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ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1881.

The legislature of Tennessee have passed a bill for the payment of the debt of that State, at the rate of one hundred cents on the dollar.

The Minneapolis Tribune is an enterprising journal. Its issue of yesterday contains a special telegram conveying intelligence of the destruction of the court house in Kemper county, Mississippi, on the 24th of February.

A perceptible reduction of freights on railroads may be expected in the course of a few weeks. The navigable rivers of the West are breaking their icy fetters, and will soon be open to the gulf, and navigation on the lakes will be resumed shortly.

The editors and publishers of the Paris journals that applauded the assassination of the Russian emperor, have each been sentenced to pay heavy fines, and serve various terms of imprisonment.

We are glad the Republicans secured the organization, but sorry that it came about in the way it did, it is the way the Pittsburgh Dispatch, a decent Republican paper, speaks of this Mahone bargain.

Private Dalzell nominates Secretary of War Lincoln for the Presidency to succeed Garfield. He considerably gives Garfield eight years in the White House, but insists that after that time he shall give way to Lincoln.

In the ten years last past, the colored population of the United States has increased from 4,880,000 to 6,577,497, or almost thirty-five per cent.

The refusal of the supreme judges to sit in the bond matter is quite singular except as to Judge Mitchell, who we understand, having been an attorney in the case, is disqualified.

The morality or legality of the bonds is not an issue. The equities in the matter are not considered. It is simply whether a contract can be impaired and destroyed by amending the constitution.

A hint of some significance is contained in the action of some of the patrons of the telephone company in Washington. When the system was first inaugurated, the rates fixed were quite reasonable, but a short time since the company, thinking to extort additional profits from them, undertook to increase the rates about twenty-five per cent.

The talk of an extra session of Congress has brought the candidates for speaker of the House once more to the front. Mr. Kiefer, of Ohio, has great hopes of success in view of the fact that his State was barred out of the cabinet.

Michael Davitt Land League. The regular meeting of the Michael Davitt branch of the St. Paul Land league, was held in the basement of the Cathedral last evening.

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DAKOTA.

It is the avowed purpose of the Republicans in Congress to move at an early day in the matter of the admission of the Territory of Dakota into the union as a State. The agitation in that direction has already begun, and it is hoped that before the present Congress shall close the act will have been consummated.

The object of this plan is apparent. Dakota, being Republican, will send two Republican Senators to Washington, and thus give that party a small working majority, and end the tie that at present exists in the Senate.

Dakota is one of the largest Territories in the country, comprising an area of nearly a hundred and forty-nine thousand square miles. It is more than twice the size of the whole of New England, and more than three times the size of New York State.

The northern and southern parts of the territory have interests totally distinct from one another. They are reached by entirely different systems of railways, and intercourse between the sections is only had through long and circuitous journeys.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A word in its Favor—But Improvement Needed, Also, in Another Direction for the Good of the City. To the Editor of the Globe.

I assure you, I take much interest in this High school discussion. I am entirely with the friends of the High school. So should every man who loves his poor fellow-man.

It is a glorious thing to give education free to all comers, dishing it out most plentifully. Why mind croaking tax payers, who are made to foot the bills? What is property for but to be taxed? Moreover, are not tax payers more than repaid for their paltry dollars, by the pleasure which they find in seeing children of their neighbors revelling in all the beauty and poetry of higher education?

I am with the High school men every time, and I hope they will be loyal to me, in my pet project. Indeed, the High school should go to the High school and my project. One would help the other wonderfully.

My project is the improvement of the poor house. As it is now circumstanced, it is a burning disgrace to Ramsey county, and most of the other counties of the State.

It is called the "poorhouse." This is wrong. The name casts reflection on the inmates. There is no earthly reason for the name except the mere pretense that it is maintained by public taxation. The High school, which bless the mark—might as well be called the "poor school." I object to the name, and suggest that it be called the "Ramsey county hotel."

The institution is kept in a miserable condition of learning. You must work for your St. Paul private hotel would endure it for one day. Often five or six inmates are thrown into the same room; and such rooms! not one has a carpet; ventilation and sewerage are nil. Yet it is not all. The inmates, good, loyal and bad, of all ages, are crowded together, in spite of themselves. When they complain, the reproach is cast in their faces that the county is supporting them, as if the county did not support our very institutions of learning. You must work for your board and tuition in the county hotel. How would it be if the pupils of our High school, and university had to work for their tuition? Worse yet, it is considered a favor done to let you into this hotel. You must have a ticket from the alms commissioners, who will receive you with a scowl and show no more kindness to you than if you were asking their own money, while, as they should remember, it is the public at large who will foot the bill.

All this is outrageous, and it should be stopped. A first-class "Ramsey county hotel," free to all comers, would be the biggest advertisement St. Paul ever received. It would bring in the best of the world's work to St. Paul this coming spring. Minneapolis would lose at least one thousand, who would forsake the Falls for our hospitable plains. And what price for St. Paul to see no one coming within its limits, but "the hungry"? I would clothe as well as feed. All our people well dressed, gentlemen and ladies. Take my word for it, an institution of this kind would do more for us even than the High school. Let us say our enterprising citizens? Let us add to the list of the great, the better accommodations are soon offered to respectable people, unable or unwilling to work. I am credibly informed quite a number intend to move away from St. Paul. Their names can be given if desired.

Friend. Hugh Murray Gunn, J. P., "The Man Afraid of a Whistling Boy." To the Editor of the Globe.

A gun, in awkward hands, is a dangerous thing; in fact it has been called dangerous without "lock, stock or barrel." Being called an Englishman once kicked his wife with the barrel. But of dangerous guns, such as the one which has lately killed the young man, J. P. O'Connell, I never heard of before.

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WINDOM.

The Early Life of the Secretary of the Treasury—His Experiences as a School Teacher. (Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.)

Chicago, O., March 14.—The Hon John A. Bingham, the present minister of the United States to Japan, while he was Representative in Congress from the Sixteenth district, was very fond of calling on the friends of the Ohio river, especially the picturesque section of the famous State Bordering, as it does, on the Ohio river, a large portion of it is exceedingly hilly, and from almost any one of the many peaks that abound, views of the most delightful nature, extending many miles in all directions, are afforded.

These landscapes, while they lack many of the features of rugged grandeur that are afforded in the region, are as beautiful as a picture, and the scenery, as seen from a hill with the delightful accompaniment of civilization—farm houses and neat barns, is seen hovering on the hillsides and in the valleys. In many portions of the district the roads follow the valleys rather than the hills, and the scenery is as beautiful as a picture.

Just across the river, in Pennsylvania, is the region in which James G. Blaine was reared, and the same scenery which contributed towards making him a great statesman and orator who has been here from time to time. It is not my purpose to speak of Gov. William Shinn, who was reared in this region, but of the man who was reared in this region, but of the man who was reared in this region, but of the man who was reared in this region.

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Officers Marsh and Solberg arrested last night at midnight a young man named Harry Hart, who was charged by Thomas Connors with stealing his watch. Connors, who has been employed as an engineer on the Winona & St. Peter road, called to this city last evening and visited Mike Quigley's saloon, on First avenue north. Being very tired he fell asleep, and while he slumbered, Hart, who is an old acquaintance, went to his room, unlocked his door, and took the watch which he wore at the time he was awoke and at once accused Hart of taking it. This was denied by Hart, but the officers being called in, he turned up the property and claimed it was a joke. He will probably see the point of the joke at the police court this morning.

WARM AND COMFORTABLE. So Sheriff Thompson Score the Jail Last October. The jury in the case of B. W. Smith, administrator of the estate of James H. Munger, against N. R. Thompson, sheriff, were charged yesterday morning by Judge Vanderburgh in an impartial manner. After three hours' deliberation they returned with a verdict for the defendant. The verdict did not create much surprise, as the watchman, Wiggins, a former partner of Thompson, who was supposed to remain in the jail all night, testified that although there was no roof on the jail the night of the storm, he did not get wet, and sat directly in front of Munger's cell. Of course, after making these statements, the jury could do nothing but find for the defendant. That the death of Munger was caused by exposure at the "ice house" called the county jail there can be no doubt, and that the sheriff was not responsible for his death is not a question of fact. The testimony of Sheriff Thompson, Matt Bros, John Ench and a night watchman named Wiggins, was to the effect that the jail at the time of the blizzard last fall was not only habitually comfortable, but that the cell in which Munger was confined was so warm that it was uncomfortable.

Johnson's License. The case of E. S. Johnson, charged with selling liquor at the Theater Comique without a license, was tried before Judge Cooley yesterday afternoon. The defendant showed by witnesses that he had obtained a license to run a theater about a month ago, and that he had no other means of procuring the license he sold the theater business to W. W. Brown, and soon afterward petitioned the city council to grant him a liquor license in exchange for the one he had in this city. This was granted, and since Brown's license was revoked he has been selling on the one granted him. In view of these facts, Judge Cooley, in view of the fact that the defendant, argued that the defendant could not be held liable for the sale of liquor without a license, and the court, while being of the opinion that the law was an arbitrary one, could do nothing but to find the defendant guilty. Johnson was ordered to pay the costs amounting to \$38.83, and a stay of proceedings was granted for three days.

Ballie vs. Ballie. The trial of Amanda Ballie and Charles Johnson, charged with adultery, will come before Judge Cooley to-day. The warrant for the arrest of the parties was issued about two weeks ago, but owing to a suit of divorce which was pending in the district court between the complaining witness, J. C. Ballie, and one of the defendants, Amanda Ballie, the case was continued until after the divorce case had been granted. Yesterday the divorce case was tried before Judge Young, and the evidence being very conclusive and the defendant putting in no answer or appearance it is probable that the order granting a divorce will be granted to-day. The two most important witnesses against Mrs. Ballie and Johnson are Mrs. Ballie's husband and her brother, D. D. Sutherland, both of whom state that they have been on the track of the woman for two years.

Highway Robbers. An elderly man named Edward Mathews was taken into a half-way house on First street north yesterday afternoon by three men and robbed of \$25 in money. The police were notified and arrested a tramp who has just been discharged from jail as one of the robbers, but he denies all knowledge of the affair. A stranger in the city reported at the police station that he had been assaulted on Fourth street Tuesday night by two men, who knocked him down and robbed him of \$25. The man's face bore evidence of the assault, and the police will endeavor to find the highwaymen.

THE COURTS. (Before Judge Brill.) District Court. Adam Ran vs. the German-American bank; action on note. Tried and submitted. Probate Court. (Before Judge O'Gorman.) In the matter of the estate of Patrick Kenny, deceased. Petition filed for letters of administration. Hearing April 18th. Municipal Court. (Before Judge Barr.) The State vs. Frank Illingworth; larceny. Held and committed in default of \$500 bail. The city vs. D. Kelly and J. McGuire; drunkenness. Committed for five days each. The city vs. Mary Davis; same. Fine of \$5 paid. The city vs. Anna Smith; nuisance. Continued to the 26th inst. The city vs. Andrew Brown, keeping saloon open on Sunday. Fine of \$15 paid. Mr. Wm. Reyscher, notary public, 83 Mercer street, New York, says: The use of St. Jacobs Oil, has been of great service to me, as I thankfully acknowledge. I suffered with rheumatic pain in the face and ears; induced to try St. Jacobs Oil, and after using it a few days it effected an entire cure. Moved by a sense of duty, it therefore gives me great pleasure to recommend to suffering mankind the St. Jacobs Oil, as a remedy worthy the highest praise.

STILLWATER. One drunk came before his honor and took the usual fine. The surprise party last evening at A. B. Easton's proved to be an enjoyable party. Fred Boetcher, who was pronounced insane yesterday by Drs. Franz and Zercher, was taken to the asylum this afternoon.

Mr. Isaac Staples and Mart Mowder, representing the Steam Aids, sold yesterday to the government, the steamer Aida B for \$5,000 cash up.

The supper at Mrs. Wilson's last evening for the benefit of the Homeopathic hospital was a success in all respects. The receipts amounted to \$39.

The City Improvement company has organized with E. R. Murdoch as president. Its object is to induce each person owning a lot to set out shade trees.

The Rev. David Rice, pastor of the Methodist church, has invited the members of the G. A. R. to memorial service to be held at that church on the 29th of May.

Samuel Grindle, of Forest Lake, was brought to this city last evening and lodged with Sheriff Holcomb, charged with assaulting his employer. He will remain in the bastille until the May term of court.

A span of horses belonging to E. Reimer drove through the ice at the west end of the poutoon this afternoon about 5 o'clock and were drowned before they could get out. This is the second span that he has lost within a year.

The sewer passing from the second street through the alley on the east side of Third street, has just choked up and burst in several places and the water escapes over Main street, making it very unpleasant for pedestrians.

A very quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. A. Lindholm, of this city, the contracting parties being Mr. Robert S. Anderson and Miss Jennie A. Lindholm. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will start in life with the best wishes of a host of friends. We extend you a cordial welcome to the ranks of the betrothed.

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Officers Marsh and Solberg arrested last night at midnight a young man named Harry Hart, who was charged by Thomas Connors with stealing his watch. Connors, who has been employed as an engineer on the Winona & St. Peter road, called to this city last evening and visited Mike Quigley's saloon, on First avenue north. Being very tired he fell asleep, and while he slumbered, Hart, who is an old acquaintance, went to his room, unlocked his door, and took the watch which he wore at the time he was awoke and at once accused Hart of taking it. This was denied by Hart, but the officers being called in, he turned up the property and claimed it was a joke. He will probably see the point of the joke at the police court this morning.

WARM AND COMFORTABLE. So Sheriff Thompson Score the Jail Last October. The jury in the case of B. W. Smith, administrator of the estate of James H. Munger, against N. R. Thompson, sheriff, were charged yesterday morning by Judge Vanderburgh in an impartial manner. After three hours' deliberation they returned with a verdict for the defendant. The verdict did not create much surprise, as the watchman, Wiggins, a former partner of Thompson, who was supposed to remain in the jail all night, testified that although there was no roof on the jail the night of the storm, he did not get wet, and sat directly in front of Munger's cell. Of course, after making these statements, the jury could do nothing but find for the defendant. That the death of Munger was caused by exposure at the "ice house" called the county jail there can be no doubt, and that the sheriff was not responsible for his death is not a question of fact. The testimony of Sheriff Thompson, Matt Bros, John Ench and a night watchman named Wiggins, was to the effect that the jail at the time of the blizzard last fall was not only habitually comfortable, but that the cell in which Munger was confined was so warm that it was uncomfortable.