# THIS MEANS BUSINESS.

A STATE ORGANIZATION TO FIGHT THE DRIVE WELL FRAUD.

An Important Movement Inaugurated-Organized Resistance to the Infliction of the Drive Well Royalty-A State Organigation Formed and Funds to be Raised to Fight the Matter Through to the Bitter End-Every Man Entitled to His Own Hole in the Ground.

Pursuant to call, about a dozen gentlemen from different localities in the State, met in this city yesterday and organized a State Anti Drive Well association. The localities represented were Farmington, Lake City, Mankato, Benson, Motley, Minneapolis, and St. Paul. The call was made for the Metropolitan hotel, but after getting together, an adjournment was had to the Chamber of Commerce room, as a more desirable place for holding the meeting.

At the chamber, Mr. E. Z. Needham, of Farmington, called the meeting to order and read the call, when a temporary organization was perfected by calling Capt. Thomas P. Wilson, of St. Paul, to preside, and electing Mr. L. P. Fluke, of Farmington, secretary Chairman Wilson expressed his thanks for the honor done him, and stated his disappointment at there being no representawell swindle to the end, he felt confident the

non-attendance was the result of a mis-

understanding of some kind, and that they

stood ready to unite and co-operate with a

State organization when formed.

On motion of Mr. Needbam, parties in attendance not representing local organiza-tions, but interested in the fight, were allowed to participate in the proceedings. Chairman W.Ison said the St. Paul organization was small in numbers and would probably remain so. The were only some 150 driven wells in the county, but St. Paul portionate share and more in this contest.

Mr. J. W. Emery, of Farmington, at this point briefly explained the reasons he had for believing that a fight against the drive well monopoly and swindle, vigorously pur sued, would be successful, su' stantiating hi views by the presentation of some very convincing documentary evidence. Referring t the situation at Farmington, Mr. Emery said that suits had been commenced agains one hundred persons, notwithstanding the fact that their only notification had been a printed card, and the personal tender by the cashier of the bank of the \$10 royalty de manded for the whole number. It was to prevent such outrages as this that it was now sought to secure a State organization The recent newspaper publications in reference to the matter, had excited interest al over the country, resulting in the produc tion of a great mass of highly important evidence not before available. He had the opinion of Gov. Davis, confessedly one of the best lawyers at the bar, that a suit can ried to the court of last resort, would destroy the patent, first for the reason that a hole i the ground is not patentable, and second b-cause of priority, the same wells having been in use years before the Green patent, under which the present per-secutions were made, was se-cured. Thus encouraged some forty of the Farmington sufferers had determined to make the contest. To make this contest a suc ess, there should be co-operation of all parties interested in the State. It would require the expenditure of from \$6,000 t \$10,000. The people seeing a contest com menced under such circumstances would not longer be fleeced by the vultures, but would await the result. An appeal made to the United States supreme court in a test case would result in a stay in other cases, and James & Co. would have time to pick their tests. It had become a matter of selfpreservation with the consuming class that this contest be made. If the drive well iniquity is not overthrown, it will not be long before a combination would be formed to extract a royalty from the people on some-

everything in use now was patented. The people must take hold of this matter and organization had been effected in his locality, but the people were thoroughly aroused, and himself and Mr. Stone had been refied, a State organization secured, that a strong local organization would follow, and that they would do their full share in prose-

cuting the proposed contest.

Mr. Needham favored an immediate organ ization. He knew the people of the State expected it to be done, and if really done, local organizations would spring into existence to co-operate with and back it up.

Mr. G. C. Burt, of Mankato, said the ped ple interested in his section were waiting for a State organization before forming a local association. While he had a license for using the patent, and was therefore not personally interested in this contest, he had a great interest, as should every con-sumer, in the principle at issue. If the collection of this drive well royalty was allowed without protest, it would not be long before a similar demand would be made in reference to some other could not be made single handed. There must be organization. If the fault lay in the patent laws, the attention of Congress collected from the manufacturer instead of the user. The people would then know what they were purchasing, and there would be no opportunity for such swindles as that now being perpetrated.

Mr. Fluke heartily agreed with the preceding two speakers. State organization was the need of the hour. Once such an organization secured and he had no doubt all the aid to make the great fight would be forthcoming. All that was needed was a head. He felt a consuming interest in the matter from the fact that the robbery was not going to stop with the drive well swindle. This allowed to go on without protest, and effective process, too, other combinations would be made to collect royalty on some arricle in general use, and seein; that Minnesotians had allowed themselves to be bled to the tune of \$75,000 to \$100,000, their first raid would be

Other gentlemen present spoke to the Reeves moved that a State association be organized, and that the temporary president and secretary be permanent officers of the association until otherwise ordered, which

On motion, J. W. Emery, E. Z. Needham. and Z. B. Clark were appointed a committee to prepare and report temporary rules for the association.

The committee retired, and after a short absence returned and reported the following, which was adopted:

The undersigned associate themselves to-Minnesota State association, for the purpose of resisting by lawful means through the United States courts, the pretended claim for a patent on what is known as the Green while watching by a sick bed was, produced, a patent on what is known as the Green all portions of the State are represented, we its completion. will elect a president, secretary and treasurer, be the general business and correspondence knowledge by being present. sary to secure co-operation of all interested, and they shall have entire control of all the funds collected, which shall be de-Smith's Tropical.

posited in some bank to their order, and which fund, unless used to contest the claims aforesaid, shall be returned to the donors, except the sum necessary for actual

On motion of Mr. Needham, the following executive committee was appointed by the chair: J. W. Emery, Farmington; J. A. Wiswell, Mankato; Samuel Doughty, Lake City; Z. B. Clarke, Benson; R. S. Reeves, Minneapolis; V. Simpson, Winona and G. A. Wolterstorff, St. Paul.

Mr. Fluke mound the experiment of these

A. Wolterstorff, St. Paul.

Mr. Fluke moved the appointment of three to prepare an address to the people of the State, briefly reviewing the history of the driven well contest, the present situation, and the urgency for organization to combat and overthrow the swindle. The chair appointed as such committee: J. W. Emery, of Farmington; Z. B. Clarke, of Benson, and G. C. Burt, of

On motion, President Wilson was authorized to act as treasurer for the president, and the First National bank was made the depository of all funds contributed to the cause A general interchange of opinion followed showing great earnestness of purpose to fight the case through to the court of last resort, after which the association adjourned, subject to call of president and secretary.

#### THE 50,000 ACRES.

Conclusion of the Great Sale. Yesterday the sale of the railroad lands apon the St. Paul & Pacific extension was continued in the Governor's office at the capitol. There was a larger attendance than tives from Winona in attendance. They had a strong organization there, and as he the competition was more spirited; this was on the first day of the sale (Wednesday) and knew their determination to fight the drive owing probably to the fact that many of the sections were pine lands with a good growth of timber on them. Several lots, however. were mere tamarac swamp and that too with the timber cut off. The 240 acres purchased by James Conway on Wednesday, at \$1.55 per acre, was put up again and resold. the late purchaser declining to complete the sale, as people had frightened him into the belief that no good title could be given. The land in question was one of the best lots in the whole 50,000 acres and worth \$7 per acre. The following table shows the first could be depended upon for doing its pro-

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## THAT LIBEL NUIT.

Answer to the Young Gentleman Who Has Taken Them to Task. Some few weeks ago A. A. McLeod instituted a libel suit against the Pioneer Press for \$20,000. The snit was based upon an thing else, as it was well known that nearly article October 18th, in which A. A. McLeod was termed a trickster, etc., in his action regarding the paving of Jackson street, first Mr. Z. B. Clarke, of Benson, said that no with the Stowe pavement, and then the Phillips. Over what the P. P. denominated an "outrage," the mothquested to attend this meeting in their be- erly old concern warmed up exceed. half. He said there were a large number of ngly and touched up A. A. McLeod driven wells in that section, and he was satis- with its palsied hand quite vigorously. All this was placed before the public by the GLOBE at the time it happened. The suit Yesterday the was brought as stated. Pioneer Press, through its attorneys, Young & Newel, placed an answer to the complaint in the hands of Mr. McLeod's counsel, Mr. L. S. Pierce. The P. P. admits it is a corporation; further admits or confesses that published the objectionable article. Ye gods, the answer avers that in the character of "a collector and disseminator of news"-think of it!-the article was solely published as a current rumor, and that the writer thereof had "collected" the "news" from worthy and reliable sources. Further, growing pugnacious, as it were, the P. P. nods its hoary locks and declares it will stand by its "dissemination" on the above date. Alarmed at its sudden outburst of temerity, it begins an apology for using article in general use. A fight of this kind could not be made single handed. There must be organization. If the fault lay in moment entertained the belief that he was the patent laws, the attention of Congress must be called to it, so that the laws may be dishonest or unworthy of trust. In fact, Mr. McLeod is urged to accept the above epithet as a term of endearment, respect, approbation, confidence, worth, an appellation of high honor and a synonym for an exalted state in life in this world, and a provide him with accommodations at the locknear loafing place about the throne. Anything, everything, if you please Mr. McLeod. Warmed up with the foregoing excuse, the P. P. takes the court by the ear and breathes a dictionary into his auricular. Webster defines a "bad-egg" to be one diseased, rotten, unhealthy, addled, not good. Johnson says a "bad egg" stinks, etc. Worcester declares a "bad egg" is a rotten one, won't hatch, etc. Miss Leslie's cook-book rejects a "bad-egg" from all her household recipes, The P. P. pledges its word, - that's all it has, --that all the other authorities are in error. A "bad egg" is a slang phrase for a hard boiled egg, -no, not "hard," for the article didn't mean to say Mr. McLeod was "hard"; a soft boiled again, no, for it wouldn't do to term Mr. McLeod a "softy." A "bad egg," as an elegant phrase was used solely in a Pickwickian sense, and therefore the P. P. asks that only the costs of the suit be assessed against it as a corporation, and "collector and dissemina-

## B. F. Taylor's Lecture.

A large but not crowded house greeted B. F. Taylor, who opened the library course at the Opera House last evening. His subject, "What made him do it, or some motive powers," was pleasantly treated and the lecture was entertaining without being especially gether as an organization to be known as the instructive. The hidden motive powers drive well. For a temporary association until owing to a desire to earn \$50, which awaited

The lecture was flowery and witty, but and also appoint a central executive com-mittee. in number at the discretion of the association, the duties of this committee to wherein they added to their storehouse of

Don't fail to see the unheard of Novelties at

CITY GLOBULES. Box office open this morning at 9 o'clock for

the sale of tickets for the Emerson "Big Four" o-night. At the land sales concluded yesterday at the

capitol, the highest price paid was \$1.60 per acre and the lowest five cents. The new round-house at the junction of the

St. Paul & Pacific railroad with the St. Paul & Stillwater road, is nearly completed. There was an unusally active market in live stock yesterday. Sixty hogs and eighty-seven

beef cattle were sold to local butchers.

The contractors are getting on well with the Fort Snelling bridge piers. Pier number two s laid to about four feet above the water line. The bayous and shallow places along the river afford fine skating for the boys, and the xhilerating sport is being actively engaged in. The offices of Griggs & Co. and the Northwestern Fuel company were closed yesterday, in memory of the late John A. Armstrong, one of the principal members of the latter organi-

The city market was literally crowded with

Joseph C. Green, who was burned out at No. 71 Nelson avenue early on Thanksgiving day, has rented the house opposite, into which the salvage of the wreck of his household goods has been moved.

The Rev. Wm. McKibben, Central Presbyterian church, will deliver the third of the series of sermons to young men, to-morrow evening. The subject will be, "First Steps." evening. The subject All cordially invited. Rev. William R. Powell, resident of this city

The search for Sattler's body was continued was a thoroughly honest and reliable busi-

iver was resumed by torchlight. Up to the hour of going to press the untiring labors of the boatmen were not rewarded with success. The Hastings and Dakota railroad has reached Montevideo, where it will halt for the winter.

previously in operation. Regular passenger trains will commence running to Montevideo next Monday. Drunken soldiers on trains running from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Fort Snelling are not only a nuisance to the traveling community and a disgrace to the service, but they jeopard

ize their lives by their drunken and foolbardy carelessness. The railroad officials should not allow them on the trains. Hon. C. F. Buck, of Winons, is decidedly opposed to tile floors. He was sitting tilted back in one of Col. Allen's arm chairs yester-day, when, without any warning the legs of the chair began to glide over the floor, and instant-er six foot of robust Senatorial dignity was

rone upon back upon the floor. Yesterday, Dwight Leach, of Big Stone, was

railroad, with the remains of her husband, the only son of Judge A. K. Maynard, who died at Los Angelos, Cal., some ten days ago, whither he had gone for the benefit of his failing health. Mr. Deming, of Atwater, father of Mrs. Maynard, met her here, and accompanied her on her sad journey to her now desolate home yesterday afternoon.

Quite an excitement prevailed at the raffle last evening for a thoroughbred mare and a handsome new buggy. The highest throw made was forty-four, by P. W. Scott, of "Guy's restaurant," and for low Col. Allen, P. T. Kavanaugh and W. L. McGrath were even, each Strong and defendant to transact the same, naugh and W. L. McGrath were even, each throwing nineteen. Mr. Scott took till to-day to decide which he should take—the horse or buggy, and the three ties also asked to take a late the plaintiff has been informed and late the late the late the plaintiff has been informed and late the late sleep on it before making up their minds what to do about it. They will probably throw off

The clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court was at 10 per cent. per annum, was busy all day yesterday in taking evidence in the matter of the application of J. P. Farley, receiver of the St. Paul & Pacific railroad, for

band. Mrs. S. M. Bailey, of Cottage Grove, ant, wherefore the plaintiff asks for judg reported at police headquarters yesterday, that her husband has been missing for several weeks. At the time he left home he had considerable money on his person, and she fears he may have been waylaid for it, or otherwise foully dealt with. Just a week ago she heard of him at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, where he bought a ticket for St. Paul. His arrival here did not follow, at least so far as she can ascertain from his many fairless. ascertain from his many friends and acquaint-ances here. His family are greatly alarmed over his continued and unexplained absence, and would gratefully receive any information

Last night about 11 o'clock Capt. Clark disovered Howard and Bush, two penitentiary birds, in consultation, on Sibley street. They had selected a dark circle for their seance and were doing up some little scheme in long drawn out whispers. When the little party was interrupted, Howard became very pugnacious. He was given over to Officer Gibbens' care, who steered him into the station. Bush claimed to have paid for a night's lodging at the Wild Hunter's inn, and wanted the worth of his have paid for a night's lodging at the Wild Hunter's inn, and wanted the worth of his money. He was escorted up to the hotel, and there he tried to give the captain the slip. He was collared before he got out of reach. Inquiry at the office showed that he had gotten no quarters there, so Officer Baer was called in to provide him with accommodations at the lock.

## THE ETHERIDGE SALE.

Rice being the highest bidder for a desk

The notes were bid in by Morris Lamprey attorney for the bank, all for the sum of \$1 each, excepting one note for \$16.

The bidding on the property was pretty ively, but no interest or special competition of Stillwater, for \$5.

Seven bonds, face value of \$500 each, by Ed Hollingshead, for the lot, \$2.50 Total amount of sale, \$540.47. To further secure themselves, the Second National bank has levied upon certain rea estate belonging to Etheridge in Dakota county. The bank will be fully indemnified

for its loss, although they have released the honsehold property wholly to Mrs. Ether-Nothing like the rush at Merrill's.

The ladies of St. Paul are highly pleased with the stamping they are having done at Mrs. Donaldson's, 113 East Seventh street.

AN UNUSUAL SUIT.

W. L. Anderson Calls Upon Horace Thompson and the First National Bank to Pay \$12,000 for Inducing Him to go Into

To-day W. L. Anderson, the carpet man on Third street, begins a suit against the First National bank for \$12,000. The words of the bill, will better explain the cause of

> action, as follows: On the 9th day of March, A. D. 1871, plaintiff and R. O. Strong entered into a copartnership in the carpet business under the usual form of agreement as to liability, profit, etc. That at the time hereinafter mentioned Horace Thompson was

PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK and its manager. That at the time the above co-partnership was formed, Strong and one J. A. Richardson were jointly indebted to the defendant in the sum of \$12,000, which fact was known to defendant and Horace Thompson but not to the plaintiff. That the plaintiff and Strong continued their business until August 8, 1873. The plaintiff further avers at the time he commenced farmers's wagons yesterday, loaded with dressed beef, hogs and poultry. The latter did not sell so readily as they did the day before Thanksgiving.

In there avers at the time he commenced business, he was little acquainted in St. Paul and had little experience in the business, which facts were known to defendant and Horace Thompson. ness, which facts were known to defendant and Horace Thompson.

That on or about one month before mak-

ing the above partnership, the defendant became the plaintiff's banker, and as such received on deposit

\$10,000 of Plaintiff's Money. That the defendant was then desirous of entering into business in St. Paul and so informed said Thompson, and he said Thompson, falsely pretending to be a confidential friend and adviser of the plaintiff, but in fact to induce him to enter into said partfor a few years past, and principal of Leighton nership with said Strong, resented to the plaintiff that the said Strong all day yesterday. At nightfall the crews with-drew, but after support the dragging of the prosperous, when in fact, the defendant well knew that Strong was not as he was represented, etc. The complaint states at the time said Strong was engaged in the carpet business, and at the time, as verily believed by plaintiff, Strong was indebted to the defendant \$18,-This will be eighty-three miles of road built the present season, seventy-five having been 500, jointly with one J. A. Richardson. The plaintiff relates at the time the favorable representations were made by Thompson

and defendant, that be, plaintiff, had only became recently acquainted with said WHOLLY ON ACCOUNT OF THE REPRESEMTA-

of the defendant and said Thompson, plaint iff formed a partnership with said Strong, and relying on the integrity of said Strong, plaintiff paid him \$10,000 for a onehalf undivided interest in the business; that the said Strong falsely represented the stock in store to be worth \$20,000, when he well knew it was not worth more than \$13,000; that on the same the plaintiff advanced to said Strong \$6,000, which said Strong stated Cardozo on the charge of selling tobacco without the special I cense required by the revenue law. He was held to answer before the United States grand jury at the next term of the district court in bonds of \$200.

Mr. C. C. Manuel States Commissioner \$6,000, which said Strong stated he was owing in the East on a part of the stock in store. That, in fact, as plaintiff is informed and believes, the said payment was obtained from plaint-iff by the connivance of said Thomp-Mrs. G. G. Maynard, of Atwater, arrived in on the part payment of his said indebtedthe city yesterday by the St. Paul & Sioux City ness to the defendant, as was so applied. In addition to the above, the plaintiff claims to have paid the other \$4,000 to Strong, thus completing the purchase of a half interest in Strong's business on the false and fraudulent representations make, and by means of false invoices, etc.; that during the continuance of the said partnership, the defendant continued to be their banker, and that during this time the money transactions of Strong & Anderson with defendant exceeded verily believes that during this time the in debtedness of said Strong to the defendant in the sum of \$12,000, with interest thereon

PAID TO DEFENDANT debentures in the sum of \$1,300,000 for the payment of the St. Vincent extension of the road. The application was made before Judge payment of the St. Vincent extension of the road. The application was made before Judge Dillon a few weeks ago, and will come up for hearing at the next term of the circuit court held in this city. Messrs. I. V. D. Heard, Bigelow, Hall and Sanborn are the attorneys in the matter, representing the varied interests at stake. So far the only opposition to the application comes from the Becker and Litchfield interest. his debts; this state of his affairs v This time it is a wife looking for her hus- known to said Thompson and the defend ment in the amount of \$12,000 against the defendant.

All the above allegations are sworn to by the plaintiff. Mr. S. L. Pierce appears as his counsel.

## PERSONAL.

Hon. R. B. Langdon, Minneapolis, paid St. aul a visit yesterday. Miss Angie Wilson, of Menomonee, Wis., is isiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Mead, at the Clarendon.

Hon. W. L. Breckenridge, Rochester, attorney for the Winona & St. Peter railroad company, at the Metropolitan. James Lawton, of the Western Bank Note and Engraving company. Chicago, is in the city, stopping at the Merchants. Hon. Z. B. Clark, of the Benson Times, is in

the city. His principal business was to assist in organizing the State anti-drive well associa-

Mr. Samuel Donghty, Lake City, and Mr. G. C. Burt, Mankato, were in the city yesterday, and took part in the organization of the antidrive well association. J. W. Emery, Esq., of the Farmington Press, left the editorial chair long enough yesterday to visit St. Paul and strike a blow at the drive well monopoly—swindle, he and many others term it.

THE ETHERIDGE SALE.

What the Chattels of the Absconding Thief Brought in the Market.

The assets of Charles Etheridge, of North Platte, were sold by the sheriff yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The sale took place on a suit brought by the Second National bank. The property consisted of a horse, buggy, etc., office furniture and various notes, twenty-eight in all. The following prices were realized:

One more, \$82, to McKinney; one buggy, \$57, to the same; one set harness, \$11.50, to N. Pottgeiser; the other stable articles were disposed of to different parties for nominal sums, McKinney being the largest purchaser. The whole amount realized was \$233.35.

The office furniture brought \$229.71, E. Rice being, the highest bidder for a desk

Prices to suit the times at Merrill's.

to get your choice of splendid cutters at bot tom prices. We have a complete assortment of two-seated swell body Portland cutters. Also, lively, but no interest or special competition took place when the notes were put up.

A certificate of deposit on a Stillwater bank for \$17 was bought by Mr. Bromley, Seventh and Sibley streets.

Smith's Grand Opening next Monday. Imnorted Bon Bon boxes.

Each night the popularity of this favorite place of amusement increases. Col. Knauff is persistent in his efforts to produce real novelpersistent in his efforts to produce real hover-ties, and the success attending his efforts is well merited. Blanch Granger is still the star, and Gerin and Hayden are irresistably funny in their comic specialties.

Fine goods very cheap at Merrill's.

Be sure to see the funny things at Smith's

BOARD OF PUBBIC WORKS.

Starkey Gets a Sewer Contract—The Usual The board of public works convened in regular session yesterday at 12 o'clock M.

THE FORT STREET SEWER. The board proceeded to open bids for the construction of a sewer on Fort street from the Seven Corners to McRoal street. Sir Paper Patterns.

Yarns, Canvas, Chenilles, Silks, Beads, Fringes, Laces, Braids, and every article required for embroidery work, stamping, &c. Agency of "Domestic" Paper Patterns. the Seven Corners to McBoal street. Six bids were submitted. Moline's bid was rejected for want of signature. The bids

were as follows: John P. Nash...... 9,803 

 John Warne.
 9,346 00

 John E. O'Brien
 10,072 12

 James Starkey.
 9,195 56

 James Starkey 9,195 56
Igo & Mattox. 9,530 00
James Starkey being the lowest bidder,
the contract was awarded to him by unanimous vote.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC. A communication from S. D. Lord, West St. Paul, asking and urging that his assessment on lots 2 and 3 of block 18, in the matter of grading and bridging John street, be lessened. He claims that he ought to be relieved from all assessments on lot 2, and states that said let lies in the bottom, and will be injured and in no way benefited by the bridge. The board declined to act in the matter, as the whole assessment would have to be reopened.

Objections ordered to be placed on file.

REGULAR BUSINESS. The assessment for grading, etc., Charles street from Rice to Dale street, was confirmed, and the clerk ordered to give the

usual notice. construction of sidewalk on Sibley street, Maurice Lyons protested against the same. Referred to the city engineer. The reassessments on John street, and in the matter of the Tenth street sewer ordered

at the last meeting of the board, were reported, confirmed, and the usual notice or-The assessment for grading, etc., Willius street from Fourth to Seventh streets was

confirmed and the usual notice ordered. FROM THE CITY ENGINEER. A communication was received in reference to a council order directing the relaying of Theodore Weiman's sidewalk on Rice street. The engineer reported that Mr. Weiman had had his walk relaid excepting twenty-five feet, and work was suspended because he wanted new plank, which he subsequently put down. The coard decided to take no action in the matter, and returned the com-

munication to the city engineer for him to communicate direct with the council. The board reported in favor of grading Western avenue from Dayton to Como avenue, and the same was referred to the

The board passed upon and allowed the following estimates: No. 15, Ohio street grading, to Michael O'Brien, \$325.55. No. 3, L'Orient street grading, to Michael Clonan, \$123.17.

No. 2, Como avenue grading, to Mitchel Vincent, \$2,814.35. Final estimate Ninth street sewer, to John Warne, \$509.96.

The street inspector's reports show the expense for the week to have been as fol-Lower district......\$138 00 plemented his report by asking for the dis-

charge of the street force, as customary in the winter. So ordered. The opening of Pleasant avenue from St. Clair street to the west city limits was referred to the city engineer for examination

and report. Mr. Becker, to whom was referred the matter of opening the Merchants hotel alley, reported in favor of same, and the board thereof. Adjourned.

District Court.

[Before Judge Brill.] Charles W. Bell vs. Caroline Scallen, et al. Order granted plaintiff on motion to strike out certain clauses in the answer of defendant.

> Municipal Court. |Before Judge Flint.] CIVIL.

Joseph Shapira vs. Isaac Abrahamson. Ac ion to recover for alleged services as teacher for defendant's son. Tried and submitted. A. R. Capehart vs. Mary Kennedy, as administratrix, etc. Motion of complainant to make answer more definite. Motion argued and sub

L. A. Lanpher vs. James Starkev, defend. ant, and Henry Hale, garnishee. Action for goods sold. Settled and dismissed.

Van Brunt & Davis vs. Ignatius Donnelly. Action on promissory note. Case continued by agreement of counsel to be taken up on five days' notice by either party. CRIMINAL

The State vs. Andrew Lofty; larceny. Committed to jail for thirty days.

The City vs. Benjamin Clark; assault and battery. Case dismissed; no prosecution.

\$200 Reward. In addition to the \$100 reward offered by the relatives of the late D. C. Sattler for the recovery of his body, Minnesota Lodge, No. 157, I. O. B. B., of which deceased was a member, offer \$100 more if the body is found within three days. L. ISAACS, M. LEVY,

Committee. Smith's Grand Opening next Monday.

The ladies of the Flower Mission present their hearty thanks to a l who aided them in giving the boys a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday last. The interest was wide-spread, and the last. The interest was wide-spread, and the assistance most varied, cordial and earnest. They also give sincere thanks to those mychants who made a deduction on their regular prices, or, as in two instances, volunteered to believe.

New goods received daily at Merrill's.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN. OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A. INGERSOLL BLOCK, THIRD STREET, St. Paul, MINN.

Observations taken at the same moment o tlme at all stations. eteorological Record, Nov. 29. 1878, 9:56 P. M. Bismarck....30.20 25 SE. Clear.
Breckenfidge 30.39 10 NW. Clear. AILY LOCAL MEANS.

Bar. Ther. Rel. Hum. Wind. Weather 30.239 30.2 75.3 NW. Clear. 30.239 30.2 75.3 NW. Clear.

Amount of rainfall or melted snow, 00; max. imum thermometer, 40; minimum the

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Re-assessment for 5th Street Grading.

57 East Third Street.

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov 25, 1878. The Board of Public Works, in and for the preparation of the city of St. Paul, Minn., will eet at their office in said city at 12 m. on the 6th day of December, 1878, to make a re-as essment of benefits, costs and expenses arising from the partial grading of 5th street, from Hoffman avenue to Maria avenue, in said city,

Lot 1, block 18, Lyman Dayton's Addition. Lot 2, block 18, Lyman Dayton's Addition. Lot 3, block 18, Lyman Dayton's Addition. Lot 3, block 18, Lyman Dayton's Addition, Lot 5, block 18, Lyman Dayton's Addition, Lot 5, block 18, Lyman Dayton's Addition, Lot 6, block 26, Lyman Dayton's Addition, and benefited thereby, amounting in the aggrerate to \$196.49.

All persons interested are hereby notified to be present at said time and place of making said re-assessment, and will be heard. H. M. RICE, President. Official: R. L. GORMAN,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

CITY NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,

St. Paul, MINN., November 23, 1878.

CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER ON TENTH STREET, FROM A POINT ABOUT 50 FEET EAST OF JACKSON

All persons interested in the assessment fo

STREET TO BROADWAY, WILL TAKE NOTICE.

that on the 23d day of November, 1878, I did receive a warrant from the City Comptroller of the city of St. Paul, for the collection of the above named assessment. The nature of this warrant is, that if you fail to pay the assessment within

THIRTY DAYS

after the first publication of this notice, I shall 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. RENZ, City Treasurer. NORTHWESTERN FUEL COMPANY

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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

the Co-operation Publishing company, of Minneapolis, for a dissolution of said corporation.
Upon readin, the petition in the above matter, it
is hereby ordered that the same be filed with the
clerk of the above court, and that Dec. 13th, 1873, at
10 o'clock a. M., be set as the time for the hearing of
the matter contained in said petition, an it at notice
be given to those interested in said matter by publish
ing this order in the St. Paul Daily Globe with three
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head of horses, well matched, good drivers and will
waigh from 1 the sales are sales. weigh from 1,100 to 1,200 pounds each. P. T. KAVANAGH, 320

A duction—I will sell at my seleatoom, corner Fifth and Jackson streets, this morning at 10 o'clock, 500 pounds white gray and sheep gray yarn.

P. T. KAVANAGH,

Commission Auctioneer.

A UCTION—PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE of two houses and lots and a vecant lot on Description of two houses and lots and a vecant lot on Description of the lots are the mortgage is foreclosed and equity nearly expired. Five per cent. deposit on day of sale. The lots are each 50 feet front and run through to Otsego street. One house is a two-story frame with basement; has nine rooms. The other is a one-story frame of five rooms. Renters will save money by buying at this sale. H. S. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer.

OR SALE-Two standard size Brunswick & Balke Pilliard Tables, in good condition. GRUBER'S HOTEL, Seven Corners. FOR SALE—Several pair of black, white and grey rabbits, will be sold cheap. Apply to John Hoffert, 221 Jackson street. 310\*

MOR RENT—Two very desirable suites of rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at 28 St. Peter street, adjoining Windsor hotel. House contains all the modern conveniences, including bath-rooms, closets, hot and cold water, gas, &c. The location is the most desirable in the city. Apply as above. 290

WANTED. WANTED-Good girl for general housework at 48½ West Third street. 299 WANTED-A competent servant girl-German preferred. Must come well recommended. Ap-ply at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS. \$50.00 REWARD—This amount will be paid to recovery of the body of the late L. C. Sat ler. For further particulars, call on I. HEIMAN, 82 East Third street. TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP—About Nov. 15th, a red cow with white face. The owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. PATRICK RELEY, Sixth ward. TAILORS.

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