

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21, 1883, 9:45 P. M. Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Table with columns: Bar., Ther., Wind, Weather. Rows for St. Paul, Bismarck, Duluth, Huron, Moorhead, Minneapolis, St. Vincent, Fort Garry.

DAILY LOCAL MEANS. Bar. Ther. Dew Point. Wind. Weather. 30.233 18.7 6.7 SW Fair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22, 1 a. m.—Indications for the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, occasional light snow and partly cloudy weather and variable winds; stationary or slight rise of temperature.

CITY GLOBULES.

Washington's birthday. Collector Bickel's office will be closed to-day.

William Burke was arrested last night for reckless driving on the public streets.

A warrant was issued yesterday against Fred Althen, charged with obstructing the highway at Seventh and Neill streets.

Nine couples of young ladies and gentlemen from Minneapolis partook of one of Colonel Belote's suppers at 8 o'clock last evening.

Officer Murphy on yesterday swore out warrants for the arrest of Wm. Burke and Wm. Peiss, charged with violating the hack ordinance.

A lost boy was reported at the city hall last evening. He is about seven years old, light complexion, and wore dark clothes.

This being a legal holiday, the postoffice will only be open from 9 until 10 o'clock this morning, there being no carriers' delivery. Outgoing mails will close at 11 o'clock a. m.

Canceled coupons were received by the city treasurer from New York, yesterday, to the extent of \$3,507, being interest on city bonds. Board of education coupons were also received to the amount of \$1,660.

A shiftless fellow named Keilberg, who had made the county jail his home for nearly a year, was up yesterday for vagrancy. The flowers will be scattered over the lot when he gets out again, for he received a ninety days' stretch in the workhouse.

He gave the name of George Brown; he looked like a granger, and he had guzzled benzine enough to make him ugly and put him off his perpendicular. Having hankered for a fight, the court thought ten days would sober him up, and he went to the workhouse for that period.

A decision was rendered by Judge Brill yesterday in the case of James H. Weed and others against the Little Falls & Dakota Railroad company. The action was brought to restrain the company from issuing stock and mortgage bonds and the decision is in favor of the defendants.

The coroner's jury at Rossmont returned a verdict that Hyland, the man beaten at the Snelling house in St. Paul, died from the effects of the pounding administered by Rode and others. The Dakota coroner is now holding an inquest at the same place upon Mr. Hynes, who was killed by a locomotive on Sunday.

The trial of Ole Sonerson, indicted for the murder of Wm. Johnson, was resumed in the district court yesterday morning. A large number of witnesses were examined and at 5:30 o'clock the court adjourned until this morning, when the arguments of counsel will take place. The case will go to the jury to-day.

Adjutant General Hawley has issued orders for the muster of the officers of the two infantry regiments of National Guard of the state, as reorganized by the Bobber bill, as follows: For the Second regiment, at Mankato, Tuesday the 27th, at 8 p. m., and for the First regiment, at the office of the adjutant general, Wednesday the 28th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Articles of incorporation of the Keller Manufacturing company of Sauk County, Stearns county, were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The capital stock is \$50,000, and authority is given the stockholders to increase the same to \$250,000. The incorporators are Henry Keller, C. M. Sprague, Joseph Casper and S. M. Bruce, Sauk Center, and J. V. Brewer, of St. Cloud.

A section of Poland named Borakina, who had wasted his substance in riotous living, was waited before the court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. He spoke of the broad acres of his sire, and of his magnificent patrimony, explaining, also, that he expected his children to arrive from the old country next month. This being the case, he was only committed for fifteen days.

The St. Paul "Ideals," the boss minstrel company of the continent, will perform in Stillwater on Saturday evening, when it is needless to say that these monarchs of fun and jolly blades of Momus will give a royal send-off. They will leave St. Paul at 5:30 o'clock, all the members being dressed in uniform and wearing nobby silk hats. A special train will return to St. Paul after the performance.

Mike and Martin Lata are brothers and live in McLean township side by side. There had been blood between the families. Mike came to St. Paul Tuesday to sell a load of hay. Martin went over to Mike's house and threatened to shoot the whole family. He knocked Mike's wife over and scared the children out of their wits. Martin is a bad lot and ought to be tied up to the McLean whipping post and given forty lashes.

About 10 o'clock last night the frame stable belonging to Charles Faber, located in the rear of the old Snelling house, on Fort street, just above Seven corners, was set on fire, and the alarm was given from box 7, and the upper town steamers were promptly on hand. There was hardly enough of the fire to make a respectable bite for one steamer. The flames were quickly extinguished, and the loss was small, probably not more than \$200 or \$300.

Mr. Chas. Bornarth, of Shakopee, has been in St. Paul for the past few days, looking over the engine houses of the fire department, with a view of incorporating the latest ideas in connection with the construction of the engine house now in course of completion in his city. Mr. Bornarth was appointed as a special delegate to look up approved plans relating to fire department buildings, the fact being that Shakopee is to have one of the finest court and engine houses in the country.

About 7:30 o'clock last evening, Tom Moran went into Booth's restaurant, and misbehaved himself, using insulting language. Mr. Booth sought to quiet him,

but could not. He then telephoned to the city hall for a policeman but none came. Finally he attempted to eject Moran from the establishment, and a scuffle ensued. About this time a policeman appeared and arrested both, and took them to the city hall. They were released on depositing \$20 each. Mr. Booth could not see why he was arrested, and very justly thought that a strange proceeding.

PERSONAL.

Chas. G. Miller, Duluth, at the Merchants. Hon. N. P. Clark, St. Cloud, at the Metropolitan.

Hon. R. H. McClelland, Jordan, is at the Merchants. R. Reynolds, Esq., Crookston, at the Merchants.

V. Vander Horck, Ft. Snisseton, is at the Metropolitan. Hon. T. G. Mealey, Monticello, is among the guests at the Merchants.

Hon. S. L. Campbell, Wabashaw, is in the city watching legislation. Hon. C. H. Davidson and wife and F. I. Crane and wife, Austin, are at the Metropolitan.

Hon. A. C. Wedge, Albert Lea, collector of internal revenue for the First district, is in the city.

Hon. W. C. Williston, Red Wing, was among the visitors to the two houses of the legislature yesterday.

Capt. C. E. Bullard, Wadena, one of those who awake Fifth district war-horses, is visiting St. Paul with headquarters at the Metropolitan.

Geo. F. Corning, Esq., Fergus Falls, superintendent of schools of Otter Tail county, was among the callers at the office of Prof. Kiehle yesterday.

Col. John West, "main host" of the Nicollet house, Minneapolis, was about the legislature yesterday looking after the bill for the protection of life in hotels.

Adjutant General Hawley arrived back from Litchfield yesterday morning, where he had been to muster in the company of the National Guard recently formed in that city.

Mr. J. Toher, Esq., Owatonna, one of the early days of that now handsome and flourishing little city, is visiting St. Paul and meeting with a most hearty greeting from numerous acquaintances of many years who are proud to call him friend.

L. M. Butt, U. S. A., at the Metropolitan. Capt. J. B. Hunt, quartermaster, U. S. A., is at the Merchants, en route to Fort Buford, to which post he has recently been assigned. Capt. Hunt is a Minnesotan, entering the service with the old First Minnesota regiment. The captain is now on crutches, having had the misfortune to break his leg recently at Whashington.

ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION. A Bold Effort to Carry off a Little Girl in Broad Daylight.

Had favorable circumstances not intervened the citizens of St. Paul might have been startled this morning by the narration of a case of abduction that would have outrivaled the famous case of Charley Ross. Fortunately, the voracious chronicler is not called upon to relate a story so replete with sad and sorrowful details.

The attempt, however, was made in apparently dead earnest, and as this villain in particular and perhaps men of similar ilk may yet be within the boundaries of St. Paul, no harm will be done in narrating the circumstances, particularly as they may understand that if apprehended, no mercy save that of the shortest shrift will be accorded them.

Shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, Daisy, the charming little ten year old daughter of Capt. Russell Blakeley, left the home of her parents, corner of Tenth and Jackson streets, for a private academy where she is attending school, situated on Grove street.

She crossed over to Eighth street and had only proceeded a short distance on that thoroughfare when she was approached by a tall, heavy set man, who asked her whose little girl she was. She replied that she was Capt. Blakeley's daughter, when he asked where she was going, to which she answered that she was on her way to school.

The wretch then seized the child, and taking her in his arms he started to run off. Being quite heavy for her age and in good health, she made a strenuous resistance, screaming so loud, that the man became frightened, and after carrying her about half a block he let her go and ran off.

She returned home and told her story, stating that she was very dark complexioned, and that he wore a dark slouch hat.

Her escape is indeed fortunate, and should the villain be caught his punishment will be swift and severe.

RAMSEY COUNTY LEGISLATION. A Revolving Fund to Pay Contractors—The Sheriff not Satisfied with \$8,000 Per Annum.

The Ramsey county delegation held a secret session yesterday afternoon, continuing about an hour and a half. The principal matter under consideration was the question of securing legislative authority for the issue of \$100,000 certificates of indebtedness to be used as a revolving fund in the payment of estimates upon contract work when the collection of assessments are delayed from any cause. After a full investigation of the matter, and it appearing from experience that contracts can be made upon more favorable terms when prompt payment of estimates is made, the delegation decided to present a bill for the necessary authority to issue the certificates to the amount named above. These certificates, it should be understood, do not increase the bonded indebtedness, but merely provides a fund for use as estimates for contract work become due, to be repaid and the certificates taken up and canceled as assessments for the work in question are collected.

Sheriff Richter appeared before the delegation to urge an increase of certain fees. In justification of his claim, it is understood, the sheriff stated that the emoluments of his office instead of \$20,000, as claimed, were only \$8,000. It is also understood the delegation were virtually unanimous in the opinion that \$8,000 was a sufficient inducement to secure the services of a first-class man in the position, and that if Mr. Richter was not satisfied with it he had the privilege of resigning.

THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION. The Arrangements for the Entertainment This Evening.

The reception of Gov. Hubbard and wife to the members of the legislature and their ladies and state officers and invited guests will be held at the capital from 7:30 this evening until 12 midnight. Gov. Hubbard and wife, assisted by United States Senator-elect Sabin and wife, and Gen. H. H. Sibley, will receive the guests in Gov. Hubbard's official apartments, entering by one door and passing out by the other into the large halls, all of which will be brilliantly lighted by the large gas chandeliers and the electric light. Both the

sonate and the house chambers will be thrown open to the guests, and a band of music will be in attendance and entertain the occasion with inspiring music. The banquet table will be spread in the large room in the east wing of the second floor—intended for the law library—and the fact that the repast is to be prepared by Col. Allen, that kind of "mine hosts," guarantees the perfection of this portion of the reception. It should be borne in mind that it is an invitation reception, as much so as if given at a private residence, and that the cards of admission accompanying the invitations sent out will be collected at the main entrance.

AN EXCITING FIRE.

Rogers' Block the Scene of An Early Morning Blaze—The Loss.

A few minutes before 1 o'clock this morning Miss Lizzie Keller, the proprietress of a millinery store, and the occupant of a room on the second floor of the west end of Rogers' block, was aroused from her sleep by a choking sensation, and on coming to her senses she found flames bursting from a corner of her room and the place filled with smoke.

She seized her clothing and jumped from a window to a porch in the rear of the building and at once gave the alarm. Box No. 16 was turned in and the department were early on deck, the flames being soon subdued. The loss of Miss Keller is estimated at \$500. She is insured for \$400.

Miss McKay, who occupied an adjoining room, suffers a small loss from water. The tenants of the stories on the ground floor got much the worst of it by water. No. 30, occupied by the Automatic Sewing Machine company, Mr. W. M. McKeown in charge, was badly water soaked. The loss will be from \$500 to \$1,000. He is insured.

No. 28, occupied by the Mahler & Thompson sewing machine agency, was also somewhat damaged. Their loss will be about \$150.

Leigh & Co., undertakers, No. 32 West Third, were also badly damaged. Their loss will be several hundred dollars. Insured.

Conley's Variety theater in the basement was literally flooded with water, and it is feared considerable damage was done to the scenery. It was impossible to estimate the loss this morning.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Squatter Sovereignty.

The "Squatter Sovereignty" combination which commences an engagement at the Opera house to-night, have been performing to large audiences and the play is spoken of as a great success.

The Plain Dealer, of Cleveland, gives it the following send-off: Mr. M. W. Hanley's "Squatter Sovereignty" company packed the Academy to the doors, last night, and before the curtain was rung up only one standing room was to be had. Many went away because unable to obtain admission. The play made a hit. Mr. Edward Horgan, author of the piece, was the first dramatist to explore that manner of life which exists only on the east side of New York city, and the dramatic product is of that peculiar pinchbeck kind which shines with the brightest luster at the lower end of Broadway. Every New Yorker can appreciate the wild humor and extravagant fun of "Squatter Sovereignty," which never was played outside of that city until two weeks ago it was produced at Philadelphia. As has been well said, the performance has been wrought up to a continuous fusillade of uproarious fun and the Hanley company does not miss a point where a laugh might follow a whimsical speech or ludicrous action.

A Long Trip Around. Messrs. A. H. Cornwell and W. M. Graham, who are prominent business men in De Smet, D. T., desired to go to Chicago. The Chicago & Northwestern runs a train from their town to the village at the foot of Lake Michigan, that is when the weather will permit. Arrived at Elkton they found that "the longest way around was the shortest way across, and so took stage to Flandran, sixteen miles, thence by rail to Sioux Falls, and via Worthington to Kasson, where arriving at about 3:30 p. m. yesterday they found no train east until morning, and so very wisely concluded as they could go to St. Paul and could not get east until next day at least, they would come up here.

The Chicago & Northwestern is open to Pierre, but east from Benton to Tracy it is bad. The railroad men say it won't be liable to be open until a big thaw comes.

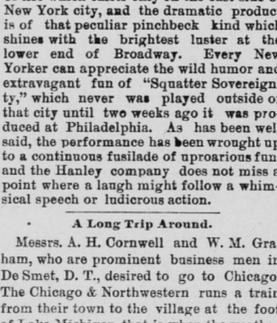
Farr Ware has not yet been equaled. Best hair goods found in Mannheim block.

Criminal Carelessness. The case of the city against Matt Egan, charged with criminal carelessness, was taken up for trial by jury in the municipal court yesterday morning. The charge grew out of a collision between a freight train on the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha road, of which defendant was an engineer, and a passenger train, the accident occurring on the evening of Jan. 19. The complaint alleged that the accident was owing to the carelessness and negligent acts of the defendant, whereby the life of passengers had been imperiled and the cars damaged to the extent of \$1,000. Mr. W. W. Erwin appeared for the defendant and Judge Palmer and Mr. Barryhill represented the company.

The case occupied the entire day and at 5 o'clock the court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

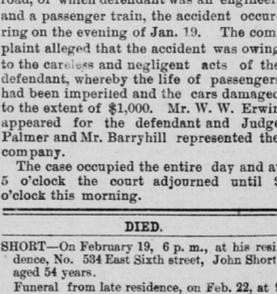
DIED. SHORT—On February 19, 6 p. m., at his residence, No. 534 East Sixth street, John Short, aged 54 years.

Funeral from late residence, on Feb. 22, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family invited.



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Providence-Washington Insurance Company, Principal Office, Providence, R. I. Cash Capital, \$400,000.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, ST. PAUL, February 3, 1883. I, A. R. McGill, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Clinton Fire Insurance Company above named, has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance, and is now fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in this State for the year ending January 31st, 1884.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, ST. PAUL, February 3, 1883. I, A. R. McGill, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Providence-Washington Insurance Company above named, has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance, and is now fully empowered through its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of fire and inland insurance in this State, for the year ending January 31st, 1884.

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CITY NOTICE. OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21, 1883. All persons interested in the assessments for Opening and Extending Pleasant Avenue, from St. Clair Street to Southwest Corner of City Limits, WILL TAKE NOTICE.

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.

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