

ST. PAUL NEWS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Cow Nuisance and the Relation of Garbage to Public Health

The Board Demonstrates Its Popular Character by Voting in Favor of the Silver Dollar.

In the absence of the president, Mr. Driscoll presided, yesterday morning at the meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce.

COWS RUNNING AT LARGE.

Mr. McClung, chairman of the committee on streets, roads and parks, submitted a long report in regard to cows running at large in the city.

A NEW DIRECTOR.

Mr. Ingersoll, on behalf of the committee on nominations, reported in favor of electing H. P. Hall a director in place of Mr. McManus, resigned, and the report was adopted.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.

The committee on sanitary matters through Mr. Hodgson reported the following which was referred to the health officer and the committee:

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 26, 1884.

This is to state that we, the undersigned practicing physicians, of the city of Saint Paul, believe our city to be healthy, at the same time we recognize that a considerable number of all cases of sickness, which have occurred in this city during the spring and summer months of previous years, were due to the decomposition of animal and vegetable matter which was permitted to lie for a long time in back yards and alleys in many portions of the city.

THE SILVER DOLLAR.

D. W. Ingersoll and D. H. Moon, of the mercantile committee, reported in regard to the circular of the New York chamber of commerce, relative to the present standard silver dollar, a whereas and resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, Five dollars in gold is sufficient to purchase a million enough to coin six silver dollars, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of the St. Paul chamber of commerce, that it is the duty of the United States to suspend the present silver dollar, and to substitute in lieu thereof a silver dollar of the same intrinsic value as gold.

Quite a long discussion followed, Mr. D. R. Noyes opening the same by declaring that he desired most emphatically to place himself on record against the coinage of the silver dollar.

Mr. E. F. Drake was surprised to hear men of experience and observation declare in favor of the coinage of the silver dollar.

History of every country that ever existed in the sun proves the weaker currency drives out the stronger, and better, and that is the reason that gold is going abroad at the present time so rapidly.

Dr. Day said that as it seemed to be fashionable to put one's self on record he wanted to put himself there too, as being against the resolution reported by the committee.

The following were referred to the engineer for plan and estimate of cost: Paving Fourth street from Jackson to Seventh street, with cedar blocks and granite curbs; grading Douglas street from Ramsey to Goodrich avenue; grading Lincoln avenue from Victoria to Oakland street, and Oakland street from Lincoln avenue to Summit avenue; grading Lee street from Seventh to Drake street; grading Hague avenue from Dale street to Groto street.

The following were referred to the engineer for plan of land to be taken: Opening and extending Olive street through block Kitson's addition; opening Portland avenue to width of fifty feet from Avon to Victoria street.

The petition of Charles S. Fox in regard to his assessment for Walnut street sewer was referred to the engineer for report of facts and value of sewer (to city) built by the within petitioner.

The matter of straightening and extending Second street from Robert to Jackson street was referred to the Second ward member.

The matter of a sidewalk on Selby avenue between Arundel and Mackubin streets was referred to the established grade was referred to the engineer for report.

The construction of a sewer on Wacouta street, from Fourth to Sixth; thence to Robert, and thence to Seventh was sent to council for new order for lower sewer on Seventh street to properly connect with on Seventh.

The assessment of the Good Shepherd property for Cedar street grading was referred to the Second ward member.

The bad condition of the pavement on Jackson street in front of No. 437, and the ordinance governing the matter of preventing the tearing up of pavements by parties without permit or knowledge of the engineer, thus destroying the pavements of the city, was referred to the city attorney and engineer, to confer with the mayor, and see if Ordinance No. 337 "to protect the streets, alleys and other public grounds of the city of St. Paul," cannot be carried out.

Mr. Brooks, in person, and by attorney, offered and called \$175 damages for raising house and filling lot, made necessary by change of grade on Fanguier street at Seventh street.

In the matter of the change of grade on Mississippi street, it was decided that the change between Williams and Minnehaha streets may be proper, but not necessary, will be done at a large expense, and until petitioned for by parties on the street benefited we decline to consider the matter further.

The board therefore adheres to its former report of change only from Pennsylvania avenue to the bridge.

forwarded to all bodies having heretofore sent communications upon this subject to the chamber of commerce.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each of our representatives in congress.

After two or three motions to lay on the table, and to indefinitely postpone, the resolutions of Col. Davidson were adopted by a call of the roll as follows: Yeas 15, nays 13.

The chairman declared the amendment carried, and was about to put the question of the adoption or rejection of the report, as amended, when Col. Davidson stated that he had offered the resolutions as a substitute and not as an amendment, but the chairman, ruled that the resolutions constituted an amendment, and ordered a vote on the report as amended and the report with the amendment was adopted.

JUDGE BURR'S COURT.

A Social Wolf Landed—Two Hearts that Will Beat as One.

"Talk about your high license movement and the temperance racket," soliloquized the balliff as the case was called in yesterday morning, "I tell you what it is some of these temperance preachers should come up and talk in the slights; I think we could knock 'em out of the ring."

The homely remarks of the honest fellow, although somewhat crude were highly appropriate yesterday in view of the large number of drunks and disorderlies on the docket. It was a bright, intelligent, face, large brown eyes, and countenance apparently free from guile. He related a pitiful story. Left an orphan two years ago he has since led a shiftless life, having wandered over the country and eked out an existence as best he could.

This was the case of George Smith, a lad of twelve years, who was arraigned on the charge of vagrancy. The boy was found by an officer curled up in a box on the second floor of the Fire and Marine building and sleeping the sleep of the wayfarer. He possessed a bright, intelligent face, large brown eyes, and countenance apparently free from guile. He related a pitiful story. Left an orphan two years ago he has since led a shiftless life, having wandered over the country and eked out an existence as best he could.

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McDonald, \$500. Awarded to J. D. McDonald.

Bids for retaining wall on Rice street: Thornton & Moran, masonry, \$2,100; W. S. Morton, masonry, \$730; dry masonry, \$258; excavating, \$7,000. Referred to engineer to figure up and report.

Bids for Carroll street grading: P. R. McDonald, \$3,050; John Doherty, \$2,980; Thornton & Moran, \$3,025; J. H. and T. T. Palmer, \$1,995; John Bolther, \$3,045; John C. McCarthy, \$2,960; Peter Touhath, \$2,470; Joseph Slinkamp, \$2,750; James McDonald, \$2,775. Refer to engineer for informal (not signed). Awarded to J. H. and T. T. Palmer.

Bids for grading Iglehart street. John C. McCarthy, \$2,750; P. R. McDonald, \$2,350; John Bolther, \$3,350; John Doherty, \$2,960; Thornton & Moran, \$3,375; J. H. and T. T. Palmer, \$1,535; Justice & Bush, \$2,675; Molne & Hayes, \$2,399; Peter Fautholt, \$2,530; James McDonald, \$2,050; Joseph Steinkamp, \$2,480.

Awarded to J. H. and T. T. Palmer. Bids for sidewalks for the year 1884: W. F. Van Vorst, wood walks per thousand feet lumber, \$17.00; excavation per cubic yard, 25c.; moving, per cubic yard, \$4.25; granite curb per foot, \$1.15; blue stone curb, ditto, \$1.03; Nimmenger, ditto, 95c.; here and there, 78c.; relaying, walk, ditto, 8c.; relaying stone walk, 3c.; iron work 3 1/2c. per pound.

G. W. Rees, wood walks per M. lumber, \$16.90; excavation, per cubic yard, 27 cents; masonry, \$4.40; brick work, \$18.25; granite curb, \$1.20; blue stone curb, \$1.05; Nimmenger, ditto, 95c.; relaying, walk, 7c.; relaying wood walk 5c.; stone walk, 3c.; iron work, 3 1/2c. cents.

J. F. Lincoln, wood walks, per M. lumber, \$17; excavating, per cubic yard, granite, \$18.25; brick work, \$18.25; granite curb, \$1.20; blue stone curb, \$1.05; Nimmenger, ditto, 95c.; relaying, walk, 7c.; relaying wood walk 5c.; stone walk, 3c.; iron work, 3 1/2c. cents.

Adjusted to 2 p. m. Real Estate and Building. Seventeen transfers were recorded at the office of register of deeds yesterday, aggregating \$56,470. The list complete is given below:

Henry W. Mann to Annie D. Mackay, lot 5, block 13, town of Bald Eagle, \$145. Protestant Orphan Asylum to Adolf Wagner, lot 3, block 3, Riverside addition, \$225. George C. Power to John A. Van Slyke, lots 16 and 17, block 7, Holcomb's addition, \$1,700.

Anna M. Long to Henry W. Mann, blocks 13, 14, and 15, town of Wald Eagle, \$1,200. James D. Shank to W. F. Peyer, E 1/2 of lots 1 and 2, block 106, West St. Paul, parcel, \$1,300.

John J. Buckhout to James P. McNutt, part of lot 4, block 50, Brown and Jackson's addition, \$235. A. B. Wilgus to Matthew Ellis, E 1/2 of lot 4, block 5, St. Paul, parcel, \$13,000.

James P. Gribben to Thomas Cochran, Jr., lots 16 and 17, block 3, Dayton's addition, \$30,000. H. K. Taylor, to C. K. Davis, lots 23 to 28 inclusive, block 42, Summit Park addition, \$2,500.

Wm. Gilmerman to Mary Vogel, part of lots 4, 5, 6, block 87, Warren & Rice's addition, \$1,400. Bernard Michel to Frank Erling, lots 11 and 12, block 1, Michel and Roberts' addition, \$625.

W. W. Clayton to John Sandell, lot 5, block 4, Drake & Dewey's addition, \$1,300. Eric O. Olson to Frank Erling, lot 13, block 4, Arlington Hills addition, \$500. Otto F. Knudson to R. P. Lewis, lot 11, block 1, Lewis' addition, \$800.

R. P. Lewis to R. P. Bentley, E 81 feet of lot 14, block 4, Lewis' addition, \$1,200. R. P. Bentley, to R. P. Lewis, lots 29 and 30, block 1, Lewis' addition, \$1,000. R. A. Smith to Chas. A. B. Weide, lots 1 and 2, block 23, Arlington Hills addition, \$400.

BUILDING PERMITS. There is no busier office in St. Paul than that of the building inspector, the work being so extensive that Mr. Johnson and Mr. Starkey, his assistant, are often compelled to remain at their posts long after regular hours. If indications are worth anything on which to base calculations the number of structures erected in the city this year will reach between 4,000 and 5,000. Although yesterday permits were granted for the erection of these buildings when finished, according to the estimates furnished by the owners (which by the way are invariably far too low), will be \$523,100, a good enough showing for one day, to be sure. Following is the record in detail:

L. Weisz, one story frame dwelling on Campbell, between Hoyt and Andrew, \$400. Fred R. Weiz, two story brick store and dwelling on the corner of Lafayette avenue and Westminster street, \$9,000. Geo. Posch, one story frame dwelling on Marlon, between Milford and Wazata, \$300. John McDonald, two story frame dwelling on Selby, between Arundel and Mackubin, \$3,000.

Nelson Wood, one story frame dwelling on Blair, between Van and Victoria, \$300. John E. Hangan, repairing store and dwelling on Mississippi between Pennsylvania and Williams, \$600. L. McKenzie, one story frame addition on Lawton, \$150.

Amr. Zimmerman, one and one-half story frame dwelling, between Cypress and Forest, \$500. Schorn & Kaufmann, one story frame dwelling, on Tenth between Fremont and Conway, \$500.

Carlson & Buckley, one story frame dwelling, on Beech, between Frank and Phalen, \$350. E. M. Deveraux, two story frame store and dwelling, on Ohio, between Chestnut and Park alleys, \$3,000.

James McConnell, one and one-half story frame dwelling, on LaFond, between Groto and Avon, \$1,000. Felix Gayette, two story frame dwelling on Winslow, between Delos and Isabel, \$300. J. Thomquist, one and one-half story frame dwelling, on Rondo, between Arundel and Mackubin, \$1,000.

Fred Hodum, one story frame dwelling on Lawson, between Arkwright and Mississippi, \$500. Dennis Ryan, seven story stone, brick and iron hotel, east corner of Robert, between Sixth and Eighth, \$500,000.

Samuel Peterson, one story frame dwelling, on Dawson, between Cypress and Forest, \$300. August Schneider, one and one-half story frame dwelling, on Lee, between Warsaw and Bee, \$1,500.

Paul Gadbois, one story frame dwelling, on Hubert, between Fairfield and Indiana, \$300. Parish Elections. At the parish meeting of the St. Paul's church, (Episcopal) last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Senior Warden—Harvey Officer. Junior Warden—Richard Gordon. Vestrymen—H. H. Sibley, A. H. Wilder, W. N. Merriam, S. S. Reed, H. M. Smyth, Herman Trott, J. H. Witekman, G. A. Hamilton.

The parish meeting of Christ church elected the following: Senior Warden—James Gillilan. Junior Warden—J. Q. Adams. Vestrymen—J. B. Taylor, H. A. Ames, R. Warner, H. P. Hopkin, J. P. Larkin, D. T. Clark, A. H. Cathcart.

Bernard of Vestry—E. C. Allis. The following were elected at the annual meeting at the Church of the Good Shepherd: Senior Warden—John W. Graves. Junior Warden—John Bell. Vestrymen—Wm. K. Dixon, Emelius Goldsmith, Samuel Sayer, George Saulez.

At the annual meeting of the parish of St. John the Evangelist church, held last evening, the following were elected to serve the ensuing year: Senior Warden—G. W. Dellinger. Junior Warden—John F. McLaren. Vestrymen—Wm. Williams, W. S. M. Convey, George C. Squires, W. Ely, A. M. Edger.

The original MS. of Anthony Trollope's *Orley Farm* has been sold to Scribner & Welford of New York. It consists of about 1,200 pages of note-paper.

DAKOTA & MONTANA.

Collected and Forwarded by Telegraph to the Daily Globe.

[Large Special Telegrams April 11, to the St. Paul Globe.

There were 784 passengers on the excursion to Sims last night.

Rev. Mr. Lozier, of Cherokee, Iowa, is in this section looking for a location for a colony from Iowa.

C. T. Abbott, late of Fargo, has gone to Belknap to take charge of a boom newspaper. He is young, but has snap and push.

H. S. Harcourt has futtered out of the Broadway after having eliminated all the non-essentials from the force. It is supposed he will soon start a daily paper at Lisbon.

Easter Sunday was a special day at all the churches in Fargo. The Catholic and Episcopal edifices were filled to overflowing. At the latter a fine pipe organ was a new attraction, and service was held for the benefit of the Knight Templars, which was largely attended in the afternoon. The sermons were all pertinent to the day.

Since the government has put on a fast mail train for the benefit, chiefly, of the Chicago papers, they seem to have discovered that there is such a country as North Dakota.

One of the most interesting parties of the season was the party of jolly lads who lately left Fargo for the west, and who are now in the city of Chicago. They are now doing up Fargo for his paper. He insists that Chicago is not the most wicked city in the west.

The Republicans of Fargo held conventions on the north and south sides and elected the following delegates to the county convention of the 16th, to send delegates to the territorial convention at Huron on the 23d: V. C. Stone, H. F. Miller, Chas. Sweet, Chas. Mitchell, A. H. Hazen, B. F. Spalding, S. G. Roberts, G. A. Putnam, and N. Stanford. G. J. Keene, C. A. Cleant, A. McHenry, N. K. Hubbard, Jas. S. Stack.

The new judge, C. S. Palmer, has made a fine impression so far. In opening the regular April term for the second sub-division of the Fourth judicial district in this city, he said: "It is none of our business what the character of a law may be—we are simply to be guided by its express terms. People are becoming nervous and restless at the prevailing spirit which permits other considerations than those of justice to be taken into account in the trial of offenses against the law."

Judge Mitchell, a Fargo expert on natural conditions, lectured at Jamestown last week, on the subject of storms and proved by a map he had prepared that the cyclones, tornadoes and other eruptions that are annoying here, have somewhat definite districts assigned them, and Dakota is not in the belt they traverse. Of course every true Dakotan patriot will be glad to gratify his own opinions justified by demonstration on a map, and sustained by so eminent an authority.

Gen. W. T. Clark, who has just come on from Washington to take business charge of the *Argus*, is reputed to be a gentleman of rare organizing ability, keen as a hawk, and as alert and vigilant as an athlete, and withal a gentleman of rare social and the best moral qualities. He is well known by most of the old army men here, and immensely popular with them. He gave up a first-class position at Washington to come to Dakota, which he looks upon as the most promising of all the new sections. The *Argus* evidently had a stroke of good fortune in securing him.

The Red river at this point reached its height a little in excess of last year several days since, and is now rapidly falling. When the river is high the back water makes a very pretty lake nearly surrounding Island Park, and it is proposed to adopt measures to keep the water there all summer. It is said this can be effected at small expense, added by the water works. If so, it would be a feature that would add immeasurably to the attractions of the city. The chief and somewhat unpleasant part of the city would be belted with a fine body of water, to furnish superb boating in summer and good skating in winter.

Col. Donan for Governor. There is a growing feeling in many parts of Dakota in favor of the appointment of Col. Donan as governor and some of his friends are actively working for that end. It is understood that the colonel refuses to take any personal steps in the matter, as he has desirable positions. It is believed that in addition to securing an executive of unquestionable integrity, capacity and efficiency in that position, his reputation abroad would be of inestimable service to the territory. A recent contributor to the *Fargo Republican* presents the matter strongly, as the following extracts will show:

"He has been a faithful and successful champion of the interests of the great northwest, and especially of the territory of Dakota for many years. He has been a resident of the territory for five years, and is familiar with its every need. His name is respected in every household within its broad limits, and he is known to the people of north or south Dakota. He belongs to the whole territory, to the advancement of which he has devoted five years of his life, during which time, by writing and speeches, replete with facts, clothed with convincing language and beautiful imagery he has done much to make Dakota and its wonderful resources known in every civilized land. The great railroads of the Northwest have published his writings concerning this territory in many languages, and scattered them broadcast over the continent as the new world. By this means immigration, capital, labor, brains and muscle have been attracted to our great country, hence his reputation is national and international. He has done much as a private citizen for the welfare of the territory; how much more should he do as its governor. Those who know him well, and they are legion, know that all the energies of his nature would be willing workers for the good of the territory."

Aberdeen. Aberdeen is probably the largest town in central Dakota, although hardly more than three years of age. Its location and much of its growth are due to its railroad facilities. It is one of the most important centers on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and has in addition the Northwestern, with several important roads that will no doubt come to it on an early day. It is said that ten passenger trains pass through the city daily. It has a land office, artesian wells and very large mills. A writer in the *Mitchell Republican*, in speaking of it, says: "It is the chief town and commercial center of Brown county, which although one of the most recently settled counties, already has the third in assessed valuation in south Dakota. Brown county is situated just south of the famous James River valley, and comprises an area of forty-eight townships or over one million acres of gently undulating prairies. The James River valley, about sixty miles in width at this point, and very much resembles in its peculiar characteristics the well known Red River of the North. The first settlement in the county was made four years ago, and the first settler, the character of its soil being known, the wave of immigration set in with such strength that already every foot of government land in the county is taken up."

Capital Commission Charges. Parties are doing all possible to develop sections against the capital commission before the grand jury at Yankton. It is thought by some of them that they will make a point in the Scott matter, which is stated in this way: "It is claimed that M. W. Scott, a member of the capital commission, was bribed to cast his vote in favor of Bismarck. The evidence principally relied on is that of David M. Holmes, of Grand Forks. It is said that he told W. P. Egan, a member of the commission, that W. P. Egan (Holmes) lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 1 in McKenzie's addition to Bismarck, for lots 31 and 32 in block 50, McKenzie & Coffin's addition to Bismarck, for lots 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, block 11, Flannery & Weather's addition to Bismarck, and for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 30, Pinner's addition to Bismarck, and that when he received the deeds he was to pay M. W. Scott, capital commissioner, \$3,000; that he did receive deeds to the lands mentioned, and that he did pay Scott \$3,000."

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