COUNTY AFFAIRS.

SHALL WE HAVE A NEW COURT HOUSE?

The Building Committee Report in Favor of a Two Mill Tax to Erect a Court House---Lively Debate on the Subject---The Matter Postponed a Week---Repairs Ordered for the Jail.

An adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners was held in the county auditor's office yesterday afternoon. There were present Commissioners Lindeke, Miner, Wagner, Hunt, Judge Maynard, the President, Hon. Wm. Dawson and the auditor, S. Lee Davis.

A communication was read from Daniel Getty of White Bear, calling attention of the board to their action of last Tuesday in respect to the text book law. It stated that the board had no right to appropriate the school fund to such purpose.

The communication was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Miner called the attention of the board to the rotten condition of the floor in the jail. He advocated that an oak floor be put in.

Mr. Lindeke wanted to know how the prisoners got out.

Mr. Miner explained that they made a hole through the rotten floor near the sink. A prayer meeting was in progress at another part of the jail and attracted attention from the spot.

Mr. Lindeke said if they were to depend altogether upon the strength of the floor for the safety of the prisoners, and not upon the watchmen, then even an oak floor would not be strong enough. In this instance it was a good riddance, but it might be that prisoners will be there whom the board will not want to get out.

Mr. Maynard thought to make a good job it might perhaps be better to put in an iron or steel floor, the same as is used elsewhere.

Here the matter dropped, and the report of the committee on public buildings, Commissioner Miner chairman, was read as follows:

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

The law says—Bissell's statutes on Page 217, Section 3—"The powers of the county as a body, politic and corporative, can only be exercised by the board of [county] commissioners thereof or in pursuance of a resolution by them adopted."

Sec. 4—Each county, organized for judicial purposes, shall provide at the county seat a suitable court house, and a suitable and sufficient jail, and fire proof offices, and other necessary buildings, and keep the same in repair.

Page 221, Sec. 26 says—The board of [county] commissioners shall provide offices (and necessar fuel for heating the same) for the county auditor, treasurer, register of deeds, sheriff, judge of probate and clerk of the district court, and suitable desks and safes or vaults for the preservation and security of the books and papers belonging thereto, and shall provide all books and stationery necessary for the use of the above mentioned offices, and the probate court and county surveyor, etc., etc.

The committee on public buildings deem it their duty to recommend to the board of county commissioners a compliance with the above law.

We therefore recommend the building of a court house on block 20, in the city of St. Paul, in said county of Remsey, known as the "Court House Square;" and that said court house shall contain all of the room necessary and convenient for the three district judges, for court rooms, jury rooms and motion rooms. And also room for offices for the county auditor, treasurer, register of deeds, sheriff, judge of probate and clerk of the district court, and desks and safes, or vaults, for the preservation and security of the books and papers belonging thereto, and for the county attorney, county commissioners, assessor and grand jury, and such other officers as the county commissioners shall deem necessary.

The county commissioners shall levy a tax of two mills on every dollar of taxable property in the County of Ramsey for each and every year until said court house shall be completed, (which will amount to about $50,000 each year) and which shall be expended, each year, in the building of said court house by the building committee hereinafter named, (thereby giving the laboring classes in this city work by expending the money for said building as fast as the same is raised, and expending it at home; and thereby saving about three times as much as the building will cost in interest which we should have to pay if built by bonds running thirty years).

The Mayor of the city of St. Paul and the county commissioners shall be "the building committee" to build the said court house, and they shall each give bonds to the county of Ramsey for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sum as the district judges of this district shall fix, with sureties to be approved by said judges, and which bonds shall be increased or reversed whenever said district judges shall require the same to be done; and if any of said building committee shall fail to give such bonds to the satisfaction of said judges, said person so failing to give such security shall cease to act as such committee, and the auditor of the county of Ramsey shall be secretary of said building committee, and keep a true record of the proceedings of said building committee.

The two mills on the dollar, to be raised each year for the purpose of building said court house, as above provided for, shall be called "the court house fund," and no part thereof shall be drawn from the county treasury, except on a warrant drawn therefor by the mayor as chairman of said building committee, and the county auditor, as secretary of said building committee.

Said building committee shall be entitled to receive $5 per day for each day s actual services rendered as such building committee.

JOHN MINER,
Chairman Com. on Public Buildings.

Mr. Miner said that the committee were unanimous in the report.

County Attorney Rogers was then asked for his opinion upon the powers of the board in the matter. Mr. Rogers gave his opinion at considerable length, quoting from the statutes such sections as referred to the matter. He had no doubt the board had no right to issue bonds for the purpose, but they have a right to raise the necessary funds by a special tax not to exceed the rate of five mills. After giving his legal opinion he gave his opinion as a tax payer discountenancing building a new court house at this time, as he was of opinion that it would be impolitic to expend so large a sum of money without getting first the vote of the people upon it.

Mr. Lindeke opposed building a new court house and spoke at length against it. He thought the people were taxed enough in these hard times. He advocated building a vault for the books and valuables belonging to the treasurer and auditor. He would like to hear the treasurer and auditor on the subject.

Mr. S. Lee Davis said that he had complained of having no place for keeping safely the books connected with his office. He did not wish it understood that he wanted a new court house built; all he required was that there should be some place of safe deposit for the records; whether the board provided it in a vault or a new building made no difference to him. It was quite true that they were crowded for room but he supposed he could manage to rub along.

Mr. Dawson said it is probable we may have ten times the population in a few years and in that time it will be easier to pay interest on bonds. If the court house is to be built it should be so built that it could be enlarged at any time, and it should not be built by direct taxation, but by bonds at 6 per cent. He was decidedly opposed to it.

Mr. Rice was asked for his opinion. He said at one time he was quite uneasy about the books; now he could get along all right, as the books are now safe, he having permission to put them in the fire proof vault. As for confined room, he could get along without that.

Mr. Lindeke repeated his argument, and said a vault on the west side of the building would be quite sufficient for the purpose of keeping the records, and he was one who did not care for looks.

Mr. Dawson said raising a tax at present for a new court house would be most disastrous, and he for one would feel like selling out and leaving the city.

Captain Berkey said he was asked by Mr. Dawson to come and give his opinion. He objected to taxes for building a court house. If it was to be done it should be by bonds. He thought to raise the taxes now would be extremely unwise.

Mr. Wagner—Even if it is to buy a new park?

Mr. Maynard was glad to hear the expression of opinion of those present, and he would be more glad to hear the expression of the citizens generally. He supposed the court house necessary. He supposed he could build all the room wanted and a respectable building for $100,000. He thought it would be an outrageous expense for the commissioners to spend $500,000. Five years ago the people were anxious to build, and now he could put up a building for less expense than it would cost to put the two cupolas on the building then contemplated. The object of the commissioners was to clear their skirts. The law says they shall furnish proper buildings and safes. Now if these books worth over a million of dollars be destroyed, who is responsible. He knew the *Press* says Mr. Maynard pays no taxes and he does not mind voting for a $100,000 steal. He was able to say Mr. Maynard is not here to steal; he was born before stealing was fashionable in bonds or otherwise; he was here to prevent stealing of every kind. The report will be published, the people will read it and form an opinion and in a week they will see our plan and endorse it. For they can see no steal is meant by issuing bonds and giving brokers and bankers a chance—the money is to be raised and spent among the people. When the board adjourns he will move that it adjourn till next Saturday, so that the people may be able to express an opinon. Labor is cheaper now, material is cheaper, and men out of employment will be glad to get work on the court house.

Mr. Miner said the judgment of the committee was that it would be better policy to build a court house than to spend several thousand dollars a year in temporary expedients and repairing. The object of the committee was to get the sense of the people on the subject.

Mr. Hunt said he wouldn't be doing his duty without giving his opinion. He was in favor of more room, but he was not for taxing the people more than necessary. He thought three or four thousand dollars in a vault would serve the purpose.

Mr. Lindeke would always be against issuing bonds. They were a curse and if the bonds were never bought the county would be better off to-day. He hoped if bonds were ever issued they would not sell for 25 cents on the dollar, and that would stop the issue of any more.

Mr. Hunt moved that the committee on public buildings be instructed to ascertain the cost of a vault for the records and report at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Maynard moved that the report lay over for one week. The motion was carried.

Mr. Lindeke moved that the matter of the jail floor be referred to the committee on public buildings, with power to act.

The board then adjourned till next Saturday at 2 P. M.

THE FORT SNELLING BRIDGE.

Impracticable to Make it a Railroad as well as Wagon Bridge—Mr. Cochran to go to Washington With His Plans.

The board of commissioners for the Fort Snelling bridge met yesterday afternoon at the office of Messrs. Cochran and Walsh. There was a full board, and the engineer, Mr. Sewall made a report upon the practicability of constructing the bridge so that it can be used for a railroad track as well as a wagon road.

He reported that it would cost $181,000 to build it so that a railroad could run under the wagon road.

Mr. Cochran stated that he had consulted Mr. Horn, whose opinion was that the commissioners could not, under the acts of the State legislature and of Congress, construct such a bridge as contemplated by the board—one combining a railroad bridge and a wagon bridge. The acts simply authorized the board to construct a wagon bridge. It was therefore resolved that it was impracticable, and the plan should be abandoned, and that the first and original plan of crossing near the fort, and making it simply a wagon bridge, must be adopted.

It was resolved that Mr. Cochran be sent as special messenger or agent to West Point and to Washington, with the plans, to get the approval of Gen. Terry and the secretary of war as soon as possible. It was thought by this means to expedite matters, so that the commission could advertise for proposals and get the bridge under way as soon as possible. After instructing Mr. Cochran to go on to West Point on Monday, the board adjourned.

THE COURTS.

District Court.

[Before Judge Simons.]

WEEKLY SPECIAL TERM.

Mary Meyer vs. Scully & Kemper. Continued to July 20, 1878.

Assessment for sewer on Robert street, from Seventh to Mississippi river; application for judgment brought forward from June 29, 1878. Continued to next special term.

J. N. Smythe vs. The City of St. Paul; application for judgment notwithstanding the verdict. No response.

Gustav Willius vs. Amos W. Hall. No response.

Carl C. Louis Feeser vs. Mary F. Feeser; motion by plaintiff to take deposition. Order granted for taking certain depositions.

George Hill vs. Robt. P. Lewis et. al.; motion for decree. Decree for foreclosure of mortgage signed.

In the matter of the assignment of the Marine bank; order to show cause. No response.

Frank Keonigh vs. Edmund Kiely, Mary Kiely et al. Order granted correcting the record herein.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Flint.]

CIVIL.

J. M. Cooley vs. J. W. McClung; action for alleged work and labor upon dwellings in West St. Paul. Tried and continued until July 11, 1878, at 2 P. M. for argument.

CRIMINAL.

Peter O'Toole; fast driving. Paid a fine of $5 and costs.

Carl Anderson; drunkenness. Bail in the amount of $15 forfeited.

Thomas Graham; assault and battery. Committed for twenty days.

Kate Morton; selling liquor without a license. Licenses partly paid, and the case continued.

Peter Dewald; selling liquor without a license. License paid, and case dismissed.

Mrs. John E. Siebert; selling liquor without a license. Continued until Monday.

THE CHURCHES.

Services Which Will be Held To-Day Notwithstanding the Weather.

Bethel Services on levee at 4 P. M. by Chaplain Smith.

Central Presbyterian church. No services to-day except Sabbath school at 12:15 P. M.

Unity church—Services at 10:30 A. M.; sermon by W. C. Gannett; Sunday school at 12:15.

A. M. E. church, Odd Fellows block. Preaching, morning, 11 o'clock; evening, 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30; A. Simods, pastor.

St. Pauls church, (Episcopal) corner Ninth and Olive, Rev. E. S. Thomas, rector. Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; Holy communion 11 A. M.; evening song 7 P. M.

Christ church, (Episcopal,) corner Fourth and Franklin streets—Rev. Ten Broack rector. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

New Jerusalem (or Swedenborgian) church, Market street, between Fourth and Fffth streets—Rev. E. C. Mitchell, pastor; services at 10:30 A. M.; subject of sermon, "The books opened in judgment."

Plymouth church, corner Wabashaw street and Summit avenue. Usual service at 10:30 A. M.; administration of the holy communion, with baptism and reception of members. Strangers and others cordially invited. Evening service suspended.

Church services, including prayer, church songs, sermon, and closing with sacred songs and the benediction, will be conducted at the Opera House this Sunday evening at 7:30, upon the well-known talking machine known as Edison's phonograph, the most wonderful invention of the age. A small admittance of ten cents will be charged at the door.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Lafayette avenue and Woodward street. Services at 10:30 A. M., and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Conn, D. D. Subject of the morning service, "The observance of the Sabbath." Evening, "A man is resonsible for his belief." Sunday school at 12 M. Strangers and those having no church connection are affectionately invited to these seevices.

Y. M. C. A. Services—Opera House union gospel meeting at 8 P. M. Address by Rev. D. R. Breed. Singing to be led by a large choir, with organ and cornet accompaniment. Young men's Bible class at the rooms at 4 P. M. Dayton bluff Sunday school at 3 P. M. Jail service at 2 P. M. Hospital service at 3 P. M. Open air meetings at Bridge square and at Seven corners at 7:15 P. M. Open air workers' prayer meeting at the rooms at 6:45 P. M. Monday evening, young men's gospel meeting at the rooms at 8 P. M. All young men are cordially invited.

Shooting For the Gold Badge.

Ald. Dreis was allowed just one short week to wear in peace upon the lappel of his vest the gold badge of the St. Paul Sportmen's club. He was yesterday challenged by Mr. C. D. O'Brien, who succeeded in wresting it from him by the followihg close score of

15 RISES—21 YARDS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15—T
O'Brien....	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	—12
Dreis.....	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	—11

*Dead out of bounds.

Mr. O'Brien then proposed they should shoot at double rises to decide who should pay for the birds of both. Mr. Dreis wiped the victor's eye most handsomely, as attested by the following score of

5 DOUBLE RISES—18 YARDS.

	1	2	3	4	5	T.
Dreis.....	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	—8
O'Brien.....	0-*	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	—3

*Dead out of bounds.

Sweepstakes shooting followed, in which Mr. Beaupre joined the two contestants for the badge. Two matches were shot of five rises each, in both of which Mr. Beaupre killed five straight birds, and took first money in both contests. In the first, Messrs. O'Brien and Dreis tied on fours, the latter taking second money, with four to the former's three. In the second sweep-stakes the same gentlemen tied on threes, which was decided in shooting off by Mr. O'Brien reversing the last tie shooting by killing four to Mr. Dreis' three.

The Rice Park Concert.

The park concert last evening was unusually attractive. The park was filled with promenaders and the intersecting streets were crowded with vehicles. The city has not yet furnished the necessary lamps for the convenience of the musicians and for the preservation of public decency, but Professor Seibert supplied the deficiency with torches, and extended the concert to a later hour than usual, giving every nnmber of the following

PROGRAMME.

1. March, "Amazone".....Bach.
2. Quadrille, "Frieschutz".....Strauss.
3. Waltz, "New Vienna".....Strauss.
4. Reminiscences of Meyerbeer.....Heinicke
5. Fantasia, "Sounds from the Elbe"...Golde.
6. Potpourri, "Modern Times".....Beyer.
7. Selections, "La Favorite"..... Donizetti.
8. Shepherd's Evening Song.....Blake.
9. Maybell Polka.....Liebeskind.

On Tuesday evening the Great Western band will give an open air concert at the Carpenter house, Mount Summit avenue.

PERSONAL.

Norris Y. Taylor, of Litchfield, at the Clarendon.

L. R. Smith, of Breckenridge, is at the Clarendon.

O. B. Turrell, of Redwood Falls, is registered at the Clarendon.

Col. J. B. Powers, land commissioner of the Northern Pacific railroad, and Hermann Trott, Esq., of St. Paul & Pacific company, leave for Chicago the first of the week, to attend the meeting of the land commissioners association to convene in Chicago the 10th inst.

Arrivals at the Metropolitan yesterday: W. J. Kountz and family, Allegheny; Mrs. T. B. Valentine, San Francisco; Mrs. M. B. Banks, Baltimore; E. B. Taylor, Chicago; G. A. Lellnd, Chicago; C. S. Clark, Council Bluffs; E. A. Gilson, New York; H. H. Kimball, Minneapolis; A. B. Eldridge, Fond du Lac; J. H. Baker, Mankato; S. B. Webber and wife, Chicago; E. F. Del Bondeo and family, New Orleans; H. G. Brooks, Chicago; W. C. Spafford, Chicago; G. H. C. Williams, Chicago; T. N. Doyle and lady, Minneapolis; Gen. Gibbon and family, U. S. A., Fort Shaw; Miss Kirtland, Fort Shaw; R. T. Bryant, Council Bluffs.

At the Merchants: W. T. Nichols, Chicago; G. L. Rhodes, Chicago; M. C. Kimberly, Sedalia, Mo.; Miss Ward, Racine; S. Rushmore, Miller, Minn.; P. W. Slockbower, Milwaukee; J. Coleman, Davenport; J. Bryant, Minneapolis; P. M. Barry, Chicago; C. S. Williams, Prairie du Chien; F. V. Archibald, Dundas; G. Shuder, Ogdensburg; J. West, O. H. Wescott, Minneapolis; M. C. Ketchum, St. Louis; M. P. Morrisey, St. Louis; C. W. Ward, C. H. Ward, Winona. H. Benson, Milwaukee; R. L. Robertson and lady, New Orleans; Miss C. O. Roberts, New Orleans; J. P. Kobes and wife, Mrs. Butler and three children, K. V. Gillman, —. Davidson, St. Louis; Mrs. C. H. Cummings, Winona; L. Jott, C. Beck, C. P. Stillman, Chicago; J. Roberts, Janesville; P. S. Davidson and son, La Crosse; L. Converse, Milwaukee; B. F. Breen, Brownsville; R. B. Langdon, Minneapolis; L. A. Ostrains, New Orleans; J. A. Camp, Willmar; Dud H. Hersey, Stillwater; F. R. Gardiner, Cincinnati; A. H. Reed, Glencoe; C. H. Pratt, Boston; M. Doran, Le Sueur; J. W. Loomis, Kansas City; L. A. Arthure, New York; G. E. Sly, Belle Plaine; O. Whittaker, Milwaukee; E. McArthure, Winneconne; F. Levy, Milwaukee; M. Fassbinker, Waseca; W. H. Wherrett, P. O. Gribbin, Cincinnati; C. F. Sumner, New York; H. F. McNally, Duluth; W. E. Stimelesor, Maywood; R. H. Grant, Hinkley.

Soldiers' Additional Homesteads for sale by
MORTON, MOORE & Co.,
Pioneer Press building.

Owing to a contemplated change in our business, we will, from this date, close out our entire stock at and below cost for CASH.
A. H. LINDEKE & BRO.

CITY GLOBULES.

The Great Western band plays at Kempien's park, Dayton's bluff, to-day.

The Deutscher Krieger Verein will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock this evening.

The basement walls of the Pomroy block on Fifth street, between Sibley and Jackson, have attained the level of the street.

It was generally observed yesterday, that if the present thaw continued, there was every prospect of an early spring.

The lower course of the foundations of the Wann block, consisting of immense flagstone blocks of stone, are being laid.

Math. Hummel was better again yesterday, but the father of Chas. Haggerty failed to bring the youth into the municipal court.

The horse that was impaled the other day on the Fort street iron fence, will step forth tomorrow from Dr. Stein's hospital, as good as new.

The south and southeast walls of the capitol extension basement have already attained the height of the top of the basement window casings.

Plymouth church, with its various Sunday schools, makes its annual picnic at Lake Elmo next Thursday. A grand time for young and old is anticipated.

Henry Gruppell, consigned by Judge Flint on Friday to four days on the stone pile for drunkenness, was yesterday released on payment of his fine and costs.

The little daughter of Mr. Harris, shot so shamefully on the Fourth, is already able to move about, but the dastardly, senseless shooter is still at large and unpunished.

The K. N. P. line advertises in the St. Louis papers that round-trip tickets will be issued by the company between that city and this, which will accord to the holders the optional return by river or rail.

Peter O'Toole's idea that his horse would not trot more than eight miles an hour did not wash in the municipal court yesterday morning, so he was fined $5 and costs for fast driving on Friday evening.

Thomas Graham's chickens have come home to roost. On the ninth of last month, he committed an aggravated assault upon Oscar Larson, but escaped arrest and punishment until yesterday, when he was sent to the stone pile for twenty days by Judge Flint.

Three parties, guilty of selling liquor without a city license, were yesterday made to toe the mark. Kate Morton paid a portion of her license, and her case was continued; Peter Dewald paid his in full and was discharged; while Mrs. John E. Siebert's case was continued until Monday.

Ten cents to-night, and you will hear a sermon at the Opera House, which will surprise many a sluggish unbeliever. Edison's Phonograph will conduct the exercises. Without paid choir, pew rent or $10,000 salary. Hence the poor as well as the rich can take it in. Come one come all.

The *Volkszeitung* says that, since City Jailor Jessrang has become a stockholder in the new German newspaper, the *Democrat*, he wears a shirt collar fifteen inches high. Even were such the fact, that amount of clean linen would be infinitely more becoming than a Republican collar soiled by the Louisiana frauds beyond human recognition of the original fabric.

Col. B. H. Campbell, of Des Moines, Ia., a large importer of horses, now on a visit of pleasure and business to this State, has sold the black Percheron stallion Murat to Mr. W. L. Ames, Jr., of this city. Murat is one of Col. Campbell's importation. He is a coal black, weighs 1,650 pounds, is a fine mover, a sure stock getter, and will prove a decided addition to the breeding interests of this section.

The State statistician, Hon. J. P. Jacobson, has received the complete returns of the assessors of St. Louis and Waseca counties, the only ones received in full so far. The returns of the former are unimportant, in consequence of its limited cultivated area, but the latter are of some moment. From a rough estimate it would appear that the yield of wheat therein last year averaged fully twenty bushels to the acre, while the area was largely increased over that of 1876.

Carl Anderson is on a hopeless and incorrigible drunk. When arrested on Friday night, he deposited $15 for his appearance in the municipal court yesterday morning. Failing to present himself at that time his bail was declared forfeited. About 9 o'clock last evening, he was found lying in a helpless state of intoxication on the sidewalk in front of the Merchants by Officer Nugent, and had to be conveyed to the station in a hack. When searched there, no money was found on his person, and the stone pile will be his doom on Monday.

The meeting held on Friday afternoon to initiate a new bible class was largely attended by an enthusiastic assemblage. The general expression was that such a class should be immediately established as an essential need of Sunday school teachers and others. The practical action of the meeting took the shape of the appointment of a committee, which was directed to report to a subsequent meeting this week as to the most convenient day and hour on which the class should gather, so that there is little question of the scheme's eventuating in a success.

On the 1st prox., the Stillwater commandery of Knights Templar, hitherto working under dispensation, will commence work under its full charter. The famous Damascus commandery, of this city, has been invited to attend, and will proceed to Stillwater in a body, a large number of the Knights having signified their intention of being present. The proceedings will wind up with a grand ball. Yesterday, a committee from Stillwater called upon Mr. Seibert, with the view of hiring the Great Western band for the occasion, but he informed the committee that the Damascus commandery was ahead, having already secured the services of the coveted musicians. Tally two—one for the popularity of the band, and one for the prescience of "Rus" Munger.

When Officer O'Keefe landed Carrie Morrison at the police station shortly after 9 o'clock last night, she blabbered like a one-year-old infant, and her fat sides were convulsed by the sobs of conscious innocence—or bad whisky. The officer avowed she had been raising the mischief in front of Bafour's stable on Fifth street, and so had gathered her in. In the name of all that was amiable she protested to Capt. Clark how lamb-like she was, and the captain was so deeply impressed by her plea and her tear-bedimmed eyes that he ordered her to be locked up at once. Then Carrie ponied up security for her appearance on Monday morning before Judge Flint, and changed her tune, which nearly cost her a locking-up anyhow, but she finally concluded to vamoose.

The sublimest piece of cheek on record was developed last night. Some time ago, Dr. Stamm prescribed for a man in Jordan for hemorrhage of the lungs, but forgiving him the fee for medical attendance on account of his poverty. The man came last week to St. Paul and said he was better, whereupon the doctor prescribed for him again. Yesterday, the patient called upon the doctor, said he was without a coat and desired to be furnished with one. The doctor thought the weather was warm enough to be without a coat. At 11 o'clock last night, the importunate Jordanite came back, and wanted to borrow $1.50 for lodgings and feed last night and to-day. The kind-hearted physician sent him to a boarding house, but scratched his head in wonder as to where the demands upon his generosity would end.

A farmer near Pleasant Grove, Olmsted county, hired a strange man to work on his farm. The hired man soon after stole a valuable horse belonging to the farmer. Hot pursuit recovered the horse, but the thief escaped. Hiring tramps is hazardous.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Rev. Dr. Dana Writes Superintendent Burrington a Letter—He Disclaims Personal Feeling and Gives His Reasons for Favoring a Change of Superintendent.

The following letter was sent Superintendent Burrington yesterday by Rev. Dr. Dana:

ST. PAUL, July 6, 1878.

L. M. BURRINGTON—SIR: According to your statement before the board of education last Friday night, you there claimed that an apology was due from me, for "certain ungenerous and unscrupulous assaults," made upon you. You should bear in mind that I distinctly stated before the board that for those charges I was not responsible, nor did I personally prefer them. So far as I was led to believe them, and thus did you injustice, I said there, I was ready to make the "amende honorable," and I most sincerely do so now. I have regretted from the first, that any charges affecting your character were made public, but for this I said to the board, as I do now to you, I do not consider myself responsible.

I also stated at that time that I bore you personally no ill will and was not finding fault with you any more than every taxpayer and citizen has a right to who was dissatisfied with your administration as superintendent of the public schools of this city. For this opinion I have far better grounds than you seem willing to allow, and am only one of a great number, who most profoundly believe a change would be a public advantage.

It is not true I have not visited any of the schools, for I have not only inspected some of them, but have seen a number of the teachers and learned more through them, and parents and scholars, about the morale of the latter and the quality of the work done in the school rooms, than I could have learned solely through such formal visitation of them as is so often all that is customary.

As to criminal charges made against any of the teachers of our schools, it is unqualifiedly false that I have made them, and you are utterly in error in believing so. There has never been, in secret or public, a criticism or accusation of such a nature made by me.

As to the communication which appeared July 4th in the *Press*, which you seem to appropriate entirely to yourself, for this your own interpretation is to blame. The article was a general one, intended to simply compare our school system with that of other cities, both in its similarities and dissimilarities. I made no reflections therein on you, and your inferences are of your own drawing.

I think, if reappointed, you are entitled to a salary that will make you in that respect the peer of superintendents in other places, and in that event, too, I trust you will adopt a little stiffer belief as to school discipline, and not put the responsibility altogether on parents and the board.

In conclusion, let me assure you that all through this school discussion, my sole feeling has been that the schools of St. Paul could be improved, and that, because of dissatisfaction with you officially, and manifest faults in the schools, and the belief entertained by a large number in our community that they are inferior to those in other cities, a new man of large experience, and, if possible, of higher attainments as an educator than you possess, could with advantage now be called to the superintendency in this city.

I am sorry if holding this opinion causes offense, for surely you will concede to me the right to such a conviction, and the liberty to avow it.

For any injury I have beyond this unwittingly done you, I certainly regret it, but, as unintended and publicly disclaimed, it would be both more generous and manly in you to overlook it. Respectfully, yours,

M. McG. DANA.

Opera House, Three Nights.

John Murray, of Eastern fame, will open the summer season for the last three nights of this week with the play of "Estranged." An exchange speaking of the piece says: "Mr. Murray as James Edwards, in the play of Estranged, infused into the character last evening a fire and energy which moved the audience to frequent applause. He was ably supported by Miss Grace Cartland, etc., etc." On Thursday night he will undoubtedly be greeted with a fine house, as he has many admirers in this community who have witnessed his triumphs in the cities East. The ticket sale of reserved seats will commence on Wednesday morning. See prices and advertisement elsewhere.

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The entertainment will consist of Mr. Murray's Four Act Play, entitled:
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ST. PAUL, July 5, 1878.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of St. Paul, and all whom it may concern.

Take notice, that at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of St. Paul, to be held at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of July, 1878, the undersigned, being co-partners, will apply to the said Common Council for permission to kill, slaughter and dress cattle, calves, sheep and swine, to be sold by them and not otherwise, at and upon lot No. 16 of L. C. Dayton's enlargement to the city of St. Paul, in accordance with the provisions of ordinance of the City Council of the said city, numberered 64, and approved July 1, 1858.

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