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BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

A Safe Tapped for Seven Hundred Dollars—How the Scheme was Worked.

A bold daylight robbery occurred on West Third street near Franklin about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which for the shrewd manner in which it was worked exceeds any of the kind perpetrated in St. Paul for nearly a year.

About the hour named a genteel-looking young man entered Ducus' bakery and called for a loaf of bread, extending in payment a \$10 bill. The lady in charge opened the safe and in a few moments a customer had departed, after which he was called to a room in the rear part of the store and on leaving she neglected to close the safe. During her brief absence a minute or two the store was entered by some one, and the safe was tapped to the extent of \$500 in currency and a note for \$500. The thief thought that the robbery was undoubtedly committed by the individual first alluded to, who proffered the \$10 note for the purpose of having the safe opened and who then awaited his opportunity for a clear flight. It is understood that the police are making a search and hopes are entertained that the rather smooth thief will be captured.

TULIP GROWERS COMING.

Hundreds of Families from Holland Will Settle in Minnesota.

Among the arrivals at the Merchants hotel yesterday was Mr. M. W. Prins of Amsterdam, Holland, who is interested in the establishment of Dutch colonies in Minnesota, Iowa and Dakota. Mr. Prins has just consummated the purchase of several large tracts of land in four or five counties in the western and southwestern parts of Minnesota and intends to settle in the country this spring and arrangements are being made to bring over a colony of several thousand people before the close of the year. The scheme is a gigantic one and if it works successfully a number of colonies will be started in different parts of the state.

Mr. Prins was seen by a reporter and he said that he had a syndicate consisting of himself, T. F. Koch of Holland and Prof. N. C. Fredericks of Chicago had just completed the purchase of 34,000 acres of land in Renville, Chippewa and Kandiyohi counties. This land would be taken up by the syndicate and sold from \$6.50 to \$8 per acre. Payments would be made as low as \$1 down with interest at 7 percent on the balance. It was expected that 300 families would be on the land by the end of the year, and fifty families would start from Holland from the province of Zeeland, Groningen and Gelling, and Zealand and Limburg, week after next to inspect the land. The purchase was made from the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad company, and some of the land is about three miles from the Hastings & Dakota railroad. It was the intention to erect a few houses at once and after a number of weeks to be started. Money would be procured from Holland and loaned to the farmers at low rates of interest. The gentlemen named who are all experienced in the business of colonization, have opened an office at 283 Sibley street, and predict that this is only the beginning of a big scheme.

THE TELEPHONE ROW.

Chief Clark Thinks the Charges Against the Fire Department were Sustained.

"I don't think the papers do us justice in this investigation," Chief of Police Clark yesterday in referring to the chemical row said. "The case is one that should be judged according to the testimony; and it is not proper to give a one-sided view of it. The testimony of John Ryan, of chemical No. 2, distinctly shows that the captain told him that he had received an order from the chief to the effect that the telephones of the fire department were not to be used by the police. Also that Capt. Jenkins had issued instructions to not allow the phones to be used by the police, and that if the latter attempted to use them for the men to take a hook and knock them down. It was also shown that the refusal of the people of No. 2 chemical to use the 17th inst had resulted in the escape of two men.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Union Concert—J. K. Emmet—The Roller Queen at the Exposition Rink.

The sale of seats for the union concert to be given at the Grand tomorrow night by Seibert's and Danz' orchestras opens at the box office of the Grand opera house at 9 o'clock this morning. In addition to the grand instrumental ensemble solo numbers will be given by Miss Fanchette, who has signed by J. B. Pellegrini, solo pianist, and Arthur Holt, solo cellist.

The engagement of J. K. Emmet, the celebrated comedian, opens at the Grand next Monday night. The sale of seats is now in progress.

The Exposition roller rink contained a large number of pleasure seekers last night, the scene presented being animated in the extreme, and the attendance of ladies being unusually large. Each lady participating in the grand march was presented by Manager Carter with a handsome souvenir consisting of an imported handkerchief, a scarf, and some of the other articles of the Grand.

The engagement of Mabel Davidson, the roller queen, will commence to-night. The performances of this young lady on the little rollers are remarkable for their grace and beauty and a rich treat is assured.

Real Estate Still Enders. An important decision was given yesterday by Judge Brill in the case of Willis & Weed vs. Ault et al., involving the property on the corner of Third and Wacouta streets, occupied by Beaure & Keogh. The defendant, Playfair G. Ault, was administrator of the estate of his father, a resident of Yellow Medicine county, and sold the above property on a warranty deed to plaintiffs. In the fall of 1883 suit was brought by the other heirs of the deceased Ault, setting forth that the incorporation of the defendant, Playfair G., the administrator, had made false representations to the probate court of Yellow Medicine county and had wrongfully disposed of portions of the estate to the defrauding of said heirs. This case was decided in their favor in April, 1884. The suit decided yesterday was brought by Willis & Weed to quit title to the property

ST. PAUL LACROSSE CLUB.

Annual Election of Officers—Future Prospects of the Club.

The annual meeting of the St. Paul Lacrosse club was held last evening at the club room at Bridge square, over sixty members being present. The report of the secretary for the year ended was very lengthy, and showed that the club had won all of the six matches played, including the championship match on Aug. 30 at Chicago. The treasurer's report showed a neat balance to the credit of the club in the treasury. The committee appointed to draft constitution and by-laws reported a constitution, which was adopted.

CODE OF REGULATIONS.

To Be Observed in the City Engineer's Department.

A code of rules of which the following is a copy was served on the employees of the city engineer's department yesterday:

OFFICE HOURS.

From April 1 to Nov. 1, 7:30 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

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All employees of the department, including the assistant engineers, will be required to strictly observe and keep on hand a copy of the report in person to the person who shall be placed by the engineer of the board in charge of the office, whose duty it shall be to see that office hours are rigidly observed.

Weekly reports of absence and tardiness must be made and sent to the board of public works.

Each chief of party in the field will be required to report to his chief of party at 7:30 a. m. from April 1 to Nov. 1, and observe the same hours of labor as are required to be observed by office employees.

Each chief of party will be held responsible for the men under him, and any inattention to duty must be reported to the engineer, who will report the same to the board for its action.

Inspectors must be on their work during working hours, and any absence without leave is prohibited in strict compliance with the contract and specifications.

No inspector will be permitted to leave the office until he has received a written leave between the hours of 7 a. m. and 12 m., and 1 p. m. and 6 p. m.

The engineer of the board is directed to see that each inspector is furnished with a copy of the specifications of the work to be done under his supervision, and also to see that the inspectors are fully instructed as to their duties, the proper use of their instruments, and the character of the work placed in his charge.

The street commissioners will be required to be on the ground and see that the street force under their supervision is properly directed, and promptly at work at 7 a. m. and 1 p. m. The hours of labor for the street force will otherwise be ordered by the board to be from 7 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

None but able-bodied men shall be allowed on the street force. If any exceptions to this rule now exist the street commissioners will promptly report the same to the board for its action.

No office employee, inspector, street commissioner, engineer, or other person employed in this department will be permitted to visit or frequent saloons or other places during the hours that he is required to be on duty.

"PUBLIC OFFICE IS A PUBLIC TRUST."

The engineer of the board, his assistants, office employees, chiefs of parties, street commissioners, and inspectors are hereby strictly prohibited from interfering directly or indirectly in party politics during the hours they are required to be on duty.

No person employed in this department will be permitted, at any time, to influence or control the political action of any person in the employ of the city, or persons having city contracts, or to influence the public works, or any of the men in their employ.

Active and offensive partisanship at primaries, conventions or elections is not only discontinued, but is absolutely prohibited by the board in any of the employes of this department.

The engineering department will not be permitted to be run as a political machine, in the hands of any individual.

Any violation or deviation from these rules will be sufficient cause for the immediate discharge of the person or persons guilty of the same.

The engineer of the board is hereby directed to cause these rules to be publicly posted in the several rooms of his department, and to see that they are read to each of his employees, and a copy of a code of rules for the government of the employees of their own department.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

A Prisoner Admonished to Give Thanks for Not Having to Appear as a Murderer.

"I will give you \$50 or sixty days," remarked a hizzoner to John Welch yesterday, "and you ought to get down on your knees and thank God that you didn't kill this man." Suiting the action to the case and taking the metaphor in dead earnest the frightened prisoner at once got up on his marrow bones and proceeded to thank the Giver of all good for his narrow escape from manslaughter. After he had finished his devotions, his sister stepped forward and paid his fine. Next the parties who engaged in the fight on DuSable street, Patrick's night, the testimony showed that a company of twenty assembled for a reunion, and during the evening a keg of beer was produced. As the liquid joy was dispensed the crowd became quarrelsome and a general riot ensued, in the course of which Welch thrived. Pat Regan, the rascal, came with a club. The latter was in court yesterday, and his pasted pate looked like an Easter egg done in mosaic. Another of the gang, Pat Mellen, was so badly used up that he is still confined to his bed.

BIDS FOR FLOUR.

Opening of Bids for Heavy Supplies of Flour at Ft. Snelling.

Bids were opened by Capt. C. B. P. Rose, chief commissary of subsistence at Ft. Snelling, yesterday for flour as follows:

Family use, 60,000 pounds.

Morse & Sammins, barrels 196 pounds each, \$4.54 72-100; sacks 196 pounds each, \$4.42 95-100.

Columbia Mill company, sacks 196 pounds each, \$4.70 4-100.

H. M. Holmes, sacks 196 pounds each, \$4.79.

Washburn, Crosby & Co., sacks \$4.20-4.50.

J. A. Stanton, barrels, \$4.54 72-100; sacks, \$4.54 72-100.

J. A. Stanton, delivered at Sank Rapids, barrels \$4.31; sacks, \$4.31 2-100.

For issue, 650,000 pounds.

Cahill, Fletcher & Co., barrels, \$4.13; sacks, 4c per pound.

Columbia Mill company, double sacks, \$4.37 8-100.

W. Holmes, double sacks, \$4.29.

Washburn, Crosby & Co., barrels, \$4.33-100; sacks, \$4.13 95-100.

Jerome Platt, sacks, \$5.75 63-100.

Washburn, Crosby & Co., barrels, \$4.32; sacks, \$4.32 4-100.

J. A. Stanton, barrels, \$3.98 92-100; 3.37 12-100; sacks, \$5.95 100-100; 3.72 12-100; sacks, \$5.72 4-100.

The Mayor Puts His Foot Down.

In speaking of the closing of houses of ill fame Mayor O'Brien said yesterday that no new order had been issued, nor had there been a furnishing up of the old one. The order, he said, was a standing one and had not been subjected to any modifications or changes. If places of ill repute had been running it was without his knowledge or consent. The ordinance requiring them to be closed took effect the day he took his seat as mayor and if any such places had been opened he was not responsible for it any more than he was for original sin, and he added that he supposed humanity was all responsible for that.

Loomis-Hubbell.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of James B. Hubbell, on Dayton avenue, last evening. None but members of the families of the contracting parties were present. The groom was Willard B. Loomis of St. Paul, and Miss May Hubbell the bride. Rev. Dr. Dana performed the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair, and the bride and groom left for their home at 10 o'clock.

Slugged and Robbed.

James Todd of Chippewa Falls arrived in St. Paul yesterday afternoon, having in his waist-coat about \$40 in scrip, and possessing an absorbing ambition to see the sights. As a starter in this direction he engaged a hack and proceeded to do the rounds. He gazed at the elephant principally through the reverse end of a job-

SIXTH WARD POLITICS.

An Attempt to Harmonize All Factions and Secure the Best Alderman.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of citizens of the second precinct of the Sixth ward, which took place last night at Reibolt's hall on Dakota avenue. The gathering was the outgrowth of a meeting held last Monday night, at which a committee was appointed to visit the aldermanic candidates and secure their consent to a general precinct meeting with a view to selecting the best man for alderman, and each to abide by the decision there rendered.

STREET SAYINGS.

"I fear an Anglo-Russian war and the attendant appreciation in the price of wheat would not help our people very much just now," remarked Ferd Hughes, Esq., one of the bonanza farmers of North Dakota, to a GLOBE reporter last evening as he grasped his grip and headed for a Manitoba train en route home to Arvilla to invoice his stock of the staple, which may soon find its way to the foreign market. "It is not over 7 to 10 per cent of the crop of last season in store. Some of our farmers haven't even enough stock on hand for seed if the prospect for a general foreign war shall stimulate an increased acreage. But for some such stimulus as this there would be an actual decrease of acreage in our section of Dakota perhaps 25 per cent. Our people are inclined to diversify their agricultural pursuits, and indulge in some stock raising owing to the low prices at present prevailing and the price at which many find it to raise their stock. We shall seed 2,400 acres of wheat this season, and a considerable rain fall this season, as the snow fall last winter was not sufficient to impart enough moisture to the soil."

THE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP.

valued at \$500, is still held at Louisville, but the club is assured by the secretary of the National association that it will be forwarded to St. Paul immediately after the association meets, on the 2d of May. The prospective matches to be played the coming season are: Match with the North of Ireland team, which will start early in August; and the only team in the whole of Europe which defeated the American team that visited that country last year; match with the Chicago and Calumet of Chicago; the Louisville club, the St. Louis, Detroit, Minneapolis and the Metropolitan teams of New York city.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Taxes Collected Up to March 1.

The following is the report of the county treasurer's tax receipts for the five months beginning Oct. 1, 1883, and ending Feb. 28, 1884, inclusive:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Revenue, County, Penalty, Poor, Interest, School, City, and various taxes.

Resignation of Rev. Dr. Riddell.

For many months an unfortunate difficulty has existed between Dr. Riddell of the First Baptist church and some of the members of his church, which has brought reproach upon the congregation and curtailed the usefulness of the church organization. The main facts of the history of the case have been given to the public and need not be repeated. It has been a very deplorable case from the beginning, and probably might have been stopped at an early stage, had the parties been willing to be reasonable and ready to make concessions; but they were not, and the difficulty progressed until it resulted in the expulsion from the church of several persons who stand high in St. Paul and whose reputations have always been of the best character. For some time Rev. Dr. Riddell has been quite seriously ill and has long felt the need of rest. He therefore tendered his resignation to the trustees Wednesday and the same was accepted. Mr. Riddell gives as his reason for resigning that his health will not permit him longer to remain in charge of the church, and he is continuing in charge while such allegations were pending against him, and therefore he tendered his resignation to take effect immediately. Consequently the First Baptist church is now without a pastor. Mr. Riddell declined to see members of the press, and stated that he had nothing to say.

A Presentation.

A pleasant event occurred in connection with the meeting of Garfield post, G. A. R., last evening, it being the presentation to Department Commander Becker of an elegant commander's badge by his friends in the post. The presentation was made by Chief Muster Officer Brooks with a neat speech, which was felicitously responded to by the recipient. The badge is of solid gold, engraved, and bears the inscription: "Presented to G. A. R. Post No. 10, G. A. R., St. Paul, March 26, 1885. Representatives from Acker post and several comrades from Minneapolis were present."

THE COURTS.

Judgment. (Before Judge Brill.)

D. McFarland vs. John B. Hollis et al.; action to be dismissed unless plaintiff file a bond for costs in five days' time.

William E. Steele et al. vs. The Bohm Manufacturing company; plaintiffs have no lien upon premises and not entitled to relief.

Gustav Willius and James H. Weed vs. Playfair Gault et al.; judgment for plaintiffs as purchasers in good faith of real estate in question.

Probate Court.

(Before Judge McCreary.)

Estate of Joseph H. Semper, deceased; inventory filed.

Estate of Joseph of Joseph Reiling Sr., insane; Agatha Reiling appointed guardian.

Guardianship of C. W. Long, minor; guardian discharged.

Estate of Minnie Jagger, deceased; petition filed for administration; hearing April 21 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Clara T. Murray, deceased; petition filed for administration; hearing April 17 at 10 a. m.

Estate of James W. Simpson, deceased; examination of accounts of executor and trustee; adjourned to April 13 at 10 a. m.

Estate of James Richardson, deceased; petition filed for appointment of an administrator de bonis non; hearing April 19 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Richard Madden, deceased; license granted to sell real estate at public auction.

Estate of James O'Rourke, deceased; license granted to sell real estate at public auction.

There Are Two of Them.

Pat Kelly, a conductor on the Duluth road, laid out last night and when his friends wanted him to go home he persisted in going to sleep in a Seventh street dive. One of the friends took off his watch and handed it to John Canary, who has run as a broker since with Kelly for five or six years, and boarded with him, which was to be handed to the conductor when he sobered up. Shortly after Kelly awoke, missed his watch and preferred a charge against Canary for stealing his watch. The officer took both men, and when the grateful Pat found that he had to go to the cooler a change of heart came over him, and he went but he went in the same way.

A Temperance Entertainment.

The musical and literary entertainment held at the rooms of the Gospel Temperance union was largely attended. Mrs. J. C. Allen opened the entertainment with a piano solo. Mr. M. Geddes sang John Grubnie and Collier Herring and gave an encore, Sober Wha He'll Walked Bed. Mrs. F. Fisher sang a beautiful song, beautifully and received an encore for each. Mr. C. A. Burridge recited Fable very finely and gave an encore, Zekel Courtin' the Nun. J. B. Braden gave an excellent temperance address. A finely-executed piano solo by Mrs. C. Brickerhoff closed the enjoyable entertainment.

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MEXICAN MINING LIFE.

Lippincott's Magazine.

While we were standing before the blacksmith's shop three or four men were led in by policemen. "You are going to witness a very disagreeable fight," Don Luis said to me—"one that I always avoid witnessing myself. If you will be so kind as to excuse me, the boss miner will show you round and explain things to you. It is my painful duty to punish these men in this seemingly barbarous manner, but they are the wildest, most unmanageable savages, against whom I have to defend my life. This form of punishment has been in use here for many years, and although I have attempted to change it and introduce a milder system, I find that it cannot be done." He hurriedly left as a sharp cry of pain, half drowned by the sound of heavy hammer blows arose behind us. I looked back, and could scarcely believe my eyes when I saw the blacksmith and his help closing the ring of a two-inch iron bar around a man's bare ankle. The iron was hot, and the two men were striking it with eight-pound hammers, the slightest side-blow of which would have broken the man's ankle. Two policemen held the victims arms, while another grasped his leg. As soon as I understood what was going on I drew my pistol and called out to the smith to stop; but the boss miner, who was standing beside me, wrenched the weapon out of my hand and quickly drew me away. "For the love of God, sir, be careful, or you will be murdered this very night. Come away from here." I understood how powerless I was and followed him. "But," said I, "what crime has this man committed?" "Crime," echoed the old miner, shrugging his shoulders. "Yesterday that boy saw a friend drink a glass of mezcal and did not report it, so he was condemned to that four-foot bar of two-inch iron and to the 'barthold' for a month—a thirty-foot drift with the contrary incline, so that there are always six inches of water in it, and before the mouth of the covered shaft, so that the water of those who follow sleep; they work their twelve hours shift at sitting, or some stationary work, and at night the policemen escort them up there and lock them up. If there are many they hardly have room to squat in the dirty water. Some die in the hole; for what you saw is not the worst punishment. There are other blocks of wood, with two holes for the ankles, and between them another pair for the wrists, are worse than any stocks ever invented, and men get two months of those in the 'barthold' for the slightest offense."

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"In the first place," he said, "Don Luis is about twenty men as spies and body-guard. His favorite excuse is to say that these men are very wild and unmanageable. That is not so; in all Mexico you will not find a more steady, timorous, respectful, hard-working tribe of Indians than these. His system is one of gratuitous cruelty. Any other tribe would have found a way of killing him before this, but he has got over that. He has got the inspector, he has kept drunk until it is time for him to go, when he suddenly remembers the mine and says: 'All right up there.' 'Yes, yes, of course. And, to spare you any trouble, my dear friend, I have written out the whole report myself. Here it is. You see, we are twelve days from Chihuahua, and we are not getting on.'"

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"Later, when I saw Don Luis, I could not help saying to him: 'I thought you had tried to abolish cruelty, and that it went on against your will and by order of your superiors.' He shrugged his shoulders. 'Young man, I understand your policy is not satisfactory.' 'Well, sir, what is that to you?' 'I called to see if I couldn't write you a letter for my wife. You are a very nice man, and I am glad to see you are a very nice man.' 'Me! I'm agent for the Neregriffe! Insurance company, sir; capital six—' 'That!'

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THE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CLUB.

The High School Athletic club elected officers yesterday afternoon for one school year as follows:

D. M. Hand, Jr., president; Walter Driscoll, vice president; Charles W. Hoot, secretary; Fred C. Schell, treasurer; F. D. McConfort, assistant treasurer. They intend to buy the apparatus which was used in J. S. Barnes' gymnasium last year. The upper school gymnasium is located in the upper story of the building.

ELECTING A PASTOR.

Rev. Clay McCauley has been filling the pulpit of Unity church for the last six months, and has found much favor with the people. Last night they assembled to elect a pastor for the ensuing year from May 1. Mr. McCauley received the almost unanimous vote, and was declared elected.

ELECTION OF COMPANY OFFICERS.

At a meeting of D company at the armory last night Corporal Charles E. Metz was elected to the rank of first lieutenant, and the competitive drill that followed resulted in the promotion of the following privates to

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