NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

The New Retaining Wall and Fill of Oakland Street Soon to be Begun.

The High School Debating Society Settles the Skating Rink Question--The Amusement Record.

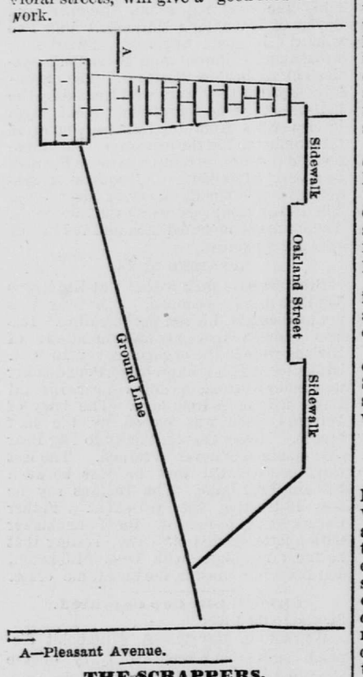
Barnes and Burke Sign Articles to Scrap in St. Paul--The Other Fight.

Police, District and Supreme Courts--Real Estate Record--Police and General News.

THE OAKLAND IMPROVEMENT.

An Expensive But Much Needed Fill Ordered.

Among the improvemedts ordered by the council at its last meeting, is one of grading and constructing the necessary retaining wall on Oakland avenue as now extended from Ramsey street to Summit avenue. What the Seventh street fill has been benifically to that locality, the grading of Oakland avenue will, it is claimed, be to the section of our city to which it leads. The work is estimated to cost $90,292. The length of the proposed grading will be 1,700 feet, or that distance between Ramsey street and the center of the block between Floral and Lawton streets. The grade will begin at the point on Oakland avenue from which Pleasant and Summit avenue diverge. As Summit avenue occupies the lower ground level the retaining wall will be erected on that side. It will be of stone masonry and vary regularly in height from three feet to twenty-two feet which will be the highest point. Of the amount estimated for the improvement $50,000 will be required for the masonry and $18,000 for the grading. The grade on Oakland avenue when completed will be 3 2-10 feet in 100 feet, while the lowest grade at present is on Summit avenue, which is 5 feet in 100. The lighter grade on Oakland will doubtless draw a large per cent. of the travel which now goes over Summit avenue. The following diagram of a cross section, taken about one-third of the distance between Ramsey and Floral streets, will give a good idea of the work.



A—Pleasant Avenue.

THE SCRAPPERS.

The Two Boxing Contests to Come Off Next Week.

The members of the sporting fraternity that have come to St. Paul for the purpose of having a little quiet amusement all to themselves, and to gather in a few stray dollars, had a beautiful day yesterday in which to enjoy themselves.

THE EARLY MORNING.

Mervine Thompson, the big one from Cleveland, who arrived in St. Paul Thursday noon with his trainer and manager, was up in good time in the morning and took, in private, his usual exercise, which consisted of good lively work with the gloves and considerable walking. McDonald looks after his man with great care, and the latter will evidently come to the contest in good condition. He does not look as though he had ever neglected the business of taking care of himself, for he appears now to be about as solid and firm as a man can well be. He certainly has the most complete confidence in himself.

Wilson looks small by the side of his big antagonist, although the latter weighs 185 pounds and is about as solid as a man can be. Thompson weighs thirty-five pounds more than Wilson, which in such a contest is a great deal. Still the latter has the utmost confidence that his opponent cannot "beat" him. He has "let up" in training and does nothing more now than the taking of a little row on the river, and even this is not practiced every day.

Patsey Cardiff and Dalton of Chicago were around with the boys during the forenoon, taking in the town. The former is regarded as one of the best men in the business. He does not look as though he was a fighting man, and does not appear to have the size and weight necessary to allow him to be in the company of the best men in the business.

THE IMPORTANT EVENT.

The most important event that transpired yesterday was the signing of articles of agreement between Jack Burke of England and John S. Barnes of St. Paul. Burke is regarded as one of the very best men to-day in America. He is the man that has just signed articles of agreement with John L. Sullivan for a four-round contest to take place in Chicago on June 13. The following are the

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

The said Burke and Barnes agree to box four rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, with regulation gloves, the match to take place at Market hall, St. Paul, Thursday evening, May 28, 1885, the man at the finish having the best of the encounter to be declared winner and to take the receipts of the house, after deducting the necessary expense of the match. The referee is to be chosen the night of the contest. Andy Hughes, in behalf of said Jack Burke, bets R. N. Loomis, in behalf of said John S. Barnes, $200 to $100 that said J. S. Barnes will not finish the four rounds. Said Hughes and Loomis have deposited this day with the sporting editor of the GLOBE $100, the final deposit to be made and final stakeholder named Wednesday, May 27, at 2 p. m.

ANDY HUGHES for JACK BURKE,
JOHN S. BARNES.

Witnesses,
PAT CONLEY,
R. N. LOOMIS.

As will be seen by the above, Barnes stands a show to win money, even if he loses the match, if he can only stand up for the four rounds.

NOTES.

A bet of $5 was offered and quickly taken that on Monday night Wilson will refuse to fight as soon as he sees Thompson strip.

Andy Hughes has great confidence that his man Burke will win in the coming contest with Sullivan.

AN EMBRYONIC SENATE.

A Great Question Satisfactorily Solved.

The debate at High School hall yesterday morning on the question "That Skating Rinks Are Beneficial to the Public," with Ed Dyer and Susie Ryder in the affirmative, and Venie Lamb and Herman Rundall in the negative, called out an audience of pupils and citizens which absorbed all the accommodation of the room. The debate being on a subject upon which there is a wide deversity of opinion, was very spirited and the disputants were fully up in their points. These debates are held every five weeks in tern time, and this, the last of the term, proved the most interesting of any yet held. Herman Rundall produced a large array of physicians' opinions against the rinks, and his delivery was peculiarly clear, pointed and self-possessed. Susie Ryder had visited the rinks and thought it proper to go to them escorted by parents, a brother, or if one had no brother by some one else's brother. She was met on this point by the doubt that everyone possessed the same strength of character as herself. Venie Lamb claimed that saloon men and gamblers were opposed to skating rinks on the ground of loss of custom, and was met by her combatant that she had admitted that the rink assemblies were thus too mixed to be respectable. After the arguments were all in the question was decided on its argumentative bearings in the negative.

The reproduction in costume of the death of Cæsar was finely done, Arthur Wright acting as the corpse, Everett Griggs as Brutus and Leslie Gilbert as Antony. The Roman mob, also in costume, was composed of thirty male pupils of the high school in the toughest rabble outfit, the noise of whose rehearsal on Thursday afternoon caused an astonished policeman on the Tenth street beat to enter the high school building with one hand on his club and the other on his revolver.

"AND NINE WERE FOOLISH."

The Grist Ground by Judge Hall Yesterday.

When the sullen sound of the judge's pencil broke the silence of the municipal court room yesterday morning, the bull pen contained nine artists; nine pairs of eyes all blood-shot and red; nine men who kicked at the pain in the head; nine men whose pockets were empty, they said; nine hearts which fathered the wish they were dead. The judge donned a fierce expression, cast his eyes over the crowd, and opened the legal fusilade on Charlie Nelson, Charlie the whilom giddy deceiver. On the opposite side of the room appeared a shadow askant the wall. It was Ida Josephina, the deceived. Charlie gazed at the sweet thirty-six, then at the judge, again at the naughty Ida, and once more at the court. Finally he mustered sufficient courage to say, "Vell, I don't know; I no have some money, so I thinks I vill marry one time if I don't gains nothing." The two accordingly grasped scratching machines, and the couple were joined on the spot by Judge Hall.

Bill Morris, Ole Robinson and W. J. Gorman, the boozy boozers, were fined $5 each and allowed to go.

When hizzoner murmured the name of William Fanning a sigh rent the air and a relic of bygone days reared itself. William was once a swell coach driver and held the tape over the fastest bays that St. Anthony hill afforded. In his bacchanalian dream the night before he thought he was once more curbing his spirited pair, but awoke to find the clammy hand of a policeman on his neck. He was sent out for sixty days.

John Doherty was twisted for disorderly conduct and was treated to a ride in the Black Maria. He will stay out ten days.

John Turner had a little pop. On Thursday night he amused himself by trying to shoot a message off a telephone wire. Fearful lest he would strike the wire an officer pinched him. It cost him a fiver.

H. T. Gore, a peddler of cross-eyed darning needles, was charged with insulting a woman in West St. Paul. The case was dismissed.

The case of P. Marks, a junk dealer doing business on the corner of Tenth and St. Peter streets, charged with buying second-hand cask hoops without a license, was continued until to-day.

STREET SAYINGS.

Ald. Van Slyke is in his glory and Rice park soon will be. The style this season will be a kind of Dolly Varden. The swan and the little boy which together hold down the fountain are white at present, but the colors are coming up to them, and they will soon be dressed up to correspond to the other articles and ornaments in the enclosure. Heretofore the seats have been monopolized to a very large extent at the concerts by gentlemen and it is to be hoped that the proper authorities will see to it that the gentlemen who do occupy them are not annoyed by ladies standing around and acting as though they would like to sit down.

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A gentleman in this city possesses a watch which he has carried for thirty-one years, and having a couple of leisure hours the other day he figured out the number of beats or vibrations of the fly-wheel made during that period. It was found that at the rate of a beat every half-second the fly-wheel had vibrated 2,155,232,000 times, and strange to say the watch has never been out of order.

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The work done in the removal of the Hale block, on the corner of Jackson and Third streets, has been of the most satisfactory character. The two streets have been obstructed but very little, and the debris has been removed very quickly indeed, so that the public has not suffered much inconvenience.

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If the Street Railway company did not do the square thing with Sibley street, it appears to be willing to do better with Thirteenth. It is grading the latter street up in good shape, below Jackson.

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She declared that it was a shame that drivers of teams should be so indifferent about people, and especially ladies, when they are crossing the streets. She also announced that if the drivers attempted to drive her off the crosswalk she would hit the horses over the head with her parasol. She wouldn't stand it. When remonstrated with, and urged not to raise such a dangerous weapon against the poor dumb beast, she declared she would be dum'd if she didn't. The drivers had spoiled dresses enough for her, and she wanted no more such funny business and wouldn't have any more of it either. "There is no protection," she said, "in the law, nor in the police, nor in anything else except my own right arm and I'm going to give them the best I have in that. Let another driver try to run me off the crosswalk and you'll see a circus."

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"The fine weather has made things boom around the market house," said Market Master O'Regan yesterday. "The stalls are all filled and business is good, while the display of flowers, vegetables and other stuff each morning is splendid."

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There's a story current, but of course it isn't true, that during last fall's campaign Mr. P. H. Kelly solicited funds from J. J. Hill to send to Ohio. Mr. Hill gave him a check for $7,000, and at Mr. Kelly's suggestion made it payable to the latter's order. That gentleman then indorsed it and turned it in to the committee as his own contribution. But, as previously said, of course the story isn't true.

THE COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Judge Wilkin was engaged yesterday again upon the Rogers case. The testimony will probably not all be concluded before Monday evening.

Paul Black, H. Youngman, M. C. Sly and Henry Wilson, each under a workhouse sentence, were yesterday removed to the above mentioned institution.

C. F. Parker and Frederick Loomack, convicted of larceny and assault with a dangerous weapon, respectively, were taken to the penitentiary yesterday afternoon by Deputy Clewett.

P. J. Bowlin & Co. yesterday filed a suit against Lambert & Richardson, praying for $239.35 judgment as the value of liquors sold the defendants, for which pay has not yet been received.

Judge Brill's time was principally taken up yesterday in hearing the case of the State vs. J. Hanker and S. Simons, accused of stealing a horse. The jury retired at 5:30 and at last accounts were still out.

Contrary to expectation, the board of abatement met yesterday afternoon and disposed of thirty-seven cases of excessive real estate taxation. The board adjourned to Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and has remaining seventy-eight cases awaiting its action.

Judge Simons yesterday sustained the defendants demurrer to the complaint in the case of Michael Houlihan vs. C. A. Keller & Co., and allowed the defendant's $10 costs. The suit is on account of a failure to file release of lien with the register of deeds, as previously ordered by the court.

Daniel McKeaveny yesterday filed a petition for a divorce from his wife, Ann McKeaveny, alleging intemperance on the part of the latter for the past three years, and also adultery with one Jackson on the 21st of April last on the West side. The parties are aged 49 and 37, respectively, and were married in Simcoe county, province of Ontario, Canada, in 1870.

Julia Reibel vs. Ida Younger was on yesterday before Judge Simons, the missing Ida having been found and brought into court. Ida Younger is the divorced wife of Leo Reibel, who is a son of Julia. When the decree was granted the wife received the custody of the only child, a daughter. Leo and Ida have each married again since the separation, and it was agreed that the grandmother should have the custody of the child. Mrs. Younger regained possession of it, however, and hence Mrs. Julia Reibel, the grandparent, brings an action to have the right of custody vested in her, alleging gross ill-treatment on the part of Mrs. Younger.

CAPITOL NOTES.

J. W. Bass of Red Wing called at the state house yesterday.

Hon. J. M. Pattee of Northfield called at the state house yesterday.

Dr. P. S. Denninger of Faribault called at the state house yesterday.

Gov. L. F. Hubbard left the city yesterday for a ten days' absence in the East, and will spend the principal portion of his vacation in his native state of Vermont.

The following pensions have been received at the adjutant general's office: For a veteran at Winnebago City, increase from $4 to $8; Hubbard, $6 to $8; Anoka, $8 to $30; Waterford, $8 a month with $1,060 back.

Hon. Mr. Truax and Capt. Prindle called upon Adjutant General MacCarthy yesterday to secure a cannon for firing salutes at Hastings on Decoration day, which request was honored by an order on Capt. Burger for a field piece.

The following commissions have been issued by the governor: William Dawson, Jr., captain Company C, First regiment; promotion of Second Lieut. A. L. Craig to first lieutenant Company C, First regiment; Shellman Blakeley, second lieutenant Company C, First regiment; Cavour S. Langdon, second lieutenant Company A, First regiment; William E. Lee, first lieutenant Company F, Second regiment; Robert Girvin, second lieutenant Company F, Second regiment.

The state insurance commissioner has ruled, under the co-operative life association law passed last winter, that no Iowa co-operative association shall be permitted to do business in this state without a paid up capital of $100,000. This is the obligation imposed by the law of the state of Iowa on Minnesota associations of this kind, under a ruling of the Iowa attorney general; and under a reciprocal provision contained in the law passed here last winter our insurance commissioner applies the same act to Iowa companies. This will shut them all out, as none of them have the amount of capital stock required.

Articles of incorporation of the Judith Mining company of St. Paul, for mining and smelting ores, the purchase and working of mineral lands, etc., were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The capital stock is placed at $100,000, and the incorporators are A. D. Graff, E. N. Saunders, S. S. Eaton, H. L. Mors and W. S. Alexander. Articles of incorporation were also filed of the Stillwater Lumber company of South Stillwater with a capital stock of $70,000 and a limited indebtedness of $50,000. The incorporators and directors are E. W. Durant, R. J. Wheeler, A. T. Jenks and David Tozer of Stillwater and Harry McGlenn of Clinton, Ia.

The Government Building.

Yesterday's internal revenue collections were $1,031.05.

Merrill Jordon, accused of selling whisky to the Indians, was yesterday released from the county jail upon furnishing bail in the sum of $200.

The United States district attorney's office was closed yesterday, a card on the door saying that the attaches had gone out of town upon official business.

The following changes in postal clerks were yesterday reported by Chief Clerk Perkins: J. W. Flack of Redfield, Dak., is appointed on the Fargo, Breckenridge & St. Paul route, vice C. A. Chamberlain, appointment expired; Thomas Clarkin of St. Paul appointed to St. Paul and Elroy route, vice J. S. Murray, appointment expired; Henry Fink of St. Paul appointed to St. Paul & Bismarck route, vice W. A. McCann, removed; M. B. Miller of St. Cloud appointed to St. Paul & Bismarck route, vice James Zeis, retired; R. L. Mason of Carolina, Le Sueur county, Minn., appointed to St. Paul & Sioux City route, vice D. Wandig, retired.

A Telephone Lie.

He keeps a saloon in Minneapolis and deals out sparkling draughts of amber lager to thirsty customers. Realizing the importance of the telephone and desiring to stand in the front ranks in the adoption of all modern improvements, he made arrangements to have an instrument placed in his premises. This was duly set up and he proceeded to the central office to take his first lessons in manipulating the same. These were duly imparted to him, with the intelligence that three rings would demand his attention. He returned to his saloon, and in a half hour he was duly summoned. He hastened to the instrument, and in answer to the stereotyped "Halloa," inquired:

"Vosh dot you, Schentral?"

"Yes."

"Dosh some one wants himself?"

"Yes. John Orth would like to talk with you."

"Dot vosh all right. Dis vosh the handiest thing by dunder I never saw to do peesiness with. I vill go see him right away."

Thereupon, before the central guardian could stop him, this new convert to the telephone hung up the tube, put on his overcoat, and, grasping his cane, took a walk of four miles to Orth's brewery to have that "little conversation."

Board of Public Works.

A meeting of the board of public works was held last evening. The grading and constructing of a retaining wall on Oakland avenue was referred to the engineer for plans and specifications, and the proposed change of grade on Oakland street to the assessment committee to procure an abstract of it. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the sprinkling of the following streets: West Third street, between Seven corners and Summit avenue; Third street, between John and Broadway; Summit avenue, from Rice to Dayton avenue.

It was ordered that the vote of the board of the 19th inst., by which the awards for stone sidewalks were made to the Minnesota Stone company and Lauer Bros., be reconsidered; further, that all bids received for stone sidewalks be rejected, the bondsmen of the Minnesota Stone company being objected to by the council on account of being non-residents of St. Paul, and the bond of Lauer Bros. being short of requirements of the law; further, that the clerk advertise for other bids.

A Big BusinessE stablished in Two Years.

About two years ago Mr. W. E. Coles came to this city and opened an office to take orders for fine painting and graining. His first work proved him to be a thorough master of his trade and in a very short time he and his son, who is associated with him, were overrun with business. The assistance of first-class workmen was secured, and to-day their record stands as a monument to skill and industry. What they have accomplished is simply marvelous. Among the large jobs is the beautiful hard-wood finishing in the Wilder block, as well as that of the store of Mannheimer Bros. and the cherry work and other painting which has been so praised in Dickinson's new store. Mr. Coles particularly prides himself on the beautiful cherry imitation which he makes, and he may well do so. St. Paul should be glad to have such an art-worker in her midst, and should call at 325 Wabasha street to make his acquaintance.

Those Street Car Tracks.

It appears that the action of the St. Paul Street railway in taking up their tracks and putting down pieces of boards is only a temporary expediency and not intended as a compliance with the city laws. The city engineer, as soon as his attention was called to the matter, addressed a letter to Mr. Lowry and received a reply in substance as above. Mr. Lowry stated that the company was rushed at the present time, and would place the streets in as good condition as when found as soon as they had an opportunity. If the city ordered it, they would of course do it at once.

Patterson's Affidavit.

ST. PAUL, May 22.—To the Editor of the Globe, Dear Sir: I make the following affidavit in order to refute certain statements of William Nagle in regard to myself:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Ramsey.

John Patterson came before me personally and being duly sworn, doth say that any statement made by one William Nagle in the municipal court and referred to in an article of the St. Paul DAILY GLOBE of Friday morning, the 22d day of May, 1885, in regard to this affiant's extorting money from the said Nagle while he was assistant health inspector, or any other time, and agreeing not to molest him for the keeping of live hogs, is false in every particular. That this affiant gave the said William Nagle notice, while assistant health inspector, sometime during the month of July or August, 1884, to remove certain hogs from his premises. That at that time the said Nagle complied with the order of this affiant and removed the said hogs from his premises. That since the said hogs were so removed this affiant has had no knowledge that the said Nagle has kept any hogs on his premises or anywhere. JOHN PATTERSON.

Subscribsd and sworn to before me May 22, 1885. E. R. HOLCOMBE.
Notary Public, Ramsey county, Minn.

Amusements.

The fact that the "Two Orphans" was seen here so recently, and the warm night, were what made the audience so small at the Grand opera house last night. It is a good show, however, and will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

Seats are selling well for Bob Ingersoll's lecture Sunday night, and for the production of "Exiled, or O'Phelan's Stratagem," the first part of next week.

Seeking the Shade.

Summer travel has set in. The Saratoga trunks and other accompaniments of summer sojourners have begun to arrive at the depots and hotels. The warm weather appears to have given a powerful impulse to the summer migration and a rush to the lakes is expected shortly. The improvement in trade is also stimulating travel. There appears to be a general intention to give a few days to sight-seeing in this city and Minneapolis prior to going to country resorts.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court.

APRIL TERM.

At yesterday's session of the supreme court all the justices were present and the following business was transacted:

In the matter of the application of John Martin et al., for leave to file an information in quo warranto, relators, vs. Samuel H. Chute et al., respondents; order to show cause issued, made returnable May 27 at 9:30 a. m., delivered to J. B. Gilfillan, Esq., at state capitol.

John H. Morse, appellant, vs. Gotleib Zeize, respondent; argued and submitted.

Edwin M. Tomlinson, respondent, vs. Thomas Simpson, appellant; argued and submitted.

Edwin M. Tomlinson, respondent, vs. Mark Wilson, appellant; argued and submitted.

Adjourned to 9:30 a. m., Monday.

District Court.

NEW CASES.

Daniel McKeaveny vs. Ann McKeaveny; divorce; intemperance and adultery.

P. J. Bowlin & Co. vs. Lambert & Richardson; goods sold; judgment asked for in the sum of $239.35.

JUDGMENTS.

[By Simons, J.]

Michael Houlihan vs. C. E. Keller & Co.; suit for failure to file release and satisfaction of lien; order filed sustaining demurrer of defendants to complaint and granting the latter $10 costs.

CRIMINAL CASES.

[Before Judge Brill.]

State vs. J. Hanker and S. Simon; larceny of horse; jury out.

State vs. W. Perkins, larceny; T. T. Fontleroy allowed $10 as defendant's attorney.

CIVIL CASES.

[Before Judge Wilkin.]

Elizabeth A. Rogers vs. Arthur A. Rogers et al.; procuring property under false pretenses; on trial.

[Before Judge Simons.]

Julia Reibel vs. Ida Younger; writ of habeas corpus to obtain custody of child; on trial.

Real Estate.

Brooks Bros. of Muninska and Winona have purchased five acres at the transfer for which they paid $13,000. This property was purchased for manufacturing purposes, and the purchasers will immediately put in a lumber yard, a sash, door and blind factory, and a planing mill. M. Beifeld has let the contract for the construction of five brick stores to be built on the corner of Reaney and Seventh streets, and work was commenced on the same yesterday. The following are

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS:

S B Ramaley to Kate A Langworthy, lt 18, blk 22, Ramaley park	100
Leo Eschbach to Fritz Woost, lot 12, blk 4, Messerli & Eschbach's add	400
Fred Godbout to Argee Godbout, lot 6, blk 72, West St. Paul Proper	600
Joseph R Weide to Andrew Peterson, part of lts 11 and 12, blk 10, Elfelt, Bernheimer & Arnold's add	600
John L Merriam to Sarah M Officer, lt 11, blk 18, Merriam park	450
Ida Kenyon to Mary E Johnson, lot 15, blk 5, Holcombe's add	2,200
H H Lockwood to William A Barr, lts 24 and 25, blk 3, Holcombe's add	400
R F Marvin to C R Smith, lt 23, blk 3, Lockwood's add	500
William A Barr et al. to C R Smith, lt 23, blk 3, Lockwood's add	300
Paul Smith to B N Blossom, lt 11, blk 1, J F Eisenmenger's add	900
Paul Martin to William Dawson, Jr., part of lt 3, blk 24, West St. Paul Proper	1,000
Patrick J Kennedy to Emma E Tenney, lt 8, blk 2, Woodland park	1,850
H I Wood to F M Vincent, part of lt 3, blk 27, Mackubin & Marshall's add	2,500
A C King to Annie Johnson, lts 18 and 19, blk 4, Manson & Simonton's add	650
Uri L Lamprey to O M Metcalf, lts 26, 27 and 28, blk 41, Summit Park add	1,500
William Hendricks to Christian Nachtrub, lts 6 and 7, blk 1, Terry's add	1,200
Frederick Olrock to Wenzel Wenish, lt 27, blk 2, Kerus' add	2,100
John M Lynch to William Hendricks, lts 6 and 7, blk 1, Terry's add	600
Lane K Stone to N R Clark, lts 6, 7, 8 and 9, blk 21, Oakville Park add	1,200
D D Merrill to Samuel D Lord, lt 10, blk 78, West St Paul proper	2,000
Robert P Lewis to Olaves Mathisen, lt 22, blk 14, Lewis' Second add	450
Nelson J Vermlund to Ed D Walsh, lt 3, blk 14, Fairview add	380

BUILDING PERMITS.

M Pappenheim, 1½-story frame dwelling, s side Kentucky st, bet Fenton & Minnetonka sts	$500
W S Shandrew, 1-story frame add, s side Hennepin ave, bet St Albans and Grotto sts	100
Dennis Carr, 2-story frame dwelling, e side Louis st, bet Rondo and St. Anthony	500
G Benz, 1-story frame shed, w side Douglas st, bet W 7th st and Prairie	100
Jas Doyle, 1-story frame barn, n side Carrol st, bet Farmington and Virginia sts	200
Ernest Moeller, 1-story frame barn, e side Greenwood st, bet Sims st and Duluth ry	100
Morris Nelson, 1½-story add, n side Beaumont st, bet Edgerton and Bedford sts	300
John A Hanson, 1-story frame shed, n side Susan st, bet Bellows and Bidwell sts	50
Thos Milan, 1½-story frame dwelling, s side Syracuse st bet Sylvan and Park sts	700
P Quinlan, 2-story frame dwelling, ne side Granite, bet Mississippi and Agate sts	800
Wm Schmidt, 1-story frame, s side Geranium st	350
J E Groiseth, 1-story frame add, n side Whitall st, bet Walsh and Weide sts	350
John A Stees, 1-story brick shed, e side Jackson bet 7th and 8th	50
Thirteen permits, total cost	$8,300

John Kinney, formerly postmaster of Steelton, Penn., convicted of embezzling postal and money order funds, was sentenced to pay $100 fine and imprisonment for six months.

Joined the Army.

BINGHAMTON, May 22.—Mary Ella McNaney of Seneca Falls disappeared from her home two weeks ago, causing her parents great distress. To-day she was discovered in the ranks of the Salvation army that has infested the city for months. She was here under an assumed name and was cheerfully bearing her part in the duties of that order, such as marching the streets behind a big drum, shouting, singing and beating a tamborine. When arrested she was in a tenement in the south part of town washing the clothing of herself and companions in the common tub. She was taken to her mother, who awaited her at police headquarters. Miss McNaney is a fine-looking girl about 15.

Frank McAvoy,

The New England pedestrian who has entered the six-day go-as-you-please race at Minneapolis, did some good running yesterday. He ran from the Crocker Roller rink, Minneapolis, to the corner of Western and University avenues in the great time of fifty-nine minutes. He says he is in fine condition, and if Mr. Panchot or any of the other contestants gets first place in the six-day race they will have to lower the American record, which was made by Panchot at St. James' hall, Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. McAvoy is very confident of success.

The report of the expert on the affairs of he Weetamoe mill, at Fall River, Mass., show John Blaisdell, the absconding bookkeeper, to be a defaulter in $44,087.

What a Mississippi Pilot Says.

Capt. D. M. Riggs, who is well-known at New Orleans and along the Mississippi river, says: "I have been suffering from dyspepsia for the past five years, and from broken rest, by severe pains in the bowels and kidneys. I tried every medicine recommended for these diseases, without success. At last I used a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters, which proved a perfect success in my case." It cures all liver, kidney and malarial diseases.

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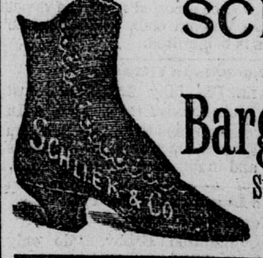

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