

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBE LETTERS.

Charlotte Thompson is so ill that she has to be carried from the theater to the hotel.

The health officers deny that there are any cases of smallpox within the city limits.

The Ladies' Land league meets this evening, and the Michael Davitt league on Thursday evening.

The Knights of Pythias will give the last of the series of social dances at their hall on Wednesday evening.

The committee on claims and taxes from the board of county commissioners met yesterday. The commissioners meet to-morrow morning.

Ed. J. Davenport, clerk of the district court, was taken suddenly ill yesterday. The attack was caused by a severe cold and is not considered serious.

The clerk of the court desires attorneys to bear in mind that in all cases to be placed on the special term calendar notes of issue must be filed the day preceding such term.

It is expected that Miss Grace Griffin, of St. Paul, a member of the ladies' land league of that city, will deliver a lecture at Catholic Association hall at an early date on the subject of Ireland.

Richardson, the man injured in the row at Paul Johnson's saloon on First street north, last Saturday night, has been removed to the surgical infirmary. He is still in a critical condition.

The break at the jail which Mat Bros says he discovered in time to prevent the prisoners from leaving, was only a break in the mind of the jailer. The report was evidently circulated to give employment to another watchman.

Anna E. Townsend brought suit for divorce against her husband, Andrew J. Townsend, in the district court. Charles Andrew with cruel and inhuman treatment. The evidence was partly heard yesterday and continued for one week.

By a law passed by the legislature last winter guaranteeing processes may be made returnable to clerk of the court to take disclosure. The clerk, in consequence of the above, desires that he may be notified in advance of the time of such hearing.

J. D. Scofield, S. W. Case and W. E. Evans were appointed commissioners to condemn land for the Minneapolis & St. Louis road by Judge Vandenberg yesterday. The commission was instructed to meet at Hopkins' station on April 7 at 10 o'clock A. M.

The joint committee to nominate three candidates for school directors, met yesterday morning. The committee, as a whole, after much discussion, nominated Dr. O. J. Evans as a candidate in the place of Robert Hale, who refused to serve. Dr. Evans returned thanks for the honor, and the committee adjourned.

On Friday afternoon Frank Mackey, a partner of Harry Legg, the diamond dealer and pawnbroker on Nicollet avenue, did some dog sledding on Fourth street. A dog belonging to a farmer passing along the street barked at the rig of Mackey, when he whipped out his revolver and shot several times. Fortunately none of the passersby were injured, and strange to say the dog was not even hit.

Marshall S. V. Trux, of Northfield, came to this city yesterday and arrested Henry Odell, formerly a resident of that place, but who skipped out about a week ago. When he left, Odell took with him two silver watches and \$140 in cash, belonging to Wm. Breckenridge. Odell was found by the marshal, sunning himself on the corner of Nicollet and Washington avenues, and was immediately collared. He was taken to Northfield yesterday afternoon.

The examination of Amanda Ballie, and Charles Johnson, charged with adultery, came up at the police court yesterday afternoon. Amanda was released on her own recognizance about two weeks ago, and by her non-appearance has evidently skipped the town. The court against the woman, and was instigated by her own brother, D. D. Sutherland. The only evidence that the "two elegant gentlemen," have, is the word of old mother Spicer, a female residing in lower town, with an unimpeachable reputation. Johnson's attorney was sick, and in consequence the case was continued until Wednesday, and he was released on bonds.

Michael Farley was arrested yesterday by Sergeant West. Farley is the party who on last Tuesday morning used a revolver in a very promiscuous manner. He claimed to have been set upon by a gang of roughs in a restaurant on Washington avenue, near seventh avenue south, and in defense fired his revolver. One of the shots went through a show case and window near by, and Dr. Bray and the proprietor of the store testified yesterday that Farley was the man who did the shooting. The court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$20 or be committed for 30 days. The fine was afterward reduced to \$5, and, after putting up that amount, and paying for the damaged glass, Farley was shipped to his home, at New Richmond, Wis.

THE COURTS.

District Court. [Before Judge Vandenberg.] Anna E. Townsend vs. Andrew J. Townsend. Tried and submitted.

In the matter of application for appointment of commissioners to award and condemn lands for the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad. J. D. Scofield, S. W. Case and W. E. Evans appointed commissioners.

State of Minnesota ex rel. E. J. Cutts, vs. Wm. T. Amador & Wright company. Tried and submitted.

Probate Court. [Before Judge Rind.] In the estate of Casper Sanda. Letters testamentary issued to Augusta Sanda.

In the estate of James A. Lennon. Order filed confirming sale of real estate.

Municipal Court. [Before Judge Cooley.] The City vs. Charles Hastings; disorderly conduct. Discharged.

The City vs. John Hogan, James Martin and C. B. Brown; drunkenness. Martin paid \$5, and the others were committed to jail for five days each.

The City vs. James Farley; discharging firearms in city limits. Fined \$5.

Members of Amanda Ballie and Charles Johnson; adultery. Continued to April 6.

Election Tickets. The following tickets have been prepared by the several parties for the city election to be held on Tuesday, April 13:

DEMOCRATIC. Aldermen—First ward, B. F. Nelson; Second ward, L. S. Alger; Third ward, David Waitt; Fourth ward, Charles Young; Fifth ward, J. R. Cross; Sixth ward, John B. Mueller.

School Directors—O. J. Evans, George A. Pillsbury, W. W. McNair.

City Treasurer—E. H. Moulton.

Aldermen—First ward, E. H. Blaisdell; Second ward, F. W. Andrews; Third ward, C. C. Schultz; Fourth ward, George S. Cleveland; Fifth ward, J. R. Cross; Sixth ward, A. Haugen.

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GREENBACK AND LABOR. The Greenback and Labor party to the number of twenty-five met at Emmet hall last evening, to nominate candidates for the city election. The following ticket was placed in the hands of the voters:

City Treasurer, Dr. N. Fell.

Alderman First ward, John Falling; Alderman Third ward, T. S. Curtis; Alderman Fifth ward, Wm. Elliott; Alderman Sixth ward, T. S. Smith.

Members of school board, Mrs. Catherine Brewster, Mrs. Jane Alexander, and John T. Taylor.

No nominations were made in the Second

TEMPERATURE TICKET.

City Treasurer—Silas Moffatt.

Aldermen—First ward, B. F. Nelson; Third ward, John Thrall; Fourth ward, Miner Bolt; Fifth ward, Chas. H. Clark; Sixth ward, F. T. Betchelder.

School directors same as Republican and Democratic nominees.

THE PENDING SETTLEMENT. Mr. Masterson and the Bond Tribunal—His Arguments Considered.

To the Editor of the Globe. I am glad to see Mr. Masterson's views published in the GLOBE. He is an able lawyer and his views are entitled to respectful consideration.

He predicates them upon article 3 of the constitution, which is as follows:

"The powers of government shall be divided into three distinct departments, legislative, executive and judicial, and no person or persons belonging to or constituting one of these departments shall exercise any of the powers properly belonging to either of the others, except in the instances expressly provided in this constitution."

Conceding that the judges of the supreme court are persons belonging to the judicial department, the question arises as to what they are to do under the bond adjustment law.

They are to pass upon the "power of the legislature to provide for the payment, adjustment or settlement of the liability of the State" on the State railroad bonds, notwithstanding the amendment to the constitution of Nov. 6, 1860.

As a court, therefore, no one will pretend that the judges would be required to decide the question referred to them by this act; and would that involve the exercise of legislative powers? Being before them to decide, not as a court, but as a tribunal of eminent persons, do they thus become usurpers, and exercise powers properly belonging to the legislative department?

They are not called upon to make a law, but to construe one already made.

Is the reference of the question to these eminent persons as a tribunal taking it from the courts, as Mr. Masterson seems to think it. It has not been before them as a court. If the tribunal passes upon it, it may be taken before them as a court, and other courts, by persons aggrieved, in such forms as are known to the law and judicial precedents.

I trust Mr. Masterson does not speak the views of the judges. If he does, the matter will present itself in substance something like this:

The legislature: Judge A. and Y. our Associates: "We have authorized and requested you, not as a court nor yet as law makers, but as a tribunal of eminent persons to say whether in your opinion we can settle and adjust the claims of the State railroad bondholders without submitting the terms of settlement to a vote of the people; if you find that we can't, that ends the matter so far as you are concerned; if you think we can, we want you further to decide any disputes that may arise about the ownership to any of the bonds, and also to hear testimony and decide upon the merits of unpaid claims of certain persons who labored upon the railroads on account of which bonds were issued, and for supplies and materials furnished therefor."

Judge A.—"We can't do this: it is your business, not ours; besides, it is legislative business to construe laws, not judicial. True, if brought before us as a court we could then construe it, but being before us as a tribunal of referees, it becomes a horse of another color, a legislative function which is prohibited by the organic law, and although you say it isn't, we say it is, and you may take your old law and go to the thunder with it, and we advise you to hereafter know your own business, and attend to it, and we will attend to ours."

That is about the way it looks to a LAYMAN.

ST. PAUL, April 5, 1881.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

His physicians speak hopefully of Beaconsfield's condition.

W. Leauer, merchant, Midland, Mich., has assigned. Liabilities over \$30,000. Assets about \$20,000.

The snow storm at Cleveland, O., which had continued eighty-four hours, ceased Saturday and a thaw began.

Severe floods and gales on the Spanish coast of the Mediterranean have caused considerable destruction of property.

Richard O. Cowling, a well known physician of Louisville, Kentucky, died suddenly Saturday afternoon.

A large brick building in course of erection on Luzerne street, Baltimore, fell Saturday, severely injuring four workmen.

Liquor and grain dealers of Louisville are endeavoring to raise \$150,000 for building a grain elevator of 500,000 bushels, capacity in that city.

It is proposed at Vienna to hold an international conference of jurists to ventilate the question the right of asylum for political refugees.

The Democrats of Little Rock, Ark., have nominated for mayor Fred. Kramer; city treasurer, J. K. Hudson; police judge, S. L. Griffiths.

James Pierr, Fort Wayne, Ind., a dry goods dealer, has made an assignment. Liabilities, \$20,000; assets nominal. His debts are mainly due in Chicago.

Henry Ward Beecher once remarked that if any institution should bestow upon him the title of D. D. he would put a dash between the D's and hurl them back.

Henry G. Chapin, aged 45, was found dead near the railroad at Michigan, Mich., Saturday morning. A whisky bottle found near him tells the rest of the story.

A London dispatch says: There is the best reason for believing that the question is practically closed adversely to British representation in the monetary conference.

Michael P. Coffey, Laurett DePossa and Chas. M. Migant, officers of the Mutual Stock Operating company, have been indicted by the grand jury of New York for their connection with that company.

A buxster named Barnett was found dead in his wagon Saturday morning on the road four miles south of Chicago, O. His appearance indicates murder, but evidence of it has not yet been established.

At a meeting of the directors of the Western Union Telegraph company, Saturday, Cornelius Vanderhill resigned as director, and General Eckert was made a member of the executive committee in place of S. F. Barger, resigned.

By the explosion of a sawmill at Berkley, Va., Saturday, Andrew Brown (white), Thomas C. Keck, Moses Conway and Luke Whitehurst (colored) were scalded to death. Robert James and Robert Brown (colored) were hurt. Three other colored men were badly scalded.

Rev. Henry Vanly will contest Northampton (Eng.) against Bradlaugh. He says in an address to the electors: "The man who denies the existence of a divine law giver is ungodly and he is a blasphemer. He will also put up a candidate, consequently the re-election of Bradlaugh is uncertain."

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STILLWATER.

E. W. Durant is expected home the first of the week.

Samuel Hadley and his bride returned from the South Friday.

The Philadelphia One Price Clothing House, is receiving their Mammoth stock of spring goods.

Two drunks came up yesterday before his honor and deposited the required fee, and then stepped down and out.

A. A. Harper, arrived home Friday night from Dubuque, Iowa, where he has been stopping for a few weeks.

His majesty still holds forth in McKusick's block, and continues to make the night hideous with his continual howl.

The frame-work of the upper deck of Gillespie & Harper's boat was put up today. The machinery is expected in a few days.

H. D. Cutler returned to-day from Ferguson Falls, where he has been looking after his horses that were on the train at the time of the accident. He found them all right. None of them were hurt.

Signor Arragoni has nearly completed the gorgeous drapery border at the Grand Opera house. In the centre and under the drapery is a representation of "Aurora" the goddess of the morning, seated in her chariot emerging from the sea, drawn by three flying fish, while two cherubs herald her coming.

Progress for Stillwater is the watchword, and enterprising builders will be glad to know that they are to have plenty of brick the present season. There is to be one more yard started by a Milwaukee party. We understand that Gregory & Dodd also contemplate a venture of the same kind at Brown's Creek.

William Wissinger, who died from the injuries received in the railroad accident near Rothsay on March 31st, was on his way to Grand Forks with his team and some horses for Mr. H. D. Cutler, where he was going to work for the summer. His body will be brought to his home in Oak Park as soon as the inquest is closed. Mrs. Wissinger leaves a wife and three children.

J. C. Rhodes, Jr., received a letter from M. M. Clark, dated at Aiken, S. C., March 28th, saying that his wife had not been quite as well for a few days, owing to the cold weather. He says that they had snow there the 14th, yet the grain was up fourteen inches high, and the flowers were all in blossom. He is stopping at the Park hotel, where there is quite a number from St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The ticket put forth for the coming election by the Democrats was so satisfactory that the Republicans made no nominations except in the third ward.

Mr. Covill and Mr. Nelson were nominated by the Democrats for the office of Alderman. Nor is the reference to this nomination, and so failed to meet in caucus, knowing that this nomination would be made. Next Tuesday will be the election, which will pass off quietly, as there is no contest.

THE STALWARTS.

And Their Relations to the President. According to the Ex-Postmaster of St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 2.—Chauncy I. Filley, who has just returned from Washington, where he has been for some time past in intimate relations with the President and high officials, makes the following statement regarding the differences between the cabinet officers, Senators and the President. The newspaper reports upon all these matters are exaggerated and colored to make them accord with the sources from which they emanate, and are sent the parties in whose interest they are promulgated. There is no doubt but that MacVeagh has taken a decided stand against Chandler for solicitor general.

This action of MacVeagh's antagonizes Secretary Blaine and makes the contest a personal one between MacVeagh, Blaine and the President. This is particularly the case as it is reported that MacVeagh is endeavoring to defeat Chandler's confirmation, which makes a direct personal issue between the attorney general and the President. This, connected with MacVeagh's public declarations against Gen. Raum, declarations made in the presence of several gentlemen in his (MacVeagh's) office, indicates a variety of opinion between him and the general policy of the administration, which as Senator Benton Harrison said, if allowed to prevail, would make both Indiana and MacVeagh's own State (Pennsylvania) Democratic.

The difference arising between the New York Senators and the President is not one about individuals really, but about the observance of the usual courtesies towards Senators and Congressmen as regards appointments in their respective States. In this matter the Republican Senators and Congressmen are interested.

It is interesting to note the differences between Garfield and Hayes. Gen. Garfield was not consulted about many appointments in his own district and in fact many were made over his head. This Gen. Garfield did not relish or approve, and that he should not was very natural under the circumstances. This is the position of Senators Conkling and Platt. They would have been satisfied to let Meritt remain as collector of New York. Whatever right is made will upon this issue, and the result cannot, of course, be seen. The Blaine, Chandler, MacVeagh contest is a different affair, and the stalwarts generally agree with Blaine and Chandler. I did not hear, up to the time I left Washington, any expression of a purpose of any fight being made by Conkling. In fact, the Senator had given no publicity to any such intention. The effort on the part of some parties to keep up factions, prejudice the President against those who supported Grant, would amount to nothing. Gen. Grant's dealings with the President were entirely pleasing, and he (Grant) remarked that he never saw a better disposed man than Garfield.

It remains with President Garfield to say whether he will have the solid support of the party for his administration, as he had the earnest and effective support of the Grant men for his election. The Grant men, so called, have raised no such questions, and in common with all well meaning and true party men, believe in one solid Republican party.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A. OFFICE, INGENUITY BLOCK, THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Meteorological Record, April 2, 1881, 9:56 P. M.

Bar. Therm. Rel. Hum. Wind. Weather. 30.26 68.7 83.7 S. by E. 4. Clear.

Port Gary, 30.29 20 N. Cloudy. Duluth, 30.13 24 NE. Cloudy. Moorhead, 30.17 18 N. Lt. snow. St. Paul, 30.08 33 NE. Cloudy.

DAILY LOCAL MEANS.

Bar. Therm. Rel. Hum. Wind. Weather. 30.26 68.7 83.7 S. by E. 4. Clear.

Amount of melted snow, 00 inches; maximum thermometer, 33; minimum thermometer, 24.

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TRAFFIC CIRCLES.

Stocks Boom Up and Northern Pacific Takes a Four Point Jump—General Buoyancy of the Market—Fair Weather in Chicago and Milwaukee Knocks a Little Stuffing Out of Wheat.

ST. PAUL, April 3, 1881.

On the board of trade yesterday prices and transactions were as follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard 98c; No. 2 do, 95c; No. 1 95c; No. 2 92c; April, 95c; sale 15,000 bushels, May, at 90c; No. 3, 82c.

Corn—No. 2 41c bid; sale one car at 41c; April and May 39c bid.

Oats—No. 2 white 33c; No. 3 do, 32c bid, 33c asked; No. 3 mixed, cash, April and May, 32c bid, 33c asked; No. 3, mixed 31c bid.

Barley—No. 2 85c; No. 3, extra, 75c; No. 3, 65c.

Rye—No. 2, 80c.

Ground Feed—\$1.650.

Brass—\$8.00.

Baled Hay—\$11.00.

Hogs Live—\$5.35, dressed \$7.75.

Timothy Seed—\$2.65 bid, \$2.75 asked.

Clover Seed—\$5.00 bid.

At the commission houses prices are generally unchanged, with business improving.

Eastern and European Markets.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Money easy at 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills steady at \$4.81. Sight exchange on New York at \$4.83 1/2.

BANK STATEMENT.

The following is the weekly statement of the New York associated banks:

Loans, decrease, \$319,900.

Legal tenders, decrease, 234,000.

Deposits, decrease, 91,100.

Circulation, increase, 83,000.

Reserve, decrease, 259,125.

The banks now hold \$1,447,650 in excess of legal requirements.

Governments steady for 6s and 7/8 per cent. lower for other issues.

Bonds—Railroad bonds generally strong and higher.

State securities dull, except for Tennessee, which were active.

Stocks—The stock market opened generally firm but somewhat irregular.

In the early dealings speculation soon became strong and an advance was recorded ranging from 1/4 to 3/4 per cent., the latter in Northern Pacific common, the preferred selling up 2 1/2 per cent.

These shares, however, subsequently became weak and closed at a reaction of 3/4 per cent. for common and 1 1/2 per cent. for preferred.

The general list was strongly held during the afternoon and became quite buoyant in the late dealings, the final sales showing an advance of 1/4 to 3/4 per cent., Western Union Telegraph, Pacific Mail, the coal shares, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Illinois Central and grangers leading in the upward movement.

Panama, which last sold at 22 1/2, advanced to 24 1/2 bid and closed at 25. Tennessee 6s, old, rose from 53 to 55 and reacted to 51 1/2; new series fell off from 55 to 51 1/2, rallied to 56 1/2 and reacted to 52.

The transactions aggregated 360,000 shares; 2,500 Canada Southern; 5,000 Chesapeake & Ohio; 3,000 Illinois Central; 1,000 Denver & Grand; 11,000 Erie; 5,000 Hannibal & St. Joe; 12,000 St. Louis & Iron Mountain; 3,000 Illinois Central; 5,300 Missouri, Kansas & Texas; 18,000 Lake Shore; 3,000 Louisville & Nashville; 2,300 Michigan Central; 2,400 Manhattan Elevated; 1,000 Mobile & Ohio; 16,000 Marietta & Cincinnati first preferred; 7,600 Chicago & Northwestern; 8,500 New Jersey Central; 2,000 New York Central; 21,000 Northern Pacific; 6,200 Ontario & Western; 6,700 Pacific Mail; 1,700 Rock Island & Pacific; 2,500 St. Paul & Northern Pacific; 1,900 St. Paul & Omaha; 2,500 Texas Pacific; 160,000 Union Pacific; 10,000 Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific; 17,000 Western Union Telegraph; 3,000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; 2,500 Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis.

RAILROAD BONDS.

C. P. Bonds, 114 St. P. & S. C. Ist. 109.

U. P. Bonds, 114 C. C. & I. C. Ist. 109.

U. P. Land Grant, 111 1/2 do seconds, 104.

Sinking fund, 120 Erie seconds, 102 3/4.

Lehigh & W., 155.

ROCK ISLAND, 139.

Alton & T. H., 45.

Rock Island & Pacific, 128.

Wab. St. L. & P., 4