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ST. PAUL, SATURDAY, FEB. 12, 1881.

OLD BEANS is getting up so much wind that there is danger that he may be blown entirely out of our brainy evening lunary. Heaven forbid.

The legislature cannot afford to take another recess of three days before the close of the session. There is now business enough before both houses to employ every hour from the present time until midnight of the 4th of March.

LOGAN says the reports that he is to take a place in Garfield's cabinet are absurd. It is pleasing to note that Logan is realizing the fitness of things. Garfield would make his administration absurd by calling as one of his counselors a man with no unsavory a reputation as Dirty-work Logan.

MR. DANIELS' proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the legislative sessions was unanimously recommended for passage in the committee of the whole in the House yesterday. Such an amendment is greatly needed, and when submitted to the people will no doubt be ratified with substantial unanimity.

The Pioneer Press published yesterday morning what purported to be an apportionment maped out by the legislative congressional apportionment committee. The whole thing was bogus. The committee have simply talked over matters informally, and when their work is completed it will be found entirely different from the fraud attempted to be credited to them.

For the past few days one of the rooms in the capitol has been appropriated by a number of ladies interested in the pending constitutional amendment relating to the liquor traffic. They are exceedingly industrious in buttonholing the members but their experiences with a few of them have been a reverse of encouraging thus far. If perseverance deserves a reward, however, they should be successful in their endeavors.

It is noticeable that in all the divers and complex figuring relative to Congressional and legislative apportionment no thought is given to symmetry, or interests of any portion of the State. The only point made is to secure districts which are certain to be able to give Republican majorities. When the work is completed the counties in the various districts will have the promiscuous appearance of having been fired out of a shotgun.

The long delay in the action of the Senate on the question of Stanley Matthews' confirmation as judge of the supreme court, leads to the hope that that tribunal will be saved the disgrace of his presence. His advocacy in the Senate of the cause of the Pacific railroad against the government, a course that, if successful, would have cost the people nearly a hundred million dollars, shows where his sympathies really lie. If placed on the bench he would be no less an attorney of the railroads than he was on the floor of the Senate while under oath to defend its interests.

HON. JAMES SMITH, JR., yesterday introduced a bill in the House authorizing the city of St. Paul to issue \$75,000 in bonds for the construction of a permanent roadway across Phalen creek at Seventh street. Many of the property owners in the vicinity of the present Seventh street bridge are anxious to do away with that structure, and to fill the hollow up, leaving a culvert for the waters of the creek and for the passage of railway trains underneath. If this plan is to be adopted at all it might as well be done at once, before money is spent in repairing or replacing the present bridge.

COMPANIONS IN AFFLICTION. The legislative apportionment committee has performed the work for which it was appointed, though its action has not been ratified by the legislature. There will probably be several changes in the apportionment before the bill finally passes, but the programme laid down by the committee will be substantially adopted. The resolution adopted by both houses as the basis upon which the apportionment should be fixed, provided that one Senator should be allowed for every eighteen thousand of population and one Representative for each eight thousand and major fraction thereof. The committee assumed to follow this rule, but an inspection of the table published in yesterday's Globe will show that politics and nationality had a great influence in determining the action of the committee. The Democrats and the Scandinavians were sat upon in a most thorough manner, and it is doubtful if either the natives of the Northland or the defenders of constitutional government will have more than a nominal representation in future legislatures. Scott, a Democratic county, has a population of 13,516, and according to the resolution should have had one Senator and two Representatives. The committee has given it but one Senator and one Representative.

entative. Nicollet and Renville counties, with a population of 23,124, have one Senator and four Representatives, one more than they are entitled to. So it goes through the entire list. Counties which are Democratic, or in which the Scandinavian element predominates, are given as small a representation as possible, while the Republican districts receive considerable indulgence even though they may lack slightly in population. The formation of the districts are neither compact nor symmetrical, but an endeavor has been made to so frame them as to place strong Democratic counties in districts where the Scandinavians are in a large majority. As a result the small Democratic representation at present in the legislature will be almost entirely obliterated, while the Scandinavians will find their numbers reduced about one-half.

It will do no good to complain, however. In Minnesota neither Democrats nor Scandinavians have any rights the Republicans feel bound to respect. The Democrats are the enemies of the Republican party, while the Scandinavians are its hewers of wood and drawers of water, and must be kept in a condition of serfdom through fear that they may become too powerful and greedy.

It is to be hoped the expenses of the committee to investigate unjust discriminations in freights by the Winona & St. Peter railroad will be deducted from the salary of the railroad commissioner. It is clearly his duty to inquire into and report as to all such charges. It is clear that he has not done so. His neglect is not due to the fact that he has been too busy to devote attention to the matter, for his duties have not required his time on an average more than half an hour a day. When the State employs a man to perform a certain service, and he does not attend to it, thus compelling the legislature to do the work, it is nothing more than fair that the derelict officer should pay the expense.

The proposed constitutional amendment conferring the right of suffrage on women in all matters pertaining to the liquor traffic will be debated in the House on Wednesday afternoon of next week. The occasion will afford an opportunity for several members to display their oratorical powers, but there is not the slightest chance that the measure will be passed, or if passed that it will be ratified by the legal voters of the State. The women do not exercise even the limited privileges in the way of suffrage they now have, and there is no reason to suppose they would act differently if they were placed upon an equality with men in all matters.

THE MEDICAL FERMENT.

Mr. Dunn Again Flashes His Sword in Mid Air. To the Editor of the Globe.

This morning's GLOBE chronicles the turning of what appears to be one of the parties whom I exposed in my last letter, from the bogus pill business to a charity teacher's offering to gratuitously instruct me in history. According to his excellent article I am ignorant enough and he has wisdom to spare, and with commendable self assurance and benevolence offers his services free. Yet on account of his bad grammar, despite his excellent taste, his undoubted knowledge of history as shown by his great historical thesis of this morning, I must beg to decline his kind offer to "give us another lesson free of charge." I so admire the talents of a punster who can construct a difficult pun upon my name, that I could not rob him of his valuable time without remuneration.

This gentlemanly public teacher's motto is not contraria, etc., but "Kleider machen Leute,"—clothes make people; especially do silk hats make physicians. If our instructor would lay aside his snobbish in casting slurs upon the country and rural wearing apparel and confine his great abilities to inventing a more artistic and tasteful vehicle for medicines than the stiff, angular style of head deformity which he advocates he would not need to go begging a township in order to satisfy the claims of the deluded female who receives only honor for deluging the bit of linen which serves to defraud the community into a belief that the great metropolitan wearer indulges in the luxury of a shirt.

Doubtless this gentleman who leaves practice to instruct a very ignorant practitioner, is so well known in the metropolis that the publication of his name would give rise to calls of less fortunate people for his supererogatory or worn silk hat. No, thank you, I don't give or receive gratuitous advice. And mud is plenty even in the country, so don't throw any more unless you love to. Perhaps more puns would be funny. Adieu.

The Doctors Still Disagree. To the Editor of the Globe. LITZFIELD, Minn., Feb. 9.—In your paper of yesterday you have a half column signed "M. D.," from the Lord knows who, making the most frail and unimpeachable answer to my Shakopee buntler I think I ever saw in print. What the old gent, young man, half breed, or what it is, is trying to get at is more than I can tell. He, who it is very particular to tell us how many eyes a celebrated French surgeon "spoiled before he learned to operate," but we don't learn who the buntler was, or whether they were cat's, dog's, rabbit's, or man's eyes, and we would like to hear from our "well read" friend about how many lips, ears, legs, arms and children he has spoiled. Of course he would not put himself on a par with the French surgeon, as in all probability our learned friend is a natural born bone setter surgeon and physician. Poor fellow, it's a great pity for our whole State and border at large that they are not acquainted with such a teacher and public benefactor. I would suggest (it's only a suggestion, you know) that our learned friend should start out at once and deliver free lectures on what he knows about Forbs, Barchab, Periera, Blanc, Abercrombie, Chapman and Calome. He need not publish his name, as I feel sure we could recognize our learned friend as the identical individual in buckskin as the Farmer spoken of.

The Result of Advertising in the "Globe." To the Editor of the Globe. ST. PAUL, Feb. 10.—For pity's sake take my own notice out of the GLOBE. Only yesterday I saw in the modest little two-line "want" that appeared in this morning's GLOBE, setting forth that a girl for general housework was wanted. Up to this hour, 6 o'clock P. M., just twenty-three applicants have applied, and still they come. The prize is won and the household happy, but please discontinue the "want." ADVERTISER.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY IN THE TWO HOUSES.

A Bill to Reorganize the St. Paul Fire Department Passed by the Senate—A Proposition for the Liquidation of the Old Railroad Bonds—Railroad Investigation Ordered in the House—The Suffrage-Temperance Amendment to the Constitution.

SENATE.

Yesterday was conspicuously notable in the Senate, both on account of the amount of business accomplished and the importance of the measures considered. About sixty bills were read a third time and passed, composing almost every subject ever legislated upon from the granting of special privileges to corporations down to the change of boundaries of school districts, those of greatest local importance being the bill proposing to reorganize or revolutionize the government of the St. Paul fire department, and the bill authorizing the St. Paul board of education to borrow \$67,000 for educational purposes. The measures of first importance of the session to the State at large were the bills, introduced by Col. Crooks, proposing to pay fifty cents on the dollar of the old State railroad bonds by the issue of new six per cent. bonds without submitting the question to a vote of the people, (which has been heretofore published in the GLOBE,) and the bill, introduced by the same gentleman, proposing to create a fund out of moneys derived from the sale of the internal improvement lands for the payment of the bonds, which measure is to be submitted to a vote of the people. A vigorous fight upon these bills is imminent. At a meeting of the railroad committee the bill of Senator Rice relating to tariff, and Senator Wilkin's bill relating to discriminations by railroads, were amended in some minor particulars, and the committee adjourned without coming to any conclusions upon them.

Routine Report.

Senate met at 10 o'clock. Devotional exercises by the chaplain. Roll called and journal approved. BILLS INTRODUCED. By Senator McCrea—To locate a State road in Wadena county. By Senator McLaughlin—Amending the charter of the Village of Monticello, Dodge county. By Senator Wheat—To appropriate \$2,000 to meet a deficiency in the second Hospital for the Insane. By same—To amend the statutes of 1878, relating to fishways. By Senator Howard—To authorize the St. Paul Improvement company to construct dams and booms. By same—To amend the statutes of 1878, relating to banks and banking.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports of committees were submitted. Among the reports was one from the committee on finance that no further legislation for the relief of the settlers on the frontier was needed, as they were all reasonably prosperous.

UNJUST DISCRIMINATIONS.

Mr. McCracken called up the joint resolution as to discrimination in freights on the Winona & St. Peter railroad. Mr. Wilson moved as a substitute a resolution covering the action of all railroads in the matter of discrimination. In support of his substitute Mr. Wilson spoke briefly, in the course of which he alluded to the fact that the railroad commissioner was empowered to conduct such an investigation, but he had no objections to the legislature taking his duty—the only duty he had to perform—off his hands.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

Amending the statutes relating to religious corporations. To promote moral and social sciences in the public schools. To change the location of the fire department of said city. Passed under suspended rules. To appropriate money to the State university. Relating to the compensation of school district clerks. To incorporate the village of Jackson, Jackson county. Authorizing the construction of dams in Mille Lacs county. Amending the charter of the village of New Paris.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

Amending the charter of the village of Luverne. Amending the charter of the village of Watertown. Legalizing the organization of school districts in Yellow Medicine county. Incorporating the village of Herman. Incorporating the county lines of Polk and Marshall counties. Creating Norman county out of territory now belonging to Polk county. Authorizing Watonwan county to levy a special tax. Authorizing the town of Detroit to issue bonds. Incorporating the village of Oakville. Relating to the Anoka city schools. Incorporating the village of Graceville. Relating to the service of summons in actions of forcible entry. Amending the charter of the village of Luverne.

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A memorial to Congress relating to pensions. Authorizing independent school district No. 1 to issue bonds to purchase a school building. Changing the boundaries of school districts in Hennepin county. Relating to the catching of fish in Lake Koskosis. Relating to the laying out of a county road in New Sweden.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

Authorizing a payment to John Patterson for the capture of a horse thief. Changing the boundaries of school districts in Nicollet county. Changing the name of Clarksville, Big Stone county to Malta. Changing the boundaries of school districts in Goodhue and Wabasha counties. Relating to the duties and compensation of the officers of Hennepin county.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

About thirty couple enjoyed "Puck" last evening. Sam Keeley is at his post again after an illness of several days. Wild hay which was selling a few days since for \$12.00 per ton, has tumbled to \$8.

STILLWATER.

The Episcopal society, known as "Guild," gave an entertainment at Col. R. F. Hersey's residence last night. The "Charter and Ordinances of the City of Stillwater," published by the Lumbermen steam printing company, is now being distributed.

ROCHESTER.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 10.—Helen Potter's Pleiades are coming under the auspices of the Grace Universalist church February 22d. The fourteenth annual masquerade of the German Library association will take place at their hall the same evening.

THE COURTS.

James Perry vs. W. J. McMahon. Action for \$5,000 damages. S. F. Bunemann vs. the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$1,100.

Municipal Court.

The City vs. E. Ward; vagrancy. Committed for three days. The City vs. Wm. J. Gorman; drunkenness. Sentence suspended. The City vs. W. Manke; assault with weapon. Continued to try to day.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the estates of N. Carran and A. La Guir, deceased. Decrees made assigning estates. In the matter of the estate of Wm. B. Weir, deceased. Petition filed for administration. Hearing March 7th.

Afternoon Session.

The House reconvened at 2:30 P. M. THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT. Senate and House bills were read a second time. In the latter order Mr. Dunn moved that the constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote on temperance questions be made the special order for Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

corridors were brought in by the sergeant-at-arms. Proceedings under the call were dispensed with, and after a protracted debate the eyes and noses were called on the question of sustaining the ruling of the Speaker, and it was sustained, yeas 73, nays 5. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Armstrong, Calne, Curtis, Dunn, McCracken and T. C. Porter.

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