

NEWS

POOR STREET RY. CO.

A Visit From a Consul—J. W. Davidson, United States consul at Formosa, was in St. Paul on his route to Chicago, Ark., where his father is seriously ill.

Saw Mills at Work—All but one of the Minneapolis saw mills are now at work. The state of water in the river is satisfactory for driving and logs are being delivered by the boom company.

C. J. Howard, Secretary—C. J. Howard, formerly agent of the Commercial Club and Quincy road here has been named by Chairman Hill of the Commercial Club as secretary of the committee.

Slot Machines Shipped Away—Twenty-one slot machines taken from the saloons of Minneapolis have been shipped to West Superior, Wis. They are at the union report in that city and there is much speculation as to what disposition will be made of them.

R. A. Mabey Coming Home—Richard A. Mabey, who went to California to make a special examination for the United States court, will return to Minneapolis on the 19th of his child, which remained in Minneapolis. Mr. Mabey will arrive with his wife on Thursday evening.

They Will Discuss New Laws—The first monthly meeting of the First Unitarian church will be held at the church Friday evening. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. Senator S. A. Stockwell will review the bills passed by the state legislature which affect the municipality, and William G. Hodder will discuss "The Prevention of Slums in Minneapolis."

Will Celebrate Spring Equinox—The new order of Ancient Assynians which was founded in Fargo eighteen months ago, and which is represented in Minneapolis by a branch, will celebrate the festival of the spring equinox. The local zodiac will be lighted at 243 Nicollet avenue to complete arrangements. The order has 250 members in Minneapolis. Its object is the promotion of social friendship between all fraternal orders.

Drew Going West—Ex-Alderman F. C. Drew left last night for Washington state, where he plans to make his home. He will locate at North Yakima, about 125 miles east of Seattle, in a famous fruit country. He will continue on printing business. Mr. Drew will be the third ex-Minneapolis alderman to locate in Washington. The others are George Durman and William McArdle, both of whom are living in Seattle.

Burned by Carbolic Acid—The small 5-year-old daughter of Mayor Ames narrowly escaped carbolic acid poisoning yesterday afternoon. The child ate a portion of a lemon liquid pack of a bottle of carbolic acid. She did not drink any of the contents of the bottle, but she inhaled the fumes. She was burned from contact with the poison. It is thought, however, that the burns are not so serious as to leave any permanent disfigurement.

Up to Lives—No delegation of Minneapolis business men will go to Chicago to see President Cable of the Rock Island road, who is here on his tour of inspection of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern. A telegram received from Mr. Cable by Chairman Hill of the Commercial Club, says in substance that Mr. Cable is not the man to see, and that delegation to him is referred to President Ives and the vice-president of that road.

A VOICE IN PROTEST

BY THE REV. DR. D. J. BURRELL

He Joins the Crusade Against Gambling in Society—What He Says.

Dr. D. J. Burrell of New York City, formerly pastor of Westminster church of this city, has gone into the crusade against gambling in society.

He howls the young college lads who come here to New York on invitations to spend their vacations with college chums and find themselves in the hands of the gamblers.

They are entirely beyond judicial control. The reason for this is that they are not under the jurisdiction of any law.

BUYS A BUSINESS LOT

A. A. Crane Gets a Lot Suitable for a Jobbing House.

Archibald Crane, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, has purchased the lot at the corner of Third street and First avenue N., for \$19,500. The lot is 90 by 40 feet and corresponds in location with the Western Union corner at Third street and Hennepin.

THE FAREWELL URSO RECITAL

Concert goes heard the last of Camilla Urso for some time last evening and the parting was with many regrets by the music lovers of this city.

TRACK TEAM MEETS

University Athletics Well Prepared for Outdoor-Work.

The "U" track team met in the armory late this afternoon to arrange for preliminary spring work.

BOATS ON LAKE PEPIN

Chauncey Lamb and Bow Boat First to Go Through.

Special to The Journal. Lake City, Minn., April 17.—Navigation here has commenced.

IT SEEKS RELIEF FROM EXCESSIVE TAXATION.

ITS PITEOUS TALE OF WOE DULY SET FORTH IN AN ANSWER FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT TO-DAY.

The Minneapolis street railway company signified its intention of stubbornly opposing the state's attempt to collect taxes for 1900 by filing this afternoon an answer to the demand for \$5,788,497 on March 7 for the payment of the tax for that date.

The company's capital stock is admitted to be \$5,000,000 and it admits that it owes on May 1, last, the following property subject to taxation: Horses, \$250,000; wagons and other vehicles, \$350,000; watches and clocks, \$20,000; office furniture, \$2,875; material and manufactured articles, \$35,000; tools and machinery, including engines, \$70,000; credits, bonds and stocks, after deducting from the actual value thereof other personal property and real estate, \$592,225.

The total property, \$1,490,000, total value of the property, \$1,490,000, total tax, \$1,238,620. A return of the foregoing items was made to the assessor of last spring and was accepted by him as well as by the state board of equalization.

State Board's Work. From the county board the matter went to the state board of equalization and there the trouble began.

The state board raised the valuation to \$2,162,924. Without attempting to distribute or apportion the tax, the board assessed various properties, by nearly a million dollars.

The company alleges that this increase was made without investigation as to the market value of the stock and without regard to the true value of the other property.

The letter is still willing to pay \$38,809.57 into the county treasury, but if this sum is not accepted it is requested that the company be restrained from seizure of the stock and without payment of the tax which is attempted to be collected by becaed and canceled, as it is unequal, unjust and disproportionate.

HEARTS BURN NOW

A Protest Over the Phi Beta Kappa Election.

The society of Phi Beta Kappa, membership in which has always been determined by scholarship alone, has elected the following from the class of 1901 of the college of science, literature and arts of the university:

Miss Bertha M. Barton, Minneapolis; Jeremiah A. Burger, Huron, S. D.; Alice Child, Glencoe, Minn.; Druzilla Hutchinson, Minneapolis; Mauri Freeman, St. Paul; Hannah Kjosness, St. Paul; Ellen A. Lamoreaux, Newark, N. J.; Ernest F. McGregor, St. Paul; Clara E. Mooly, Minneapolis; Otto Rosenfeld, Spring Grove, Minn.; Ellen Torrelle, Minneapolis; and Bertha Wakefield, Sioux City, Iowa.

Five members were elected earlier in the year, giving this year's class seventeen Phi Beta Kappa students.

A NAIVE ANSWER

Defendant in a Divorce Suit Makes the Court Laugh.

Judge Simpson and his bailiff had to unbend from their official dignity for a moment this morning, when Jennie Ramapatt filed her answer to the petition for divorce brought by August Ramapatt, her legal spouse.

The woman simply admitted the desertion, following the admitted paper, with a request that the court grant the divorce and allow her to resume her maiden name.

The acknowledgment of the answer was taken by the attorney for the plaintiff, and to judge from the handwriting in the document, one might be led to believe that it was drawn up by the same attorney.

OVER A DEGREE AN HOUR

The Mercury Takes a Tumble and the Winds Rise.

The rain which began about half past 6 yesterday morning brought with it an uncomfortable cold wave.

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L. A. ROSING BECOMES DOUBTFUL ABOUT GLOBE DEAL.

He CAN'T GET A TALK WITH MR. HILL RAILROAD MAGNATE SAID TO HAVE CHANGED HIS MIND—WANTS A PERSONAL ORGAN.

L. A. Rosing and his associates who have been figuring on buying the St. Paul Globe from James J. Hill have concluded the deal.

The deal has been arranged since, apparently convinced Mr. Hill that he was still in need of a newspaper organ in St. Paul and that it would not be wise to part with it at this juncture.

President Hill returned Sunday and Mr. Rosing succeeded in making an appointment with him for yesterday afternoon.

He expected to close the whole deal in one session. Much to his surprise, however, Mr. Hill flitted away to Seattle in his private car without keeping the appointment or even sending his apologies.

There are at present twelve inspectors at headquarters with the rank of captains. Add to this the five precinct captains, the municipal court captain and the captain of the mounted police.

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LIGHT ON A LAW

W. D. Washburn, Jr. Talks of New Forfeited Tax Law.

Over 8,000 Pieces of Property—The State Will Be Greatly Benefited, He Says.

As something like eight thousand pieces of property in Minneapolis are affected by the new forfeited tax law which W. D. Washburn, Jr., pushed through the recent legislature, a comprehensive statement of this important measure by its author is of great interest.

Mr. Washburn says the law is intended to do away with the unconstitutional portions of the law passed by the former legislature, under the provisions of which a large amount of property was bid in to the state where it still remains, the law providing for no means of disposing of the same.

The law permits the sale of these forfeited lands on May 21. Prior to that time any party claiming title may redeem from the state upon the payment of 50 per cent of the original judgment against the property.

Mr. Washburn estimates that there are nearly 8,000 descriptions of lands in Minnesota, and he strongly emphasizes the importance of having the taxes paid and the lands cleared of these old encumbrances.

As to the contention that the law is not for the best interests of the state, Mr. Washburn says that those acquainted with the facts will understand that the law is for the state at large.

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323 pairs of Foot, Schmitz & Co.'s hand made shoes, made in N. Y. Our special price... \$2.48

153 pairs of Ladies' French Kid lace, French heels, newest patent tip and patent leather heel foxing... \$2.75

Ladies' \$2 kid lace, with patent tips and extension welt soles... \$1.00

Ladies' Patent Leathers. Ladies' new patent velvety kid lace, hand welt sole, 5 1/2 inch heel... \$3.50

Ladies' elegant new patent velvety kid kangaroo top \$4 shoes, spl... \$2.98

Ladies' \$5 patent leather lace and enamel, with dull kid tops, spl... \$1.98

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THE B. OF C. NOW LOCATED AT BETHEL SETTLEMENT

Board of Control Gets Down to Work in Its Temporary Quarters.

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