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Deposits made in the Hennepin County Savings bank up to and including the 5th of July will draw interest from the 1st at 3 per cent; compounded twice a year.

Carrie Emerson was arraigned in police court this morning charged, under the state law, with keeping a house of ill fame. She secured a continuance until July 7.

William Martin and Frank Goucher were fined $10 each in police court this morning for violating the hotel law. They went into a restaurant at 248 Twentieth avenue N, ate dinner and then refused to pay.

The body of a newly born infant was found in the river near the powerhouse on the East Side last night. Workmen discovered it above the rack and pulled it ashore. The body had been in the water but a short time.

The Southeast Minneapolis Improvement Association will meet at the office of the Chute Realty company, 301 Central avenue, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to adopt articles of incorporation and by-laws, and to discuss important matters. Residents of Southeast Minneapolis are invited.

Olaf Lund, 1812 Twenty-fifth avenue S, was arrested last night on the charge of insanity and was lodged in the county jail. Lund was being examined for insanity a week ago last Saturday in the probate court, but escaped from the officers and returned home. He gave his family no trouble until yesterday, when he became violent again.

The sixty-second semiannual interest of the Hennepin County Savings Bank, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, has been ordered to be credited July 1 to the savings depositors of that bank by its trustees, payable July 9th. This bank has paid in interest to its depositors since its organization in 1870, nearly three-quarters of a million dollars. In times of prosperity prepare for a rainy day.

Charles A. Nelson, driver of sprinkling wagon No. 7 of the fourth ward is at the city hospital suffering from injuries received by the upsetting of his wagon. Three ribs on the left side are broken and he is badly bruised. His condition is not thought to be serious. Nelson was driving between St. Louis park and Hopkins yesterday and, in attempting to cross the railroad tracks, the wagon was overturned. He was unconscious when found. Nelson is 32 years old and resides at 816 Fourth avenue S.

Detectives William Baxter and Charles D. Brown returned to the city yesterday from Litchfield, where they have been engaged for several weeks in the case against Frank Addy, a 19-year-old lad who is accused of murder. The boy is accused of setting fire to a house in which two old people were cremated. He had been working for the couple and robbery is alleged to have been the motive of the crime. They will return Saturday, when the trial begins.

At a meeting at the residence of P. B. Lacey, 744 Adams street NE, last evening, a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to defray the expenses of regular weekly band concerts in Logan park. The members of the committee are E. F. Comstock, P. B. Lacey and P. G. Anderson. A concert will be given some evening this week. Ayers' Military and Knights of Pythias band serenaded the meeting last evening.

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Unsettled, with probably showers to-night and Wednesday; winds mostly southerly. Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy to-night, and probably showers in west portion; variable winds, mostly southeast. Wisconsin—Unsettled, with probably showers to-night or Wednesday; warmer to-night; southerly winds. Iowa—Unsettled, with probably local showers to-night and Wednesday; warmer in east portion to-night; winds mostly southerly. North Dakota—Unsettled, with probably showers to-night or Wednesday; cooler Wednesday; variable winds, mostly southeast. South Dakota—Unsettled, with probably local showers to-night and Wednesday; cooler in west portion Wednesday; variable winds, mostly southerly. Montana—Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; warmer in west portion to-night; variable winds.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Third Week of Free Park Entertainments Opens.

The third week of free park concerts opened last night with a fine program in Loring park. Professor Ringwall was the director and several of the numbers were executed with an excellence that spoke well for the band and its leader.

Sousa was well represented on the program, which also contained a unique composition by Ringwall, a concert polka of characteristic originality. The "Lucia" sextet was the gem of the evening and was rendered with a brilliancy seldom surpassed. Altogether the large audience enjoyed the concert greatly, judging by the applause and the number of encores given.

To-night the park band will play at Windom park, to-morrow night at Franklin Steele square, Thursday at Farview, and Saturday night at Van Cleve park. Friday is the Fourth of July and the musicians will be free.

BRACKETT "ON LEAVE"

The Discovery a Recent One at Police Headquarters.

Detective Charles Brackett has not yet showed up for duty, after an absence of two weeks, but his friends of the administration will not concede that there is any significance in the fact. They now say he actually did have an official leave of absence, given by the mayor himself, good for ten days, and that his time does not expire until to-morrow.

The department officials have no record of any leave of absence for Brackett. But now comes the mayor and declares that he personally gave him permission to be absent from duty for ten days. This eleventh hour statement by the mayor is generally regarded as an effort to help Brackett out and remove, for the time being, any suspicion that might attach to his absence while under fire of the grand jury.

LAMB A 'DEFEATER'

A Unique Position Occupied by the Anti-Merger Attorney.

AFTER BOURKE COCKRAN NOW

Says the Politician Hired Him to Block a Consolidated Gas Deal.

George Alfred Lamb of New York, conspicuous for his attempts to prevent the retirement of the Northern Pacific preferred stock in the Peter Power case, and who held the boards in local courts early in the year, says that Bourke Cockran, the eloquent lawyer and democrat of New York, did not give him his just proportion of a fee recently contributed to Cockran by the Consolidated Gas company of New York. When Mr. Lamb first appeared in the northwest and incidentally said that he was a financial lawyer, attorneys, railway officials and others were inclined to push the inquiry farther in order to determine definitely where George Alfred Lamb "got on" in the big litigation. His action against Cockran may help to make clear certain questions as to who Lamb is; it also indicates that he has some reputation as a "defeater."

Lamb makes an affidavit in which he says Cockran told him that it was largely to Cockran's interest as a large stockholder in the Consolidated Gas company and the interest of a host of Cockran's friends to block the proposed purchase by the Consolidated of other light, heat and power properties in New York "either by influencing stockholders to vote against it or by legal proceedings." To make the story short, Lamb swears that Cocrkan told him to go ahead and defeat the scheme and he would pay him handsomely for it, proportioned to the amount of benefits and compensation received by Cockran.

Thereupon, Lamb alleges, he began proceedings to set aside the election of officers of the gas company on Jan. 22 1890, and afterward brought two suits against the gas company, one for Jared D. Wolf, Jr., and another for Frank Bulkley Smith, stockholders, to restrain the proposed purchase. He scoured the country for proxies from stockholders to be voted at the meeting which was called to ratify the purchase and got proxies on 8,000 shares. The court refused to set aside the election, and he appealed. While he was waiting for his appeal to be heard, Cockran, so the affidavit alleges, on or about Dec. 1, 1901, instructed Lamb to discontinue the action and also to obtain a discontinuance of the injunction suit in which other counsel had been employed through Lamb. Cockran, the affidavit alleges, gave as his reason for this request that he and his associates had made a settlement with the gas company, "and that he was then receiving in consideration of such suits and proceedings a large sum of money in cash, the amount of which deponent does not know, and in addition thereto other benefits of great pecuniary value to said Cockran and his associates."

Lamb discontinued all the suits and then sent a letter to Cockran asking for what amount he should render his bill for his services. The affidavit says that Lamb received no reply to this letter. What he professe to sue for is his compensation, which, he says, it was understood was to be more than a fee for professional services. He has not been able to learn who Mr. Cockran's associates are and wishes to learn so as to join them as defendants.

In an interview Lamb said:

I suggested to Cockran that $20,000 would be a fair fee. He said that was absurd and offered to give me $10,000. This I refused, because I learned that he had received from attorneys for the Consolidated Gas company three checks aggregating $700,000. I thought if he got $700,000 for quitting, he could afford to pay me $20,000.

Cockran says he is willing to fight it out with Lamb.

TREASURER'S BALANCES

State Treasurer Block's Statement for June.

There was a balance on hand in the various state funds at the close of business June 30 of $1,203,605.89, according to the monthly statement of State Treasurer Block. It was distributed as follows:

Revenue fund	$607,054.63
Soldiers' relief fund	20,595.58
Funding tax fund	35,055.02
Permanent school fund	129,392.21
General school fund	178,131.40
Permanent university fund	33,859.27
General university fund	7,180.37
Internal improvement fund	15,023.25
Internal improvement land fund	14,083.24
Internal improvement land fund interest	3,941.04
State institutions' fund	39,369.33
State institutions' interest fund	15,740.61
Swamp land fund	66,650.57
Grain inspection fund	66,650.57

BUILDING OF ITS OWN

Society of Fine Arts Hopes to Secure One.

The Society of Fine Arts and the Academy of Natural Sciences will be given an opportunity to appear before the library board and offer arguments in support of requests made of the board at its regular meeting yesterday. In responce to the suggestion that these two societies leave the public library building to make room for books a reply was received from the academy stating that it is arranging for removal to the Pillsbury memorial library building on the East Side. It asks permission to remain until the completion of that structure, Jan. 1, 1903.

The Society of Fine Arts hopes to have a building of its own to be erected by funds given by public spirited citizens. It will vacate June 1, 1903, with the best of feeling. J. B. Gilfillan, of the committee, dissented and asked for further hearing.

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TO LEAVE THE STAFF

TWO ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIANS

Drs. Clark and Cohen Must Quit—Sequel to Red Light Inspection System.

Assistant City Physicians Clark and Cohen end their connection with City Physician Nelson's staff to-night. Both men refused to accept the suggestion of the board of corrections and charities that they resign, and yesterday Dr. Nelson followed out the desires of the board by officially notifying them that he would have no need of their services after July 1.

The necessity of reducing expenses in the city hospital department is given as the reason for the discharge of the two assistants, but the real cause lies in their connection with Mayor Ames' notorious "red light" district inspection system. Their discharge will effect a saving of $175 a month in the hospital pay roll. It is the intention to have their work done by recent medical graduates, who will be attached to the city hospital staff under the title of "externes" and be given their room and board in return for their services.

Both Drs. Clark and Cohen insist that as Mayor Ames was president of the board of corrections and charities, they had no option in the inspection matter, but accepted the work as in the line of their duties. When public sentiment finally condemned the system they abandoned the work voluntarily. They say there has been no inspection since June 1.

AT LAKE HARRIET

Some of the Gems That Make To-night's Program Attractive.

There will be two solos of special note in to-night's program at Lake Harriet. The first will be a rendition on the bombardino by Signor Curti of Wagner's ineffably melancholy "Evening Star" and the other will be some exquisite selection played on the harp by the marvelous Signor Setaro. Rivela himself, the leader, will figure in the program as the composer of the opening march, "Return from Turin," a composition which has already tickled the public taste. The program is as follows:

THIS EVENING.

March, "Return from Turin".....Rivela
Overture, "Orfeo" .....Offenbach
Bombardino Solo, "Evening Star" ...Wagner
Signor Curti.
"Muscovite," Mazurka .....Maurice
"L'Arlesienne," Suite No. 2 .....Bizet
Pastoral. Intermezzo. Minuet. Farandola.
Flute and Saxophone Solos by Signori Lamonaca and Ricci.
March, "Patria" .....Musso
Selection, "Lucrezia Borgia" .....Donizetti
Incidental Solos by Signori De Mitris, Di Natale, Marino, Curti, Lamonaca and Scarpa.
Harp Solo .....Signor Setaro
"Mefistofele," Grand Fantasie .....Boito
Solos by Signori Demitris, Di Natale and Marino.

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

March, "Fourth Infantry" .....Ascolese
Overture, "Orfeo" .....Offenbach
Berceuse from "Jocelyn" .....Godard
Solos by Signori Palma and Curti.
"Serenade," Grand Selection .....Herbert
Incidental Solos.
Mazurka, "La Muscovite" .....Maurice
Prelude, "Cavalleria Rusticana"....Mascagni
Trombone Solo by Signor Marino.
"Polluto," Grand Fantasie .....Donizetti
Solos by Signori Palma, Marino and Curti.

A PUSSY POOL

Cat Fanciers Have Arranged to Institute a Merger.

Minnesota is in the grip of the cat trust, recently organized in Chicago. The vice president for this state is Mrs. E. W. Nettleton of 772 Marshall avenue, St. Paul.

The organization has been promoted by the Chicago Cat club and was prompted by the dangers of over-production, reckless competition and indiscriminate buying. It is now proposed to enable cat fanciers, through a campaign of education, to distinguish between the "shaded silver" and Chinchilla brands and to avoid confusing the Persian with the Angora cat. One aim of the association will be to place its ban on the short-tailed Oklahoma cat, no longer recognized at cat shows.

The president of the trust is Mrs. Porter Evans of Chicago. The thoroughbred cats are to be listed with the advisory committee of the trust, which will dispose of them at the highest possible prices, retaining 10 per cent of the income to meet the cost of the centralized administration.

Mrs. Nettleton owns eighteen of the best-bred cats and kittens in St. Paul.

DR. NELSON CANDIDATE

Files Declaration as Republican Candidate for Mayor.

Dr. Henry S. Nelson, city physician, today filed his declaration as republican candidate for mayor of Minneapolis. When seen, he said he had no statement of his "platform" to make. Circumstances would develop that. All that he could say at present was this:

Having been assured of substantial support, and after thoroughly considering the question, I have decided to become a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor, and will do my utmost to secure it. Further, I wish to say that should I be chosen for that position, I would pledge my supporters to endeavor to be mayor for all the people and give a clean, conservative, business administration.

DIGGING THEIR DITCHES

Red River Valley Folk Not Waiting on Supreme Court Decision.

Considerable work is being done in Red River valley drainage ditches this year. The test case on the new drainage law has not yet been heard by the supreme court, but the county authorities are proceeding on the assumption that the law will be sustained. Many miles of ditches are now in process of construction and there will be some serious tangles should an adverse opinion be handed down. The ditches are a public necessity, however, and all interested parties are willing to take the chances. Attorney General Douglas has advised the county authorities to proceed with the work.

BRYAN WAS HERE

Passed Through Minneapolis Yesterday on Way to Big Stone.

William J. Bryan spent five minutes in Minneapolis yesterday evening, on his way to lecture at the Big Stone Chautauqua. Former Governor Lind, Major Bowler, C. A. Quist and other leading democrats met him at the train and talked with him while he ate lunch. He speaks confidently of the prospects for the coming campaign, but declines to predict what the issue of 1904 will be. He will speak this week at Aberdeen, Huron and Madison, S. D.

EGGS WERE COOKED

Egg Storage House in St. Paul Is Destroyed by Fire.

R. E. Cobb's egg cold storage plant, 21 East Third street, St. Paul, was completely destroyed by fire last night and fifteen cars of egg cases and a large quantity of eggs destroyed. The damage amounts to $5,000, which is fully covered by insurance. C. J. Ertz's commission house, next door, was damaged by smoke and water to the extent of $500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

Great Northern Railway sells homeseekers' tickets, St. Paul or Minneapolis to all points West, including Montana and the round trip on the first and third Tuesdays of July, August, September and October, 1902. Rate, one fare for the round trip.

BUSY TIMES INDEED

Strenuous Life Led by Those Preparing for the N. E. A.

ADVANCE BOOKINGS ARE HEAVY

Secretary Shepard Says He Can Suggest Nothing to Improve Present Plans.

Irwin Shepard, of Winona, secretary of the National Educational association, spent the day yesterday in looking over the work done by the Commercial club committees and the local subcommittees that are providing for the entertainment of the thousands of visitors to the association convention next week.

Following his inspection Mr. Shepard said:

I see no room for improvement or suggestions. There has been careful planning of every detail and nothing seems to have been overlooked. The local committee has provided many things that we should never have thought of, and all our wants have been anticipated. I have found Mr. Nye not only an exceedingly efficient manager, but a very thoughtful and resourceful one, as well. All the plans have been well considered and matured and are being carried out expeditiously as the proper time arrives.

On the question of attendance, Mr. Shepard said that he could give no estimate that would be worth anything, but that all indications pointed to a large convention in spite of the fact that there is an unusual amount of competition in the large number of attractive railroad excursions offered this summer. The attendance last year at Detroit was 8,060 and Mr. Shepard expects to see that exceeded this year. In a letter from the state manager of Illinois, whose estimate he regarded as conservative, the number from that state was placed at from 700 to 1,000, and, at that rate, Mr. Shepard said there could be no doubt of a large convention.

There has been very slight change in the program as announced at first, the only change in the general sessions being caused by the death of Dr. Barrows, phose place will be filled by Hon. Michael Ernest Sadler, LL.D., of London, director of inquiries and reports in the English office of education. Dr. Sadler has been spending the past six weeks in America investigating educational maters. In the science department there will be additional speakers, Dr. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, managing editor of the National Geographical Magazine, who will speak on the National Geographical congress to be held in Washington in 1904, and Dr. W. J. McGee, United States ethnologist, whose subject will be "Scientific Work of the United States Government and Its Influence in Secondary Education."

Advance Bookings Heavy.

Life is rapidly becoming strenuous in the Commercial club committee rooms, which is headquarters of the various local committees. Lodgings are still being enrolled although a good supply is now assured. The inquiries for reservations is large, in spite of the fact that Secretary Shepard says this is unusual, most of the visitors depending on being supplied after their arrival. Many of the inquiries want quarters where they can remain after the close of the convention and genarally represent small parties of friends.

To-day, assignments to a certain time of service is being made by Miss Mary S. Howe, chairman of the committee on state headquarters. She is to have at her dispcsal all of the 450 Minneapolis teachers remaining in the city. There are thirty parlors at the West reserved for various states and institutions and in these rooms there will always be a hostess, so this service will require the aid of ninety persons each day. In the rooms will be provided stationery and other conveniences. It is the desire of the local committee to supply all of these rooms with cut flowers and as the committee thought that former residents of the different states would enjoy sharing in this touch of hospitality, they are invited to do so. Anyone who wishes to provide flowers is asked to send a note to Miss Howe at the Commercial club stating when the flowers will be sent and for what room.

To Greet Arriving Guests.

Badges are being sent out to-day to the members of the reception committe with instructions about their services. They will be on duty the early part of the week welcoming the arrivals at the trains, hotels and headquarters. All of the badges are small and inconspicuous. The association badge is blue with a Minnehaha button; the committee badges lack the button and are blue for the reception committee; red for the ushers and white for state headquarters.

From information received by Mr. Nye, it would seem as if Wisconsin or Iowa might wrest from Illinois the record in size of delegations, as each has reported a probable attendance of 1,500, but at the same time Illinois has written that she will defend her record successfully. The estimate for Nebraska is 1,000 and Minnesota 2,500. Miss Anna M. Schaeffer, of Chippewa county, Wis., was in the city Saturday arranging for her delegation, which will number from 50 to 75. The Milwaukee Principals' association has applied for quarters for 300 and the Milwaukee Teachers' Federation for 100.

THIEF AT WORK

Robs Home of Frank M. Joyce of Valuables Worth $500.

Thieves last night entered the residence of Frank M. Joyce, 310 Groveland avenue, and stole jewelry and other valuables worth $500. Bishop I. W. Joyce was in the house at the time, but did not hear the intruders. At 9:30 o'clock, when Frank Joyce was returning from a drive, he saw a man emerge from the back door of the house, and an investigation revealed the fact that the entire upper floor of the residence had been ransacked.

$94,800 IN IMPROVEMENTS

To Be Spent by Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company.

The Minneapolis Steel and Machinery company will spend $94,800 in improvements on the old harvester works in South Minneapolis and in new buildings. Building permits for expenditures of the above amount have been taken out. The new buildings will include a machine shop, a foundry, an office, a steel and structural shop, a storage shed, a boiler room and a barn.

WANT DREGER TO RUN

Friends of Sheriff Would Give Him a Full Term.

The friends of Sheriff J. W. Dreger are booming him for the place he now holds and to-morrow evening at Turner hall, Marshall street and Sixth avenue NE, the friends of the sheriff will hold a meeting to express their appreciation of his administration of the office and of his sterling worth and character as a man.

A 22-caliber blank cartridge pistol for 15 cents. Kennedy's, 322 Nicollet.

Low Rates to the East

Via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway to Chautauqua and return, July 4th and 25th. $14 for the round trip. Portland, Me., and return, July 5th to 9th; one fare for the round trip; return limit may be extended to Aug. 15th. Providence, R. I., and return, July 7, 8, 9, one fare for the round trip; return limit may be extended to Aug. 15th. Full information on application to W. B. Hutter, N. W. P. A., 122 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, or C. F. Daly, Chief A. G. P. A., Chicago.

RAILROAD RUMBLES

MANKATO-FARMINGTON BRANCH

Building of New Line Starts a Boom at Le Sueur Center.

Special to The Journal.

Le Sueur Center, Minn., July 1.—Work is being rapidly pushed on the Mankato-Farmington branch of the Milwaukee, and Le Sueur Center is enjoying days of boom and prosperity as a consequence. There seems to be no question but that the building of this extension will mean a thorough reclassification of the industrial centers of southern Minnesota. Le Sueur Center, which is now the seat of Le Sueur county, and a logical distributing point for a territory twenty-five miles square, will realize a period of growth second only to the boom days of Minnesota's early settlements. Business lots are selling at fancy prices, while enterprises are being located daily.

The vast resources and prosperity of farmers tributary to Le Sueur Center insure not only the success of all manner of commercial ventures, but bid fair to make the place a wholesale and jobbing center of some importance.

The growth of Le Sueur Center will mean the gradual decay of other towns now within the territory of the county seat. It is thought by men conversant with local conditions that Montgomery will be compelled to yield her laurels to Le Sueur Center.

GOES TO THE ROCK ISLAND

J. L. Cramer General Auditor of the Great Northern.

General Auditor J. L. Cramer of the Great Northern goes to the Rock Island system as controller. It is understood that C. H. Warren, now assistant to the Rock Island president, was instrumental in securing Mr. Cramer's services. Mr. Warren is an ex-general manager of the Great Northern.

TO WATER THE LAND

C. S. Mellen and Daniel S. Lamont Form Irrigation Company.

President C. S. Mellen of the Northern Pacific and Daniel S. Lamont have formed the Northern Pacific Irrigation company. It is stated that the first work of the company will be to complete forty miles of the Kennewick canal, to water 12,000 acres of land in eastern Yakima county. A number of mountain lakes controlled by the company will be utilized as sources of water supply, and much land acquired by the Northern Pacific in its grant will be prepared for agricultural operations.

La Crosse & Eastern Survey.

La Crosse, Wis., July 1.—The survey of the La Crosse & Eastern railway is about completed. From this place the line runs along the Mississippi southeast to Stoddard, Chaseburg and crosses to Woodville ridge, leaving Newton 1½ miles to the south; thence to Springville and Viroqua.

A COOL WEEK

Light Rains Benefit Crops in Certain Sections of Minnesota.

The weather bureau's climate and crop service bulletin for Minnesota for the past week is summarized as follows:

The week has been a cool one, with temperatures on the morning of the 26th approaching the point at which frosts are possible. There have been very light rains in the northwest and in the extreme southeast on several days, and rains in the southern half of the state on the 24th and the morning of the 25th which were very heavy locally, flooding low lands in Brown, Blue Earth, Le Sueur and Waseca counties. These rains were beneficial in the southwest, where rain has been needed for about two weeks. It is said that in the Red river valley late sown grains are doing very well, though many fields are very weedy, but that some of the early wheat seems to need warmer weather. In other parts of the state wheat, oats and barley are generally in splendid condition, though in small areas on light land the straw of wheat and oats is rather short. In central, southern and southwestern counties some rust is reported in the wheat. Where the April dust storms were most severe, grain fields have a very uneven stand; some are very thin and some too thick. The early barley is generally well in head, and wheat and oats are coming into head. Much of the early flax is very good, and it is in bloom. Rye is nearing ripeness, and it will be cut soon after July 4. Corn is small, its growth being slow because of the cool weather. The wild hay is heavy except in parts of the southwest. Timothy and clover are also heavy; considerable clover is already cut, though the weather has not been favorable for curing hay. Timothy is about ready to cut. Potatoes are good in most places, though a part of the early crop in Anoka county is said to be spindling. Corn and potatoes are well cultivated. Strawberries are ripening slowly. The frost on the morning of the 21st caused some injury to flax, corn, potatoes and gardens in the southwest and in north central portions.

SPRING IN MALTHOUSE

Valuable Discovery on Property of Lauritzen Malt Company.

The new Lauritzen Malt company provided better than it knew in the purchase of the building at Third street and Nineteenth avenue NE for a brewing plant. One of the finest springs in the city, of pure soft water, has been discovered in the basement, and preparations have been made to confine the flow in an open cistern for use in bottling. The water is very soft and beautifully clear.

Some of the old time residents in the neighborhood remember that springs were prevalent in northeast Minneapolis before the encroachments of streets and city civilization. The former occupant of the building made some use of the inflow of water, but not until the basement was prepared for cementing and an attempt was made to stop the water was it discovered that the basis for a new spring water industry had been found.

Samples have been taken away for analysis. Meanwhile the overflow is run through the Second street sewer.

The boiler of the new plant is being set to-day and operations will begin July 15.

SUBLETTE WILL DO IT

Tires of Waiting for Ayers Asphalt Repair Gang.

The asphalt streets under the control of the Ayers Asphalt Paving company, comprising Nicollet avenue, Second avenue S and all the other asphalt streets not carrying street car lines, have not been repaired since last fall, and the city engineer's office is being flooded with complaints of their condition. The Ayers company has ignored all efforts to get its repair gang on to the scene, and now, weary of waiting, City Engineer Sublette announces that he will proceed forthwith to have the repairs done under his own direction. He purposes to hire the Barber Asphalt company to do the work and to pay for the same from the $12,000 guaranty fund in the hands of the city, which was held back on the Ayers contracts.

A GRAND JURY RULING

Judge Brooks Holds It Is a State Institution.

Grand juries must keep well within the statutes in contracting expenses, for the county is not liable for everything the jury may do. According to a decision by Judge Brooks, a grand jury has not the power to employ detectives and Simon McNulty and John Hannon, who were employed by a former grand jury to do special work at Minnehaha and Minnetonka, may be unable to collect for their services. Their bill was $59, and the county commissioners refused to allow the account. Judge McGee's "O. K." to the bill was then secured and the county commissioners thereupon passed it. Before the warrant was issued, however, a number of citizens took an appeal. Judge Brooks heard the case and sustained the objection. He holds that the grand jury is a state institution. The county is liable for some of the expenses which may be incurred, but these are expressly limited in the statutes and beyond the limits thus placed the state is liable.

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UNDOING OF SOO LOCOMOTIVE

Why Train Men Look for Trouble on Line Near Kulm, N. Dak.

Out in western North Dakota, in the cow country through which the Bismarck branch of the Soo road runs, the natives have a nine days wonder in a dead horse, and the train men cast superstitious glances along the rails. One wreck has been caused by a sturdy horse, which ran well while it ran and the superstition of the train men prompts them to look for two more of the same kind.

Kulm is on that division of the Soo where are raised the big cattle which bring such profit and compliments to South St. Paul. Since the Iowans began to invade "Little Russia," as it has been called, Kulm and the surrounding country have been producing just as sturdy horses as cattle. The vigor of these big beasts is the boast of the ranchers in that part of the country. The strength of one of these horses was put to a severe test one day last week, and at the finish a locomotive had left the track and the horse had departed this life, although not in a manner inglorious.

The east bound Soo train came rolling toward Kulm at a good rate of speed. Suddenly a 1,600-pound equine appeared on the ties ahead. There was a mad race for a short distance and a jolting finish. The engine appeared to get the worst of the jolt. Tender and all, it went off the track and was forced to await the assistance of the wrecking crew the next day. The old timers who were in the country when the railroad first appeared, contend that this is the first horse in those parts which has successfully battled with a locomotive. The cow country has a new claim to fame and the old resident, with chin whiskers, gives the train men the horse laugh while they unload onions, strawberries and immigrants at Kulm.

NEW ELEVATOR COMPANY

It Will Operate on New Branch of Canadian Pacific.

The Truesdell Elevator company, with headquarters in Minneapolis, has been incorporated with a capital of $100,000. The charter permits a rather general merchandise business, such as the dealing in coal, lumber, land and machinery.

The company will do business on the Moosemaw branch of the Canadian Pacific, now building from Souris. One elevator has been purchased as it stands, another is in course of construction by Robinson & Company, contractors of Winnipeg, and a dozen more will be built as fast as the rails are laid to townsites.

Souris is 157 miles west of Winnipeg. Until fall, at least, the business will be managed from this city, where headquarters will always be maintained, but it is probable that an executive office will be opened at Winnipeg.

Officers of the Truesdell Elevator company have been elected as follows: President, Jay E. Truesdell; vice president, Thomas G. Winter; secretary and treasurer, Lynn G. Truesdell. T. A. Brann, once Minneapolis agent of the Great Northern, and later of the Baltimore & Ohio at Cumberland, Md., is one of the incorporators. Mr. Winter is of the grain firm of Winter & Ames, and Lynn Truesdell was formerly of Truesdell & Spear.

FIGHT AN ASSESSMENT

Members of Minnesota Mutual Farm Insurance Company.

The members of the Minnesota Mutual Farm Insurance company will vigorously contest the attempt of Receiver F. B. Wright to enforce an assessment against them for the payment of the company's liabilities.

They contend that the policies issued by their company were not issued in accordance with chapter 175, laws of 1895, relating to the insurance laws of the state, and that this law has no application in the present case. It is also contended that the officers of the company collected money in excess of actual and reasonable expenses and that the money is more than sufficient to pay all losses; furthermore, that the receiver has not made adequate efforts to compel the officers to render an accounting and settlement.

BEARD GOES FREE

Thought to Be Connected With Mayer Murder.

Al Beard, alias Arthur Inman, who was arrested several weeks ago by the police of Kansas City and turned over to the authorities at Lincoln, Neb., where he was thought to be implicated in a murder, was yesterday given his freedom on motion of the county attorney. Beard is wanted at Sioux City and at Turin, Iowa, also in St. Paul, for alleged complicity in the murder of Patrolman Charles Mayer last winter. It is understood that Chief O'Connor will not ask that he be brought there as two others are wanted in the same case, and no trial will be held until they are captured.

AMUSEMENTS

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