

ST. PAUL NEWS.

MINNESOTA TAXES.

What the State Board of Equalization, in Session at the Capitol, is Doing.

The Minneapolis Assessment Reduced 15 Per Cent., and an Attempt to Raise Ramsey County 15 Per Cent.

The state board of equalization reconvened at the house of representatives, state capitol, yesterday afternoon at 2:30.

Since the meeting of Saturday certain members of the board had been making calculations on the reduction of the real estate assessment of Minneapolis and raising that of the remainder of the state.

On motion of Mr. Poehler, the action reducing the assessment of Minneapolis 20 per cent. was reconsidered and the reduction made 15 per cent.

Mr. Hennessey and a delegation of farmers from McLean township, Ramsey county, appeared to protest against the action of the board in raising the assessment of that township 100 per cent.

Mr. Dawson moved a reconsideration of the motion raising the assessment 100 per cent. He said he had since found that the land which he based his motion for a raise was in New Canada.

The board then went into consideration of personal property, and equalized the assessments on horses, cattle, mules and asses, sheep, hogs, wagons and carriages, sewing and knitting machines, watches and clocks.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Oakdale Avenue Grading Question—Contracts Awarded—Several Assessments Confirmed.

At the regular meeting of the board of public works yesterday afternoon all the members were present but Mr. Koch and Mr. Farrington.

The clerk was directed to give the first assessment notice for a change of grade on Park avenue and other streets and avenues included in the order of the council May 20.

A resolution was passed that the council be asked to refund to Contractor Patrick Nash \$64.70, as an overcharge of penalty in the so-called Pleasant avenue, Forbes and Ramsey streets works.

Two communications were received from J. H. McAllister, one complaining of the proposition to curb and relay the paving on Jackson street and the other of his assessment for the Oakland street improvement, both of which were placed on file.

A communication was received from James Smith, Jr., president and attorney of the St. Paul & Duluth Railway company, stating that he had received a notice from the city treasurer of an assessment on lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 6, Irvine's second addition, the same being railroad property and exempt from taxation and assessment.

The board directed that Mr. Smith be notified that judgment would not be taken against such property.

The communication of David Sanford, complaining of his assessment for paving Broadway and Mississippi streets, was placed on file.

The objections of Walter H. Sanborn and Edward P. Sanborn to the confirmation of the assessment for grading Oakdale avenue in West St. Paul were placed on file.

These objections were set forth in a petition of owners of blocks 51, 61, A, B and C, Brown & Jackson's addition, declaring that the council had no jurisdiction to order the improvement, and that the board of public works had no legal right to let the contract for the same; also that the board never sent to the council a sufficient plan or profile of the improvement before the same was ordered; that the board did not view the premises before making the assessment; that said assessment has not been entered in a book kept for that purpose; that the assessment notice does not state that the assessment is for the use of Louis street; and that the assessment is unjust and unfair.

The petitioners appeared and presented their petition with an oral argument. The statements as set forth in the petition are stated by the board to be incorrect.

The following bills were opened for construction: A sewer on East Third street, from 81st to 82nd street, estimated at \$1,000.

The following assessments were confirmed: Grading Oakdale avenue from State street to south city limits; Bondo street from Rice street to point 425 feet west of Louis street; paving and curbing Broadway and Mississippi street from Taint to Grove streets.

The assessment for grading Winifred street from Goffe to Ohio streets and Starkey from East DeLos to the levee was adjourned to Sept. 15.

The following assessments were completed and the clerk directed to give confirmation notice: Constructing, relaying and repairing sidewalks (estimate No. 4) under contract of Geo. W. Reese; also on the same contract, estimate No. 2.

It was voted that the council be asked to appropriate \$25 to compensate Charles Hochkisch for a retaining wall built by him in front of his lot on Forest street, where the grade of the street was lowered by the city, making the wall necessary to prevent caving.

The proposed change of grade on Glenwood from Mississippi to Columbia street was reported favorably to the council.

The petition of James Kilshaw asking \$37 for the removal of his house off of the street proper, Oakdale avenue, for the grading of the same, was placed on file.

Assurances to \$30 Wednesday morning to build a sidewalk on East Third street, from 81st to 82nd street, West St. Paul, with a view to determine more definitely the property to be assessed for their grading. In this connection it may be stated that there was quite a representation of property owners on the line

of those improvements present at the meeting to object to their assessments. Mr. McClung also was present and wanted the assessment for grading Oakdale avenue spread over more territory. Of the grading improvements stated and proposed in the Sixth ward the present year the grading of George street alone has not been met with objections from the property owners. The grading of Dakota, a faded blue avenue, Goffe, Starkey, Winifred, Robie, Concord and Ada streets has met with opposition, and in some cases the kicking against assessments has been quite lively.

HORRID EXAMPLES.

Murphy Might Illustrate His Theme at the Police Court.

It was a muggy morning in the police court and the gang looked wilted. On the long list of sinners John Morarity, a gentlemanly looking fellow who was picked up on the street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. When the officer asked him to show his hand he said he was a detective from Kansas City, and that he was lying for snags. When arraigned yesterday he looked very shabby, being attired in a pepper and salt suit of the grade of about '80, a faded blue necktie and a very dirty peccadilly collar.

When questioned by the court he said that he had been pulling taffy in Allen's candy store, but that he had been taken with the gout and forced to quit work. The court said that it was the first instance of a man getting the gout from feeding at a St. Paul free lunch counter, and the accused was given until noon to skip out of town.

Yankee Sullivan kept sober as long as he could, but the old stuff got the best of him last Saturday, and he nipped a coat from Mrs. Casey's boarding house on Fourth street. He occupied a front pew in the bull pen yesterday, and as it was a clear case he went out for sixty days.

N. G. Tierney, John Murphy and N. Somers had been to the procession Sunday, and after talking in the sights they visited Carlson's saloon on East Seventh street. After bowling up pretty freely a sparring match was arranged between a couple of the inmates of the saloon, and when the copper was called in a free fight was in progress. The bar keeper was knocked out in the first round, and there was a big hurly of bloody pugles and black eyes. A half dozen of the participants were run in by Gen. Shields, whom they tried to knock out, but they were discharged with the exception of the men named who were fined \$25 each.

James Casey, a youth of twenty with red eyes and a make-up to look at which is as good as an emetic, was up for the third time for breaking into cars. The court said that it was no use to trifle with him any longer and that it was a state offense he would refer it to the county attorney. The hearing was continued to the 10th inst.

Peter Godfrey was arraigned on the charge of beating Hry Bros. out of \$55 by means of a forged money order. The examination was continued to the 10th inst.

The case of Wm. Pleiss, the hackman, charged with a breach on a guest at the American house was continued to the 10th inst.

A quartet of bright looking young fellows were up on the charge of disorderly conduct. During the procession on Sunday, they having distributed advertising dodgers from the window of Steele's block, Seventh and Washington streets. They were reprimanded and discharged.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT BRAINERD.

Loretta Mays Fires at Jack Burns and Hits a Policeman.

A ripple of excitement was created about town early this morning by a shooting affray on Front street, near the Opera house. The shooting was done with a revolver in the hands of a girl named Loretta Mays, whose father keeps a saloon on Front street, near the Opera house. The girl fired three shots at Jack Burns, the well known saloon keeper and sporting man, but missed him and one of the shots struck Mose Derosh, the policeman, taking effect near the right groin.

The circumstances connected with the shooting are substantially as follows: At about 5:30 o'clock this morning Acting Police Justice Frater was routed out of his bed by old man Mays, the father of the girl, who desired a warrant for Jack Burns on a charge of committing a rape upon his daughter Loretta. The girl stated that her sister and herself had gone riding on Thursday night with Burns and another man.

Upon returning home about 10 o'clock, Burns asked her to take a drink, which she did. She claims that the drink was drugged, that she was unconscious for some time, and upon recovering discovered that Burns had taken her to a room and accomplished his purpose.

A warrant was issued and given to Policeman Derosh to serve. Derosh arrested Burns, and at his urgent request accompanied him to the Mays' house to see if the matter could not be compromised in some way. But the sight of Burns served to excite the girl, who, rising to listen to anything he might have to say, she opened fire on him with the result above stated.

Dr. J. L. Camp, who examined the wounded policeman, found that the ball entered near the right groin, struck the public bone, and glanced around and lodged in the perineum. He succeeded in extracting the ball, which was of 38 caliber. The wound is a serious one, and as there is some internal hemorrhage, blood poisoning is liable to supervene, and the result is of course uncertain.

Had a hearing before Mr. Frater, and was placed under \$500 bonds to appear before the grand jury.

Real Estate and Building.

The following transfers of real estate by warranty deed were filed for registry yesterday: H. L. Covode to Wm. Hendricks, lots 13, 14, 15, block 5, McArthur's addition, \$2,000.

A. B. Wilson to C. A. Deisher, lots 21 and 22, block 10, Hirsch's addition, \$600.

Edw. H. Brant to Henry H. Fuller, north 1/4 of block 6, Irving's addition, \$750.

Richard Chute to John Schneider, lot 16, block 11, Irving & Chute's addition, \$1,300.

Wm. C. Farrington to Wm. A. Somers, undivided 1/2 of lot 4, block 5, Irving's addition, \$2,000.

Richard Chute to Joseph Moshofsky, lot 7, block 1, Irving & Chute's addition, \$2,500.

Richard Chute to John B. Weaver, part of lots 2 and 4, block 4, Wm's addition, \$800.

John B. Weaver to John B. St. Aubin, lot 29, block 24, Lyman Dayton's addition, \$1,500.

Daniel P. McCarthy to Edward O'Connor, lot 3, block 5, Dayton's addition, \$5,000.

J. H. Maschagerto August Maschagerto, lots 8 and 9, block 3, Hanson's addition, \$315.

Andrew E. Kiefer to Mrs. M. C. Sprague, sections 4 and 5, town 29, range 22, \$500.

THE RAILROADS.

Chicago & Northwestern Debenture Bonds.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Respecting the charges that the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company contemplated the issue of a new debenture bond, and that it has also failed to borrow money from Vanderbilts, Vice President Sykes said that statements are such in outrageous and wicked assertions that perhaps they carry their own cure. He calls attention to the statement in the last annual report that the stockholders at their June meeting authorized the issue of \$6,000,000 debenture bonds for the purpose therein stated. The company has not made and does not contemplate any other issue of bonds. The intimation that the company has failed to borrow \$4,000,000 of Mr. Vanderbilt is false in thought, expression and statement in every possible way. Application has never been made to Mr. Vanderbilt to loan the company money. It is not in need of money, and in fact has \$1,000,000 in bank which it does not know how to use until the time arrives for its disbursements. It is learned that the Northwestern company sold last week to the Chicago & North Western Co. of this city, \$1,500,000 of the schedule bonds referred to by Mr. Sykes.

The Louisville, New Albany & Chicago.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Louisville, New Albany & Chicago company asks the stock exchange to list \$3,000,000 6 per cent. general mortgage bonds, \$1,000,000 of them to be reserved to redeem an equal amount of second mortgage bonds maturing in 1888. The balance will be used to pay for repairs and improvements, etc. The company's present debt is \$6,300,000 on 650 miles of road, or \$10,000 per mile. The company has in its treasury \$1,400,000 second mortgage bonds unissued.

The Manhattan Elevated.

New York, Sept. 8.—It is stated that the Manhattan Elevated railway directors will tomorrow declare a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent., payable Oct. 1. It is estimated that the number of passengers carried by the Manhattan company for the year ending Sept. 30, 1884, will reach 100,000,000.

East Bound Freight Business Still Falling Off.

East bound freight business is growing worse and worse. Never before has business been so light at this season of the year as it is at present. The new wheat and oats usually begin to go forward about August 1 and shipments always begin to increase about that time, but this year has been an exception to the general rule, and instead of increasing business has steadily decreased since then. For the week ending Sept. 28 the total shipments of flour, grain and provisions from this city by the various roads amounted to 31,855 tons, against 24,600 tons for the corresponding week last year. During the last week the shipments of flour, grain and provisions amounted to 27,285 tons, against 40,994 tons for the corresponding week last year. It will therefore be seen that during the month of August last year east-bound shipments of flour, grain, and provisions increased about 16,000 tons, while this year the increase in shipments amounts to less than 2,000 tons. Last week's business is nearly 3,000 tons less than the week previous. Railroad officials find it hard to explain why business at present is so exceedingly dull. Last year at this time, when shipments amounted to nearly 14,000 tons more per week, business was thought to be unusually dull, and it was explained on the ground that the crops had been one of the best. But this year's grain and oat crop is claimed to have been heavier than for years, and yet business is comparatively lighter than ever before. There are now eight roads competing for the east-bound business from this city, so that on an average each road got about 6,000 tons of flour, grain and provisions, which are the principal articles shipped east from this point, and this exhibit includes the business to interior local points. It will thus be seen that the roads carried hardly any through the week.

A Visitor's Opinion.

To the Editor of the GLOBE.

Being up in the northwest, I thought I would say how we are impressed by it. One can talk of big farms and extensive acreage in crops; the figures can be understood, but the size cannot be felt as it really is. One must see to know the size of the vast northwestern farms. There is a necessity of feeling to know the fenced fields and farms of Minnesota at night and awaken in the morning on a farm on which there are no fences, and as far as the eye can see, one wheat field on a level, apparently, prairie. It is like a dream. We find Jamestown a busy town and, as all towns should be, nearly out of idlers; went towards Devils Lake on the Jamestown & Northern. At the one-year-old town of Carington we found all busy. At New Rockford, a ten-months-old town on the James river, sixty miles from Jamestown, we found a much more thrifty place and larger than we expected. That is the northwestern seat of Mark H. Dummell; he is one of the proprietors of the berg and has his cottage there. The town is not like Maine, where he is working for Blaine—prohibition, but out of proportion in the opposite direction.

We were told there and on the train that there was no snow here until the first of June, and as there was none below and but few around the town, we were at a loss to know the object of the town; was true the cars run only to it at present, but the road bed is made nearly if not quite to the lake. But we found our way, went to the good farm of the merchantman, the office acres, Buell of 250 acres, and that of Baker, McCullum, Allen, the two Guthies, Clarke, Steadman, Curtis, Tomlinson, Grays, Mahers, Bessett and about twenty others, each having twenty to 150 acres in crop and broken, all of them farmers, and when they were asked, and whose order or subscribers don't know of any settlers above their place. We stopped with Rollins and took a look around, found most of those above named were Minnesotans mostly from Hennepin and Ramsey counties and of course have energy to make the frontier grow and develop into good farms. The crops are very fine, all feeling very cheerful over it. We expect to go to Devils Lake in a few days and possibly to the Turtle mountains, and see more of the west.

The Taming of the Shrew.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a small boy rushed into police headquarters, and with tears streaming down his face, he said that a man had locked his mother in a cellar. Chief Clark sent Officer Marion with the lad, and on reaching his home in the Sixth ward, it was found that the boy's story was correct. It appears that about a year ago Peter Johnson, a Swede, paid his address to a widow woman also named Johnson, the latter, however, being a German. They decided that marriage would be the proper career, and with the view of pooling their affections and worldly goods, Peter procured a marriage license, and, supposing that it was all that the law required, the couple commenced living together. They have lived happily enough until a day or two ago when they indulged in a quarrel and to settle matters Johnson put his deputy wife into the cellar as a means of bringing her to time. He played the little game against yesterday, and when the boy's story was placed before them both under arrest and brought them before the court. The above facts were developed in the court room, and on hearing both stories, the court advised them to get married and kiss and forget all the past. They readily agreed to the arrangement, and on leaving the court room they were man and wife.

The fan must match the toilet and suit the occasion. There are race fans, regatta fans, ball room and dinner fans, piazza, parlor, and theatre fans, but no church fans. Fans should never be carried to church.

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Mr. W. G. Clark and his son Rufus, who have been on a fishing expedition to the head waters of the Clam river, have just returned from their ten days excursion. This is Mr. Clark's annual hunting ground. They caught 333 trout, 300 of which they brought home with them, having kept them in ice. They are beautiful. Mr. Clark reports having a very pleasant time.

We regret that, through an error of the printer, an injustice has been done to Dr. Pitkin's of this city. One day last week we inserted an item relative to Mrs. Pitkin's visit to Faribault, and on how return she would go east to New York for the winter. The compositor and proof readers had changed it, so that it read "he," thus changing the gender. The doctor is not going east, but Mrs. Pitkin is.

The benefit to Officer Dan McCarthy from the base ball game between the police and old folks, has realized the handsome sum of \$319.00, of which the direct proceeds of the game netted \$307.40, after there were \$11.60 deducted for expenses. This is a fine showing, and is a proof of what our citizens think of Dan. Besides the tickets sold before the game, there was \$59.95 paid at the gate as entrance money.

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