CITY NEWS

Big Stamp Sales—The stamp sales at the Minneapolis postoffice during the month of February were $58,862.71, against $52,924.25 for the same month last year.

Elders Ordained—James Paige and C. S. Cairns were ordained as elders at Westminster church Sunday, and Robert Esterly, Andrew Benton, C. V. Smith, H. L. Day and J. H. Riheldaffer as deacons.

Will Represent the "U."—The state university will be represented in the Minnesota-Nebraska debate, to be held in Minneapolis March 15, by G. L. Caldwell and S. G. Johnson, who took the first and second places in the preliminaries.

Purse for Rev. J. J. Keane—Rev J. J. Keane was presented with $1,400 by his parishioners Sunday night. He left last night for an European trip and the purse was gathered by his people as a mark of their esteem. The gift was a complete surprise.

Ice Boating Is Fine—Ice boating at Lake Minnetonka is unusually fine. W. K. Morison telephoned from the Ice Yacht clubhouse yesterday to the effect that all owners of ice yachts should turn out and enjoy the sport, which has not been better this year. The ice is smooth and the wind is fast enough for the most daring.

London Evangelist Speaks—Sunday evening Rev. Rowland Edwards of London, Eng., addressed a large audience at the First Baptist church. His subject was "Barabbas." The session of the Sunday school at noon was conducted by Boston Smith. Services tonight will be conducted by Mr. Edwards, who will speak every evening this week.

Second Term Ends—Second term "exams" at the "U" commenced yesterday and will continue until Thursday. Ordinarily chapel exercises are dispensed with during examination week, but arrangements will be made for regular services Wednesday morning, when the legislators will visit the state school.

Prospects in Real Estate—The Minnesota Title Insurance and Trust company has obtained the services of W. L. Smalley, an expert abstracter of Winterset, Iowa. Last fall the business of farm loans was resumed in Minnesota and the eastern part of the Dakotas, and now the receiving of time deposits will be taken up again. The prospects are excellent for an increasing real estate business in the city.

One Battalion Will Go—It has been finally decided that one battalion of the militia of Minnesota will attend the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo this summer. This battalion will be made up of Companies A, B, I and F. It is possible that in the end the entire regiment will go. On Saturday evening there will be a meeting of the ways and means committee, composed of the officers in this battalion, at the armory.

Christian Scientists Incorporate—The Northwestern Christian Science Institute of Minneapolis filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. Membership in the corporation is limited to graduates of the institute and of the Massachusetts Metaphysical college. The object of the corporation is to maintain an institution for the teaching and promulgation of the teaching and practice of Christian Science.

Met With the Superintendents—The following persons from Minnesota were at the national council of superintendence, held in Chicago last week: Miss Lawrence, St. Cloud; J. F. Millspaugh, president of the Winona normal; C. W. Mickens, Moorhead; W. A. Shoemaker, St. Cloud; T. V. Hubbard, Red Wing; C. M. Jordan, Minneapolis; Superintendent Leviston, St. Paul; R. E. Renfield, Duluth; Miss Fannie Geis, Moorhead; W. F. Sellick, Austin; G. B. Alton and A. W. Rankin, Minneapolis. Miss Isabel Lawrence of St. Cloud was re-elected president of the "Critic" or model association.

BOARD FOUND A VICTIM

ONE SQUATTER HAS TO PAY

Park Commissioners at Last Find One Evicted Squatter Who Must Pay Costs.

A year ago last summer the park board ejected about half a hundred squatter families from park board property on the East Side flats. Moral suasion was insufficient with a score or so and the board officials had to call in the sheriff. A legal ejectment is expensive. It averaged about $20 to the family in this case, and the subsequent costs incident to getting judgment for costs brought the total up to about half as much more. The park board had to give bonds for costs, and in due time it had to "pay the freight." Not a single one of the judgments for costs has ever been satisfied.

Now, at last, however, the park board has found a victim. He is August Anderson, who was so unfortunate as to own a vacant lot in North Minneapolis. Recently he sold the lot, but has never been able to give a clear title on account of the park board judgment against him. He appealed to the board to give him a satisfaction of judgment. The matter was investigated by a committee, which reported to the board advising that Anderson be let off on payment of $19, the amount of the original judgment. The report was adopted, Commissioner Johnson alone protesting, and presumably the money will be paid. It is predicted, however, that this will be the only money ever collected on this account.

Mr. Johnson took the ground that so long as there was no possibility of ever collecting a cent from any of the others, it was an injustice to enforce payment in this case.

Moving on Delinquents.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., March 5.—The county commissioners are considering some way of getting delinquents on personal taxes to settle up. These delinquents are pretty antique, some of them almost old enough to vote and they amount to a large sum. What the board will do is unknown. Many of the debts are by people long since moved away or bankrupt and it is safe to figure that not enough will be got to pay expenses. The criticism is made that the old boards should never have allowed such delinquencies to accumulate.

Sampson Case On.

The hearing in the C. W. Sampson case is proceeding to-day before Referee Merriman in the federal building. Mr. Sampson is the Eureka nurseryman whose affairs have been under examination in the bankruptcy court for some time.

POOR MR. M'ELROY.

Denver News.

Mrs. McElroy—Where is Mr. McElroy?

Junior Partner—Gone out to get a new ribbon for the typewriter.

Mrs. McElroy (glaring at the blonde girl at the little side desk)—He has, has he? Well, Mr. McElroy will just buy some ribbons and other things for his wife and daughters. That person is all fluffed up with ribbons now.

THE NERVE OF HIM.

In the vortex of the bargain rush a man was struggling. "Mercy!" he shrieked. But the women bore him down and trampled him under foot.

"The nerve of him," they sneered, one to another, "to wear a shirt waist and then ask special consideration by reason of his sex!"

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TWO LAPS----WATER

Mayor Ames' Stunt at West Baden Springs.

HE IS RECOVERING RAPIDLY

Alderman Peter Nelson and S. Swenson Return, Bringing Tidings of the Absent Mayor.

Alderman Peter Nelson and S. Swenson, a fellow eleventh warder, have returned after a two weeks' sojourn at West Baden, Ind. They report Mayor Ames as enjoying one of the most delightful experiences of his life and gaining in health and spirits every hour.

The treatment is an arduous one, they say, but the doctor is coming up to the rack manfully, and up to the time of their departure he hadn't missed a stroke of the task set for him.

One of the regular "stunts" is a three-mile brisk walk before breakfast, unaided by the artificial inspiration of an "eye opener," and at various other times of the day the patient reels off more miles around the miniature race track and "puts down" a glass of the foul-smelling spring water every two laps. Ten days of this, it is claimed, will put the bloom of youth on the wrinkled visage of an octogenarian, and the eleventh ward pilgrims predict that the doctor will come back rejuvenated, with fire in his eye and ginger all through his system, and will set a most strenuous pace during the coming months.

The doctor is very anxious, they say, that his whereabouts should be kept a secret from the Minneapolis community, and the last thing before they started for home he warned them to keep a padlock on their lips. Naturally they were surprised to get back and find that the secret was already out.

The renovated mayor will return Friday.

"NO FUSS OVAH MY 'MAINS"

Margaret Still's Request Just Before Her Death.

The funeral of "Old Margaret" Stitt, colored, who died Sunday at the City hospital, was held yesterday from the residence of W. T. Fraser, on Twenty-eighth street. "Old Margaret" had a host of friends among both races, and many of them attended the services conducted by Rev. Mr. Brooks, colored. The interment was at Lakewood. Margaret was a very independent woman. When she learned a day before her death that she could not survive the surgical operation, she announced that she didn't "wan' no fuss ovah my 'mains."

"I don' wan' a lot ov cu'ous people standin' roun' lookin' at me when I'm dead and gone. Nevah min' the cer'mony. Jus' bury me quick, that's all I ask."

She was quite well-to-do, and is said to have left considerable money.

NEAR THE SUPPLY

Taxidermists Locate a Plant in the Woods.

Thre deputy game wardens made an important seizure yesterday near Thief River Falls, Minn. After several days of detective work they ran down a taxidermists plant where moose and caribou heads were mounted for sale. The heads were taken from animals killed out of season and the meat was sold to lumber camps and dealers. Wardens Mercy of Felton, Stevens of Detroit and Riddell of Hallock, captured and confiscated three wagonloads of heads and the poachers will be brought to speedy justice.

Deputy Warden Phillips wired Executive Agent Fullerton to-day from Grand Rapids saying that he had made two more arrests for illegal killing or deer, one a hunter, and the other a lumberman who had been buying the meat.

PRETTY TEACHER

She Raced Through the Ozark Hills to Save a Schoolhouse.

Yellville (Ark.) Correspondence St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In the little town of Oakland, twenty miles north of this place, lives Miss Ida Record, a pretty school teacher who recently ran a race to the land office with Jim McVey of the same place, beating him by a fraction of a second, but beating him all the same, to the delight of her friends in this part of the state. Miss Record has been the teacher for several years in the village nestled among the Ozarks just off the bank of the picturesque White river. The residents of the village had succeeded by hard work and many privations in building a substantial schoolhouse. For convenience the teacher lived in a small log house adjacent, with her widowed mother and little sister. There never would have been any question as to the rights of the village in occupying the bit of ground where the schoolhouse is located if it had not been for the recent mineral excitement throughout this entire county. This was the incentive which induced people to look closely to their own and their neighbors' title deeds, and in the course of his investigations Jim McVey discovered that the schoolhouse was built upon land that had never been claimed by anybody. The young man made up his mind to own that bit of land, and so took measures to "homestead" it. The school teacher was told of the intentions of the gentleman, and immediately decided that she would present a prior claim to the land, which was of so much value to her as the site of her schoolhouse. The town of Harrison, the seat of the land office, was sixty miles away, over rough mountain roads, but that didn't daunt the little lady, who determined that if Mr. McVey was going there to take her schoolhouse she would get there first and homestead it herself. She called upon her brother to assist her, and they saddled their horses and the race began. Miss Record patriotically defending the rights of the "little red schoolhouse" and Mr. McVey working for Mr. McVey. The ride was long and full of dramatic incidents. Upon reaching White river, Miss Record learned that Mr. McVey had just crossed. She did not wait for the ferryboat, but into the river she urged her horse. It plunged breast high into the stream and swam most of the distance to the other side. Then on to Yellville with foam-flecked sides the horse went, the plucky little rider never hesitating a moment until she had jumped from its back at the door of the clerk's office in this town. The clerk looked at the pretty, flushed face of the lady as she stated her wishes, and it was with real disappointment in his tone that he informed her that McVey had been there five minutes before. "But," said he, "Miss Record, this man's papers have not yet gone to Harrison, and if you can get there before they do you can have the land." It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but she was ready to mount a fresh horse and begin the thirty-three mile ride. In the meantime McVey learned that she and her brother had set out for Harrison, and it didn't take him long to make up his mind to follow them. He arrived at Harrison at about the same time as the others, and they rode up to the land office together, only to find that the office did not open until 9 o'clock the next morning.

In the interval Miss Record had canvassed all the possibilities afforded by technicalities, and long before the hour she was present, having taken her stand at the desk of the recorder, McVey stood before the desk of the receiver. She was in the best humor imaginable, and made several witty remarks at his expense while the recorder waited watch in hand. Finally he laughed just at the moment the recorder called time and Miss Record, dropping her papers on his desk, said, "I file these papers for record." McVey was one moment too late, his laugh having cost him the homestead. Miss Record declares that as soon as she gets the title she will deed the school buildings to the town of Oakland and although the people of the village feel safe about their schoolhouse, they have cause for regret, as the neighboring town has offered Miss Record more money for her services in its school.

AN UNJUST JUDGE

Outing's Football Critic Overlooks the Minneapolis Central High.

BUT MENTIONS THE DULUTH TEAM

Friends of Minneapolis Boys Amazed—Think Flour City Players Should Be Given Credit.

Charles E. Patterson is responsible for a review of interscholastic football in the March number of Outing. Mr. Patterson devotes little space to western football, under which head he places the University school of Cleveland. Coming farther west he gives two very short paragraphs to Chicago and one to Minnesota and the northwest. But that one is a wonder to residents of the northwest who are familiar with the work of the high schools of the state on the gridiron last fall. To be appreciated it should be read in full. Here it is:

The Duluth Central high school team seems to have a good claim to the leadership in its section, having beaten Ashland (17 to 0), St. Cloud and other teams of the northwestern district. It was not scored upon during the season.

That is all; not a word about the great Minneapolis Central high which played to a standstill everything that came its way during the entire season, which showed such magnificent form throughout the season, in fact, as to place it in a class clear above that of any high school team in the west.

Duluth's Good Work.

There is no questioning the excellent work done by the Duluth high school team but it was not playing teams in the class met by those who contested for honors with the Minneapolis boys. It is true that in the section in which it played the Duluth team did lead, but Mr. Patterson was not warranted in taking the Duluth team as the representative team of the northwest in its class. It should be called to the attention of Mr. Patterson that the Minneapolis high school team not only outplayed every team of its class in the state, but met the Madison, Wis., high school and played it "off its feet" and as a final triumph defeated by a score of 39 to 0 the Elgin, Ill., high school team which was recognized as one of the leaders if not the leader in Illinois and central western high school football.

What Was Said of Elgin.

Stagg of Chicago university and Phil Allen, a Chicago judge of the game, had said that the Elgin team was the best of its class in the country, yet it suffered overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Minneapolis boys, who had begun the season with a tie game with the 'varsity giants, then just beginning their season's work as a team of novices.

After contests carrying such honors there should be no question as to the team entitled to the honor of holding the western championship. The Minneapolis team was a team of individual experts whose team work also was almost without a flaw. In the interests of good sportsmanship, therefore, the friends of the team feel that Outing should look upon the western high school records with more care and give the Minneapolis boys their dues.

BUSINESS METHODS

County Commissioners Inaugurate a Needed Reform.

NO UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE

Road Records Are in Such Disorder as to Be Useless—Other Business.

Reform in the county's system of bookkeeping is to be the watchword with the county commissioners from now on. The grand jury's recent strictures on the old board's slipshod way of doing business will at least have a wholesome effect on the commissioners now transacting county business.

In the past it has been the custom of heads of departments, judges and other county officials, to contract off-hand for work and materials in connection with their offices and then turn in the bills to the commissioners. Such irregularities, while not so noticeable this year, have reached somewhat alarming proportions in former years, and in a measure have been responsible for the custom knocked out by recent legislation of exceeding appropriations and transferring funds from one department to another.

Commissioner M. W. Nash introduced a resolution at yesterday's meeting of the commissioners which is designed to head off the indiscriminate contracting of indebtedness without the authority of the board.

The New Basis.

The resolution provides that hereafter the board will not audit or pay for any work, materials or labor contracted for by any person upon behalf of the county, unless the same is first authorized by the board. All heads of departments, judges and other persons desiring materials, work or labor, will hereafter be forced to apply for permission to make such expenditures to the commissioners. The auditor was directed to mail a copy of the resolution to each of the persons thus designated.

Communications were received from City Engineer Sublette, County Surveyor Cooley and City Attorney Healey, in which the county auditor is asked to revise and index the road records in order to determine the legality and location of town and county roads and highways. The city engineer has discovered that the records bearing on that subject in his office are so tangled that it is impossible to use them.

The auditor informed the board that the records of his office as to county roads are in such a state of disorder that it is almost impossible to find the proceedings in connection with any particular road. The public, he said, was repeatedly turned away without securing information the office should be able to furnish from the records if properly arranged and indexed. He asked for $600 with which to do the work, which will involve the employment of extra help.

Want the Old Courthouse.

St. Peters African M. E. church asked the board to name a price for the old courthouse and grounds, Fourth street and Eighth avenue S. The church wishes to transform the landmark into an "industrial settlement."

John Bogert, who contracted for the flooring of the west end of the bridge connecting Champlin with Anoka, found that he was unable to fulfill the contract. He was allowed to withdraw on forfeiting $40. The contract was then reawarded to Joseph Gleason.

A petition signed by prominent Minnetonka property owners asked for the removal of reefs which now endanger navigation on the lake.

Henry Lauer asked the board to provide his farm in Medina with a drainage ditch. Joseph Merz, another farmer, objected because the ditch would pass through his land, without in anywise benefiting it. The matter will be settled March 8.

Another petition asked for a change in the road from West Minneapolis to Excelsior. Action will be taken April 6.

IT HAD SNAP.

Philadelphia Press.

Wright—I wish to submit this article on the "Daily Lives of Our Millionaires."

Editor—Don't want it; too dry. Why don't you write about something with more snap to it?

Wright—Gee whiz! I can't imagine a bigger snap than a millionaire's life.

DISLIKE THE PLAN

Calhoun Boulevard Folk Object to Bathhouses.

DON'T LIKE CHOICE OF LOCATION

An Injunction May Be Asked if a Petition Presented Park Board To-day Fails.

Lake Calhoun folk are on the war path again. The members of the joint park board and city council committee, to which was delegates the task of arranging for the construction of bathhouses at Lake Calhoun and in the river, at a recent meeting selected the boulevard bank at Calhoun, hard by the present bathhouses, as the site of the lake bathhouse, and supposed that that settled it. It was given out that the residents would make no objection, being resigned to the inevitable.

It appears, however, that this is all a mistake and that the Calhoun people are already up in arms. Their first move was to prepare a protesting petition and have it signed by all the property owners in the locality. With this in hand, a committee of half a dozen waited on the park board at its meeting this afternoon and stated the case most spiritedly. If the board heeds not, their next step will be to go after an injunction.

The committee declared this afternoon that the Calhoun people would no longer submit to having public bathhouses right under their noses. They constitute a nuisance to everybody living in the neighborhood, they said, and keep people from building in that section and lower the value of the property. The north end of the lake, near the icehouses, was the proper place for bathhouses, they claimed. It was more remote from the street car lines than the present site, they admitted, but they declared that this was not an important fact, as 90 per cent of the bathhouse patrons use wheels.

A site at the south end of the lake has been suggested by some of the park board members. But this means trouble, too.

Judge Ueland, who lives close at hand, declares that he will meet the first move in that direction with an injunction. There are no property interests involved at the north end of the lake and no objection will be made to locating the new houses at that point. Park Superintendent Berry insists that the beach there is the best on the whole lake.

COULDN'T STAY AWAY

Red River Valley Resident Who Sold Out Buys Again.

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., March 5.—County Commissioner Brown sold his big farm in Gill township some months ago with the intention of going west and engaging in ranching. After an investigation, he concluded that there was nothing like growing wheat in the Red river valley, and has just concluded the purchase of a section of land, with fine buildings, near his former home. He showed his faith in the country by paying $23.50 cash per acre for the land.

Deputy United States Marshal Shotwell is in Bismarck to-day to adjourn the term of the United States court that was to have started there this morning. The adjournment is for a month. Among the most important criminal cases is that against Indian Interpreter Primeau, who is charged with cutting an attache of Standing Rock agency.

STRAWBERRIES CAME HIGH

Sequel to a War Between Hotels at Storm Lake, Iowa.

Special to The Journal.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, March 5.—Strawberries have assumed a new valuation at Storm Lake as the result of a banquet recently given by W. A. Jones, a prominent dry goods merchant, at the Bradford Hotel. There are two hotels at Storm Lake, the Bradford and the Park, the Bradford being managed by H. L. Wilson and the Park by his uncle, George Wilson. The Bradford is a new hotel, and since its opening a hotel war has been waging merrily.

Some weeks ago, Mr. Jones entertained what is known as the Uneeda Club, at the Bradford. Twenty covers were laid, and Mr. Jones states that Mr. Wilson, the manager of the hotel, had agreed to provide the banquet at $2 per plate. At the last moment, it is claimed that Mr. Wilson said he was desirous of getting some strawberries, which would add to the size of the bill. Mr. Jones was willing, and so the berries were added to the bill, which amounted to $112, or $5.50 per plate, instead of $40, or perhaps a little more, which Mr. Jones had expected to pay.

This action on the part of Mr. Wilson aroused the ire of Mr. Jones, who speedily took sides in the hotel war and proceeded to aid the Park by every means in his power. Mr. Jones is a large buyer and is much sought by traveling men. It speedily became evident that Mr. Jones would buy of no salesman who was stopping at the Bradford, and, not content with this, he did his best to persuade the other merchants in the city to follow his example. A large number of them have done so, and business is growing bad for the Bradford.

Mr. Jones paid his bill, but claims that the $72 which he paid for strawberries will cost Mr. Wilson dear before he is through with him.

DECLARES FOR THE HATCHET

Rev. Mr. Spicer Gives Jamestown Joints a Whack.

Special to The Journal.

Jamestown, N. D., March 5.—At a union temperance meeting, Rev. H. A. Spicer of the Free Methodist church made a sensational address in which he stated that Jamestown had a number of joints needing Carrie Nation's attention. He advised hardware merchants to put in a big supply of hatchets, as there would likely be some demand before long.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. DePuy celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary by giving a dinner party. Covers were laid for fourteen. The menu was a tempting one, and was served in twelve courses. Those present were: Mrs. Edward Hughes, Hector Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Vidal and Charles Gage, Fargo; Miss Jewell, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. R. E. Wallace, Miss Nellie Wallace and Messrs. George Eager, D. C. Ward and W. R. Kellogg, Jamestown.

WIFE CARES FOR HUSBAND

Jamestown Couple Move for a Divorce, but Still Live Together.

Special to The Journal.

Jamestown, N. D., March 5.—A divorce case with some peculiar circumstances attached is now pending, being that of Mary Darling vs. Charles Darling. The latter is unable to earn his living, or, in fact, do any work, owing to rheumatism. Mrs. Darling's complaint has been filed and an answer duly made by Darling and all legal technicalities looked after, but the couple continue to live together, Mrs. Darling caring for her husband and sharing his companionship. The suit will come up shortly and some sensational charges against Mrs. Darling will be made by her husband, if his answer is any indication.

Makes a Remarkable Recovery.

Special to The Journal.

Deadwood, S. D., March 5.—The little daughter of Martin Jilbert of Spearfish valley, who was shot in the head by a revolver in the hands of her little brother, has been removed from the hospital in this city. She will get well, although the bullet penetrated her brain. The case is considered a remarkable one.

GOODHUE COUNTY FARMER KILLED.

Red Wing, Minn., March 5.—Nils Nilson, a prominent farmer of Belvidere, this county, was instantly killed. Particulars of his death have not been received.—C. V. Johnson has sold an interest in the Goodhue County News to a stock company consisting of local and Duluth people and may start another daily paper.

AN OPEN LETTER

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FINDING A WAY OUT

City Attorney Healy Thinks He Has Solved Paving Problem.

A BILL FOR ISSUE OF MORE BONDS

The Proceeds to Create a Special Fund to Meet Pressing Demands.

The paving situation in Minneapolis is not so desperate after all, according to a new theory of the city authorities who have been investigating closely after much study of the city charter. These authorities have evolved a scheme which they believe will meet the issue. Their ideas are embodied in a bill presented to the Hennepin delegation yesterday afternoon.

The bill was prepared by City Attorney Healy, and is entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council of any city in the state of more than 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making local improvements in advance of the collection of the special assessments levied thereon."

The Present System.

Under the present system in Minneapolis the initial cost of paving, and of curb, gutter and sewer construction, is paid from a special fund known as the "permanent improvement revolving fund," and the same is returned to the city in five annual installments by the owners of the abutting property. The fund is quite insufficient, however, for the needs of the city, yet it has been held hitherto that there was no remedy. City Attorney Healy believes now, however, that he has found a way out of the predicament and his bill embodies his ideas.

The bill, in brief, provides that common councils in cities of the above class may authorize the issuance of bonds for not over $250,000 for a special fund, wholly distinct from all other funds of the city, yet supplementing the present revolving fund. The fund made by the sale of the bonds shall be used only in the lines of paving, curb, gutter and sewer work. Primarily, it is intended to relieve the situation in respect to paving and presumably will be expended largely in this wise.

Must Be Sold Above Par.

It is provided in the act that no bonds can be sold at less than par and that they must bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent; and they can not be issued except by a two-thirds vote of the council. It is also required that no city may authorize the issue of such bonds when the city debt exceeds 10 per cent of the assessed valuation.

The city attorney, accompanied by a delegation of aldermen was assured that the measure would be investigated carefully and, if found to be practicable, would be pushed vigorously.

Changed Its Mind.

So many protests came from Minneapolis taxpayers against the bill raising the salaries of the municipal court judges that the Hennepin delegation reconsidered its action yesterday. When the delegation met indications favored a reduction in the salary of the special judge, leaving him at the present figure, $3,000.

George E. Nevius, representing the Taxpayers' League, appeared before the delegation in support of the Roberts bill prohibiting nepotism, and other bills favored by the Taxpayers' League.

"DEAD AND DOWN" LOGGING

Literal and Strict Interpretation of the Act—The Results.

Duluth, Minn., March 5.—Reports from the western part of this district, along the Indian reservations, are that the wording of the dead and down timber act is being very strictly interpreted, and that the logging of dead and down timber is closely watched. Those in charge are permitted no discretion, and if a tree shows green it must be left, even though it may be burned in a girdle and sure to die at once, or if it is the only trunk left standing in an erea of such size that nobody will ever take the trouble to come back after it.

In consequence, say those from here who have investigated the conditions there of late, the Indians will get little or nothing out of their timber, and the buyers will make far less than if other conditions were in vogue. When the dead and down pine of the reservations is cut off the reds will have nothing left except their bare land, for the cutting out of dead and down one year will promptly make a lot of fresh dead and down another season, by fires in the choppings, windfalls, etc., and in a short time there will be nothing left and little to show for what has been taken.

The dead and down timber is sold at $3 a thousand where it would bring $4 or $5 if it was logged economically and all was taken.

SCARLET FEVER BREAKS OUT

Six Students of Iowa College, Grinnell, Under Quarantine.

Special to The Journal.

Grinnell, Iowa, March 5.—Scarlet fever has broken out among the students of Iowa college. Frank Mouso and Jay Gleysteen, members of the freshman class, are ill and six students have been quarantined. Gleysteen was taken sick immediately after his return from attending the oratorical contest at Mount Pleasant, so it is probable students from different institutions were exposed there. Rigorous measures have been taken to prevent spread of the disease.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Glee club concert to be held Friday evening. This is the swell social event of the year and will be attended by many out of town alumni friends of the institution.

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AN IMPORTANT PROVISO

THE PARK BOARD LOOKS AHEAD

If the Government Sells Water Power It Wants the City to Get It.

If the United States government should ever decide to lease or sell the power generated by the proposed dam in the river at Minnehaha, the hard-headed business men on the park board propose to fix matters so that the city of Minneapolis will have the first chance at it.

The government has asked the cession by the board of about eleven acres of land now included in Minnehaha park, in connection with the lock and dam at that point. At yesterday's meeting of the board, the committee reported in favor of the request, but suggested that the board require a fair compensation for the land taken and, moreover, have it provided in the deed that if the government should ever conclude to dispose of the water power rights there the city of Minneapolis shall be preferred. When the park board relinquished its flowage rights in connection with the lock and dam at Meeker Island, no such reservation was made, and it is now thought that this was a business mistake.

INSURANCE COMPANY 'BUMPS'

Minneapolis Fire and Marine in the Hands of a Receiver.

On application of Elmer Dearth, state insurance commissioner, Judge Elliott decided yesterday to appoint a receiver for the Minneapolis Fire and Marine Insurance company. The receiver's name will be announced later. The liabilities are said to be about $90,000.

The annual statement filed Jan. 1 shows $21,973.04 in unpaid losses and $20,606.27 in uncollected premiums. The ledger assets amounted to $3,041.66, and assessments had been levied on the members amounting to $99,274.43. The amount of policies in force Jan. 1 was $7,007,164.21. The assessment recently made will not yield much.

ROSING SWINGS IT

Organizes a New St. Paul Globe Company.

The corporation which is to assume control of the St. Paul Globe in a few days has been organized and L. A. Rosing filed the articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. The capital stock is fixed at $100,000. The incorporators are ex-Governor Lind, City Treasurer Bremer of St. Paul, D. H. Evans of Tracy, R. T. O'Connor of St. Paul, and L. A. Rosing.

JOSEPHINE DALRYMPLE'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Josephine Dalrymple was held in St. Paul on Sunday at the family residence on Summit avenue. Rev. Mr. Haslam of St. Paul's church officiated. The services were simple. Miss Dalrymple was only 16 years old, and died last Tuesday at Tarrytown, N. Y., where she attended school, only ten days after her father's death.

Creditors File a Petition.

Special to The Journal.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 5.—The creditors of Hallik Tupperud filed a petition in United tates court asking that he be declared a bankrupt under the provisions of the Nelson bankruptcy law.—Louis Hotfedt of the town of Norwegian Grove, was found dead in his bed this morning. He was apparently in good health at the time he retired. He was about 35 years of age, unmarried and living with his aged mother.—Candidates for the various city offices have been rather slow in announcing themselves, but a number made their entry to-day. All will go on by petition and A. B. Erickson has started out with the first batch of petitions. They call for the nomination of F. J. Pfefferle for mayor, F. J. Evans for treasurer, J. A. Nelson for assessor, and George F. Cowing and Bert J. Johnson for justices. With the exception of Mr. Johnson they are the present incumbents.

ANOKA SALOON BURNED.

Special to The Journal.

Anoka, Minn., March 5.—The McFarlan building on the west side of the Rum river was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The building was occupied by Ben Martin as a saloon. There was no insurance on either building or contents. Loss on building, $2,000, and on contents about $300.—Mrs. Mary A. Ryan, ex-postmistress, was summoned to appear before the United States grand jury at St. Paul to-day to testify of the alleged shortage reported in the office some six weeks ago.

DIED IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Special to The Journal.

Hastings, Minn., March 5.—Mrs. William Strathern of Rich Valley, wife of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Dakota county, died in Minneapolis Sunday evening. The funeral will be held from the family residence in Rich Valley to-morrow.—The funeral of Arthur Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman of Hampton, was held in that town to-day.

A GOOD POLICE RECORD

"THE FORCE'S" FEBRUARY WORK

Tom Brown and Col. Ames Are "Pointing With Pride"—New Force Handicapped.

In the absence of the mayor, Colonel Fred W. Ames, superintendent of police, and Thomas R. Brown, Jr., private secretary, are pointing with pride to the record of the police department during the month of February. Mr. Brown says that so far as the facts can be gleaned from the records, the month of February, 1901, has never been excelled in efficiency since the department was established. The amount of stolen property recovered during the month was 94 per cent of the amount reported, an unheard-of record. In the matter of robberies and small criminal offenses, the plain-clothes men have practically cleared up every case reported. In every case of any importance, the criminals have been rounded up and punished, or are held awaiting the action of the grand jury.

The record for the month in the municipal court shows a fine sheet for the detectives and in fact for the entire police department, says Secretary Brown. The report shows that the number of arrests made were double the number recorded by any other February, very many more offenders were convicted of petty offenses, and nearly four times as many persons were bound over to the grand jury.

"The record is one to be proud of," said Secretary Brown, "and the department deserves great credit. No one not intimately associated with the operation of the police department in a great city like Minneapolis can understand the difficulties under which a new administration labors. Every species of deception is practiced by unscrupulous persons to defeat the efforts of the inspectors and the police officers in the performance of their duties."

A ROARING MARCH

A Forty-Mile Wind Did Much Damage Yesterday.

March certainly came in this year with leonine force. The distance covered by the wind in seven hours from 8 o'clock on Saturday until 10:30 Sunday morning was 250 miles. From 10 o'clock until 2 the average was about thirty-six miles an hour. The maximum wind was forty-four miles about 10:30 and 12:45 Sunday noon. Much damage was done to trees, and in some cases branches an inch thick were strewn on the sidewalks. The roof of the coal office at Seventh street and Third avenue N was blown off, and a billboard was blown into a plate glass window at 6 Washington avenue S. A plate window was blown in on Fifth street N. The Bijou theater electric sign was blown down. The fire department was called on to adjust the smokestack of the St. James hotel, and to take down a sign at First avenue S and Third street which was threatening danger.

On some unusually exposed corners church goers were forced bodily into the street by the blasts of wind. The thermometer at the government office registered 8 above this morning. Owing to the fact that Minnesota people are unaccustomed to wintry weather, this temperature seemed unusually low. It will be colder to-night.

FAILURE AT MANKATO

J. G. Koller, Dealer in Coal, Files a Petition in Bankruptcy.

Mankato, Minn., March 5.—J. G. Koller, who for years has been engaged in the coal business in this city, but who recently retired, and is now in Denver for his wife's health, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The total indebtedness is $16,150, of which $5,000 is secured. The assets are nominally $32,445, of which $8,479 is claimed to be exempt; $8,882 is book accounts, $3,500 stock, $3,100 notes and $8,075 is real estate. The D. M. Osborne company, which has a $600 item, has filed a petition to throw Koller into involuntary bankruptcy. The Kingman-Galbraith Implement company of Des Moines, Iowa, has attached the stock on a $1,600 claim.

SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS.

Special to The Journal.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, March 5.—Professor O. J. Laylander and Miss Esther Whitney were married in Chicago on the 28th ult. and arrived in the city yesterday, surprising their friends by the announcement. Professor Laylander was for twelve years the city superintendent of schools. He resigned a year ago, taking charge of the Iowa department of the Western Educator. Miss Whitney was instructor in vocal music under his administration. She handed in her resignation several weeks ago and left ostensibly on a visit to her sister in Pennsylvania.

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