING OF MAY TERM OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Wilkin's Charge to the Grand Jury—He Orders the Deering-McCarthy Matter Investigated---Also the Legislative Bribery Affair---Other Legal Transactions.

U. S. Commissioner's Court

[Before Commissioners' Cardoza.]

"Jack" Nelson, charged with selling whisky to Indians, was committed until to-day to await examination.

Supreme Court.

[Before the full Bench.]

No. 39. The State of Minnesota, ex rel., S. P. Linholm, appellant, vs. A. J. Parker, respondent. Submitted and taken under advisement.

No. 40. The State of Minnesota, ex rel., Job K. Hart, appellant, vs. Frank A. Parker, respondent. Submitted and taken under advisement.

No. 51. James Ferguson, respondent, vs. John M. Hogan, appellant. Submitted and taken under advisement.

The State of Minnesota, ex rel., Frank Driver vs. P. Ekstrom, sheriff of Meeker county. A writ of habeas corpus was ordered to issue to P. Ekstrom, returnable on May 14, at 12 M.

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

SET FOR HEARING TO-DAY.

No. 45. Edwin G. Crandall, respondent, vs. S. S. Pickley, Elihu Smith and A. M. Smith, appellants; order from Nobles county. Daniel Rohrer; Clark & Soule.

No. 59.—Benedict M. Goldschmidt, appellant, vs. The Trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Worthington, respondents; order from Nobles county. Emory Clark; Daniel Buck and Daniel Rohrer.

District Court.

[Before Judge Wilkin.]

The court convened yesterday at 10 A. M., when the special venire for grand jurors, published in yesterday's GLOBE, was returned with the statement Wm. Golcher and Wm. Pettit could not be found, while J. C. Terry and S. F. Burnemann were excused. This left the panel as follows, all being sworn in, and Thos. Cochran, Jr., being appointed foreman by the court, and J. P. Pond was elected secretary: T. S. McManus, A. M. Radcliff, J. H. Allen, D. A. J. Baker, George Palmes, J. C. Bettinger, J. P. Pond, Henry S. Ogden, S. S. Breed, P. H. Kelly, John DeGraw, Charles Eaton, L. A. Gilbert, Mark Costello, J. C. Boyden, H. C. Burbank, C. H. Robinson, Wm. Constans and J. W. Bishop.

In charging the grand jury the court stated the duties of the board, as specified by the statute, and also recited the clauses of the act ordered by law to be read to the grand jury. Allusion was then made to the action of the late grand jury respecting the indictments for tampering with the ballot-box against Samuel Deering and J. C. McCarthy, the court stating that, although presentments had not been returned against the parties named by the late grand inquest, the matter was still open, and it would be the duty of the present grand jury to institute inquiries in the matter. Attention was then directed to the bribery case in the late Legislature, which had justly filled the public mind with distrust and indignation. It would be the imperative duty of the grand jury to inquire also thereinto, and endeavor to bring to speedy punishment any deserving thereof in the affair, which was a disgrace to the community, and to a Republican government.

Mr. Thos. Cochran, Jr., stated that the panel of grand jurors only consisted of nineteen members, some of whom would have to be temporarily excused in consequence of present sickness in their families, etc. He, therefore, asked the court to fill up the panel to its full standard, as he apprehended the grand jury might be prevented from transacting business in consequence of not having the requisite legal number in attendance at all times.

The court replied it was impossible now to legally increase the panel, and those present must see to it that they attended constantly.

C. D. O'Brien, of counsel for J. C. McCarthy, challenged Mr. H. C. Burbank as a grand juror on the ground of his having been a member of the late grand jury, which had inquired into the charges against S. Deering and J. C. McCarthy, and that, therefore, Mr. Burbank should not be permitted again to act as a grand juror upon the same inquiry, as his mind might have been biased.

Mr. Burbank, having been sworn, examined by the challenging counsel and cross-examined by the county attorney, confessed that he had formed certain opinions regarding the Deering-McCarthy prosecution, the result of the inquiries therein instituted by the late grand jury, of which he was a member; but he believed he was capable of giving an unbiased judgment upon the matter after further inquiry.

The court, however, decided that Mr. Burbank must be excluded from the grand jury when the Deering-McCarthy matter was being considered.

The grand jury then retired, and the usual trials were commenced.

No. 36; C. P. file No. 3,035. Fletcher G. Welch vs. Cyrus D. Colby, et al. There was no appearance for the defense, and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $157.19.

No. 37; file No. 10,064. J. M. Vander Bungard vs. Englebrecht Bentle. Stricken from the calendar.

No. 38; file No. 10,825. Nicols, Dean & Co. vs. M. H. Iltes Bros. Judgment for plaintiff for the amount claimed against the defendant, Frederick Iltes.

The court then adjourned until 10 A. M. today, no cases being set until the grand jury reported.

Probate Court.

[Before Judge O'Gorman.]

Estate of John R. Irvine. Petition of Nancy Irvine for letters of administration filed.

Estate of J. Warner Johnson. Executor's bond filed.

Estate of Charles Flodin. Administrator's account filed.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Flint.]

CIVIL.

John F. McIntosh vs. E. E. Henderson; action on a promissory note. Tried and submitted.

George Laurent vs. O. E. Terry. Continued to May 22, 1878.

CRIMINAL.

John Shaw; drunkenness. Committed for fourteen days.

Catherine Broderick; disorderly conduct. Gave bonds to keep the peace and was discharged.

PROFITING BY EXPERIENCE.

What Should be Done in Order to Enable the Cities to Help Each Other.

Every calamity has its lessons of experience, which, if duly improved, will lead to the prevention or mitigation of the disaster. The late Minneapolis catastrophe has not been wanting in its precepts, which it behooves all concerned to read, mark, learn, inwardly digest, and immediately act upon practically. The failure of the readily and willingly pro-offered assistance of the St. Paul fire department to reach the scene of the conflagration in the sister city, by reason of the want of prompt and adequate railroad transportation, must ever afford its startling lessons. The best intentions and immediate action of Mayor Maxfield and of the fire department, as well as the sincerest wishes to succor entertained by all St. Paul, were completely and irretrievable frustrated by lack of railroad facilities in embarking and conveying the engines, men and materials generously and instantly detailed in response to the appeal for help which Minneopolis importunately sent over the wires. It is not the province of the present to inquire at whose door the responsibility for the dire failure is to be placed. That is scarcely now a pertinent question, but there remains the grim fact that failure did occur, together with the contingency that it may happen again, if proper remedies are not applied to prevent it. Some action must be taken, and that right here and now, to enable these twin cities to render mutual aid when a dire conflagration overtakes one or the other. This can be accomplished by simply having, in each city, a concerted railroad point to which fire-extinguishing apparatus can immediately proceed for instant embarkation to any point outside either St. Paul or Minneapolis. And there is yet another point which imperatively demands instant attention and action by the respective authorities of the St. Paul and Minneapolis fire departments. The hose and hydrant couplings in the two cities do not correspond. This little fact is all-important, as it would effectually debar any reciprocal fire service. Each city should be provided with graduated couplings, and the two departments would thus become, substantially, a glorious and effective unit. These suggestions are offered in the hope that a rivalry will be created in the two cities as to which shall be the first to apply the future remedies for the failure so bitterly experienced last week. An ounce of precaution is proverbially precious.

CANVASSING THE VOTE.

Special Meeting of the City Council—The Figures the Same as Those Given by the "Globe" Yesterday—John Thomson Contests J. G. Donnelly's Election to the School Board.

A special meeting of the council was held yesterday afternoon to canvass the votes of Tuesday's election. Before proceeding with the canvass, Mr. J. J. Egan, upon permission, addressed the council and objected to the canvass of the votes of the First ward upon the ground that the council had no authority to make such canvass. He said in explanation of his written protest, that there might be such authority, but in the examination he had made he had been unable to find such authority. To an inquiry of the city attorney, Mr. Eagan said that he claimed for his client that he was the duly elected school inspector of the first precinct of the First ward. The protest filed is as follows:

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of St. Paul, acting as a Board of Canvassers:

The undersigned, appearing specially for and on behalf of John Thomson, who claims to be, and was legally elected school inspector for the first precinct of the Second ward, of the city of St. Paul, hereby protests against any canvass of the vote or votes cast, or of the election made upon or for school inspectors within the city of St. Paul, on the ground that this your honorable body has no power or authority whatever to canvass the said votes or returns of election cast, had or made for school inspectors within said city, and hereby protests against any action whatsoever concerning said returns or election of said school inspectors.

J. J. EGAN,
Attorney for John Thomson.

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The canvass was then proceeded with, and resulted in every particular as published in the GLOBE yesterday morning. The canvass concluded and the announcement of the successful candidates being made by President Dawson, Mr. Egan protested against the declaration in the case of the school inspector in the first precinct of the Second ward.

Some little discussion followed as to the authority of the council, the city attorney, and all members expressing an opinion, holding that it was competent for the council to make the declaration in favor of Mr. Donnelly, certified as receiving the highest number of votes, but as no injury could result to him, such declaration was, on motion of Ald. McCarthy, postponed to the meeting to be held at 3 P. M. to-day.

The declarations in the cases of the other candidates having been made, the council adjourned.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

Commencement of the Installation Service To-day.

The installation of Rev. Dr. Dana as pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, is the great event, religiously, of to-day. A large council has been invited, and convenes at the chapel on Wabashaw street, at 3. P. M. The session is open to public attendance. In the evening, at 7:30, the public service will be in the church, where all those who desire to witness the interesting exercises will be hospitably cared for by the Plymouth people.

The order of exercises is as follows:

Opening anthem by choir.
Statement of moderator of council.
Reading of result of same by the scribe.
Invocation and scripture lesson.
Te Deum by choir.
Sermon—Dr. Goodell St. Louis.
Installation prayer—President Strong, Carlton college.
Charge to pastor—Rev. D. L. Leonard, Northfield.
Right hand of fellowship—Rev. H. A. Stimson, Minneapolis.
Address to the church—Rev. L. H. Cobb, Minneapolis.
Benediction by the pastor.

PERSONAL.

Hon. T. B. Clement, Faribault, registered at the Merchants last evening.

Geo. P. Smith, Esq., Lake City, the well known horseman, is paying St. Paul a visit.

Capt. J. H. Reaney was absent yesterday looking after steamboat matters on the St. Croix.

Frank Hankey, Sr., George W. Becht and George Benz left together last evening for New York on their way to Europe.

Col. Lounsberry, of the the Bismarck, D. T., *Tribune*, dropped into the city and the GLOBE office last evening. For such, the latch string always hangs outwardly.

At the Clarendon: Carrol Lucas, Menomonie, Wis.; C. Besson, Henderson; H. Besson, Henderson; W. H. O. Folsom, Taylors Falls; Geo. B. Frye, Wabashaw; B. Culver, Cedar Falls; R. L. Frazer, Frazer City, Minn.; B. F. Paul, St. Peter; L. H. Dodge, Sauk Centre.

The following are among the arrivals at the Merchants yesterday: A. B. Harvy, Boston; S. T. Chamberlin, New York; T. J. Hone, Owatonna; J. Torbett, Chicago; J. H. Cogan, Chicago; S. Austrain, Cleveland; A. C. Davis, Sioux City; P. Traugh, Eau Claire; J. A. Reed, Stillwater; P. Mondean, Chicago; J. F. Fuller, Star Prairie; M. H. Conndr, Star Prairie; T. B. Clement, Faribault; E. G. Halle, Milwaukee; J. C. Lyon, New York; B. H. Badger, New York; M. B. Baldwin, Minneapolis; Thomas McKanna, St. Louis; E. H. Baker, Boston; C. E. Bleyen, New York; C. E. Bostunks, Duluth; H. B. Roberts, Boston; C. C. Seininger, New York; J. A. Moore, F. Jalyin, Detroit; G. N. Douglas, Shullsbury; D. F. Powell, Lainsboro; F. S. Rockwood, S. G. Spaulding, Mrs. C. M. Culbertson, C. W. Culbertson, Chicago; F. W. Brackett, New York; F. B. Lindeay, Milwaukee; P. Gano, Cincinnati; W. T. Gardner, Pittsburgh; J. J. Shiphard, Chicago; Miss Poner, Miss Devany, T. D. Poner, Glencoe; J. Fitzpatrick, Fargo, D. T.; O. S. Favor, Chicago; S. L. Welch, Hastings; W. H. Emerson, H. Adams, Boston; W. Figgis, New York; J. N. Floyd, St. Louis; W. H. Carson, Sioux Falls; D. E. Kenberry, Chariton, Iowa; G. P. Smith, Lake City.

Close of the Adah Richmond Engagement.

The Adah Richmond company gave their final performance at the Opera house last evening, to an enthusiastic audience. Miss Richmond and her troupe have won golden opinions in St. Paul. No company has succeeded so well in supplying unlimited merriment and screaming fun, without vulgarity, or even the shadow of impropriety. The ladies are all attractive, well dressed and sparkling; the gentlemen void of coarseness. Baby McDonald is a wonderful little actress, and her father a matchless dancer in clogs or skates. The company deserve success wherever they go. For the remainder of the week they play at Minneapolis—it is to be hoped to large business, and then they return to New York with the well wishes of their Minnesota friends.

Financial Statement of the Board of Education for the Month of April, 1878.

In the treasury March 31st	$12,022 84
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salaries, teachers'	4,655 50
Salaries, janitors'	379 15
Salaries, officers'	233 32
Interest	2,250 00
Supplies	99 88
Rent	166 66
Insurance	35 50
Expenses	581 24
Repairs	45 85
Total	$ 8,447 10
Balance in treasury April 30th	3,575 74

Respectfully submitted, A. G. MANSON.

River Matters.

The gauge marked five feet one inch. A fall of two inches.

The fine K. N. packet Red Wing, Capt. Hight, was in at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and out at 1 P. M. The Red Wing brought in a good freight, and a good passenger list for the season of the year.

The next packet is the Clinton, to depart Friday noon.

The Diamond Jo, of the Diamond Jo line, is due this morning.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

May Meeting of County Commissioners---A Host of Road Work Called for---Bids to be Asked for Stationery---Committee to Buy Wood--Paying for Text Books.

The county commissioners met yesterday morning according to adjournment, at 10 o'clock. There were present Messrs. Miner, Hunt, Maynard, Lindeke, McGrath, Wagner and the president, Wm. Dawson. The board got down to business at once and wasted no time in unnecessary talk. The usual batch of bills were presented and allowed, after which petitions were received as follows:

A petition from George Eaton, to abate tax on personal property for year 1877, was referred to the committee on taxes.

ROAD PETITION.

A petition from the freeholders of the county for $800 appropriation for opening and grading a county road between New Canada and Rose township. Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

A petition from twenty taxpayers of Rose township for an appropriation of $500 for constructing a road commencing at S. E. quarter of section three and running north. Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

A petition signed by forty voters in school districts of Ramsey county, petitioning for the formation of a new school district, to consist of sections 36, 35, 34, township 30, range 23; sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, township 39, range 23. Referred to the committee on education.

A petition from Frederick Zahn, of McLean township, for abatement of taxes on mortgages which are foreclosed, was referred to committee on taxes.

A petition for Henry Brand, for relief of taxes on shares in the Harvester works. Abatement made as asked.

A petition to open the St. Paul, Lake Phalen and White Bear road, was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

A petition from Wm. Nettleton for abatement of taxes, he being taxed twice for 1½ acres in southwest quarter, section 11, township 28, range 23. Referred to committee on taxes.

A list of 72 pieces of property belonging to the county, against which delinquent taxes were charged to the amount of $317.14, were recommended to be abated. The abatement ordered.

A petition signed by 30 residents and freeholders of New Canada and Rose township, for an appropriation of $1,000 for opening of Phelan and Como avenues. Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

A petition from Martin Delaney for abatement of taxes on six acres of land, was referred to committee on taxes.

SALES OF LAND.

The report of the committee on sale of public lands was made recommending sales to Marsden of w ½ of s e ¼ of section 22 at $5 per acre. The s e ¼ of n e ¼ of 22 to L. Hilliard at $3 per acre. The s w ¼ of n w ¼ of section 23 to same parties at $10; also the n ½ of n w ¼ of of section 23, comprising 44 acres, at $10 per acre. The report was accepted.

Judgment of Horace Thompson, Edmund Rice and John S. Kennedy against John C. Becht for $376.55 was allowed.

ROAD EXPENDITURES ORDERED.

The committee on roads and bridges reported recommending the following appropriations: $55 for St. Paul and Bass Lake and Mounds View road; $100 to the road from old poor house to Washington county line; $200 to Afton road; $100 to road between the inlet of Lake Johanna and the top of the hill in section 27; $300 for Snelling avenue culverts on Fort road, and to raise grade at eastern terminus of Fort Snelling avenue; $150 to White Bear road; $200 to road to St. Paul, White Bear and Bald Eagle; $150 to St. Paul and Centerville road; $50 to county road running north from H. R. Gibbs' between sections 16 and 17, 9 and 8, and from thence to the town line of Moundsview.

MORE PETITIONS.

A petition from the county treasurer and auditor calling attention to the necessity of a vault for safe keeping of records, was referred to committee on public buildings.

A petition for the repair of bridges on the Stillwater road was referred to committee on roads and bridges.

A petition from William Welch for abatement of taxes was rejected by a unanimous vote.

THE POOR.

The following resolution was carried:

Resolved That the sum of $700 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the board of directors of the alms house and hospital for the support of the poor for the month of May, 1878.

BUYING STATIONERY.

The question of stationery was introduced and discussed at considerable length.

Mr. White, who asked permission to speak, stated that the city, according to her contract, gets stationery 15 per cent. less than it can be got by any one man being sent to the East. He thought the county could not do better than advertise for bids.

Mr. Maynard moved that the committee, with the auditor, be empowered to advertise for stationery, and be empowered to act—the county auditor to distribute as before. The motion was carried.

A resolution appointing Messrs. Wagner, Lindeke and Miner a committee to purchase all the wood necessary for the use of the county for the ensuing year, was passed.

TEXT BOOKS.

The following resolution was also carried:

Resolved, That the county treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to pay to the State treasurer all bills received by the county auditor from the State superintendent of public instruction, for text books furnished the school districts of Ramsey county, as furnished by the text book law.

The board then adjourned.

BREEDERS' TROTTING STAKE.

Inauguration of An Important Event for the Breeding Interests of the State.

The rapid expansion and improvement of the breeding interests of this State is really one of the most encouraging features of its growth and developments. Though young in years, and located way out on the frontier, in what but a few years ago was considered a most inhospitable region, too cold for anything but wheat farming and logging operations, the State, through the enterprise and sagacity of some of its citizens, fortunately scattered through all sections, is rapidly taking a front rank in the breeding of fine stock, especially horses, and to-day stands ahead of very many much older States, and a good second to the very best breeding communities of the country.

A natural adjunct of the breeding of fine horses, is the turf, where his speed, endurance, gameness, tractability and other qualities going to make a perfect animal are developed and brought to public attention. In sections where running is the favorite turf sport, promising animals are put to work in their two year old form, their performances at that age and the following year especially being watched with particular interest by breeders, as a guide in their operations. Here trotting is the turf sport *par excellence*, and all thorough horsemen breed for that gait to a greater or lesser extent. Such being the case, it has always seemed strange to the writer that the leading breeders, the gentlemen of means who have invested largely in securing stallions from the best trotting sires in the country, did not unite in holding at least an annual meeting to show the quality of their young stock.

But new departures are generally of slow growth, and in this case there has been no exception to the general rule. The idea has been germinating for years. It found a partial expression two years ago in the stake race between Hon. Wm. S. King and C. A. DeGraff, Esq., which unfortunately fell through by the breaking down of Col. King's colt. Since then the idea has slumbered until now, by the action of a few of the leading breeders, it has taken tangible and substantial form in the organization of the Minnesota Breeders' Trotting Stake, the first annual meeting to be held this meeting.

The gentlemen who have already associated themselves in this movement are Messrs. R. Barden and G. W. Sherwood, this city; Gen. J. B. Hubbell, and A. Messer, the well-known conductor, Mankato; and C. A. DeGraff, Esq., Janesville. Under the terms of association and organization, these gentlemen subscribe $100 each for a three year trotting stake, to be trotted for at either the State fair in this city, or at the exposition in Minneapolis, the first week in September, the association offering the best inducements to receiving the benefit of the very decided attraction.

Although the above named gentlemen are all that have united in the organization, any breeder in the State can become a member upon the same terms—the more the merrier. The terms of the race are: Horses, 3 year old, trotting, mile heats, best 2 in 3, the winner to take the entire stake, made up of the $100 membership subscriptions.

The time for naming the colts to which the gentlemen forming the organization will tie the credit of their respective breeding establishments has not yet been decided upon, but will be in time to allow a thorough canvass of the merits and demerits of each. In the meantime, a glance at some of the sires owned by the gentlemen will probably furnish a hint. Mr. R. Barden has Western Chief, by Curtis' Hambletonian; Mr. Sherwood has Auditor, by Royal Hambletonian; also Walter Ferris. C. A. DeGraff, Esq., has Alexander, by Goldsmith's Abdallah. Mr. Hubbell has the celebrated Jones horse. This is a good showing of sires, but it is not to be supposed that the colts named will be exclusively of their get; all of the gentlemen named having most promising youngsters by other noted trotting sires.

There are many breeders in the State who ought to be represented in this contest. There is A. Post, of Faribault, who has half a dozen trotting sires; the Messrs. Graves, of Rochester, Clark Chandlers, of Owatonna, and many others we might mention, and it is to be hoped they will not be backward in signifying their intention of being so represented. It will do more to attract attention to the breeding interests of the State, and the particular establishments represented, than any one thing that has taken place in its history. The time is particularly auspicious for the inaugural meeting, and if taken hold of with the unanimity it should be, it will prove one of the greatest attractions of the exhibition at which the contest is made. In the meantime the organization is open for propositions from the two societies named.

CITY GLOBULES.

The opening concert of the season at Rice park takes place on Satuaday evening.

George F. Patwell and Miss Mollie Fetsch were married yesterday in the cathedral.

Catherine Broderick, the offensive fence trespasser, yesterday gave bonds to do so no more.

A farmer's team took an unrestrained caper down Seventh street, yesterday, but did no damage.

How much longer is that house on wheels to obstruct Exchange street, between Wabashaw and St. Peter?

The rank and file of the Fort Snelling garrison were engaged last night in fatigue duty at the police station.

A meeting of the moot court was to have been held last night, but failed to connect at the usual hour and place.

During the preliminaries yesterday in the district court, five morning dailies were being perused, of which four were GLOBES.

The lately disabled near horse of No. 1 engine hauled as gallantly in response to yesterday's alarm as the best of the fire quadrupeds.

Sensible to the last! The base ball grounds in West St. Paul have been plowed up into a potato patch. The last lunatic has left town.

The soldiers, arrested on Tuesday night for hoopin'-'er-up, were yesterday turned over to the military authorities without an introduction to Judge Flint.

V. Wiegan, of Lanesboro, Fillmore county, committed on Saturday for selling liquor without United States license, was released yesterday, having paid $97 toward a fine of $100.

The calendar of the current general term of the district court is graced by three more of those interminable "Munch" causes, all of which are set for trial by jury on the 8th prox.

John Shaw, still suffering from "the same old drunk" he was fined for on the previous day, was yesterday committed by Judge Flint for fourteen days without the option of liquidating an iron-clad assessment.

It struck one yesterday, as the wind freshened into half a hurricane, that it was exceedingly dangerous to have portable tar-boiling apparatus in full blast for roofing purposes right in the most thickly built portion of the city.

A pamphlet containing the proceedings of the Faribault annual meeting of the Minnesota State Fire association and the annual report of the Firemen's Life association is being distributed to all points of the compass by Chief Engineer R. O. Strong.

The wisdom of the action of the St. Paul Gymnastic association, in throwing open its rooms and apparatus for the infinitesimal monthly fee of $1, has already begun to demonstrate itself, as several have already availed themselves of the privileges.

Claimants of State lands upon the Brainerd branch of the St. Paul & Pacific railroad should bear in mind that the time limited by the Governor's proclamation in the premises is fast closing. Many applicants have been heard from, but many are still silent.

Jack ashore was never half so unruly and drunken as the newly paid Fort Snelling soldiers were yesterday, giving the police an endless amount of trouble, and leading to several arrests, among whom were some ugly cusses that did not seem inclined to "stay put." Moral: Pay the troops at shorter intervals.

The Young America railway company, of Young America, Carver county, yesterday filed articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office. The company proposes to build and operate a railroad from the Hastings & Dakota railroad to the village named. The capital stock is to be $10,000, and all the incorporators are Young Americans.

At a meeting of Concordia (German) Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., held last night, the sum of $25 was voted the family of Wm. Leslie, a member of the fraternity who perished in the Minneapolis disaster, but who was not entitled to general society relief, in consequence of his payment of his assessments having lapsed, by reason of family sickness, and other afflictions.

Postmaster Day has placed on each delivery window of the postoffice a call-bell, that in each window differing in its tone from that of its neighbors. By this excellent device a treble purpose is served. Much knuckle flesh is saved, the postmaster, listening from his room, can tell if the delivery boys are attending to their business, and, most important of all, the public is more quickly served.

Everything is not as lovely "as a big sunflower" in the firm of Hough & Dixon, booksellers. Mr. Hough has applied to the court and obtained a temporary injunction restraining his partner from doing business for the firm pending proceedings for a dissolution of partnership. Mr. Dixon expects to file an answer in a day or two. In the meantime the business is being continued as usual by Mr. Hough.

The Mankato Mill company, of Mankato, yesterday filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company is to have a capital of $80,000, the stock being held by Mankato men in the numbers of shares as follows: Rensselaer D. Hubbard, 1,080; Wm. Pearson, 320; and George M. Palmer, 200. The business of the incorporation is to be manufacturing flour, buying wheat, and selling the manufactured products.

An adjourned meeting of the Pioneer Relief association was held last evening in the parlor of the hook and ladder house, over which Ald. P. J. Dreis swung the presidential pestle. Nic. Pottgieser, Jr., F. J. Vitt and J. Frett were elected members. The financial result of the late ball of the association was presented, showing a favorable outcome. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the GLOBE for its unsolicited free notices of the entertainment, both before and after its occurrence, and the association adjourned.

Public Examiner Knox yesterday commenced poking his official nose into the State's official county accounts. He commenced his smelling career by looking up county treasurer's bonds, both special and general, deposited with the State auditor. These aggregate the enormous amount of $450,000. He expressed his entire satisfaction, which is refreshing "as far as he had gone," as Mark Twain represents Brigham Young's opinion of matrimony. Mr. Knox also visited during the day the model office of the Ramsey county auditor.

The perverse iniquity of the shallowness of a "quart" box of strawberriee is past finding out. A retailer of the luscious fruit informed a GLOBE reporter yesterday that a wholesaler was in the habit of selling as many of the original packages as he could, and then putting the remaing berries in smaller boxes, which were sold at a reduced price, thereby destroying the trade of the first purchasers, two of whose boxes would fill three of the home made ones. Of such is the kingdom of heaven, and somebody ought to move that a quart box of strawberries hold a quart, just as Sir Henry Boyle Roach moved in the last Irish parliament "that a quart bottle hold a quart."

The grand jury now in session has a large amount of labor to accomplish. Independent of its usual routine business there have been committed to its attention the Deering-McCarthy alleged ballot-box tampering, and the alleged bribery matter in the late Legislature. Then there is a cloud of criminal matter awaiting its action from the municipal court, consisting of twenty-two cases, and other criminal matters are usually unearthed, beside those generally presented from the court below. The grand jury, which commenced its session yesterday, is an intelligent, business like body of gentlemen, and may be relied upon to do yeoman's service; but it has no child's play upon its hands.

At 12:40 P. M. yesterday, a fire alarm was sounded, but the number got mixed up a little, confusing the department. Twenty-three was first sounded, and then twenty-four. The former is at the corner of Twelfth and Robert streets, and thither the department rallied, but finally scurried to twenty-four, at the Merchants. By that time the fire was out. It had occurred in a pile of cut fire-wood adjoining the east wall of the lower elevator, and had been ignited by the spark of a passing locomotive. The elevater, fortunately, had a private hose attached to its water tank, and by this means the fire was quenched, and a very dangerous conflagration prevented, as the wind was blowing very freshly at the time.

A waterman who was filling his cart last evening from the standing pipe in front of the water company's office on Fifth street, discovered a floundering in the water and found that a large wall-eyed pike had passed through the pipe alive. The fish was seventeen inches long, four inches across, and weighs one pound and ten ounces. How it could have passed through the small pipe is a mystery, but it is evident that there must be a breach in the filter at the lake or it could not have entered the pipe originally. The waterman very appropriately presented the fish to Mr. Sweeny, president of the fish commission, and while many are reading this item Sweeny will be munching that wall-eyed pike's bones.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.—On May 9th, at 11 o'clock at the corner of Marshall and Western avenues, we will sell eight valuable lots. These lots are sold for the benefit of the Protestant Orphan Asylum. The terms, one-fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years. GRIGGS & JOHNSON.
108-115

PASTURAGE.

FINE PASTURAGE.—Well fenced for all kinds of stock. Good grass and water. Stabling in case of bad weather at Post's Side Track. Good men in attendance to look after stock. Apply at St. Paul Stock Yards, Post's Side Track or R. Milford Kiefer, Clerk of Court Office 112-117

WANTED.

BOARD WANTED in a private family for a gentleman, wife and baby. Apply 97 East Third street. 115-116

WANTED—A SITUATION, by a young married man of good character in any business, understands book-keeping, and will make himself generally useful. Best of references. Address, L. O. F., this office. 115-117

WANTED—A situation by a gentleman who has had 20 years experience as an accountant. Will accept employment in any merchandizing line or as traveler. Address,
81- ACCOUNTANT, Globe Office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A Farm at Lake Como, comprising all the Improved Land within limits of the so-called Lake Como Park, lying north of the "Lake Johanna Road," together with the Buildings and other improvements situate thereon, the same being known as the Ayd place. By order of the Committee on Public Parks, M. J. O'CONNOR,
113-tf City Clerk.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR, RAMSEY CO., MINN.
ST. PAUL, April 29th 1878.

Tax Payers

Your attention is respectfully called to the following section of the new Tax Law: Sec. 69. "On the

First Day of June

of each year, the County Treasurer shall return to the County Auditor the several tax lists in his hands, and each tract or lot of real property against which the taxes remain unpaid, shall be deemed *delinquent*, and thereupon a

Penalty of 10 Per Cent. Shall Immediately Accrue,

And thereafter *be charged upon all such delinquent* taxes, and any Auditor who shall make out and deliver any statement of delinquent taxes, without including such penalty therein, and any Treasurer who shall receive payment of such tax without including such penalty, *shall be liable* to the county for the amount of such penalty."

Respectfully, &c.,
S. LEE DAVIS,
106-126 County Auditor.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

To whom it may concern:

Whereas, In Section 10, of chapter 201, of the special laws of 1877 providing for the completion of the St. Paul and Pacific extension lines, it is provided as follows:

"Section 10. The St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, or any company or corporation taking the benefits of this act, shall not in any manner, directly or indirectly, acquire or become seized of any right, title, interest, claim or demand on and to any piece or parcel of land lying and being within the granted, or indemnity limits of said branch lines of road, to which legal and full title has not been perfected in said St. Paul and Pacific Railroad company, or their successors or assigns, upon which any person or persons have in good faith settled, and made or acquired valuable improvements thereon on or before the passage of this act, (March 1, 1877) or upon any of said lands upon which has been filed any valid pre-emption or homestead filing or entry—not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres to any one actual settler; and the Governor of this State shall deed and relinquish to the United States all pieces or parcels of said lands so settled upon by any and all actual settlers as aforesaid, to the end that all such actual settlers may acquire title to the lands upon which they actually reside, from the United States as homesteads or otherwise, and upon the acceptance of the provisions of this act by said company, it shall be deemed by the Governor of this State as a relinquishment by said company of all such lands so occupied by such actual settlers." Now therefore, in order that the provisions of the foregoing section, and the instructions of the department of the interior pertaining thereto, may be complied with, all persons claiming lands under the provisions of said special act within the granted or indemnity limits of the Brainerd branch, of the said St. Paul and Pacific railroad, *as actual and bona fide settlers*, are requested, to file in *this office*, within *forty* (40) days after the date hereof, their applications for relinquishment to the United States of the lands so settled upon. Such applications may be in the following form:

In accordance with the terms of the proclamation of the Governor of Minnesota, dated

I hereby make application to have the following land relinquished to the United States, to the end, that I may acquire title to the same from the United States, viz.:

(Insert description.)

And I hereby certify that I entered upon and made settlement in person on said land on or about 18 , and have made valuable improvements thereon, consisting of

and have continued to reside upon and cultivate said land until the present time. And I do further certify that I have not heretofore exhausted my rights under the homestead and pre-emption laws of the United States.

In all cases, in which the bona fides of the application is disputed or contested by those having an adverse interest, notice will be given, after the expiration of the time named herein within which applications may be filed, designating a time and place for the taking of testimony in such contested cases. All lands within the limits of said grants and embraced thereby, not claimed by settlers within the time above designated will remain subject to said grants—unless for good cause shown further time shall be given hereafter.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State on this sixth day of April, A. D., 1878.

[SEAL.] [Signed] J. S. PILLSBURY, Governor.

Attest.

Signed—
J. S. IRGENS,
Secretary of tate. a6d9taw5w&w6t

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 161½ feet of	5		12 96

Whitney & Smith's Add.

	Lot.	Block	Amount of Benefits.
Lathrop Reed,	7	9	$8 59
Geo W Kennedy, (trastee)	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	9 13
Joseph Horeisch, und ½ of w½ n of Fort street