# ST. PAUL NEWS.

## WEEKLY CONFERENCE

### Of the Directors of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce.

**The Need of More General Street Sprinkling Considered.**

**Silver Dollars, Bankrupt Law, Cattle Commons, etc., etc.**

The meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce was well attended yesterday morning.

SPRINKLING OF THE STREETS.

The matter of sprinkling the streets of St. Paul was brought up by Mr. McClung and quite a number of the members expressed their views. The high price of the water and the difficulty of getting it at all formed the principal causes for complaint. All agreed that the dust this season is more disagreeable than it has ever been before and that the price of water for street sprinkling purposes is too high. The opinion prevailed that the price of water should be just as low as possible, and especially for street sprinkling purposes, sprinkling the streets being in the nature of a public necessity. The subject was finally disposed of on a motion made by Mr. Murray, that the committee on streets be instructed to confer with the water commissioners in regard to the subject.

THE NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION.

The following report made by the executive committee was adopted:

To the Board of Directors, St. Paul Chamber of Commerce—Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was referred the communication of Prof. Boucher, respecting the New Orleans World's Exposition and Cotton Centennial, beg to report that Gov. Hubbard has organized a board of state management for the purpose of securing a proper representation of the products and resources of Minnesota at the exposition. Gov. Hubbard is president of the board, and Mr. Oliver Gibbs, Jr., of Lake City, has been appointed secretary and state commissioner, with an office at Lake City, and Mr. Samuel E. Adams, of Monticello, has been appointed alternate state commissioner. It is recommended that all communications on this subject be addressed to said board. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. SANBORN,
Chairman Executive Committee.

CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE.

This subject was before the board at its meeting last week and was referred to a committee, who reported as follows to the meeting yesterday morning:

To the Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul.—The special committee to whom was referred a report and resolutions on the subject of cattle being allowed to run at large in the city of St. Paul, report: That they have considered the subject and unanimously agree that to allow cattle to run at large within the city is a great source of annoyance to the citizens generally, causing much damage to private property; in many cases destroying shrubbery that cannot be replaced except at great expense and years of time. Your committee is of the opinion that the only remedy for the evil is entire prohibition of cattle from running at large and the enforcing of penalties upon all owners of cattle who permit them to do so.

Your committee have no means of computing the damage annually caused by cattle trespassing on others' property, but we are persuaded that it greatly exceeds the profits of keeping cows as public commoners within the city—and even if it is profitable to keep cows and pasture upon the public, it is no hardship to owners of cows, and violates none of their rights to restrain such running at large.

It is behind the times for a great city like St. Paul to tolerate such a nuisance. We present resolutions for adoption by the chamber.

*Resolved*, By the chamber of commerce of St. Paul, That the common council is earnestly requested to take measures to restrain cattle, horses and domestic animals from running at large within the city, by vigorously enforcing existing ordinances and adopting and enforcing new ones, if the existing laws are not sufficient to remedy the evil.

E. F. DRAKE,
F. WILLIUS,
Committee.

The report was followed by a very brief discussion and was finally adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A communication from the New York board of trade in regard to the bankrupt law, urging the St. Paul chamer to use its influence at Washington at once in favor of the passage of the bill before congress was read, and the president was requested to send a telegram to our delegation in congress, urging the members of the same to do all they could to secure its passage.

The resignation of F. Willius was referred to the committee on nominations.

The consideration of the matter of coining silver dollars was laid on the table.

The committee on nominations is to select eighty-four names from the list of perpetual and annual members, from which to elect directors at the next meeting.

A resolution for the enlargement of the committee on manufactures to seven was laid over one week.

Adjourned.

### Real Estate and Building.

Twenty-three transfers were filed in the office of the register of deeds yesterday, aggregating $24,986,.

Chas H Vest to W E McKandless, lot 17, block 5, Clarke's addition, $975.

C S Pernell to the City of St. Paul, 4 acres, lot 14, town 29, range 23, $868.

N W Kittson to same, lot 8, Asylum Out Lots, $120.

Wm Welch to same, lot 16, Asylum Out Lots, $125.

F L Jame to same, 3 acres of lot 10, Asylum Out Lots, $808.

T B Farwell to Chas A Moore, ½ of lots 1 and 2, W 20 feet, lot 3, block 3, Elfelt & Bernheimer's addition, $275.

L L May to G E Snell, lot 7 block 4, Wood land Park addition, $,2200.

C M Dittmann to Chas Nelson, lot 18 block, Mackubin & Marshall's addition, $1,500.

Martin Bruggemann to G Gutwill, lot 14, block 156, Robert's addition to West St. Paul $600.

M Sweeny to G H Crary, lot 19, block 5, Woodland Park addition, $5,000.

B F Schurmeiter to Chas E England, lot 2, bock 1, Schurmeier & Evan's addition, $100.

James W Kennedy to A Waskow, lot 3, block 25, Stinson, Brown & Ramsey's addition, $800.

Ed. Schliek to Dr. G Stamm, lot 5, block 6, Rice & Irvine's addition, $5,000.

Fritz Tegeler to C H Lienau, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 25, Brown and Jackson's addition to West St. Paul, $1,200.

Louis Betz to C H Lienau, lots 1 and 2, block 25, Brown & Jackson's addition to West St. Paul, $800.

J L Merriam to H L Crosswell, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 8, Merriam park, $850.

Paul Martin to Henry Heinsch, lot 10, block 62, West St. Paul proper, $600.

Harry Wright to C F Arper, lot 18, block 9, Nininger & Donnelly's addition, $675.

E Share to Mary Share, lot 17, block 3, Asylum addition No. 1, $325.

Mary Share to E Share, lot 19, block 3, Asylum addition No. 1, $275.

H D Gates to A L Enbank, lot 2, block 1, Nininger's addition, $1,500.

A H Wimbish to Thomas Schwartz, lot 1, block 9, Warren & Rice's addition, $1,000.

John E Ransom to C W Worwell, lot 23, block 3, Ransom's addition, $300.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building Inspector Johnson issued the following permits to build yesterday.

J. P. Bernard, one and a half story frame dwelling and barn on south side of Dawson, between Terry and Earl, $350.

Swan Oleson; two story frame dwelling on alley, between Collins and Beaumont, $1,000.

Joseph Gund, one and a half story frame dwelling on east side of Gauthier, between Atwater and Milford, $150.

Berthold Hesse, one and a half story frame dwelling on south side of Dearborn, between Hall and Goffe, $400.

St. Francis church, two story frame school house on west side of Daly, between Palace and James, $4,470.

Charles Behm, one and a half story frame dwelling on south side of Conway, between Arcade and Mendota, $300.

W. C. Fischer, one and a half story frame barn and kitchen, together with porches and bay window to dwelling, on north side of Randolph, between Milton and Victoria, $250.

Axel A. Dolan, one story frame dwelling on east side of Marion, between Front and Wayzata, $300.

Ole Anderson, one story frame dwelling on east side of Marion, between Front and Wayzata, $300.

George Patwell, one and a half story frame dwelling on north side of Thirteenth, between Jackson and Canada, $1,425.

Adolph Murch, two story frame dwelling on north side of East Fifth, between Hoffman and Maria, $5,900.

Mrs. Labross, one and a half story frame dwelling on West side of Eva, between Fillmore and Fairfield, $600.

J. N. Sprague, one and a half story frame dwelling on east side of Albemarle, between Front and Wayzata, $160.

Peter E. Freeberg, one story frame dwelling on east side of Albemarle, between Front and Wayzata, $600.

Gust Swedberg, one and a half story frame dwelling on north side of Jenks, between Arkwright and Westminster, $600.

George L. Slepstone, one story frame kitchen and cistern on south side of Sycamore, between Jackson and Lightner place, $310.

Michael Ryan, one and a half story frame barn on south side of Goodhue, between Western and Richmond, $40.

L. A. Springer, one story frame dwelling on south side of Lucy, on lot 4, block 2, of Belvidere park, $500.

P. E. Murphy, one story barn on north side of Iglehart, between Josete and Louis, $100.

Mosis Phillip, one story frame dwelling on west side of Gaultin, between Milton and and Atwater, $700.

John Wagner, one story frame dwelling on south side of Minnehaha, between Western and Arundel, $350.

C. Lachance, one story frame dwelling on west side of Ducos, between Fillmore and Fairfield, $600.

### THE COURTS.

*Supreme Court.*

At the session of the April term yesterday all the parties were present but Dickinson, and the following business was transacted:

Robert E. McKinney, respondent, vs. A. H. Bode, appellant; submitted on briefs.

C. C. Bennett as the assignee of Nils P. Liljengren, respondent, vs. W. W. Eastman, appellant; settled.

Jacob Leuthold, John Adams, et al., respondents, vs. John Young, John Fern, E. C. Fanchold and the First National bank of Kasson, appellants; order entered appointing Eliza Young, administratrix, appellant vice John Young, deceased.

Adjourned to 9:30 a. m. to-day.

DECISIONS.

Joseph I. Beaumont, appellant vs. the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Ramsey, respondent.

Syllabus.—Under chapter 216 Special Laws of 1878, the county of Ramsey is not liable for the compensation of assistant assessor, in addition to the amount allowed the principal assessor for the discharge of the duties of the office of county assessor.

Judgment affirmed.

VANDERBURG J.

Ole N. Skanros and A. Gothron, respondents, vs. Andrew J. Finnegan, appellant.

Syllabus—An injured party has a remedy by action for damages against one wrongfully assuming to make a contract with him as agent for an owner without authority, and may recover for the loss of improvements made in good faith in pursuance of the contract in addition to his damages for the loss of his bargain.

Order affirmed. VANDERBURG, J.

Joseph E. Furber and Geo. H. Furber, partners, vs. Furber Bros., respondents, vs. G. S. Barnes and J. G. Wayill, appellants.

Syllabus—Evidence held sufficient to support a finding by the jury that a sum of money belonging to defendants, intrusted to the plaintiffs for a specific purpose, was stolen without the fault of the latter. Held also that it was not necessarily a converson thereof, that it was kept in the same safe drawer with money of plaintiffs', the fund remaining intact, and appearing that the amount belonging to the defendants was there for the use to which it was appropriated.

Order affirmed. BANDENBURG, J.

*District Court.*

COURT CASES.

[Before Judge Simons.]

John J. Bielighauser, et al., vs. J. W. Spoon, et al.; defendant moved the court for judgment in the pleadings, which was granted.

Wm. V. Athey vs. the Board of County commissioners of Ramsey county; continued by consent of the counsel to June 11.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. to-day.

JURY CASES.

[Before Judge Brill.]

Timothy Halpin vs. M. D. Clark; given to the jury.

Peter Ducrot vs. A. Yoerg; on trial.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. to-day.

NEW CASES AND PAPERS FILED.

Albert T. Upham vs. Charles Eycleshimer, defendant, and the Northern Pacific railroad company, garnishee; judgement demanded in the sum of $280, the sum alleged to be as rent for house No. 555 Cooper street.

In the matter of the publication of the delinquent tax list; J. J. McCardy, county auditor, filed papers designating the St. Paul *Dispatch* as the paper to officially publish the list.

DECISION FILED.

[By Judge Simons.]

Charles Hause vs. Zene C. Bohrer; plaintiff adjudged entitled to $400 damages, with interest at 7 per cent. from the 20th of October, 1881, the principal being an amount advanced to extinguish a lien on lot 5, block 18, Summit Park additisn.

*Probate Court.*

[Before Judge McGrorty.]

Estate of Edmund Patten, deceased; inventory filed.

Insanity of Joseph Saenger; examined and committed.

Insanity of Eva Klinker: further examination May 21 at 2 p. m.

Estate of Kate Ward Barney, deceased; hearing petition for distribution of estate adjourned to June 3 at 2 p. m.

Estate of Theo. A. Tellkumpf, deceased; letters issued to Geo. Tellkumpf.

Estate of Anton Miller, deceased; H. H. Miller appointed administrator.

Estate of Thos. and Patrick Byron, deceased; bond filed and letters issued.

*Municipal Court.*

[Before Judge Nelson.[

G. Klawillet, nuisahce; dismissed.

F. Brown, drunkenness; same.

H. Raymond, same; fine of $5 paid.

Dave Hoar, same; committed for thirty days.

R. St. John, disorderly; dismissed.

M. Mafler, same; fine of $10 paid.

Wm. Lane, assault; bond given to keep the peace.

Fred. Grant, assault;

Wm. Lombard and John Sternett, assault;

### Warrant for Barney Smith's Arrest.

Yesterday forenoon Mr. S. J. Gootschamer, book keeper for Gotzian & Co., and the young man whom Barney Smith attacked last Friday night, swore out a warrant for the latter's arrest, on the charge of assault. The circumstances of the case have been fully reported in previous issues of the GLOBE; while intoxicated, Saturday night, Smith made an unprovoked assault on Gootschamer, suposing that he was one of the parties with whom he had quarreled the night before. In connection with the latter affair the Messrs. Schurmeier desire it understood that the assault made on them by Smith on Friday night was entirely uncalled for; that he was the aggressor and that they merely protected themselves from his abuse.

Smith is still confined to his bed from the pistol wound received Saturday night, but it is understood that he will swear out a complaint against the man who shot him, so there may be considerable music in the case yet.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

### Grading Contracts Awarded and Various Improvements Ordered.

**The St. Peter Street Paving Question Discussed But Not Settled.**

At the regular meeting yesterday afternoon all the members were present, and Mr. Farrington presiding the following business was transacted:

The following bids were received for grading Aurora avenue, from Rice street to Western avenue: Chas. H. Endert on, $3,889.50; Joseph Seinkamp, $3,375; C. Peglow, $3,850; J. W. Smythe, $3,695; J. H. Doherty, $3,897; Carl Bahr, $3,250; Peter Funthold, $3,369; James Murnane, $3,700; Earnest Roeder, $3,240; Thornton & Moran, $3,895; James McDanald, $3,400. Laid over to 7:30 p. m.

Bids for grading Exchange street: James McDonald, $1,670; Thornton & Moran, $1,900; I. W. Smythe, $1,890; James Murnane, $1,475. Awarded to James Murnane.

The following were considered and placed on file: Protest against the opening and extension of Oakland street; reduction of the assessment of M. P. Moriarty for opening Eaton street.

The attorney's opinion that D. L. Crego was not entitled to any balance for the increase of cost over the figures of his contract for grading Third street from Kittson street to Broadway was accepted as final and the petition for the increase placed on file.

The matter of the complaint of McArthur Bros., having the contract for the Seventh street fill and bridging, that they have been notified by owners on the south side of Seventh, between Maeria and Hoffman avenues, not to take earth from their lots thereby delaying the work, was considered and placed on file as also the engineer's communication in reference to the planting of trees on Como avenue, the contractors being held to furnish the trees specified in his contract and not being up to it.

The attorney was authorized to draw up the contracts for Arthur Mullen to build a sewer on Rondo street, and for Wm. Stockton and John Linquist for building a sewer on Exchange street.

The matter of paving Fifth street from Broadway to St. Peter with Cedar blocks was referred to the Engineer for plans and specifications.

A favorable report was sent to the council in the matter of the construction of a sewer on Tenth street, between Cedar and Minnesota streets.

The following assessments were confirmed: Grading and bridging Forest street from Seventh street to Case street, at a cost of $7,973.25; widening, opening and extension of Eaton street, from Herman street to south city limits, at cost of $2,886.77.

Specifications were approved for grading Hudson avenue from Hoffman avenue to Earl street.

The complaint of Patrick Nash that in his contract for constructing the Pleasant avenue and Ramsey street sewers, $552.15 was retained from him, was referred to the engineer for a report of facts.

The engineer was instructed to build cross walks on the south side of Tucson street across all streets from Concord to Cambridge streets; cross walk on Clinton avenue across Isabel street in front of M. E. church, and to put Goffe street between Tyler and Page streets in a passable condition for teams.

Plans and specifications for grading Fifth street from St. Peter street to Broadway, (except between Jackson and Sibley streets), were approved and the clerk authorized to advertise for bids.

The following were confirmed: The assessment for opening, widening and extension of Temperance street between Tenth and Morris street, and the assessment for change of grade on Farquier street from Seventh to Earl street.

The matter of a change of grade on Isabel street between Dakota avenue and Ohio street. was referred to the whole board to view the premises.

The matter of grading Bidwell street from Delos to Curtice street was referred to the engineer for plan and estimate of cost.

The matter of constructing an Oakland blue stone sidewalk in front of lot 10, block 6, of Rice & Irvine's addition on north side of Seventh street was referred to the Third ward member. The owner is to proceed *at once* to construct the necessary area wall and relay walk, otherwise this order will be carried out.

The matter of oppening and extending Mohawk avenue, between the south line of city and Cherokee avenue at a cost of $5,500 was referred to the Sixth ward member.

The application of J. T. Holman and bond for plumbers license were approved and license granted, as also to A. S. Kinslow.

*Resolved*, That the council be asked to allow the board of public works to so alter the assessment against the property of Susan and Nannie McClung for Temperance street opening as to allow said parties $240 to remove a certain house instead of that amount allowed to abandon. Adopted.

Adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

In the matter of the petition of Henry Hale and J. C. Richardson, agent for permission to construct an area wall seven feet wide on Jackson street, the same was referred to the engineer to notify Mr. Hale that he cannot occupy any part of the street.

On motion the bid of Earnest Roder of $3,240 for grading Aurora avenue, was rejected, he not being deemed reliable, and on motion the contract was awarded to Carl Bahr for $3,250 he being the next lowest responsible bidder.

The board passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The board of public works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the common council, approved May 17, 1884, relative to the construction of sidewalks with Euclid stone, etc., on Third street from Wabashaw to Sibley street, in front of certain lots in said order mentioned, and

WHEREAS, The board have investigated the proposed improvement, and are of the opinion that said improvement is necessary and proper, and that real estate to be assessed therefore can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the city engineer be directed to carry into execution said order.

*Resolved*, That the council be asked to appropriate $2,000 reported by the engineer necessary to carry on the Jefferson avenue sewer. Adopted.

The matter of grading Canada and Valley streets was referred to Mr. Barrett.

The matter of grading Bidwell street from Delos to Curtice street was referred to the Sixth ward member.

The several grading, sewerage and paving contract estimates were approved.

Adjourned.

### The Latham-Grant Ruction.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Nelson of the police court took up the case of Fred Grant, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Chas. S. Latham. Wm. Lombard and John Sterrett, a couple of boys, were arrested as accessories to the assault.

The assault took place on the 15th inst. and it grew out of an "affair" in which the sister of young Grant was concerned. Grant claimed that Latham insulted his sister and on the day named while Latham was near the Grant domicile, the boys tackeld him with a club.

The young lady, Fannie, and her mother were both in court; the former is a tall slender brunette, of perhaps sixteen summers; she possesses sparkling black eyes, rosy cheeks, and was dressed in good taste.

Mr. W. W. Erwin appeared for Latham, and Mr. Goforth represented the defendant.

Mr. Latham was the first witness, and he narrated the circumstances of the assault, testifying to having been near the Grant residence when it was made and to having made a call on the family the previous Saturday night for the purpose of seeing about moving their house. When struck he was sitting on a log near the river bank.

Fred Grant, the defendant, was sworn. He testified to having returned from a boat ride; he saw his sister and Latham sitting on a log; witness said to her "has this man insulted you again," to which she replied yes; then Latham called her vile names; he then jumped up and hit the witness; a scuffle followed when Latham drew a knife; then witness picked up a club and hit him; Latham chased the witness before he, witness, struck him. Fannie Grant testified that Latham had insulted her giving some details, after which the defendants were discharged.

## SUBURBAN FIRE.

### A Destructive Fire Started by Children and Matches.

**Six Buildings Burned on Bates and Hudson Avenues—Loss Over $10,000.**

A match is a bad thing to put into the hands of a child. About noon yesterday a number of children were amusing themselves with matches in a barn situated on Bates avenue near the old Hudson road. The matches went off and the barn went up in smoke and so did about from $10,000 to $12,000 worth of other property.

When the fire first started an alarm was turned in from box No. 62; this was at 11:56 a. m. The department made the best time possible, but the fire was a dandy and it beat the record, spreading itself promiscously. The worst of it was that there was no water supply; a cistern a mile away might as well have been in tophet for all the good it done. The fire laddies unreeled their hose, however, and laid nearly 3,000 feet of rubber before they got a stream on the blaze. The chemical was on deck but of course it could not do much in the face of such great odds. The fire burned itself out and the result was that half a dozen buildings were destroyed.

LIST OF PROPERTY BURNED.

The buildings destroyed and the loss were as follows:

Barn on Bates avenue, where the fire started, owned by Mrs. Wm. Lewiston; loss about $100.

Two story frame dwelling, rear of No. 707 Hudson avenue, owned and occupied by Mrs. Lamston and family; loss on building, $800; contents removed in safety; building insured.

Two story brick-veneered dwelling No. 707 Hudson avenue and grocery store, owned by Wm. Schenstine, who carried a fair stock of goods. He might have gotten his goods out, but refused to do so, and with the result they were all consumed. The building was valued at $5,000 and the stock at from $5,000 to $7,000, all insured.

One story frame dwelling, N0. 705 Hudson avenue, occupied by L. Leturmann as a harness shop. Loss on building $100; contents removed.

One story stable, rear No. 705 Hundson avenue, owned by Wm. Sharensteine. Loss about $75.

Two story frame dwelling, occupied by John Casey and Otto Rohl, and owned by the former. Loss $1,800, contents removed.

During the blaze one of the firemen, named A. Miller, pipeman of chemical No. 2, was badly singed in the face. He went into one of the burning buildings and the door of the room was inadvertently locked on him; when found he was lying face downward on the floor to prevent suffocation.

THE INSURANCE.

Wm. Schornsteine, loss on corner grocery store building and contents claimed is $9,000. Insured $3,500 on building and $3,300 on contents. The Fire & Marine held the policy on the building and Weed & Lawrence $1,000 on the contents.

Mrs. Wm. Lamstorm's loss on two story and a half dwelling waa $1,000; insured for $900; contents all removed.

John Casey, two story dwelling; loss claimed as $1,800, and insured for $1,400.

Wm. Schornstein, stable; loss $50 and no insurance.

Wm. Schornsteine and L. Letterman had an insurance on the building and contents of $900. Loss on building estimated at $400.

## FAMILY PEACE

### Enforced in a Colored Establishment by Both Giving Bonds.

**Blue Monday--No Fines and Only One Workhouse Recruit.**

It was Monday in the police court; the bright sunshine of the lovely May morning danced and scintillated and fell in broken rays on the human wrecks in the bull pen. It was a sad contrast; there were sore hearts and aching heads in the crowd; but such is life in the great northwest; the night before they were flushed with sack, now their coppers are burning hot and they hanker for a cocktail, but it is a cold world, and when a man hasn't got a red cent he has to go dry. This comes, my boy, from whooping it up and painting the town red; don't do it; you can't get as much as a postage stamp on it from the friend of our impecunious youth, our uncle; it pays big dividends but they are on the wrong side of the slate; when your friend asks you to drink tell him you will take a quarter out of the drawer; do this and you and the girl you are stuck on will ride in a basket phæton when the young fellow who is buying wine for the boys will walk and eat soup in a cellar while his wife takes in washing.

When hizzoner opened the session yesterday he was confronted by Gylvia Lane, a lady of color. She had her deputy husband, Wm. Lane, arrested on the charge of disorderly. Hear them talk:

"He bothered me, judge, and fusses all the time. Last week he said he would kill me and jump the town."

"Judge, that lady ain't right," said William. "She bothers me for money. One day on the street she followed me up, and I told her to go on 'bout her business, when she low'd she would ask me for money when she wanted to; she is the worst aggravating woman in the world; am I her lawful husband? Well, just about the same; we lived together six or seven years. I slapped her face because she wouldn't let me alone."

They were both put under bonds to keep the peace.

B. St. John and John Mapler worked in Shirk's barn; Mapler was the boss and they were washing buggies, when a dispute occurred. Mapler said that any one who quit work would be whipped, whereupon St. John quit. Then Mapler pitched into him and they had a little racket. St. John was discharged and the boss was fined ten bills.

Dave Hoar was up again on the old charge of lushing. He was not sober yet and he was so noisy that he had to be removed from the court room. He went out for thirty days.

Frank Brown, an old man, was up for tackling the elegant bug juice. He just had money enough to get out of town and sentence was suspended by Judge Nelson.

### The Police Call at Marion Harrison's House.

The GLOBE published a statement yesterday that the police had been called to the residence of Marion Harrison on account of his beating his wife. The call was made but it is alleged that it was for an entirely different purpose. Mrs. Harrison sends in the following card of denial:

To the Editor of the Globe:

The statement which appeared in your paper this morning that the police were called to protect me from an assault by my husband is wholly incorrect and as greatly regretted by me as by any one. No assault was made or blow struck me, and the call was made on other accounts entirely, there being no disagreement whatever between my husband and myself.

MRS. M. HARRISON.

**Cause of Failure.**

Want of confidence accounts for half of the business failures of to-day. A. B. Wilkes, B. and E. Zimmermann and E. Stierle, the druggists, are not liable to fail for want of confidence in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup. He gives away a bottle free to all who are suffering with coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, and all affections of the throat and lungs.

# DAKOTA & MONTANA.

**Collected and Forwarded by Telegraph to the Daily Globe.**

[Fargo Special Telegrams May 19th to the St. Paul Globe.

*Dakota Notes.*

Catfish have lately been caught in the Red river weighing twenty pounds.

The contract for the erection of a new court house in Griggs county has been let at $20.870.

The Dakota Medical association will hold its third annual meeting in Mitchell on Wednesday, May 21st.

The tenth annual convention of the Dakota Sunday school association, will be held in Huron, June 3-5, 1884.

The manager, secretary and other magnates of the Fargo Southern, took their first trip over the line to Wahpeton on Friday.

A paper in Wells county modestly exclaims: "Our great want is several hundred young unmarried ladies." He should remember that Dakota is not Utah.

Any resident of the county the past month will make affidavit to this: "Such weather as now blesses north Dakota cannot be surpassed on any portion of the habitable globe."

In the absence of a church edifice at Syheston a passenger coach has been used to hold Sunday services in recently. The worshipers were summoned by the bell and whistle of a locomotive.

Dakota has 1,400 square miles of water surface and 147,700 square miles of land surface. Of the water surface 710 square miles are lakes and ponds and 610 square miles are rivers and small streams.

Orisha *Benefit:* "Farmers are making a general slaughter of gophers this year. They realized last fall, when the grain was out, that each of these pestiferous little animals made away with at least two bushels of wheat.

The Spanish Students are soon to appear in Fargo under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and a great deal of interest has been excited in them by aid of the pulpit and press, and no doubt they will draw a big house, which they are said to merit.

It requires a very old and unscrupulous settler to remember when the thermometers in this section have sprung up into the nineties in the middle of May. It caught the people in their winter underwear, and caused many irreverent remarks.

Out of 150 who made final proofs to claims in Ransom county the past year over 100 borrowed the money to pay the commutation. This shows that men without means, in large numbers, are securing homes and farms that will in a few years be quite a little fortune in the new counties.

The *Argus* has crop reports from most parts of north Dakota, which are all favorable for more than an average crop of wheat and other products. In the James valley there have been ample rains, but in the Red region none to speak of has fallen and it is beginning to be needed.

The crop reports collected by the Manitoba railroad in the Grand Forks region show an increasing acreage of wheat about 25 per cent., the seeding completed and the grain coming up and looking remarkably well. With some change of figures this will apply to the entire No. 1 hard belt.

Editor Richardson, of the Valley City *Times*, has been promoted to Colonel as aidecamp on the Governor's staff. There is still one soldier left in the territory who has only the title of private. Richardson is one of the born lucky fellows. He lately had a newspaper office given to him by admiring friends.

Fargo has two vaudeville or variety theatres, the coliseum and the Store—the latter recently opened—and the competition between them is so spirited that both are running companies that would do credit to any of the large cities. In spite of the somewhat restricted financial situation, they draw good houses every night.

The Alexandria *News* reports the marriage in that place last week of Robt. Ferguson, deputy sheriff of Ramsey county, and Miss Clara L. Freer, one of the blithe damsels of Alexandria. They will reside at Devil's Lake City. This is regarded as a commendable way to equalize the population of the two sections and promote unity of interests.

Cornell, of the Tower City *Herald*, adds to the intimation that he had been taken on probation in the great revival there under Baptist auspices, that he has taken the full degree of immersion, and did not, like Senator Logan, send in his photograph for baptism. Some of the carpers think that he will need to be immersed frequently to keep him in saintly attire.

The growing town of Dunbar, with one or two newspapers, and a couple of railroads in prospect, has no church and no religious services. It is the only town of its size in Dakota probably of which this can be said, and there is a flag of distress out to catch the eyes of some missionary. The editor of the local paper is required to officiate at funerals and weddings.

The Hand County *Press* says: "Society in Miller is all agog over the reported marriage of none other than Postmaster W. H. Miller and Miss Mattie Barbour. "Bill," or rather Mr. Miller and Miss Barbour left for Huron on Monday. The young lady informed a friend before starting that she was to marry Mr. Miller in Huron and from there they would take a brief tour among friends and relatives in Iowa, returning to Miller in about two weeks."

Robert Tuttle, of the Mandan *Pioneer*, completed his matrimonial feat at Chester, Ohio, the past week. Miss Helen M. Jones, daughter of the able and eloquent Rev. Addison Jones, was the victim. She has learned from her father's sermon chest, resignation at the dispensations of providence, but has the sympathy of the Dakota press. Some insist, however, that there are greater misfortunes possible to an Ohio type of beauty than to marry a Dakota editor.

Contracts will be let in a few days for the erection of the depot buildings for the Fargo Southern on Second avenue and Lincoln street, Fargo. The freight depot, which will be the same size as that of the Northern Pacific, will be one block further west. The passenger house will be of brick, 100x35 feet, two stories and very complete in all its appointments. The company have ample rolling stock on the road and on the way and will soon open up for business to Wahpeton.

There are so many applicants to go on the Tyner excursion to the Chicago convention that two cars will probably be required, and the later applicants even then crowded out. The main object is to boom north Dakota and have a good time at wholesale rates. There should be some discrimination in the composition of the pilgrimage, as it is designed to have a panorama or cartoon of the company prepared by one of the old painters to send to the World's exposition at New Orleans as types of Dakota statesmen.

Some of the Democrats in Kidder county rise and protest that the gentleman sent to represent them at Pierre is and always has been a Republican. The fact is, in Dakota, it requires an unusual memory foreman to recall at all times just what political party he does belong to. The difference between the parties is not easy to define, and is regarded as proper courtesy for each side to aid the other in running conventions. The brethren in Kidder county are evidently too captious.

There is a fair mixture of truth and poetry in this invitation of the Sheyenne *Boomerang* to come to the banana belt: "The sky is just as blue, the moon as bright, and the stars as twinkling as in the sand beds of the south or the rock bound hills of the east. The waters ripple as musically, the birds sing as sweetly. 'Tis a home for the poor man; a boon he long has sought, and a fortune not to be thrown away. Come to the Sheyenne, the classic valley of the world, the Eden of delight, the heaven on earth. 'Heaven is my home.'"

A good deal of local pride is felt in the way the merit of some of the most active citizens of Fargo has been recognized of late. At Huron Plummer and Edwards and one or two others are credited with signal displays of managerial ability, and their modesty is put to the blush at the compliments dispensed them. At Pierre O'Neil and Egbert were given posts of high honor. At the recent convocation of Odd Fellows, Masons, Knights Templar and G. A. R., M. A. Brewer, E. Porriet, A Cantiney, R. S. Fleming, N. N. Tyner and others were given high posts of honor, and H. A. Newell and E. H. Dickson represent the place in the assembly at Saratoga.

There were celebrations Saturday in Fargo Traill, Sargent and other counties where there is a large Norwegian population. There were in most of the places all the phases of a Fourth of July demonstration, with bands, burning of powder, dancing, etc. At Fargo, speeches in Norwegian were made by John C. Miller, S. E. Urgra and Col. Plummer, all newspaper men as well as Norwegians. Col. Plummer was particularly happy in his description of the struggles for liberty regulated by law in the old land, and his vivid picturing of the situation generally. There are few languages of which he has not a smattering, and his long disuse of Norwegian made that so difficult that he mixed in United States so much that many supposed he was talking American. A dramatic performance and ball followed at night.

Citizen M. G. McGuire has just returned from Chicago, and reports that a new and well man aged hotel, the Albemarle, 138 Washington boule vard, west side, has assigned two floors for the accommodation of the north Dakota delegation to the June convention—200 are expected to go. The Northern Pacific has tendered them the best accommodations for $26.60 for the round trip, with a baggage car and extra caboose for kegs and other commissary stores. The cost in Chicago will be only $1.50 each a day. Applications should be made to Judge Stach or M. G. McGuire several days before rhe 30th. The company will be first-class in all respects and comprise none who are prone to getting legs tangled among the commissary stores. Mayor Harrison is expected to welcome the crowd and guarantee freedom from annoyance by the blue coats and starry fellows. Admission to the convention has been secured.

*Buried Mounds Near Sioux Falls.*

Some mention was made last week of discoveries in Indian mounds in the Mandan region. The Sioux Falls *Press* has an account of the opening of some of the mounds in that section. It says: They went down in the first one about three feet and unearthed five skeletons (one of which they brought to the city with them) and a number of trinkets. Three of the skeletons were men of gigantic size, another was a squaw, and the fifth a child. The skull of one of the men was broken in, showing that he came to his death by violent means. They were all placed in the mound in a sitting posture, with their heads to the north.

Frm the other mound portions of two human skeletons and bones of herbiverous annimals were exhumed. It is the opinion of our explorers that the mounds are solidly packed with dead aborigines from the point where they encountered the first layer to the natural surface of the soil.

That section seems to have been the burial grounds for the Indians who roamed these broad plains during the mound builders possession of the country, or during the era when the Indians laid their dead away in the ground. How long ago that was we have no information at hand on the subject, but it is known that for over a hundred years, or long befor Lewis and Clarke's expedition up the Missouri river, that the defunct Dakota Indians were all laid away on elevated scaffolds or in the forks of trees.

The idea advanced by some of our citizens that the mounds opened by the parties named were constructed "thousands of years ago," is exploded by the fact that some of the trinkets found with the remains are of modern invention, particularly the small brass sleigh bells, which are now on exhibition at Stites & Kimball's store, but the clubs and stone implements of warfare taken out are of primitive make. The bones of the skeletons are quite porous: the teeth, however, are as sound as ever.

*Memorial Day in Dakota.*

There are over sixty posts of the G. A. R. in Dakota, many of them recently established, and most of them will observe the 30th of May in accordance with this order of Maj. Thos. S. Free, commander of the department of Dakota, as follows:

"The annual return of Memorial day, which has been renewed for the past sixteen years, will be observed by all posts and comrades on May 30, next. Each post in its own way will arrange for the proper observance of the day. An invitation should be extended to comrades, the children of our schools and the people generally to be present and participate in the ceremonies. It is earnestly desired that arrangements will be made for Memorial day services in the different churches on Sunday, May 25, and that all comrades will attend in a body. All flags on Memorial day should be half-mast. Comrades, let us with grateful hearts and feelings of tenderness on that day, cover the graves of our departed heroes with flowers, the emblems of our love and devotion, recalling to memory the unknown graves of those who fell on the field of battle, died of wounds, died of diseases, who languished in prisons, and who have died since the war. Thus may be cherished the memory of their lives and deeds, revive a deeper love for our country and the flag whose principles it represents."

*Free Masonry in Dakota.*

At the recent organization of a grand commandery of Knight Templars at Sioux Falls, Mr. Parvin, the installing officer, made these statements which show that Dakota is at the front in masonry as well as in other lines:

"The grand commandery of Dakota is the thirty-fourth in the United States—the first ever organized in any territory; and although it is the youngest it is not by any mean the smallest—in fact, it may be said to have been constituted under circumstances more favorable than has been the case in a majority of the sister jurisdictions of the states. Four years ago the first subordinate commandery in Dakota was chartered at Deadwood, and now there are five in operation. As matters of reminiscence. Mr. Parvin referred to a number of interesting facts. Nine years ago he assisted in the organization of the Masonic grand lodge of Dakota, and to-day there are fifty-four similar organizations in the United States. A quarter of a century ago, he and L. D. Parmer, who was installed here as grand treasurer, participated in the constituting of the grand commandery of Iowa—the first north of Missouri and west of the Mississippi river—and the current twelve-month he has traveled both slopes of the Rocky mountains and found in every region the baldric and the plume of the Knight Templars."

*The Catholic Church in Dakota.*

Rev. G. L. Willard, a Catholic priest, gives this statement of the progress of his denomination in Dakota:

"Although we have not a sufficient number of priests, and large congregations which should have resident priests are only attended, nevertheless the spiritual wants of the Dakota people are pretty well attended to. While land is very cheap we are securing good locations for church buildings all over the territory. Congregations are forming, churches are building and everything is assuming an orderly condition in all parts. We have religious brothers assisting in teaching the Indians. The Grey Nuns of Montreal are in the territory at Devil's Lake. The Presentation Nuns are at Fargo. The Ursuline Nuns are at Grand Forks. The Benedictine Sisters are at Standing Rock, Bismarck and Yankton. The Holy Cross Sisters are in the Black Hills and the Sisters of Saint Agnes are at Yankton. In all these places are good schools. It will not be long before Dakota will be a good home for Catholics. A great many people come into Dakota poor, but the soil is rich and the opportunities of making a good living are many."

*A Wonderful Mirage.*

There are few North Dakota towns so slow and deficient in enterprise as not to have a mirage for the admiration of visitors. Bismarck as the capital very properly has the most far-reaching and elaborate, but this one at Sanborn, as seen by the