

AMONG THE FIGURES.

MONTHLY AND SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

Condition of the State Treasury—The Balances on Hand—Internal Revenue Receipts—F. Department Receipts—Annual Returns of Gross Railroad Earnings.

Following are the balances in the State treasury at the close of business yesterday, July 31, 1878:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Revenue fund, Sinking fund, State institutions fund, etc.

In the receipts above shown in the revenue fund are included \$100,000, which are from the second loan of 1878, and the above also include a transfer of \$100,000 from the sinking fund to the permanent school fund in liquidation of the loan of 1868.

The foregoing amounts are, therefore, \$100,000 in excess of the actual cash receipts and disbursements.

INCREASE IN INVESTED FUNDS DURING JULY, 1878. Bonds at par: Permanent school fund, \$3,000.00; Permanent university fund, \$3,000.00; Internal improvement land fund, \$35,000.00.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RECEIPTS CREDITED IN THE STATE TREASURY TO THE ACCOUNTS OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS FROM THE MAY LAND SALES IN THE COUNTIES NAMED:

Table with 2 columns: County and Amount. Includes Cottonwood, Clay, Lyon, Redwood, Renville, Rock.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT LAND FUND AND INTEREST. Cottonwood, \$1,318.33; Clay, \$1,216.36; Lyon, \$2,479.96; Redwood, \$2,487.45; Renville, \$4,316.10; Rock, \$3,935.87.

PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND. Clay, \$990.00; Lyon, \$990.00; Renville, \$1,547.71.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT LAND FUND AND INTEREST. Cottonwood, \$377.63; Clay, \$146.90; Renville, \$283.43.

TOTALS OF ALL SALES. Cottonwood, \$4,495.50; Clay, \$7,996.00; Lyon, \$17,661.30; Redwood, \$26,712.16; Renville, \$18,716.68; Rock, \$13,716.68.

IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING THERE ARE YET DUE FROM NOBLES COUNTY \$7,481.07, on account of May land sales, and the above returns are incomplete as to Redwood and Renville counties.

THE WHOLE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 IN BONDS, THE ISSUE OF WHICH WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE LAST LEGISLATURE, HAS BEEN TAKEN UP, AND IS NOW HELD BY THE TWO STATE FUNDS, AND THE PERMANENT SCHOOL AND INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT LAND.

THE ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF \$291,790.30 WAS COLLECTED ON THE FIRST PAYMENT FOR STATE TAXES, BEING PROBABLY THE LARGEST AMOUNT EVER GATHERED AT ONE SETTLEMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE STATE.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE MONTHLY REPORT OF THE ST. PAUL COUNCIL HOUSE FOR JULY, 1878.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Marine hospital, Fines, penalties and forfeitures, Licenses for country trade.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES. Duties on imports, \$336.85; Marine hospital, \$48.07; Fines, penalties and forfeitures, \$41.10; Licenses for country trade, \$90.00; Inspection of steam vessels, \$75.10; Official fees, \$62.90.

MAINE HOSPITAL SERVICES. Patients remaining under treatment, 10; Discharged during the month, 19; Remaining under treatment, 9.

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS RELIEF FURNISHED. Medical attendance, nursing and board, \$277.40; Hospital dues collected during the month, \$48.07.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS. The following are the collections at the internal revenue office for July, 1878: Beer, \$6,706.50; Cigars, \$3,220.05; Tobacco, \$2.48; Licenses, \$1,784.59; Specials or licenses, \$7,971.46; Miscellaneous collections, \$22,601.08.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RETURNS. The month of July showed a considerable decrease both in the amount of fires and in the loss sustained.

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EDUCATIONAL ANGELS.

AN INEFFECTUAL ATTEMPT TO ELECT A SUPERINTENDENT.

The Choice Reduced to a Tie, with Six Obsolete Men on Each Side—If They Keep on Obsolete We Will Have no Superintendent and Get Along Better—The List of Teachers for the ensuing Year—Their Appointments Confirmed.

That there was considerable interest attached to the meeting of the board of education last evening was manifest by the number of persons present, besides the members of the board.

The minutes of the two former meetings were read and approved, after which the secretary read a communication from the city clerk, referring back to the board their estimate for the expenses of the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Kerr the matter was referred to the committee on finance. The secretary read the bond of Treasurer Merriam, to which were attached the names of A. H. Wilder and M. Auerbach, which was accepted.

On report from the superintendent being called for, Mr. Benz asked if Mr. Berrington had his annual report ready for publication.

Mr. Berrington said he had not got it ready yet, and it is not customary to read it before published.

The president said he had a petition from the Sixth ward in reference to the appointment of teachers. It was moved that the reading of these be postponed till after the meeting of the board.

Dr. Hagan then read the report of the committee on schools, recommending the appointment of the following teachers:

- B. F. Wright, principal. Mr. Donnelly, Of course there is an election before the board proceeded with, that a majority of all the votes cast would be required, and by common practice, when no such motion exists, Mr. Hall is elected.

THE SWATH THAT ENCOUNTED JUDGE FLINT'S SCYTHE Yesterday Morning.

The municipal court room was unusually well filled with spectators yesterday morning, although none of the developments presented were of any considerable moment.

William Jones, colored, claimed that certain moneys were due him for certain services performed. In default of obtaining his wages, he seized a barn door lock belonging to his employer and otherwise behaved offensively.

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CITY GLOBES.

The Clinton avenue church Sunday school picnic at Lake Elmo to-day.

Regular trains commence running to-day over the branch line of the St. Paul & Pacific to Sauk Centre.

The new rice street eastern was filled yesterday afternoon by steamer No. 1, the tank occupying four hours.

The weather was splendid yesterday for harvesting, and good crops were made toward saving Minnesota's crops.

In accordance with general order No. 12, issued on July 30, Gen. Terry has resumed command of the military department of Dakota.

All parties proposing to take part in the Milwaukee excursion are requested to hand their names in to the secretary of the chamber of commerce at New York City.

Ed. Hoemer, a former resident of this city, was picked up dead on Tuesday night about two miles east of Bismarck, D. T., and beyond that bare fact no further particulars have been received.

Four men were lodged in the police station last night being drunk and disorderly. One was so outrageous that it required two officers, Cook and Bahe, to land him.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the emancipation of the negroes in the West Indian islands. In honor of the event—a bright little day in the history of the colored race—the colored people of St. Paul will very generally unite in a day of White Bear.

Messrs. Horace Thompson, E. W. Warner, Wm. J. Deau, and C. A. Zimmerman went out from the fields yesterday along the line of the Worthington & Sioux Falls railroad.

Mr. Getty, of White Bear, sowed some wheat on Christmas day last and yesterday he harvested the crop. Comparing it with other wheat sown later, he found it stood out better and yielded a heavier crop, but it did not ripen quite so early with sowing at a much later date.

The excursion to Stillwater to-day of the Damascus commandery will be one of the pleasantest events of the season. The knights will depart at 9:30 A. M., and will return by 11:30 A. M.

Frank D. Hall, foreman and acting driver of the book and ladder truck, was taken quite suddenly ill at his home in the city.

The "swimming train," due at 11 P. M. from Lake Elmo, will have an hour's delay.

There were two box freight cars and two or three flat cars between the engine and the passenger cars. When about 5 or 6 miles from a crossing a coupling pin broke, and the engine ran about a mile without stopping.

J. T. Archibald, Esq., who arrived in the city yesterday from a visit to the States of St. Paul & Pacific road, brings favorable reports of the harvest in that section of the State.

The board adjourned at 11:30 o'clock.

SINGLE SLAYERS.

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