

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

It is known yesterday. The Holly mill has again resumed business. The county commissioners met to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The Sunday service class will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The K. P.'s will hold a masquerade at Pythian hall on Wednesday evening.

The street cars, thanks to the efforts of Superintendent Atwood, made regular trips yesterday.

The Hennepin county medical society will hold a regular meeting at Dr. Miller's office this evening.

The masquerade announced to take place at Turner hall, East side, last evening, was postponed one week.

The eastern trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road arrived about three hours late yesterday.

Dr. Kelly announces that two infants, now at the poor farm, can be adopted by persons desiring so to invest.

Pedestrians in lower town availed themselves yesterday of the roadway made by the snow plows of the street car company.

Lizzie Lovejoy was returned to the poor farm yesterday, having been brought from the asylum at St. Peter to make room for the admission of Mrs. Mary Shillock.

A telegram was received yesterday from Detective Hoy announcing his safe arrival in Denver, and stating that he would start for home to-morrow with his prisoner, Norton.

B. P. Eickelacker and wife yesterday transferred to Jesse Coe from the deed to two lots on Sixth avenue south between Seventh and Eighth streets, for the sum of \$1,500.

A letter has been received from Paulus Eros, contractors for the cells in the jail, stating that the iron had been shipped, and that the work would be completed by the last of the present month.

A subscription is being raised for the benefit of D. Williams, the miller who was injured by the fall of a staging in the new Pillsbury mill on Wednesday. Mr. Williams will be confined to his bed at least nine months.

What quotations yesterday were No. 1, 88c; No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 72c. The millers' association has established a new grade of wheat to be known as No. 1 and 2 hard five. The price will be ten cents above that of the usual grades.

The McAllister combination seem to delight in presenting to the few amusement goers who patronize them the most antique and sensational "attraction" for an attraction this week they announce the old and threadbare "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Yesterday afternoon, John Washburn, living at 1021 Eleventh avenue south, and employed in the Pillsbury A mill, fell from a staging. His injuries are a broken nose, several severe bruises, and it is thought serious internal injuries. He was attended by Dr. Rogers.

About 1 o'clock this morning two young men were found by Sergeant West lying in a snow bank at the corner of Second avenue south and Seventh street. They were so drunk that they could not stand, and were taken to the police station, where they were furnished with the sergeant.

A letter was received by Judge Isa yesterday from C. Bartlett, superintendent of the insane asylum at St. Peter, stating that Mrs. Ellen Green, committed to that institution in March, 1879, was dangerously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Green was taken to St. Peter from the poor farm, and Dr. Bartlett desires any friends or relatives of the unfortunate woman to know of her illness, which will probably prove fatal.

It is reported that the two men arrested for carrying off goods from the stock of Deering, Milliken & Co., are not the only guilty ones, but were simply unfortunate enough to be caught. On Friday afternoon a young man who had purchased a bill of goods from the firm insisted on making them himself, and was brought to time by one of the firm. The box was unpacked and \$80 worth of goods belonging to the stock found. He denied knowing that he had packed any goods that did not belong to him, and on paying for the goods was allowed to depart.

Coolley's Court. The space allotted to the spectators at the police court was filled yesterday morning as soon as the doors were opened, the regular attendants being reinforced by a number of new ones, who were evidently aware that an hour or two could be passed more comfortably in the warm room than standing on a street corner or in the postoffice lobby. Bailiff Grey entered the judicial arena on time and after clearing his spectacles and taking a fresh chew of fine cut, settled down to read the morning papers. Some one remarked that it was a big business to read the papers in the hall, and he replied that it was only a "flurry" compared to the storms in New York State. Why, I have seen it know."

Just at this point the court mounted the bench, rapped for order, and the gang filing in, the benches were left in doubt as to how long and how deep it snowed in the Empire State. Only four unfortunates had enjoyed the hospitality of Col. Batcher during the night and they were disposed of as follows: In answer to the name of Frank Ferrino a young man with a damaged eye arose and emphatically denied the charge of being drunk. He explained his battered condition as the result of a stick of cordwood which he was saving hitting him on the face. He was so positive in his denial to the charge that the court ordered him to be discharged.

John Olson braced up with the aid of a chair and seemed very nervous. He managed to give the spectators a sickly smile, bowed to the police officers individually, and nearly went to the floor for the articles which he had packed and asked how he pleased to the charge of drunkenness, he answered "I tenk so." This saved him \$5 or five days on the stone pile, for he was reprimanded and discharged.

Christopher Hill and A. B. Copp were arrested for the carrying of articles valued at \$9 from the stock of Deering, Milliken & Co. Hill, when called up, took a rather humorous view of the affair, did not seem particularly interested, and said he was so drunk he did not remember taking the goods. The court ordered him to be committed to the charge of drunkenness to the county jail for forty days at hard labor or pay a fine of \$30. He paid the amount and was discharged.

A. B. Copp pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$80 or go up for ten days in the county jail. Later in the day his fine was reduced to one-half the amount, which being paid, he was discharged.

Charles Kelly, a young lad, was charged with making a "sneak" on the "hill" in Henry's saloon and taking a charge of beer. The evidence was not sufficient to convict him and he was discharged.

Land League Notice. The regular meeting of the Land League association will be held on Thursday evening, at which time it is expected that Judge Rea will address the association. A committee has been appointed to invite Senator Powers to attend a public meeting to be held in this city under the auspices of the association week after next.

The Land League association organized in South Minneapolis have adopted the name of the "Real Estate League" and act in concert with other organizations. Rev. Father Collins was elected president; Daniel Healy, secretary, and Nat Walsh, treasurer. The membership fees were fixed at twenty-five cents each, and a committee appointed to give the lowest power to the charge of the next meeting will be held on Friday evening, February 11th.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sore Throats, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns and all kinds of Skin Ruptures. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Edward H. Biggs, St. Paul, Minn.

OFFICIAL

Meeting of the Board of Public Works.

St. Paul, Jan 28, 1881. Board met at 2 P. M. Present—Messrs. Farrington, Koch and Mr. President. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

J. A. Metcalf, having on the 26th inst. filed written objections to the amount of damages allowed for 5.10 feet of lots 6 and 6, block 15, Whitney & Smith's addition, taken for alley in said block, the same were ordered placed on file.

Alice A. K. Merrill, having on the 27th inst. filed written objections to the amount of damages allowed her for that part of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, Schurmeier's addition, taken for straightening DeBow street, the same were ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from J. H. Brislin, Esq., complaining of the manner in which the sidewalk, under contract of Henry Starke, was built in front of his (Brislin's) property, etc. Referred to Engineer for report.

The Street Inspectors reported the number of men and teams employed by them in their respective districts the past week, where employed and the cost of the same. Placed on file.

Upon the application of Louis Neuer, the clerk was directed to send to the Council a copy of the recommendation heretofore made by the Board to allow said Neuer \$125 damages on Western avenue opening and extension through his property.

The following report to the Council was adopted, to-wit: To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul.

The Board of Public Works has had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved March 3, 1880, relative to the opening and extension of Bridget street from the west line of block 160, in Robertson's Addition to West St. Paul, to the Mississippi river, in the Sixth ward, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expense thereof is \$5,000, that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby; that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 3.

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and responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to him, and ordered sent to the Council for approval of award. Yeas 3.

Pasquant to due notice, the matter of making and completing the assessment for constructing sidewalks under contract of Henry Starke, dated July 13, 1880, came up, and was duly completed and the clerk directed to give the confirmation notice, all property being assessed equally for front foot, in proportion to the amount of walk built, etc. Yeas—3.

Estimate No. 4 of work on Minnesota and Eleventh streets sewer, Edwin Warne, contractor, was examined and allowed. Amount due the \$1,216.35. Adjourning to meet on the 31st inst., at 10 A. M.

Geo. L. Becker, President. R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Adjourned Meeting of Board of Public Works, Jan. 31, 1881.

Board met at 10 A. M. pursuant to adjournment of the 28th inst.

Present—Messrs. Farrington, Koch and Mr. President. Reading the minutes of last meeting dispensed with.

The following pay rolls were examined and allowed, to-wit: Pay roll of Engineering Department for January, 1881, thirteen employes, \$825.

Pay roll of sewer force for January, 1881, five employes, \$157.50. Pay roll of street force for January, 1881, 153.

Second District—First ward, \$17.60; Second ward, \$17.50; Fifth ward, \$28.75; Upper District—Third ward, \$31.75; Fourth ward, \$40.75; Sixth ward, \$13.75; City at large, \$12.50; total \$161.50.

Adjourned. GEO. L. BECKER, President. R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.

SOMEWHAT OFF.

The New York Stock Market Irregular, Unsettled and Generally Lower—A Tumble in Wheat and Corn—Pork and Other Hog Products Weak and Lower.

St. Paul, Feb. 6, 1881. Prices and transactions on the board of trade yesterday were as follows: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 2 do, 87c; No. 1, 88c; No. 2, 86c; No. 3, 75c.

Corn—No. 2, 35c bid, 36c asked; February, four cars sold at 34c; March 30c; April, 37c. May 38c bid, offered at 39c.

Oats—No. 2 white 31c bid, 33c asked; No. 3 do, 29c; No. 4 do, 28c; No. 5 do, 27c; No. 6 do, 26c.

Barley—No. 2, 80c; No. 3 extra 65c; No. 3 do, 72c.

Ground Feed—Held at \$15.00. Corn Meal—Held at \$14.50. Bran—\$7.50. Baled Hay—Offered at \$12.00, \$11.00 bid. Hogs—Live, \$5.00; dressed, \$6.25.

A New York dispatch of last evening says: The dry goods market is quiet. Cotton goods quiet and steady. Prints are in light demand and laws are quiet. Ginghams are fairly active. Glasgow ginghams advanced 1/2c. Dress goods are in fair request. Woolen goods are quiet and steady.

Eastern and European Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Money easy at 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills steady at 82. Sight exchange on New York at 85 1/2.

BANK STATEMENT. The following is the weekly statement of the New York associated banks: Loans, increase, \$410,700. Specie, increase, \$1,839,600. Legal tender, decrease, \$1,236,400. Deposits, increase, \$4,584,900. Credits, increase, \$83,600. Net increase, \$1,097,800.

The banks now hold \$6,828,900 in excess of legal requirements. Governments quiet and unchanged. Bonds—in the railroad bond market Texas & Pacific income land grant seven advanced to 84 1/2 from 83 and later fell to 83 1/2; Lake Erie & Western income advanced to 81 from 79 and then fell to 80; Peoria, Decatur & Evansville firsts, Evansville division, advanced to 80 from 78, and do income to 82 from 80. Washash, St. Louis & Pacific, St. Louis division, firsts declined to 100 from 115 1/2; Mobile & Ohio second debenture to 50 from 52 1/2; Missouri, Kansas & Texas second to 50 from 52 and later recovered to 51 1/2, and Chesapeake & Ohio currency steady, which declined to 51 from 52.

State securities moderately active. Stocks—The stock market was irregular and unsettled in the early dealings and at the first board the general list declined 1/4 to 3/8 per cent., the latter in Western Union Telegraph. Toward noon speculation became strong and prices rose 1/4 to 3/8 per cent., Lake Erie & Western, Peoria, Decatur & Evansville and Western Union Telegraph leading in the improvement. During the afternoon the market fluctuated with much fever but with a narrow range. In the late dealings Northern Pacific advanced 1/2 per cent., and Oregon Navigation 3/4 per cent., while the general list reacted 1/4 to 3/8 per cent., the latter in Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

The Express, reviewing the week, says the railway and miscellaneous speculation was heavy and lower in the week, prices having declined 10c per cent. under a heavy selling movement. Subsequently there was a marked change in the condition of affairs and an advance of 1 1/2 per cent. took place, the settlement of the consolidation of the telegraph companies having a very favorable influence on the market for a time. The improvement was lost near the close in some instances, the principal weakness having been in granger, trunk line and telegraph shares. Aton & Terre Haute preferred and Oregon Navigation were marked exceptions to the general list; the former fell off from 135 1/2 to 129 1/2, rose to 140 and closed at a reaction of 5 per cent., while Oregon Navigation declined from 164 to 156 1/2 and rose to 177. There were also exceptions to the general market in the low-priced shares, notably Lake Erie & Western, Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, Ohio Central and Northern Pacific. Elevated railroad shares were prominent in the dealings at intervals during the week and were strong and higher. A noticeable feature of the week was the large dealings in low-priced shares, which continued to attract much speculative interest. Publication is made here to-day that the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad company has been organized, with a capital of \$16,000,000, of which \$13,000,000 has been taken by a syndicate which has deposited 10 per cent of the subscription in cash. It is proposed to build a line from Cleveland to Chicago, and also to extend the line from Fort Wayne junction to St. Louis. The company has purchased fifty-six miles of the Washash canal, which gives it a right of way in Fort Wayne twenty feet broad. The line from Cleveland to Chicago is to be completed this year and to St. Louis by July, 1882. Regarding the extension of the new road eastward nothing has been decided upon. The capitalists interested in this new project are prominently identified with the Lake Erie & Western, Ohio Central and Peoria, Decatur & Evansville companies. Mr. French, auditor of railroad accounts, maintains that the Northern Pacific railroad company has a right to mortgage its increased lands; that according to a decision of the attorney general all lands granted are the property of the company unless Congress should, by special act, declare them forfeited. Three hundred and seven thousand two hundred and twenty-five shares of Western Union Telegraph stock voted in

favor of, and 600 against the consolidation. Seventy-four and three-fourths per cent. of the entire stock was represented. The arrivals of gold at the assay office from Europe for the week ended Friday, were \$533,800, all foreign coin and bars. Total arrivals from August 2, 1880, to February 4, 1881, \$69,025,500, of which \$5,886,000 was American coin and \$63,139,500 in foreign coin and bars. Arrivals the same period in 1879 were \$73,415,150. Payments on this account by the assay office \$542,579 for the week, and \$62,993,155 since August 1.

Transactions aggregated 595,000 shares, of which 1,000 were American Union Telegraph; 5,000 Chicago, Columbus & Indiana Central; 5,000 Canada Southern; 15,000 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; 5,800 Delaware & Hudson; 1,800 Denver & Rio Grande; 31,000 Erie & Western; 1,000 Hannibal & West. St. Louis & Iron Mountain; 8,000 Missouri, Kansas & Texas; 25,000 Lake Shore; 19,000 Lake Erie & Western; 1,300 Louisville & Nashville; 4,000 Michigan Central; 20,000 Chicago & North Western; 8,700 New York Central; 16,000 New York Central; 43,000 Northern Pacific; 3,000 Ohio & Mississippi; 31,000 Ontario & Western; 7,000 Ohio Central; 6,000 Pacific Mail; 3,000 Philadelphia & Reading; 18,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; 4,500 Great Northern; 1,000 Great Northern; 1,000 Union Pacific; 17,000 Washash, St. Louis & Pacific; 34,000 Western Union Telegraph; 5,800 Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, and 11,000 Little Pittsburgh.

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