

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

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TOUSLEY'S EDUCATIONAL METHODS.

The erudite Little Journal says that of all the "new education" theories, Prof. Tousley is the best. Of course it is. His theories have always been the best, according to the republican organs, though the great educator now admits that his system of teaching grammar, spelling and other subjects for the past six years has been a "perfect fumbling." The professor's new system is not new at all. It has been used by every progressive educator in his state for many years.

The professor also says that mental discipline is best furthered by teaching mathematics. Only one of the mental faculties is disciplined by the teaching of mathematics and that is judgment.

It is well known that some of our best writers in art, literature and philosophy have seen poor mathematics. Goldsmith and Emerson have been notable examples. How such mathematics does a young man need to equip himself for a mercantile career? Not much.

As regards text books on grammar and other subjects now taught in the public schools, they are prepared by experienced teachers, and are gotten up in a practical manner. Professor Powell, the United States geologist, stated at the meeting of the American Science association, held at the university last year, that American text books have no superior in any country, and he said he was enabled to say so from the fact that he had been one of a committee to examine text books for introduction into our American schools.

Horace Greeley says in his autobiography that he studied Lindley Murray's grammar in an old log house, which he left at the age of fourteen, and what a correct writer of English Horace was in after years. William Cobbett, the great British commander, studied grammar at the camp fires in Canada, when he was serving his time as a soldier, and he afterward wrote an excellent text book on English grammar for the use of his son who had educational advantages which his father was deprived of.

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saloon to be kept open on the Lord's holy day. He will be given a hearing on the 13th, and by his appearance at that time he has recognized in a deposit in the sum of \$100.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Catholic orphan asylum was held last evening, and the usual business transacted. Dr. Jackson visited the office of L. Kimball, printers in the Boston block yesterday to collect a bill. A dispute arose which evaded in the doctor's giving the printer a sound caning.

A young man suffering an attack of delirium, is confined in the city hospital. Yesterday he attempted suicide by hanging himself with his suspenders, but was discovered in time to avert fatal results.

Judgment by default was yesterday filed in the case of James A. Lovejoy against James W. Ladd for \$28,573.18 on eleven promissory notes, no part of which had been paid. The notes included the interest on the notes and the costs of the action.

Albert Robicheau, a Frenchman, is now in the College hospital in a critical condition with feet badly frozen. He was brought to this city from a point about 450 miles above Brainerd. One foot will have to be amputated and perhaps both.

On Saturday a man named Gilbranton, in south Minneapolis, borrowed a horse from Mr. Olson and a cutter from Andrew Sunberg. He sold the property, but the cutter was recovered. The horse has not yet been found.

The board of water commissioners will hold a regular session in the office of the superintendent to-morrow evening. Although a further collision between the minority and the majority respecting the pump contracts is not probable, there is absolutely no precedent by which any positive conclusions may be safely drawn.

The district court has refused to grant Ralph Russell a new trial of his suit against the M. & S. L. for \$25,000 damages. The court, on the contrary, denied the motion of defendant for a new trial, on the ground that the case had been fairly left to the jury, who gave the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$10,550. Russell is satisfied with that verdict, and did not ask for a new trial.

Last evening an imbroglolo took place in the Harmonic house, which narrowly escaped sending a shell out of the wall of this world. A man, who is known as James Miliken, but who persistently alleged to a reporter that it was Moore, visited the place, and according to the statement of eye witnesses, was about to "clean out the house."

Billy Sullivan, the cripple, a well known character who makes Harmonia hall his nocturnal headquarters, raised quite a disturbance last night at the concert saloon, located at 418 Washington avenue north, during which, by a stroke of his crutch, he demolished two of the seats in the show case. An erroneous signal from the American district telegraph office, caused Lieut. Daly to dispatch an officer to 1500 Fifth avenue south, instead of to the concert saloon, and before another officer reached the scene of the disturbance, the cripple had been removed by two of his friends, and thus escaped arrest.

Much to the amusement of the public who habitually attend all entertainments at the Grand, was read the critique of the Queen's Lace Handkerchief in a Minneapolis paper yesterday which, in assimilated innocence, remarked, "The hit of the evening was made by Adolph and Greensfelder in the roles of 'Don Sancho' and 'The Count.' They are excellent comedians, reminding one of McDonald and Frothingham, of the Ideals."

S. B. Yerxa, of Fargo, was in the city yesterday. Capt. A. Dennie, of St. Louis sporting park, is in the city. Messrs. Dyer & Taylor, wholesale hat dealers of Boston, are in the city.

The following parties were registered at the Nicollet yesterday: O. L. Mansfield, Winona; G. W. Porter, Fairbault; C. H. Morton, Millbank; J. H. Griffin, Argyle; F. A. Blockner, Albert Lea; G. E. Cornish, Watwat; C. S. Davis, St. Peter; C. F. Hopkins, Fargo; Walter Mulburt, Rochester.

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"Don Sancho" by Gustav Adolph furnished humor which was relished. The engagement closes this evening, when the company will go to St. Paul.

The sale of single seats will open in St. Paul at Dyer & Howard's music store at 10 o'clock this morning. At this sale, which will be conducted by H. W. Cuming, the whole of sections A, parquette, F, parquette circle; J, balcony, and P, in the gallery, will be reserved to St. Paul people, and includes the choicest portions of the house. Tickets were secured from Mankato, St. Peter, and Albert Lea last night to the effect that these points will be represented one night during the season. The railroad companies were arranging for the round trip at one and one-half fare, and the trip from Stillwater will be only \$1.50.

Fine Arts. At the regular meeting of the society of fine arts, the treasurer submitted the following report of the receipts and expenditures incident to the recent art exhibition: Receipts from season tickets, \$690 00; Receipts from sale of tickets, \$3,224 75; Receipts from sale of catalogues, 770 20; Receipts from sale, etc., 176 25; Commission on sale of pictures, 60 00; Donations from Mrs. Thomas Lowry and A. C. Rand, 300 00; Sundry donations and sales of material, 52 98.

Net receipts, \$5,134 18; Expenses for hall, printing, insurance, freight, gas, etc., \$3,596 23; Net profits, \$1,537 95. Upon the motion of Prof. Folwell, of the state university, the following plan was decided upon: 1. To procure suitable rooms in which to open a permanent exhibition and a school of art according to the best scientific methods, the income from tuition to go toward expenses.

2. To procure a site for a permanent museum and studio building, and plans for the structure on a scale worthy the purpose and the coming greatness of this city. 3. To erect a tower for the building, and to erect and equip, if not the whole, then some complete portion of it.

4. To co-operate with any other individuals or societies in plans having the same general object. A committee to secure rooms, Mrs. O. A. Pray and Messrs. Keith and Moulton were appointed.

After a short discussion it was voted that Wm. M. French, of Washington, D. C., deliver a course of lectures on the fine arts during the present month, in the event his services may be at the disposal of the society.

The Masonic Operative Session. The season ticket sale of seats to the grand opera season by Her Majesty's Opera company, opened at the box office at the Grand yesterday with a goodly attendance of purchasers. While quite a number of seats were taken, the company are still a large number of desirable seats left, and the management will make special provision to accommodate all who come from a distance. Telegrams have been received from Eau Claire, River Falls, La Crosse, Red Wing, Winona, Brainerd, St. Cloud, Fairbault and other points, indicating that excursion parties are organizing and will be in attendance at least one day during the engagement. A large party came up from St. Paul yesterday and secured season tickets.

The Oratorical Contest. The oratorical contest at the state university was attended by some five hundred people last evening. The contestants were J. W. Bennett, J. W. Firkins, H. B. Garson, James Gray, H. J. Kellper, E. J. Larson and C. W. Moulton. The judges were Rev. D. F. Fox, Judge Young, Judge Vandenberg, C. L. D. D. E. Dyer, and Dr. Striker. The conclusion of the contest a popular vote was taken, rating the orators as follows: First, H. J. Kellper; second, O. W. Firkins; third, H. J. Garson. But the judges decided as follows: First, James Gray; second, J. W. Bennett; third, H. J. Kellper. Danz' orchestra furnished the music.

GLOBETROTTERS. England continues to send troops to Egypt. At Belfast 3,000 ship-builders are on a strike. George Rignold, the well-known English actor, has arrived in New York. Portugal is negotiating a treaty with England relative to the Congo region. The Maryland authorities are after the oyster-bait pirates with an armed scoop. Parnell last week offered his amendment in parliament condemning the government policy in Ireland. House rents in New York city are lower this winter and it is believed next May they will be lower still. Assembliesman Donahue of New York has been arrested in Canada for complicity with Fenian operations. Eleven hundred liquor dealers in New York, convicted of violating the liquor law, have had their licenses revoked. Harrison, the "old boy preacher," mashes the women of St. Louis, who flock to hear him nightly cry out in meeting. France is informed that the powers having war ships in Chinese waters will protect foreigners in case of war between France and China. A Portuguese settlement in the Congo countries has been attacked by natives. Marines were landed from gun boats to repel the assault. The Boston Globe thinks too many individuals are being interviewed on what they don't know any thing about, namely the next presidency. William Buchet, bugler of the United States troops at Cincinnati, was drowned the other day while trying to get into the second story of the barracks from a skiff. Perry Belmont, congressman from New York is preparing to give a series of dinners at his Washington place which will make Mr. Arthur's spreads look like an Ohio crab apple cider banquet. A Pennsylvania railroad official has stated that \$50,000 is annually stolen from the company by conductors. The loss has become so great that a corps of detectives has been employed to catch thieving conductors. Six have been caught, four have confessed their guilt, and one was convicted in Jersey City. A poll of the Maryland legislature shows that the favorite candidates for president are Bayard and Arthur. Thirty members are for Bayard, and ten favor him for second choice, and twenty-one are divided between Melane, McDonald and Thiden. Of the forty republicans, one-half are for Arthur and the balance for Blaine, Logan, Lincoln and Windom. The French journals are already tearing Queen Victoria's mark to pieces. One avowed Verrier, remarking upon the pronouncements of John Brown, declares that her Majesty takes her second widowhood to heart as much as the first. The book has been subjected to careful revision, but it deals with Lord Beaconsfield's career and character in a way that it must necessarily raise much controversy. The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Dix, the widow of General John A. Dix, occurred at Trinity Church. The Rev. C. E. Snopce, D. D., of Trinity Chapel, officiated, assisted by the Rev. George William Douglas, assistant pastor of Trinity Church. Mrs. Dix was the mother of the Rev. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Church. There were no pall bearers, and after the burial services the remains were placed in one of the vaults of the church. Geo. C. Miln, the preacher-actor, has met with great success in Ohio, but at Akron he was assailed in a newspaper article by Rev. Mr. Pearce, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. Miln defended himself, remarking sharply on the weaknesses of clergymen. He offered Mr. Pearce tickets for his entire family, and says if he can detect a shade of immorality in either of the three performances he will make him a present of \$500. He also offered to meet the clergyman at the church on Sunday evening, debate the ques-

tion with him, and let the community decide between them. It was thought Mr. Pearce would accept the challenge.

It is stated that Patti will return to England during the month of May. It is not known whether she will be engaged at Covent Garden. She has been offered a concert tour through England and Scotland at £1,000 a night.

At the great state ball in St. Petersburg the Emperor and Empress are said to have looked remarkably well, but the latter found a threatening letter in her bouquet, and she now insists that a different person shall taste her food every day.

Dr. Moffatt, of London, is delivering four lectures on the system which he proposes of producing air similar to that of Italy. His theory is that any voice that can breathe such an atmosphere will soon become strong, pliant and musical, and he has invented an instrument which enables a person to inhale such an air for hours, and so increase the power of the voice.

There have been only two known cases of female lynching in this country. The first occurred in 1851 at Donnellville, a mining camp in the Big Bend district of California, and the victim was a Spanish woman, named Inez Paria, who had murdered and robbed a man in her husband's saloon. The second and last case is the lynching of Mrs. Cuddingham, in Ouray, Colorado, a few days ago.

Cole, the engraver, who is in Europe, copying the old masters, works in the gallery with the picture he desires to produce. Finding the light coming through the ceiling windows weak and diffused, he had an apparatus made with a lens of the proper size, which he uses to illuminate the block. Thus occupied in the Louvre, he has been an object of curiosity, and is surrounded by groups of spectators.

A commendable movement in the way of putting electric wires under ground has at last been made in New York, the fire commissioners having recently resolved to run certain lines of the fire-alarm wires through subterranean conduits. Should the experiment prove successful, which will doubtless be the case, it will afford another demonstration of the practicability of underground wires, and ought to compel a speedy burial of all telephone, telegraph and electric light lines in the city.

The British Medical Journal says that while the Irish abroad are a fertile race, they are not so on their own soil; that their marriages are few in proportion to the population take place late in life, and are not so procreative as might be expected. Many marriages escape registration, but even then it remains true that the Irish are not a marrying people. The marriages registered in 1882 were 22,029, being 4.33 per 1000 of population, which is very much lower, says the editor, than the marriage rate of any other country where statistics are available.

The superintendents of the various life saving stations have been instructed to furnish, for scientific purposes, samples of the so called "singing sands" wherever found. These sands get their name from the peculiar sound, resembling somewhat the barking of a dog, which they give forth when walked upon or disturbed in any way. This property is possessed only by dry sand found between the water line and extreme high tide marks along the sea coast and the shores of the great lakes. Already twenty-six samples of this class have been received, indicating its existence in as many different localities in this country.

AMUSEMENTS. THEATRE COMIQUE. 219, 221, 223 First Ave. South. W. W. BROWN, Sole Proprietor. JAMES WHEELER, Manager. WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 1884. GREAT SUCCESS OF THE NEW THEATER. Messrs. Warren and Morton, Louise Garland, Bessie Carlton, Frank Carlton, James Dalton, Clara Boyle, Melville, Irene Somers, Lillie Morris, Kattie Melville, Lottie Laviero, May Holton, Libbie Margetta, Maggie Hale, Carrie Diamond, Marie Yager, Bessie Graham, and the regular Stock Company.

Matinee every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Popular prices. DRUGS. HOPPLIN'S LEBIG'S CORN CURE. All kinds hard or soft corns, calluses and bunions cured without pain or soreness, dried instantly, not soiled, and never fails to effect a cure in five days, by mail, 50c. The genuine put up in yellow wrappers and manufactured only by J. H. Hopplin, druggist and dealer in all kinds of Patent Medicines, Brushes, Liquors, Patent Oils, Varnishes, Dyes, etc., Minneapolis, Minn.

MEDICAL. PROF. A. J. DEXTER. Endorsed by press and public; now located at Washington, D. C., for the winter. Office 520 13th street; residence Willard's hotel. Will return to Minneapolis in May. Magnetic Medical Balm will cure nearly all diseases; sent by mail or express. Send for Magnetic Journal, mailed free; containing names of hundreds cured. Prof. A. J. DEXTER, the World's Healer, Washington, D. C.

HAZEN & CO., Real Estate, Loans and Business Brokers. 304 First Avenue, South, MINNEAPOLIS, - - MINN. We buy, sell and exchange Real Estate, business places, collect claims, pay taxes, etc.

COLE'S RESTAURANT. 420 Hennepin Avenue, - Minneapolis. STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS IN ALL RESPECTS. Regular Dinner, 25c. Breakfast and Supper on the European Plan. W. C. COLE, Prop'r.

GRAND OPERA---MINNEAPOLIS. SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT! HER MAJESTY'S GRAND OPERA CO., FOR TWO NIGHTS AND A MATINEE, Feb. 14, 15 and 16, With the gifted Mme. GERSTER, supported by Mrs. G. Mapleson's

Entire Company, including 165 Members. REPORTOIRE: Thursday, La Sonnambula; Friday, Rigoletto; Saturday Matinee, Lucia

Prices: Parquette and Circle, \$5.00; front balcony, \$5.00; rear balcony, \$3.00; gallery reserved, \$3.00; gallery admission, \$1.00. Admission to lower house, \$3.00. Sale to subscribers opens Tuesday, 10 a. m.; for single performance Wednesday, 10 a. m.

AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

INSURANCE COMPANY, PRINCIPAL OFFICE, BOSTON, MASS. Francis Penbody, President. J. W. Field, Secretary. Cash Capital, \$300,000.

Value of real estate owned, \$64,000 00; Loans secured by bonds and stocks, 356,102 25; As collateral, 65,612 54; Cash on hand and in bank, 25,329 33; Premiums in hand or in collection, 42,005 04; All other assets, 9,958 51; Total admitted assets, \$501,948 67.

Capital stock paid up, \$300,000 00; Reserve for reinsurance, 120,114 50; Unpaid losses, 14,147 55; Other liabilities, 6,625 86; Total liabilities, including capital, \$437,887 91; Net surplus, 124,060 76.

From premiums received, \$185,744 06; From interest and dividends, 25,206 94; Total income, \$307,950 40. Losses paid, \$148,044 95; Dividends, 29,895 00; Commissions and brokerage, 23,172 17; Salaries of officers and employees, 16,537 86; Taxes, 5,700 71; All other expenditures, 7,395 30; Total expenditures, \$230,755 93.

Total risks in force Dec. 31, 1883, \$16,610,000 00. BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1883.—FIRE. Risks written, \$468,890 00; Premiums received, 5,565 99; Losses paid, 2,811 41; Losses incurred, 5,011 41.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, ST. PAUL, FEBRUARY, 1884. I, A. R. MCGILL, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the American 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 business of fire insurance in this state for the year ending January 31, 1885.

WATSON & RICE, FIRE INSURANCE! 363 Jackson Street, Gillilan Block, ST. PAUL, - - MINN.

TO THE PUBLIC. We, the undersigned livermen of St. Paul, having the finest carriages and horses in the city, do hereby agree to furnish carriages and horses for funerals at the following prices, viz: Morning's carriages, \$2.00 each; hearse, 3.00 " Afternoon's carriages, 3.00 " hearse, 4.00 "

KIMBLE P. CULLEN, 23 & 25 West Fort St. W. L. NICHOLS, 24 West Fourth St. J. F. ALEXANDER, Cor. Eighth and Sibley Sts. E. W. SHIRK, Overlook old stand. GEO. W. TURNBULL, 843 Exchange St. HEWSON C. SEMPLE, Cor. Tenth and Pine.

HOSTETTER'S GELATERED STOMACH BITTERS. They who work early and late the year round need occasionally the healthful stimulus imparted by a wholesome tonic like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. To all its purity and efficacy as a remedy of disease command it. It checks incipient rheumatism and malarial symptoms, relieves constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness, arrests premature decay of the physical energies, mitigates the infirmities of age and hastens convalescence. For sale by all druggists and dealers generally.

FUEL DEALERS. Full Weight and Measure Guaranteed by Griggs & Foster, COAL & WOOD. 41 East Third street. Established in 1864.

At bottom prices. Grate and egg \$0.75, stove \$1.00; Nut \$1.00, Briar Hill, \$2.50. All grades of fresh and bituminous coal at current prices. Maple, \$6; Birch and Oak, \$4.75 Mixed, \$3.75; Basswood, \$3; Dry Pine Slabs, \$3.

DUKE F. SMITH, INSTRUCTOR OF PIANO-FORTE. Pupil of the eminent pianist, and teacher, S. B. Mills, of New York, and for several years a teacher in well known educational institutions, and of private classes, most respectfully tenders his services to those desiring a thoroughly competent, experienced and conscientious teacher.

TERMS: Twenty lessons (one hour).....\$40 00 Twenty lessons (half hour).....25 00 Orders may be left at my studio, over B. C. Mungler's Music Store, 107 E Third street, 206

IN NEW QUARTERS. P. J. DREIS, General Druggist. Is settled in his elegant New Store Corner Ninth and Saint Peter streets.

Where can be found the finest and best of Drugs, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Also, all kinds of Garden and Mower Seeds in their season.

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INSURANCE. U. S. BRANCH

Fire Insurance Association, (LIMITED), Insurance Company. PRINCIPAL OFFICE, LONDON, ENG.

T. M. Letton, Manager Western Department, Chicago. I. ASSETS. Market value of all bonds and stocks, \$560,348 50; Cash on hand and in bank, 351,142 05; Premiums in course of collection, 74,905 46; All other assets, 1,011 94; Total admitted assets, \$987,407 95.

Reserve for reinsurance, \$423,346 29; Unpaid losses, 98,697 63; Other liabilities, 15,491 35; Total liabilities, \$527,535 27; Net surplus, \$459,872 68.

From premiums received, \$377,754 39; From interest and dividends, 25,143 86; Total income, \$502,898 15. Losses paid, \$504,987 88; Commissions and brokerage, 120,504 30; Salaries of officers and employees, 60,648 33; Taxes, 13,259 34; All other expenditures, 55,670 95; Total expenditures, \$745,088 71.

Total risks in force Dec. 31, 1883, \$19,319,700 00. BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1883.—FIRE. Risks written, \$1,071,656 00; Premiums received, 16,916 22; Losses paid, 13,904 30; Losses incurred, 15,235 03.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, ST. PAUL, FEBRUARY, 1884. I, A. R. MCGILL, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Fire Insurance Association 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 31, 1885.

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MERCANTILE FIRE AND MARINE Insurance Co. PRINCIPAL OFFICE, BOSTON, MASS.

George R. Rogers, President. B. P. Field, Secretary. Cash Capital, \$400,000.

Loans secured by mortgages on real estate, \$42,095 00; Market value of all bonds and stocks, 613,103 00; As collateral, 1,550 00; Cash on hand and in bank, 10,220 85; Premiums in course of collection, 31,417 49; All other assets, 5,158 31; Total assets, \$706,994 25.

Capital stock paid up, \$400,000 00; Reserve for reinsurance, 114,000 00; Unpaid losses, 14,972 50; Other liabilities, 2,125 00; Total liabilities, including capital, \$531,097 50; Net surplus, 175,896 75.

From premiums received, \$186,351 29; From interest and dividends, 32,139 44; Total income, \$218,490 73. Losses paid, \$116,988 71; Dividends, 49,000 00; Commissions and brokerage, 31,528 53; Salaries of officers and employees, 14,075 00; Taxes, 6,771 49; All other expenditures, 11,770 52; Total expenditures, \$221,144 25.

Total risks in force Dec. 31, 1883, \$6,683,600 00. BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1883. Fire, \$571,697 00; Losses paid, 6,216 42; Losses incurred, 8,701 18.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, ST. PAUL, FEBRUARY, 1884. I, A. R. MCGILL, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Mercantile Fire and Marine 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 31, 1885.

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CITY NOTICE. All person interested in the assessment for Grading Bedford street, from Minnehaha street to North street, and Decatur street, from Bedford street to Preble street.

Change of Grade on Pleasant Avenue, from Ramsey street to Third street. Grading Third street, from Broadway to Kittson street. Sewer in St. Peter street, from Martin street to Summit avenue. Grading Maokubin street, from University avenue to Charles street.

WILL TAKE NOTICE that on the 4th day of February, 1884, I did receive different warrants from the City Comptroller of the City of St. Paul for the collection of the above named assessments. The nature of these warrants is, that if you fail to pay the assessment within

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, of so assessed, including interest, cost and expenses, and for an order of the Court to sell the same for the payment thereof. GEO. REIS, City Treasurer.

CITY NOTICE.

Notice for Judgment. OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 13, 1884.

I will make application to the District Court, in and for the county of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota, at the special term held Saturday, March 1, 1884, at the Court House, in St. Paul, Minnesota, for judgments against the several lots and real estate embraced in a warrant in my hands for the collection of unpaid assessments, with interest and costs thereon for the heretofore named, public assessments.

All in the City of St. Paul, county of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota, when and where all persons interested may attend and be heard. The names and description of real estate are as follows: Assessment for Planting and Protecting Shade and Ornamental Trees on Both Sides of Como avenue, from Rice street to Lot 8, Como Villas.

Supposed owner and description. Am't of Assmt. Cath. Pairo. Part of the following: Ely of Como avenue, commencing at SE corner of N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 35, Town 29, Range 23, thence N 50 ft, thence W 330 ft, thence S 5 ft, thence E 336 ft to beginning (except Rice street)..... \$10 25

Supposed owner and description. Am't of Assmt. R. A. Sullivan and G. H. Hewitt, (except N 150 feet of E 40 ft) part N 1/2 of Como avenue of E 31..... \$30 75 Same (S of Como avenue)..... 31 20 Same (except Como avenue)..... 30 41 00 Same (except Como avenue)..... 19 41 00 R. A. Smith, (N of Como avenue)..... 29 5 25 Same (S of Como avenue)..... 23 10 25 R. E. Brown, (except N 50 ft, thence W 330 ft, thence S 5 ft, thence W 6 ft