SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

Gleanings of News and Items of Material Interest.

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Special Reports from the GLOBE Mankato office May12 .:

MANKATO.

Plum blossoms are out.

The festive tramp is abroad in the land.

The Stillwater failure was the topic of conversation yesterday.

There was just enough rain yesterday afterday to lay the dust.

J. H. Baker and wife, Rapidan, adorned the space under "May 12" on the Mankato house register.

Prof. J. T. McCleary left Sunday evening for Worthington, where he is to officially inspect the schools.

Eldrige & Brown is the style of the firm operating the photograph gallery opposite the Mankato house.

S. B. Richards, now a Minneapolitan, but so long in Ledgerwood's dry goods store, was here yesterday.

We understand that Charley Christensen will not accept Hilderbrand's challenge to skate two miles, and concedes that the "little dentist" can beat him.

Clarence M. Boutelle, of Rochester, one of the best known educators of the state, spent Sunday at Mankato.

Sheriff Monks returned from Montana, where he has been looking up a ranch for the new cattle company just organized in this city.

Thos. E. Bowen, Esq., editor of the Sleepy Eye *Herald*, and a former resident of Blue Earth county, is here on a short visit. Mr. Bowen enjoys the distinction of editing one of the best Democratic papers in the state.

The funeral services on the remains of the late Herman Schroeder took place Sunday afternoon at the Catholic church in this city. The services were conducted by Father Schnitzler. The remains were buried in the grounds of that church, and the attendance at the church and cemetery was probably the largest ever gathered in this city on a similar occasion.

A meeting of the committee appointed to make arrangements for celebrating the "glorious Fourth" under the auspices of the Southern Minnesota Fair and Live Stock association, and other citizens met at the city hall Saturday evening. A general spirit of enthusiasm was manifest, and the Fourth will be celebrated in royal style. Base ball playing, contest between hose companies, horse racing and many other exciting sports will serve to interest the people. Another meeting will be held at the city hall Wednesday evening.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Miller, a meat cutter at Wagen's shop, with his family went out into the country visiting. They hired a livery team at Rosebrook's, and after being a few miles out of town, while a young son of Mr. Miller drove the team, and in some manner the carriage tipped over, and the horses carriage and occupants went down an embankment. None of the persons were injured, but one of the horses fractured one of its limbs and was necessarily killed. The buggy, also belonging to Mr. Rosebrook, was badly demolished. It is a miracle that the occupants of the carriage escaped without even a scratch.

Board of Trade.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the directors of the Mankato board of trade met at the city hall on yesterday morning, President Noe in the chair.

The usual number of communications were read from parties desiring information as to the needs and desires of Mankato, and the prospects for locating their respective business interests here. Among the communications was one from a man desiring to start a factory for the manufacturing of shears, and asking about the advantages of Mankato for the industry.

Mr. Hall spoke of the necessity and advantage of having a wholesale manufactory of boots and shoes here, and on his motion the secretary was authorized to insert an advertisement in a boot and shoe paper, setting forth the advantages of Mankato for an establishment of that character.

A communication from the officers of the National Industrial congress, to meet at Chicago, was received and a committee will be appointed to attend a part of the session at least, in the latter part of this month.

Mr. J. R. Willard made some interesting remarks upon the matter of our securing the Cannon Valley railroad and reported an interview with Hon. Gordon E. Cole, a high magnate in the road. Mr. Willard thought that if prompt action was taken we could yet secure the road to Mankato. President Noe spoke of this matter also, and said that the most and only effective mode would be to send a committee of our representative men to the headquarters of the Rock Island road at Dubuque and see the officials on this matter. The occasional writing letters had little effect, and that something besides talk in the meeting was needed to accomplish anything in this line. Other members thought that the question of railroad freights should also be combined with that of securing the Cannon Valley road, and that at the meeting of the National Industrial congress this committee should attend its session. On motion of M. G. Willard, President Noe will appoint a committee to visit Chicago, Dubuque, Austin and other cities in relation to the new road, freight regulations and the Industrial congress.

The committee on reception reported that the new Opera house had been secured for the meeting of the State Farmers' alliance to be held here June 11, 12 and 13.

President Noe stated that the state meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists, of this state, would be held here the first week in June, and that at similar meetings of this kind there were 1,000 delegates present and 5,000 vistors. Mr. Merrill, of the Fair association, said that the use of the fair grounds had been donated to this meeting, and that the Seventh Day Adventists intended to build at some place in the west a costly tabernacle, and that Presiding Elder Olson is very much pleased with Mankato as a location.

Prof. B. G. Northup, of Connecticut, has consented to lecture here in the latter part of this month, on a subject of more than ordinary interest, and a committee, consisting of L. A. Moore, O. C. McCurdy and E. Searing were appointed to make arrangements for the lecture.

He Surrendered.

Jo. Roway, after dodging the police force for ten days, and occupying their valuable time, walked to Judge Porter's office yesterday morning, and, finding no one there, took a little stroll, and then returned and surrendered himself. He could not move about without some limb of the law would be liable to make an appearance with a warrant for his arrest. He had, however, succeeded in eluding the officers, and in fear that in resisting arrest he would be shot, he surrendered. He went before Judge Porter, waived an examination and in default of $300 bonds was held over to await the action of the grand jury which will meet here May 20. This completes the list of five who attempted to rob young Stratton, and as the evidence against them is conclusive they will probably be sent over the road.

SHAKOPEE.

Council meeting to-night.

Corn planting is well advanced.

No trace of the escaped prisoners yet.

A good deal of Sunday fishing is going on.

The base ball fever is reviving.

Judge McDonald has gone to Glencoe holding court, and a good many lawyers have followed suit.

It is probable that the city will build the cisterns as the bids presented were unsatisfactory to the council.

The Scott county delegates to the state convention are divided in their choice for president; Cleveland and Hoadley seem to take the lead, however.

The Jordan Amateur Dramatic troupe presented "The Virginia Veteran" at Reis hall Saturday evening, they were greeted with a full house, and the people of Shakopee were all highly pleased with the entertainment. The general verdict is that the drama was finely rendered.

A $300,000 Failure.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 12.—The city was greatly excited to-day when it became known that the property of John Hurd had been attached to the amount of $300,000, and an accounting demanded in the interest of the stockholders of the Housatonic Rolling Stock company. The company was organized in 1881 by John Hurd and Fred. H. Miles, of this city, and Wm. H. Barnum, Lime Rock, with a capital stock of $500,000, divided as follows: John Hurd, 3,980 shares; Fred. H. Miles, 20 shares, and W. H. Barnum 1,000 shares. It was provided that the said parties might at their discretion increase the number of cars and issue stock for the same for their individual benefit. It is alleged that Hurd and Miles have increased the stock to $1,000,000. Plaintiffs complain that Hurd and Miles have frequently refused to disclose what has been done with the funds. Stock in the Housatonic Rolling Stock company and other similar organizations has been sold in large quantities through Hurd, Miles and others, and it is estimated Hurd made $1,500,000 from his operations.

THE KITCHIE GAMMIS.

Duluth's High-toned Club on a Little Storm Over the Question of License.

To the Editor of the Globe:

There are no dudes in Duluth. A breeze from the lake generally wafts them to a warmer clime as soon as they appear, or stiffens them into men if they have the proper stamina to stand. But it doesn't follow that the men of the Zenith have no hankering for the good and sweet things of this life, because their legs are thick and not shadowy. On the contrary, quite the reverse, etc. For your true bon vivant and jovial good fellow commend us to a Duluth man of the upper grade when he is where the eyes of the vulgar can't see him. There once was a time when it wasn't safe to hint at a possible rivalry between St. Paul and Duluth, but that time is past, and it is not treason to assert that Duluth has a high toned social club which lays over anything your city can furnish, and which the wicked, (but now reformed ?) town by St. Anthony Falls will never equal. It is hightoned and elevated in everything, high up in the third story of the Opera house; high in its admission fee; high in its monthly dues, and decidedly elevating (so gossips say), in the quality of its liquors. The club was formed and incorporated last year, and consists of most of the business men of the place. It has handsome rooms in the Opera house block, which were furnished at a cost, it is said, of $5,000. There are card and billiard tables, a stewart's department," which rivals anything of its kind outside of Chicago. The object is exclusively social, and neither business nor art ever interferes with the interchange of good spirits. Politics are never discussed, and this must be hard on the old timers, for a native Duluthian takes to politics as naturally as a Minneapolis man to pine lands or padded directories.

Admission to the club is not easy, and only members or friends of members are allowed to gaze at the beauties within. The name is the Indian for Lake Superior, and I have been told by one of its founders, was chosen on account of its double appropriateness, Duluth being at the head of the lake, and the lake consisting, like all other lakes of water. This is symbolic of the temperateness of the members, for although they held on to the "stewart's department" against all opposition, they were never known to hold on to lamp posts in the early hours of the morning.

But the reform spirit hath seized upon the municipality of Duluth, and it is whispered that the Kitchie Gammis will have to pay the $200 license exacted from every place where liquor is sold by the pony or the schooner. And the Kitchie Gammis will kick. They claim they do not come under the law, inasmuch as no liquor is sold except to members. They are a private association, not public retailers of fire water and Jersey lightning, and believe they have as much right to keep the liquor for their own purposes in a club room, as they would have to keep it in their own homes. They have paid the government license and think that is enough. The steward's department is as necessary to a male social club as a kettle of tea to an old maid's sewing society, and the Kitchie gammis no more abuse the one than the old maids the other. They resent being considered the keepers of a saloon, and believe they have precedents to sustain them in refusing to pay the village license. They will probably come out ahead, but not without some hard work, as many of the saloon keepers are determined to make trouble unless the club is forced under the same law as govern saloons.

And the saloons just now are having a hard road to travel. Mayor Ensign has instructed the chief of police to enforce the ordinances, and a burglar couldn't penetrate a Duluth saloon after eleven o'clock at night, or at any time on Sunday. Some few men succeeded in unlocking the back doors last Sunday, but the keepers were pulled and forced to pay $25 fine. There is naturally considerable dissatisfaction among a certain class, and they are demanding that no place of business be allowed to keep open. The billard and pool rooms are all closed and there is no place for a man not a member of the Kitchie Gammis to get a drink or have a quiet game on the Sabbath. And thus Duluth stands now, muttering at "reform" and welcoming the boats from below. R. J. M.

GLADSTONE'S DEFENSE

Of the Acts of the Government With Regard to Gen. Gordon.

LONDON, May 12.—In the commons, today, George Anderson, advanced Liberal, gave notice he should shortly make a motion to condemn the existence of the house of lords. The announcement was received with great hilarity.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Conservative, moved again his motion of May 2, that the house regrets that the course of the government has not tended to promote the success of Gen. Gordon's mission, and that steps to secure his personal safety have been delayed.

Gladstone, rising to speak in defense of the government's cause, was greeted with hearty and long continued applause. He congratulated Sir Michael Hicks Beach on his forcible speech, but strenuously denied that the government had deserted General Gordon. "The demand of the honorable gentleman," he insisted, "amounted to a war of conquest against the people struggling to be freed. [Cheers from the liberals.] "The war which El Mahdi is raging is a war for freedom. It is that which the honorable gentleman wishes England to put down." [Renewed cheers.] Continuing, the prime minister denied that the government failed to do one single act that was not for the safety and success of General Gordon. "The charges which the honorable gentleman had just preferred against the government are absurd. They can only be accounted for by his lack of knowledge of the true facts. The real object of the motion, whatever may be its ostensible aim, is to displace the government. [Loud cheers from the Liberals.] Gladstone thereupon referred to official dispatches to prove Gen. Gordon's security and justify the action the government had taken. He contended the charges failed to note the fact that Gen. Gordon had orders to resort to the military if peaceful measures should not prove successful. "I have a duty," Gladstone said, "to Gen. Gordon, and a duty to the country. Both will be performed despite the scoff of the honorable gentleman at climatic danger and difficulty. It may be the duty of the government to plant a British force in that terrible country, but the government declines to be driven on without considering the blood, honor and treasure of England, and the government also declines to enter upon a vast scheme of conquest to please the captious opposition." [Cheers.]

Failed for $1,000,000.

TORONTO, May 12.—The British-Canadian Lumbering and Timber company has assigned to a representative of Scotch capitalists. The liabilities are placed at $1,000,000; assets trifling. The failure of the American Lumber company injured the other company otherwise the assets would have been much better. Among the creditors are the Bank of Commerce, $350,000; Toronto $100,000; Quebec $150,000.

THE MINNESOTA MUFFERS.

They all Play Into Their Positions Again with Apparent Ease.

News From the Diamond Field in Other Places About the Country.

The Minnesota clubs again surrendered to their opponents yesterday in good shape. They did it gracefully and genteelly, and without a murmur. Of the three clubs St. Paul got it rather the worst. Enough has been developed in the playing of these clubs to show where the weakness lies. It is not in their batting, for, as a general thing they bat as heavily as their opponents, and even when the score shows that they surpass their opponents at the bat, and get more base hits, they are beaten. The weakness appears to be in two points. The first is in the lack of team practice, and the second is poor fielding. The last is the principal cause of defeat. Even when they have the game won they do not seem to be able to hold it there, but in some subsequent inning make two or three costly errors that let in runs for their opponents. One single example is sufficient to illustrate. At Peoria last Friday the St. Paul club batted heavily. Galvin got three safe hits, Graves had three, Barnes two, and altogether the club got ten safe hits, while the Peorias got nine. On the other hand the Peorias had six errors while the St. Paul made twenty. Of course the game went to to the Peorias with such a crowd of errors. This will be remedied to some extent as the season progresses. The St. Paul club is composed of good material, but it is deficient in practice and experience. Of course, errors come as a natural consequence. They all play at the same places again to-day—Peoria, Quincy and Millwaukee.

STILTWATER'S EIGHTH DEFEAT.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 12.—The Stillwaters were defeated by a score of 14 to 4. The game opened with the Minnesota men at the bat and a run was scored on Roache's base hit aided by errors of Broughton and Sexton. The Milwaukees scored three runs in the first inning. Hogan and Sexton took their bases on called balls and Griffen made a hit, and all three scored. In the second Visner opened with a base hit and stole second. Carey and Fries reached first base on called balls. Bradley struck a two bagger to right center, bringing in three runs. Loftus threw wild to Broughton, and another run was scored. Bradley was thrown out at the plate, Pickett was thrown out from Loftus to Dunn and Roach flew out to Behel. This spurt ended the scoring for the visitors. In the sixth inning the Milwaukee added five runs to their record, mainly on errors, though their batting was good. The third game with the Stillwater comes off to-morrow. To-day's score was as follows:

MILWAUKEE.

	R	B	PO	A	E
Hogan, c. f. and 3d b	3	0	1	0	0
Behel, l. f	2	1	2	0	0
Sexton, s, s	4	2	1	5	2
Griffin, c. f	3	2	0	0	0
Dunn, 1st b	0	1	12	0	0
Morrissey, 3d b and p	0	2	0	4	0
Loftus, 2d b	1	1	3	3	1
Broughton, c	0	1	8	2	2
McGinley, p. and r. f	1	1	0	4	2
Totals	14	11	27	18	7

STILLWATER.

	R.	B,	PO.	A.	E.
Chapman, 2d. b	0	0	6	0	2
Pickett, 1st. b	0	1	7	0	0
Horan, c	1	1	2	3	0
Roach, r. f	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, l. f	0	0	2	2	1
Visner, c	1	2	3	1	1
Corey, 3d b	1	0	2	4	5
Fries, c. f	1	0	1	1	0
Bradley, p	0	1	1	2	4
Totals	4	5	24	13	13

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Milwaukees	3	0	2	0	1	5	0	*3	*—14
Stillwater	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Two base hits—Morrisey, Bradley.
Double plays—Broughton and Loftus.
Struck out—Milwaukees 2, Stillwaters 6.
Bases on called balls—Milwaukees 1, Stillwaters 2.
Wild pitches—McGinley 1, Bradley 3.
Passed balls—Broughton 2, Visner 4.
Time of game—Two hours.
Umpire—Wm. Tunison, of Toledo.

The Roundup.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 14, Stillwater 4.
At Peoria—Peoria 10, Minneapolis 3.
At Quincy—Quincy 16, St. Paul 1.
At Terre Haute—Saginaw 8, Terre Haute 7.
At Fort Wayne—Grand Rapids 6, Fort Wayne 4.
At Muskegon—Bay City 6, Muskegon 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Philadelphia—Baltimore 13, Athletic 3.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 9, Brooklyn 6.
At Washington—Washington 4, Metropolitan 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 12, Buffalo 1.
At Boston—Boston 7, Detroit 0.
At Providence—Chicago 5, Providence 0.
At New York—New York 4, Cleveland 0.

UNION ASSOCIATION.

At Altoona—Boston 10, Altoona 3.

Diamond Notes.

Arrangements have been made to get the squatters off the base ball grounds, and the work of grading the grounds and fencing them in has been begun. They will be 400 feet one way and 450 the other, and it is believed they are sufficiently extensive to prevent the ball from being lifted over the fence.

Yesterday a game was played between the Omaha Shops No. 1 and the Fort Street Red Stockings, resulting in a victory for the Reds by a score of 19 to 13. The Red Stockings is the same club that was not defeated in any game last season.

Mr. Hunter, the manager of the St. Paul club, left Quincy yesterday noon for St. Paul, being summoned home by telegraph on account of his wife's serious illness. Mrs. Hunter's relatives have also been summoned from Cleveland, and are expected to arrive to-day.

The St. Paul club will play its last game in Quincy to-day.

A Fatal Row.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

FLANDRAU, D. T., May 12.—Saturday evening two Danes named N. Christianson and Nels Jensen, living eight miles south of here, engaged in a quarrel, in which Jensen sustained injuries which are probably fatal. The quarrel begun by Jensen's dog running out and attacking Christianson's team as he was driving by. Christianson jumped from his wagon and began clubbing the dog, when Jensen, accompanied by his wife and son, rushed to the rescue. The son, armed with the tail board of a wagon, begun the assault, but was overpowered by Christianson. By this time Jensen arrived and was in the act of striking Christianson with a heavy piece of shafting from some machine when Christianson dealt him a murderous blow with the tail board, crushing his skull and rendering him unconscious, in which state he has been since. Christianson made no attempt to escape and gave himself up to Sheriff Cogley to-day. Jensen's injuries are pronounced fatal to-night by his physicians.

Railway Accident.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 12.—A new Pennsylvania railroad parlor car on a trial trip today collided with a freight train near this city. George Arthurs, fireman, Thomas Harris, engineer, and Frank Knich, brakeman, were injured, Harris badly. At the time of the collission the special train was going at the rate of forty miles an hour.

Charles O'Conor.

BOSTON, May 12.—Charles O'Conor is not expected to live more than a day or two at most. Since Tuesday last he has taken no nourishment save sparing quantities of ice water.

Swindler Captured.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 12.—Byron D. Adsit, postoffice inspector of Chicago, to-day arrested here Arthur L. Blue on the charge of swindling. Blue is a member of the firm of I. C. Gordon & Co., Indianapolis, who a few months ago sent a circular through the mail to all parts of the United States and Canada, representing that they manufactured a combination thermometer and barometer, agreeing to forward one for a certain price. They received 30,000 letters containing money, and sent out three gross of instruments, manufactured at Oswego, N. Y. Gordon's proper name is Z. F. Gardener. He and Blue lately left Indianapolis suddenly, both having been indicted by the grand jury. Blue was taken by officers to Indianapolis today.

They're All Out of Town.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The president expects to return Friday of this week. He may prolong his visit a little as there is nothing especially important to call him back. It has been extremely quiet at the White house in his absence, and the present week promises to be a remarably quiet one in administrative circles. Mr. Folger, Mr. Teller and Mr. Gresham are in New York and probably will not return until the president comes. Lincoln expects to go away on a fishing excursion. The secretary of the navy who went down on the United States steamer Dispatch on Saturday evening for a little recreation returned to-day.

No More Tariff Bill for Him.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Mr. Mills, of Texas, who is a living exponent of the extreme tariff-reform sentiment of the house and a member of the ways and means committee, being asked this afternoon by the GLOBE correspondent what he thought of Hewitt's tariff bill, said: "I don't favor any more tariff agitation this session. We have had enough of it for this session. People are tired of it. The Chicago convention is the board of appeal now."

Wisconsin Anti-Monopolists.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 12.—The anti-monopolists of Wisconsin have elected seventeen delegates to the national convention of their party in Chicago May 14. They adopted a resolution to the effect that all monopolies, either of lands, labor or means of communication or transportation be abolished, and the control placed in the hands of the people, and that all public officers, as far as practicable, be elected by the people.

Cold Blooded Murder.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 12.—At St. Gilman last night James Frazier, a well to do farmer, who had been ill for some time, received a call from a neighbor, Wesley Hupp. Without warning Frazier drew a pistol on Hupp, killing him instantly. No cause is assigned. The murderer is under arrest at Alexandria.

Standard Oil Company.

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—The rumored failure of the Standard Oil company is pronounced absurd by the company officials.

SOME CURIOUS THINGS.

A woman in Connecticut has been made a notary.

A Goldsborro, N. C., man is collecting a peck of nickles as a penalty for a lost bet.

Bits of rope which hanged Kid Wade are selling like hot cakes at Ainsworth, Neb.

George Dalzell of Zanesville, Ohio, saw nobody but his sister for fifteen years. He died recently.

Two brothers in Connecticut married sisters, and the first son of each couple was born on the 29th of February.

A Georgia lady has entered suit against her husband for divorce, because he would not give her the combination to his safe.

A careless farmer near Dublin, Ga., found a rat's nest in the matted hair of his horse's tail. The young rats were nearly half grown.

A society belle of Columbus, Ohio, hires a messenger boy to carry her satchel when she goes shopping, while she lugs a nine pound poodle.

Mrs. Susan Canfield of Nashua, N. H., has a mania for collecting buttons of odd patterns. She has 1,160 buttons of different kinds on one string.

A Stratford Conn., woman dreamed that she saw her husband kissing a neighbor's wife. She awoke and struck him in the face, breaking his nose.

A clerk in the Massachusetts state library was so deeply interested in autographs that he cut the signatures of eminent men from the old documents stored in the archives.

Ann Liewellyn of Pottsville, Pa., has a wooden leg. Her late husband had one. Her oldest son took one to the grave with him. Her other boy and only child is stubbing around on one.

Among the inventions recorded in the Patent Office is one styled a "life-saving coffin." It is so arranged that any motion by a person accidentally buried alive is registered above ground.

In Japan age is counted from the first day of January succeeding birth. At that date a child is a year old, whether born on the previous January or at midsummer or on the 31st of December.

An Eastern Insurance company has refused to insure houses in which spherical fish globes or water bottles are kept. They act as sun glasses, and three fires are recorded from this cause last winter.

The natives of the Island of Chileo, use the shell of a crrb as a barometer. In dry weather it is nearly white, but on the approach of rainy or stormy weather it is flecked with red spots. In a wet season it is red.

A pretty young lady of New Lisbon, Ohio, announced herself as the prize in a raffle—a hundred chances at $1 apiece. She agrees to marry the winner, provided he is under 40 years of age and bears a good reputation.

Prof. L. R. Smith of Missouri, caught a rattlesnake while visiting in Texas this winter. He found it up an apple tree and switched it off the limb with his riding whip. On the back of the snake is a well defined outline of a woman's face.

A lady of Huntington, Pa., dreamed that her mother, who died thirteen years ago, came to her bedside, shook her by the arm, and told her to get up at once and open the door. She did so, and found the room filled with coal gas. The timely apparition saved her life.

One of the reasons given by James P. Hicks of Evansville, Ind., in a petition asking for an absolute divorce from his wife, is that she prays to God daily that he may die, and, as he is a firm believer in the efficacy of prayer, he is afraid that her appeal may be answered.

A man in Cleveland, O., has taught a dog to steal newspapers from the doorsteps of houses. The man was arrested recently, but discharged, because the indictment against him war for stealing. The court held that he was not a thief, but a receiver of stolen goods.

A flower has been discovered in South America which is only visible when the wind is blowing. The scrub belongs to the cactus family, and is about three feet high, with a crook at the top, giving it the appearance of a black hickory cane. When the wind blows a number of beautiful flowers protrude from little lumps on the stalk.

Madame Rive-King's Husband.

A New York Special relates that Francis Homer King, of No. 238 East Eighteenth street, whose wife is the prominent pianist, Julia Rive-King, went into the store of the Derby Silver Campany, in Union Square, on Tuesday evening, and asked John A. Neville to show him a dinner-set. Neville showed him dinner-sets and other ware until he was weary. King then wanted to look at more presents, and while Neville was hunting them up, the porter, P. A. St. Laurent, saw King put something into his pocket. A policeman was sent for, and it was discovered that King had in his possession an ivory-handled buttonhook and shoe-horn worth $6.50.

At the Jefferson Matket Police Court King said that he had no intention of stealing the property, and explained his presence in the store by saying that he had arranged to meet his wife there, and passed away the time by looking at the stock. Mrs. King corroborated the statement, and said she did not go there because of the weather. Her husband she said, was hardly responsible for his acts. He had of late acted oddly, and was troubled with absentmindedness and insomnia. He was however, held for trial in $800 and procured bail.

Mr. King, who is thirty-seven years old, was born in Boston, and held positions of trust in the pianoforte warehouses of Decker and Weber until 1876, when he went into the patent right business and managed his wife's engagement.

OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of the Board of Education.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 5, 1884.

A regular meeting was held on the above date, President Oppenheim in the chair, Secretary Donnelly being absent Inspector Schiffmann was elected secretary pro tem.

Present—Inspectors McCaine, Officer, Horn, Gilbert, Hamilton, Schiffmann, Berlandi, Mr. President

Absent—Inspectors Murphy, Kerker, Athey, Donnelly.

The minutes of the meeting held in April were read and approved.

Report of Superintendent.

Superintendent Wright reported the enrollment of the schools during the month of April as the greatest in their history. The number of pupils admitted was 734, making the total enrollment since the commencement of the school year 10,007. The number of pupils registered during the last month was 7,115, an increase of 1,582 upon the registration of April 1883.

He also reported the resignation of Miss Belle Hitchcock of the Madison school.

Referred to the Committee on Schools.

The Committee on Schools reported as follows:

The Committee on Schools appoint and ask the confirmation under the rules of the Board as follows:

Miss M. J. Bryant to the third grade in Garfield school.

Miss A. Stapleton to first grade in Lincoln school.

GEO. A. HAMILTON, Chairman.

The report was adopted unanimously.

The finance committee reported the following report of the treasurer correct:

CITY OF SAINT PAUL,
OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,
May 1, 1884.

To the Honorable the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of St. Paul.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the receipts and disbursements of this office from July 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Balance		$ 28,959 16
W. E. Burton, County Treasurer	$123,101 97	
Certificates of indebtedness	71,500 00	
Interest on deposits Bank of Minnesota	183 06	
Same, German-American bank	47 10	
Same on mortgage notes	170 32	
Mortgage notes on real estate sold paid	1,166 66	
A. B. Wilgus, insurance refunded	7 98	
J. G. Donnelly, secretary	200 20	
Wm. Berlandi	1 56	196,378 85
		$225,338 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

School warrants paid	$170,056 78	
Interest coupons paid	13,002 50	
Expense account	26 61	
Total		$183,085 89
Balance May 1, 1884		42,252 12
		$225,338 01

WHERE DEPOSITED.

Bank of Minnesota $ 42,252 12

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE REIS, City Treasurer.

The committee on real estate reported as follows:

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 5, 1884.

To the Honorable Board of Education of the City of St. Paul:

The Committee on Real Estate report as follows: We have sold the following lots as ordered by the Board, and have ordered abstracts of same to be furnished buyers:

Lot 6, Block 38	$1,455
" 7, " "	1,355
" 17, " "	1,450
" 18, " "	1,450
" 1 block 13, Terry	800
" 2 and 3, block 13, $625 each	1,250
" 4	700
" 5 and 6, $900 each	1,800
Building	500
Total	$10,760

Your committee respectfully ask for authority to advertise for proposals for putting in the smoke stacks in the new buildings to be erected; also for hot air flues.

We recommend that Mr. Millard be employed to superintend the construction of such buildings as he has prepared the plans for, at not to exceed 12 per cent., and that Mr. Gauger be employed to superintend those for which he prepared plans at same compensation.

In regard to the matter of heating the new buildings your Committee have had the subject under consideration, and are of the opinion that coal hot air furnaces are more economical and better adapted for our school buildings than any other, and would recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted.

L. A. GILBERT, Committee.

On motion of Inspector Officer, that part of the report relating to the sale of property was adopted and the sale confirmed. The Committe was granted further time to report on steam heating.

The committee on real estate was instructed to advertise for bids for smoke and hot air pipes for the new buildings.

The committee on high school reported in favor of payment of the bills of Queen & Co. The report was adopted and the bills ordered paid.

The bill of Robinson & Cary, was referred to the committee on high school, to report at next meeting.

The special committee on the bill of Kenney & Hudner reported that they had agreed to pay Kenney & Hudner the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars, ($112.00) in full payment of their bill of $184.04.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—McCaine, Officer, Horn, Gilbert, Hamilton, Schiffmann, Berlandi, Mr. President.

The committee on purchases and supplies, was instructed to advertise for desks, for new school buildings. Bills for the month were read as follows:

Kenny & Hudner	$112 00
" "	122 20
J. W. Queen & Co	240 00
" " "	134 83
" " "	42 30
D. W. Millard	430 00
C. C. Miles	27 65
American Manufacturing Co	12 34
German Presse Association	12 38
John Dowlan	472 40
J. Rogers, Jr	54 00
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co	153 75
St. Paul Odorless Ex. Co	15 40
Walterstorff & Moritz	16 00
D. L. Curtice	7 00
Prendergast Bros	420 05

Allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Yeas—Inspectors McCaine, Officer Horn, Gilbert, Hamilton, Schiffmann, Berlandi, Mr. President.

Adjourned subject to the call of the president.

R. SCHIFFMANN,
Secretary pro tem.

Ten Dollars For a Kiss.

New Haven Dispatch in the Boston Globe.

Eugene Delgrego and Carlo Lubino, intelligent young Italians, were in the city court this morning, charged with a breach of the peace against Miss Lillie Lee. She is handsome and 18. She goes to the Stebbins private school and was on her way to her home at the time. She smiled sweetly on the young men, who overtook her on Howard avenue and accompanied her across the old ball grounds. On the Lamberton street bridge they talked for a long time, and Delgrego put his arms aronnd her waist and kissed her. Then the girl says, he asked her to go to New York with him. She was so frightened that she could not resist him. She says that she finally succeeded in breaking away from him and then she ran into a store near by. The girl says the men did not use her roughly. Her father, Jame Lee, said the girl went regularly to church and Sunday school. He often scolded his daughter for going with young men; had whipped her because she refused to do household duties.

Lillie said: "He put his arm around my neck and kissed me. A train passed under the bridge at that time and he held me up against the railing and asked me if I would go down on the track with him and take the next train for New York. He then took out a handful of bills and showed to me." She admitted that she smiled when the prisoners passed her, but denied that she smiled at them. Her handkerchief she carried in her hand, but she did no flirting. She said she was ignorant of any flirtation with the handkerchief. Lubino was discharged. Delgre- admitted the kissing, but said the girl smiled on him. He showed Prosecution Dailey how he did the kissing.

Judge Deming found Delgrego guilty of a breach of the peace and and imposed a fine of $10 and costs. "The appeal bond will be $100," said his honor. "I guess we won't appeal," said counsel; "the kiss was worth about $10.

FREAKS OF THE LIGHTNING.

William Hyatt and John Bush of Marion, Ohio, were eating supper alone when a thunderbolt struck the house. They still sat erect though both were dead. Not a scar was found upon them.

There were thirty-two pupils in the colored school at Strongtown, Tex., when it was struck by lightning and demolished. None were killed although several were injured by the falling timbers.

Lightning struck the chimney of William Beerland's house, near Atlanta, Ga. The only damage done was the shivering of the mantel clock into atoms. The family were sitting around the fireplace, yet none were hurt.

After the home of Jeremiah Quill at Newington, Va., was struck by lightning, young Quill, 18 years old, found his vest and shirt torn into shreds, the right leg of his trousers burned nearly off, and the sole of his left shoe torn from the leather and the shoe hurled from the foot. He was burned about the stomach and partially paralyzed, but will recover. The same bolt passed into the kitchen, killed a dog and cat that were sleeping upon the lounge, and broke up the kitchen stove.

She Twigged.

Detroit Free Press.

He called at the house and asked if she had any carpets to beat, adding that he had been in the business for over twenty years.

"How much to beat that parlor carpet"? she asked.

"One dollar."

"Why, that's awful! There was a man here yesterday who offered to do the job for fifty cents."

"Exactly, madam, but how was he prepared?"

"He had a club in his hand."

"I presume so. He intended to take the carpet out on a vacant lot, didn't he?"

"Yes sir, our yard is too small you know."

"Exactly. That is a tapestry Brussels carpet. It is badly worn. It has numerous holes in it. He would make a great show in getting it out and in here. Out on the lot he would give you away to everyone who asked who the carpet belonged to. Is that the way to do a job of this sort?"

"How do you do it?"

"I take the carpet out through the alley. I wheel it home. I beat it in a yard surrounded by a high board fence, and while I am returning it, all nicely rolled up and covered with a cloth, if any one asks me what I have I reply that it is a yelvet carpet for No. 224 Blank street. If no one asks any questions I call at the houses on either side of you and ask if they have just ordered a new Willton. They watch me and see me come in here. Madame in the language of the Greeks, do you twig!"

He was given the job.

Little Children Tied Together.

Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

A novel sight was witnessed at the Union depot a faw days ago. There arrived on an early morning Chicago train an immigrant family from Denmark, consisting of husband wife and fifteen children. When they alighted from the cars the man and woman each carried an infant, and were followed into the depot by the remainder of the numerous family. The thirteen children were all joined together by a small-sized rope, which was fastened around the arm of each child. They were tied together in Denmark, and in this manner the long journey was made. The strangers remained at the depot until afternoon, when they departed for Minnesota, where they will settle upon a farm. All were comfortably clothed, and the happy father appeared to be well supplied with money. The father and mother were apparently about 45 years of age. The visitors attracted considerable curiosity during their brief stay at the depot.

The Eloquence of the Empty Sleeve.

Cochran Letter in the Atlanta Constitution.

An incident that recalled the sad memories of twenty years ago met by observation on Saturday last. Passing along the street I saw Captain Charles S. Williamson of Macon in conversation with three other gentlemen, sitting in the pleasant sunshine, all in lively talk about the events of the war, I surveyed the crowd and found every man had an empty sleeve, the entire arm of each being sacrificed to our lost cause. They were Captain Williamson and Mr. R. J. Anderson of Macon; Mr. J. Arrington and John Martin of Cochran—two with their right arms and two with their left arms gone.

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