

THE WHEAT RING.

purchase of wheat, and, of course, reduce its price.

Now, it is charged that in addition to the Millers' association and wheat buyers employ an agent from Milwaukee to fix the grade and quality of the wheat product of the State, and all the wheat bought is graded and graded to correspond with the grade fixed by the inspector.

Now, then, comes the temptation. A difference in the value of this wheat of from 10 to 20 cents per bushel, is easily made by the manipulation of process of fixing its grade.

They use what is known as "brass testers" they hold about four pounds of wheat, and by weight and measurement of that four pounds of wheat its grade is fixed. I am told that the mere manner of putting the wheat in this tester—whether it shall be put in bulk compact and solid, or whether poured loosely in, wheat can be made either No. 1 or 2 or 3, 3 or rejected, at the pleasure of the gentlemen who handle these "Little Jokers."

It is charged that we are trying to make this a political question, and that it is intended to effect the chances of the two gentlemen running for Congress in this district. I do not know how this can be so, unless one party may be interested in, and favorable to the wrongs complained of, while the other occupies the opposite and honest grounds in the premises.

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EDUCATIONAL.

you say that whoever said you (Benz) had said the Henderson furnace was useless?

Mr. Benz—I certainly did. Mr. Donnelly—I would like to call Mr. Prendergast to say so.

Mr. Benz moved to amend Mr. McCarty's motion to award the contract to Prendergast Bros. by substituting the Bennett bid.

The board of education met in regular session last night at 9 o'clock, President Murphy in the chair. All the members present.

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SALARIES, FURNACES AND BILLS PROMISCUOUSLY CONSIDERED.

The furnace question wakes to a fiery heat—Inspector Benz hints that there is a lie out—but he don't carry his furnace through—the salaries finally adjusted—bills that can't be paid because—Well, because.

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FORT SNELLING BRIDGE.

Several Little Hitches.—The bids for the Superstructure.

The Fort Snelling Bridge commission are in trouble. County Treasurer Rice declines to have his bills unless accompanied by vouchers explaining them by him the expenditures.

The commission held a secret meeting in Cochran & Walsh's office yesterday forenoon, and, after consulting with the county attorney, decided to issue a mandamus to compel payment.

The remainder of the morning session was devoted to the pier muddle. The government engineer insisted on the foundation Cunningham Bros. Milwaukee, 45,647 00.

Mr. Donnelly moved that the French teacher's salary be increased from \$400 to \$500, which motion was lost by a vote of 2 years and 8 mays. Donnelly and Dufrene voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Donnelly moved that Mr. P. D. Bond's salary be increased to \$1,200.

Mr. Kerr wanted to know how much the teacher of penmanship had formerly received in the district of graded schools.

The Secretary—Ten hundred and eighty. The motion to increase prevailed by a vote of 6 to 4.

President Murphy at this stage of the proceedings withdrew, and Mr. Kerr took charge of the deliberations. Mr. Shaffer also withdrew.

Mr. McCarty introduced a resolution to allow each member to speak only twice on each subject, unless permitted by unanimous consent. Went to the table.

Inspector Kerr gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would introduce a resolution to the effect that pupils shall attend the nearest school furnishing the grade.

The school board will be offered to establish limits for each school.

CITY GLOBES.

The recent rains have resulted in a swell of some four inches in the river, and still rising.

Fire engine No. 1 has been for several days, and is yet out of service, one of the horses being sick.

The K. N. light draft steamer Charley Cheever is on her way to this port from LaCrosse, and will probably arrive this morning.

The supreme court convenes for the October term, at the court room in the capitol, at 12 m. to-day. There are 79 cases on the calendar.

Mr. John E. Earle, Chicago, western manager of the Anchor line of ocean steamers, is in the city, looking after the business of his line.

Mr. E. L. Saxton, president of the Ladies' Relief society, of New Orleans, acknowledges through the Louisiana National bank, the receipt of \$100 donated by citizens of St. Paul and transmitted by H. M. Rice.

Mr. Pillsbury has received additional subscriptions to the yellow fever sufferers as follows: A. D. Roe and citizens of the city, \$56.60; Col. Taylor, Maple Plain Presbyterian church, \$27.50.

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THE FISHERY AWARD.

Secretary Everts appeared at the White House Tuesday with his "great portfolio," containing the text of the letter to Great Britain upon the Halifax fishery award.

The subject has been informally considered by the cabinet, and the different officers have been made familiar with its details.

The letter, of course, is voluminous. It recites the history of the fisheries from the beginning to the Washington treaty. Earnest doubts are expressed as to the value of the fisheries to the United States in general, and the statement is very emphatic that the Halifax award is grossly disproportionate to the amount of the fish-catch. But there are no intimations that the United States will hesitate in paying the award. If there had been any purpose on the part of Mr. Everts to suggest a reciprocity treaty with the Dominion of Canada, the recent discussions in Canada would have rendered such suggestions needless.

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The district court opened yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m., Judge H. R. Brill on the bench.

Case No. 20, Donalds Ketter vs. George Gruber, was called. Whereupon Mr. J. D. O'Brien, of counsel for defendant, stated that the case had been settled, and accordingly it was so ordered.

Mr. Simonon, of counsel for the defendant, in case 69, Albert Hansen vs. A. J. Rice, moved that the case be continued, and stated that the application was made because of the absence of material, expert witnesses, and that the defense had not had time to obtain depositions.

The court took up set case No. 73, entitled James G. Donnelly vs. The City of St. Paul—a full account of the merit of the case pro and con were published in the GLOBE of Sept. 27. The suit is brought to settle the title to the lot on the corner of Third street, between O'Brien & Eller for plaintiff, City Attorney Murray for defendant.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

will sell on Thursday, at the residence of Miss Lou Miller, corner Robert and Third streets, all of her household goods, which partly consist of Parlor Suite, one very fine Etagere Mirror, Stiffing Tissue Furniture, Anti-Clinker Coal Stove, double bedstead, a very good Table, Bed Walnut Extension Table; the bedroom furniture for six rooms, including several large five piece trunks, carpets on every floor, Cook Stove and Furnace. The above is a very fine lot of furniture. M. G. GARDNER, Auctioneer.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms, No. 35 W. Ninth. Enquire between 6 and 7 p. m. 29-1

FOR RENT.—The old established St. Paul House on Fort Street, near Seven Corners, will be given immediately to a good tenant. Enquire at 44 East Third. 29-2

FOR SALE.—"St. Mary's" "Santa Maria" and "St. Mary's Petrel." Address, White Bear Lake, 29-3

MONEY TO LOAN.—FOR LOAN—From \$1,000 to \$10,000, A. G. MANSON 5 West Third Street. 29-4

WANTED.—A competent servant girl—German preferred. Must come well recommended. Apply at this office. 29-5

TAILORS.—McGRATH FINE MERCHANT TAILOR, 105 East Third Street. 29-6

STEAMBOATS.—Keokok North Line Packet Co. 1878. 29-7

SIDE WHEEL PASSENGER PACKETS.—FOR St. Louis & Intermediate Ports. Connecting with all Railroads for the East and South. For full particulars inquire of JOHN H. KEANY, Agent, Levee, St. Paul, 142-50. 29-8

WOOD & COAL.—N. W. Fuel Co., St. Paul Offices: GRIGGS & JOHNSON, 25 E. 3d Street. HILL, SAUNDERS & ACKER, 112 E. 3d Street. 29-9

PROPOSALS.—Street Lamps! CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 20th, 1878. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the first day of October prox., at 12 o'clock p. m., to furnish lamps and light the same for one year. Lamps in use, 164 complete, which belong to the city. Oil, naphtha or an acceptable substitute furnishing the light. M. J. O'CONNOR, City Clerk. 29-10

CITY NOTICE.—OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, Sept. 24, 1878. All persons interested in the assessments for the CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER ON SIXTH STREET FROM MINNESOTA STREET TO A POINT HALF WAY BETWEEN CEDAR AND WABASHA STREETS. WILL TAKE NOTICE that on the 23rd day of September, 1878, I did receive a warrant from the City Comptroller of the city of St. Paul, for the collection of the above named assessments. The nature of this warrant is, that if you fail to pay the assessments within Thirty Days report you and your real estate so assessed as delinquent, and apply to the District Court of the county of Ramsey, Minnesota, for judgment against your lands, lots, blocks or parcels thereof so assessed, including interest, cost and expenses, and for an order of the Court to sell the same for the payment thereof. F. A. HENZ, City Treasurer. 29-11

70 Cents a Month! THE DAILY GLOBE, BY CARRIER. SEVEN PAPERS PER WEEK 70 Cents a Month!

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY For the Month of September, 1878, St. Paul, Minnesota. Table with columns for Date, Daily Mean, Daily Maximum, Daily Minimum, Direction of Wind, Daily Humidity.

Now Who Dares.—[Peter Times.] Any man who says John Betts killed a man at the hospital is a liar.

Bar. Ther. Bar. Hum. Wind. Weather. 29.29 74.2 67.0 S. Cloudy. Maximum thermometer, 81; minimum thermometer, 68. R. J. LEWIS, Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

DALEY COLLEGE.—Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations. Meteorological Record, Sept. 30, 1878, 9:56 p. m. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather. Duluth.....29.38 62 E. Cloudy. Breckinridge.....29.38 62 E. Cloudy. Duluth.....29.38 62 NE. Threat'g. St. Paul.....29.31 71 S. Cloudy.

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