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### POSTOFFICE MESSENGERS.

# A New Scheme for the Facility of

Mail Service in Cities. The new special delivery scheme, which the postoffice will put into operation soon, will be of great convenience to dwellers in cities. In accordance with this plan a relay of messengers will be kept at the postoffice at all times of the day, who will be ready to immediately deliver any letter as soon as mailed on which the special delivery fee of Lieut. F. Perkins, 5th inf. 43
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Lieut. F. Perkins, 7th inf. 43 mailed on which the special delivery fee of 10 cents has been prepaid. This is a plan conceived by the postoffice department for the benefit of the public, and secondarily to vanquish the competition of district telegraph companies; for the principle of the postoffice department, which is also enforced by legal enactment, is that the United States has a monopoly of carrying the practice of legal enactment of the principle of the property of t the mails, at least of sealed letters for and now that it has perfected a plan by which it can give the same or better servthan afforded by private corporations, it can enforce its monopoly without detri-

ment to the public interest.

Dr. Day thinks that the new system ought to be liberally patronized from the start, and no doubt it will be as the extra fee of 10 cents is a mere nothing compared with the service performed of having letters delivered by special messenger. The adoption of this service, too, will facilitate The communication between the two cities wonderfully. The mail service is now as good between them as can be made with the present postoffice facilities. Commu-nication by telephone or telegraph between St. Paul and Minneapolis is both exasperating and expensive. But by the new system letters can be sent from one city to the other and delivered within an hour or two after mailing. This service will extend to all cities having more than 4,000 population, (probably as indicated by the census, of 1885) and so will take in the following as far as the returns have been made public in Minnesota: St. Paul, Minneapolis, Anoka, Mankato, Fergus Falls, Faribault, Duluth, Red Wing, Rochester, Stillwater and Wi-

#### MINNEAPOLIS ELEVATOR MEN. Why Don't They Take Out State Licenses !-- A Duluth Opinion.

Up to date none of the Minneapolis elevator men have taken out the license necessary to allow them to do business as public warehousemen. The commissioners believe that before the new grain begins to come in they will do this, and anticipate no kick from the Minneapolis men against the new law. Just why they hold off, no one exed. "If they don't come in," said a Duluth man yesterday to a GLOBE reporter, "it will be the best thing that ever hap-pened to Duluth. If a syndicate were to be formed in Minneapolis for the express purpose of building up Duluth, they couldn't do it any faster or more once, the bills for taking the same would satisfactorily to Duluth than by getting the Minneapolis elevators to keep out. If they that both counties will show up to-day. don't take out the licenses they don't go state inspection, and if they don't get stat inspection then the grain goes to Dulutl from every point possible. Thousands of bushels of grain that have been accustome to go to Chicago through Minneapolis an St. Paul will go by boat from Duluth Chicago men are aware of this fact, and know from reliable information that the Minnesota state inspection and state grade have been discussed as much in Chicago a they have in Minneapolis. If Minneapol sn't come in it will be Minneapolis buck ing the rest of the state, and that will hurt th mill city a mighty sight more than anybod else. The Minneapolis men may thin they can make more money in their ow pockets by standing out, but it will pa such men as Bill King and Bill Washburn who want the city to boom, to hire the men that own the elevators to just come into the pool as quick as there's a bushel of new grain to be shipped."

# THE NEW BOAT CLUB.

#### Members Elected -- The New Building to be Erected.

Last evening the board of directors of the St. Paul Boat club held a meeting and elected the following members: Dr. C. Williams, Steven C. Cook, Robert V. V. Waldo, J. C. Stout, S. Blakeley, C. D. Kerr, Dr. A. J. Stone, Hon. C. K. Davis, Dr. I. L. McMahon and W. H. Coleman. The plans, specifications and bids for the boat house were submitted, and the archi-

tect, J. Walter Stevens, was instructed to let the contract for the clearing of the site on Raspberry island, and the building of the boat house, which is to cost \$3,100. The treasurer reported that there would be money enough from the initiation fees to

pay for the building of the house. It was decided to give another moonlight excursion on Aug. 25, on the Longfellow and barge. The boat will leave the foot of Sibley at 7:45 p. m.

This club now has 105 members, and is in all respects in a very flourishing and promising condition. The boat house will be 36x70, with three balconies 40x20 feet each It will be two stories and a half high and will be provided with a sitting room 35x22 feet, with a handsome ladies' parlor 18x12. There will also be a room containing 125

lockers.

The club has made arrangements with Mr. A. B. Stickney to build a platform from the railroad bridge to the lower end of the island, and he has also agreed to stop all his trains running between the union depot and West St. Paul at that platform for the members of the club. These trains will be run each way every half hour during

# THE IDEAL IN ART.

A Lecture by Miss Starrat the Academy of St. Joseph. Miss Eliza Allen Starr of Chicago delivgred a lecture on art yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's academy. The lecture room of the main building was filled with the sisters and lady visitors, who listened attentively throughout the two hours occupied by the speaker in considering her subject from a eligious standpoint. Extending along the vall at the back of the rostrum were a numper of photographs of the works of Raphael, Correggio and Murillo, to which Miss Starr referred in impressing upon her hearers the wonderful effects and influence of these celestial forms in the study of the beauties of Christian art, in comparison with the soulless caricatures which are commonly

used to illustrate religious subjects. The whole house, Miss Starr urged, from the parlor to the kitchen, should have an atmosphere of beauty, and the ideality of the children appealed to and their inherent love of the beautiful cultivated by the reproductions of the old masters, rather than to stultify their natural taste by expressioness imitations, which she characterized as desecrations of holy subjects. The prayer and text-books, and even the crucifixes were often miserable caricatures, and these should not be tolerated unless beautiful enough to fittingly typify the subject they were intended to illustrate. Appeal to the ideality of children, said Miss Starr; more

in the infant mind was dwelt upon, and the necessity of doing this through the medium of the religious books and the parochial schools was impressed upon the lady's listeners. Genlus, she said, was a gift of God, and who knew but in the church little and little little

schools there were geniuses who, if opportunity was given, might make for themelves a name which would rival those now classed among the masters of art.

At the close of Miss Starr's lecture a reception was held in the parlors of the academy. out of the house, so they hunted till they the Merchants. The lady is matronly in appearance, and her ountenance beams with kindliness and enthusiasm as she discourses upon the subject in which she is so deeply interested. Miss Starr is possessed of literary tastes and is a woman of ability. She is the author of bids for Edgerton street and Holly avenue numerous poems, principally upon religious topics.

#### THE SNELLING SHOOTING. Good Short Range Scores at the Range Yesterday.

The competition at Ft. Snelling yesterday was the short range match at 200 yards distance, entrance fee 25 cents and entries At 9:30 the board in a body proceeded to unlimited. The prizes were sixteen in number, graded from \$15 down. The follow-change of grade; returned at 10:30 and or ing were the scores of the winners out of a possible fifty:

dered an adverse report sent to the council on the matter. The board then adjourned. possible fifty:

Capt. G. Lawson, 25th inf. 44
Capt. I. W. Bean, 15th inf. 44
Sergt. W. Chalman, Co. H. 25th inf. 44
Blacksmith W. Karsten, Co. D, 1st cav. 44

Lieut. B. F. Handford, Hu int. 43
Lieut. J. F. Bell, 7th cav. 43
Corp. J. H. Davidson, Co. I, 11th inf. 43
Sergt. C. Palmer, Co. E, 3d inf. 43
Lieut. F. P. Tremont, 3d inf. 43
Pri. T. Feenoy, Co. D, 5th inf. 42

To-day will occur the department competition of 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards.

### STREET SAVINGS.

Manager Truman of the Ryan made quite a reputation for himself as a fireman yesterday. He was near the corner of Rice street and University avenue, inspecting a choice lot of cauliflowers and other vegetables, when he discovered the blaze at the corner, He alarmed the household, helped carry out the cooking stove, dropped a water pitcher from the second story window, and before the department arrived was on the roof with his coat off, wetting down a quarter section of shingles with buckets of water passed up by the startled neighborhood.

The question of an extra session of the legislature is getting to be common talk, not so much of argument as of guess work on the governor's action. A member of the last house remarked yesterday that if the talk was kept up in the papers as vigor-ously as at present a few weeks longer there would be no course left to the governor but to call it, just to spare the public from the printer's ink, if nothing more.

Last night the weather was decidedly autumnal, not only as to temperature, but the sky at sunset wore that peculiar redish russet, when-the-leaves-begin-to-turn hue that comes in late September. Light overcoats were not burdensome and seersucker coats were out of place.

#### More Census Returns.

Census returns, in addition to those previously reported in the GLOBE, have been received from Aitkin, Grant, Lac qui Parle, Murray, Steele, Traverse, Wabasha, Wadena and Waseca counties. Nearly all show gains during the past five years. In these counties the larger places are Lake City, 2,496; Wabasha, 2,514; Waseca, 2,513; Owatonna, 3,284. The whole gain in the fifty-nine counties reported is 148,276. Hengevin and Page. reported is 148,276. Hennepin and sey returns have not vet been filed, though it was said that the auditors were notified

Counties.	1885.	1880.	Inc.
Aitkin	1.389	386	1,023
Grant	5,197	3,004	
Lac qui Parle	7,846	4,907	2,939
Murray	4.947	3,604	1,343
Steele	10,982	12,480	
Wabasha	17,998	18,206	+208
Traverse	2,861	1,503	1,35
Wadena	3,555	2,086	1,46
Waseca	13,343	12,385	95
Total Fifty counties before	68,118	58,521	
reported	610,334	472,655	
Total	678,453	530,176	8,27

#### Census Talk. "I'll bet you two to one Minneapolis is

"I'll bet St. Paul shows up 115,000." "Neither city dares to file its returns first.

"Minneapolis counted in all the names on the hotel register."

"The St. Paul returns are padded." "St. Paul's the biggest on a square

"Minneapolis is way ahead, on a square

deal. "St. Paul folks have the gall to say that

city's the biggest." The Minneapolis board of trade wont

see that city left. Neither city has more than 100,000, on

a square deal. "Both cities will show 125,000 apiece,

Minneapolis isn't half as solid as St.

'St. Paul wouldn't be anywhere if she hadn't taken in Merriam Park."

": Minneapolis is the coming town."

"St. Paul will be the metropolis." "There ain't 5,000 difference." "There'll be a howl in Minneapolis if St.

Paul is ahead. "There'll be war in St. Paul if Minneap

olis is ahead. "The one that makes returns last will be

"Minneapolis ought to be ahead; she was five years ago."

"St. Paul was a city when Minneapolis "I'll bet in five years St. Paul does up

Minneapolis by 25,000. "Minneapolis will distance St. Paul in

"Minneapolis wants the earth." St. Paul is going to have it.'

"Minneapolis men are the biggest liars on earth, on boom figures." "So are St. Paul men."

"In 1900 Chicago wont be anything but a illage compared to St. Paul and Minne-

'Let's drink."

The Reception Committee. The committee to which the matter of entertaining the excursionists over the nesota & Northwestern road was referred held a meeting yesterday afternoon that an entertainment should be given the ursionists on Thursday, Aug. 20. Ald.

Van Slyke was made ex-officio chairman of committees. The following committees were appointed: Banquet-Moon, Cullen, Averill, Morton. Band and Carriages-Dowlan, Stone, Cul-

Toasts-Flandrau, Abbott, Newel.

Finance—Cochran, Moon, Murray, Averill, Hardenbergh. Printing—Driscoll, C. S. Rogers, F. P. -Cochran, Moon, Murray, Averill, Train-Abbott, Tallmadge, Morton, Wright.

General reception—J. T. Averell C. E. Flandrau, S. Newel, W. A. Van Slyke, J. Dowlan, O. O. Cullen, T. Cochran, Jr., D. H. Moon, W. S. Morton, R. Du Puy, T. A. Abbott, Lane K. Stone, W. P. Murray, P. R. The committee then adjourned till 3:30

### The Fort was Captured. Detectives Kenaley and Daley, supported

by Sergeant Lowell and Officer Pat Gibbons, stormed a disorderly house on the corner of Seventh and Cedar streets last such pictures as these in our homes and night and captured the entire stronghold. our boys would have a greater veneration The movements were cautiously executed, than now. Is it not true that the children two of the officers assaulting the rear, while of the church should claim the names of the old masters as theirs—these mighty names? place. The fort was captured in seven Should we not give to our little ones all that influtes. Ten minutes later the garrison, is possible to give of this mighty inherance?

and one colored man, was marched down the importance of fructifying the ideal, the stairs and into the patrol wagon to the

duct. While preparing for the jaunt in the patrol wagon, Clothele Davenport made a plucky attempt to escape by hiding in a trunk. The officers knew she had not got in St. Paul last evening and registered at

gradings, Robert street paving and a system of sewerage on Dayton's bluff, running on Ninth street, from Maple street to Hoff-man avenue; on Hoffman avenue, from Seventh street to Third street; on Third street, from Hoffman avenue to Canal street. The contract for grading Sycamore street, laid over until the 10th inst., was awarded to Michael O'Toole for \$850.

Jones, the health officer, to physicians and ministers in St. Paul, requesting a con-formance to the law relating to reports of births and marriages seems to have had the desired effect. Reports of these kinds have been pouring in so fast of late that it realmost the entire attention of the cierk to keep them in shape. From Monday morning to yesterday afternoon 105 births had been reported, as follows: Monday, 17; Tuesday, 11; Wednesday, 22; yesterday, 55. If this is the regular pace at which they are coming in, it is little wonder that the increase in St. Paul power. wonder that the increase in St. Paul population is amazingly rapid. There were

#### solemnized on Wednesday. Delayed by the Bond.

The Sixth street paving has been considerably delayed, through a bond which the city attorney declared was not legal. When the bids were opened, it was found that Forrestal Bros.' was the lowest, they offering to do the work for \$21.230. Next to them came Andrew Jaicks, whose bid was \$21,280—only \$50 more. On examining Forrestal Bros.' bond, before the contract was awarded to them, City Attorney Murray discovered that the bond was an old one. It had, he claimed, been originally drawn on the 13th and afterwards the figure 1 changed to 2, making the date of the bond Aug. 23. On this ground he recommended the bond be not accepted. The contract was accordingly awarded to Andrew Jaicks. Forrestal Bros., however, have registered a kick, so the chances are

Alarms of fire poured in in a bunch yesterday afternoon. About 4 o'clock the police patrol system sent in an alarm from the corner of Edmund and Fuller streets. While forwarding the message by telephone, two

other alarms were being sent in, one for a dwelling at 82 Bluff street and another for LP Hoffman, 1-story frame shed, n side a smudge on Minnesota street. None of them proved serious. The damage at the last named place was nothing, but that to the residence on Fuller street amounted to \$100. The building was occupied by August Woolshpsger.

Ex-Senator L. K. Aaker, Crookston; E. S. Brown, Stillwater, and Senator Van Hoesen of Alexandria were visitors at the address and oblige

Prof. Kiehle has received word that the railroad companies will make a 40 per cent. reduction on round-trip tickets to visitors to the teachers' meeting in Minneapolis the 26th inst.

The railway commissioners will start next The railway commissioners will start next is folly to suppose such a paper as the Tuesday for a trip of inspection over the Winona Republican capable of comprehend-Hastings & Dakota branch of the Milwankee road. At the several stations they will

the secretary of state. The business head- cause I believe a large majority of the men stock is placed at \$100,000, with the privifigure is given as the limit of liability that may be assumed. George Van Duzen, Rochester; Bobert Eliot and George W. Marling, Milwaukee; C. H. Chadbourn, Rochester, and Frank S. Daggett, Duluth, are the incorporators. Articles were also filed incorporating "The Minnesota Smokeless Hydro-Carbon Furnace company," with a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are W. H. Jacoby, A. Danforth, Charles L. Jacoby and E. L. Danforth.

# GLOBULES.

High service (St. Anthony hill) water Maggie Middleton was sentenced to ninety

days in the workhouse yesterday. The commission cases are still daily continued by consent of both parties.

The coal dealers are quiet, with the price fixed apparently where it will go no lower. The board of equalization met yesterday and raised the value of hogs from \$3 to \$4. N. M. Dalrymple and wife, Ashland, Wis., are in the city, guests of R. A. Car-

Charles Johnson brings an action against C. E. Holm to recover \$700 on a prom-

rington.

Peter John will be examined before Judge McGroriy to-day as to whether or not

Officer Liverpool made his first arrest yesterday. He pulled in two Swedes for disrderly conduct.

There are two more cases of diphtheria 21 Chicago avenue, and one case of scarlet fever at 26 Indiana avenue.

The Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company entered suit in the district court yesterday against W. W. Billson to quiet the title to certain lands mentioned.

R. J., better known as "Bob" Dimond, has been turned over to the grand jury on the charge of stealing \$50 from a countryman who stayed at his place over night not long since.

The "Parlor Match" company has been ejuvenating at Lake Minnetonka. They will return to the city to-day and comm rehearsals at the opera house, where they will open Monday night.

Supt. Campbell and N. Perkins, chief clerk of the railway mail service, will leave to-night by way of the Omaha road for Omaha on a tour of inspection, and will be absent three or four days.

Coroner Quinn held an inquest yesterday norning on the remains of Ellen Flannigan, who died suddenly at her home on Chestnut street Wednesday. The jury returned a verdict, in accordance with the affidavit of Dr. Witherle, who held a post-mortem, of death from inanition. The remains were taken from McCarthy & Donnelly's for inment yesterday afternoon.

# PERSONALS.

G. W. Payne, Winona, was in St. Paul vesterday. W. T. Wilkins, Austin, was in St. Paul

J. S. Dilley, Lake City, was in St. Paul vesterday. Dr. A. Guernon, Little Falls, was in the

city yesterday. H. B. Hansen, Fairburg, Neb., is regisered at the Windsor. R. E. Bennett, Bozeman, was a guest at

the Windsor vesterday. J. G. Stearns, Duluth, was registered at the Windsor yesterday. E. T. Howard and E. T. Mallery, Red

Wing, were at the Ryan yesterday.

Ida Kulage, C. Hauschutte, M. Hauschutte and M. Schloemer, St. Louis, are guests at the Merchants. William Henderson, assistant superin-

tendent of the Yellowstone park, was registered at the Ryan yesterday. G. W. Phillips, Northfield; L. R. Brooks,

of ill-fame, the others with disorderly con- Winona, and D. C. Byrne, St. James, were among the Merchants' arrivals last evening H. Hudson, E. Robertson, F. Richardson, G. H. and W. Falls of Duluth arrived

AT CHICAGO.

Special to the Globe. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—C. S. Randall, Roscoe Horton, Mrs. W. D. Chandler and Adelbert Porter and wife of Winona, are at the Sherman. John P. Carlson and Thomas A. Matthews of St. Paul, and C. H. Wessler, of Crookston are stepping at H. Wessier of Crookston are stopping at

United States Senator McMillan of St. Paul, Lafayette French of Austin, J. H. Thornton of Appleton are at the Grand

E. S. Shackford and wife, W. J. Dyer and wife of St. Paul; Capt. and Mrs. S. V. Arnold of Fargo, S. T. Bentley of Minneapolis and A. J. Fisk of Helena are late arrivals at the Palmer.

At the Tremont: Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs.

The Population Increasing.

The result of personal letters from Dr. ones, the health officer to physicians and vester of Eau Claire.

### St. Paul Real Estate.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS. Isaac Bernheimer to E A Boyd, lt 7, bk 8, Elfelt. Bernheimer & Arnold's add.

M G Brown, et al, to John M Gray, lts 1 tts 9 and 10, bk 2, Ewing & Chute's add 7,500
Catholic Industrial school to E J Whittell, lt 43, bk 2, Rosedale Park...... 202
F H Pinska to F M Fuller, lts 15 and 16, bk 2, A F Parescaled.

but it does not follow that they were all solemnized as W. and S. F. at Fuller, its 15 and 16, bk 2. A E Ramsey's add.

M. Auerbach to M. J. Mackenhausen, et al., lt 4. bk 51. White Rear al, lt 4, bk 51, White Bear.

H F Vayninger to Adolph Marx, et al, lts 10, 11 and 12, bk 9, Amb's add.... . 1,200 N T Johnson to Geo Weyh, lt 19, bk 12, Terrey's add. Same to Chas C Schroeder, lt 20, bk 12, 600 

bk 10, Clarke's add.
G H Hendricks to Joseph Stohr, lts 8
and 9, subdiv of bks 10 and 22, Lyman Dayton's add.....

Twelve deeds: total considerations. \$17,995 BUILDING PERMITS. Peter Dewald, 1-story kitchen, W Com mercial st, bet 3rd and Conway sts...\$ 50
John Hogau, 2-story house, e side Burr
st, bet Jenks and Case sts.................. 1,000
John Diman, 1-story barn, s side Point
Douglas, bet Forest and Cypress sts
Nathan Misck, 1-story dwelling, e side

way. J M Warner, 1-story add to dwelling, s side Martin st, bet St Peter and Rice Dr R Price, 1-story brick add to barn, n side W 4th st, bet Franklin and Ex-

change sts.

Barbara Gundborg, ½-story frame add to dwelling, n side Fauquier st, bet Walsh and Arcade sts.

Lars Anderson, stable, n side York st, bet Payne and Greenbrier sts Jane Marcote, 1-story add, s side Joy

9th st, bet Douglas and Garfield sts.... Ten permits, total cost......\$3,350 after their extensive log interests. VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Wants an Old Coin Dealer.

HARRY D. BAKER,

### A Personal Card. To the Editor of the Globe: I do not desire to use the Globe to carry

on a war with the Winona Republican. It ing an argument from a Democrat, but in kee road. At the several stations they will meet farmers who may desire hearing on questions pertaining to the handling of grain and other merchandise, and each station will be visited. As fast as the work in the offices will allow them, the commissioners will make these trips over every line in the state, in accordance with the new law. justice to myself 1 desire to notice a few he new law.

Articles incorporating "The Van Duzendo do this he will show himself to be a genius Eliot company," the business of which is to of contradictions and shallow sophistries. be a general commission, elevator and brokerage business, were filed yesterday with of an extra session of the legislature, bequarters is to be at Duluth and the capital that represent the people of this state are in favor of an extra session. Even the their own minds I believe would vote in

favor of extra session if they dared. In connection with the statement that I was a man of bad repute in the legislature, I desire to call at-tention to the fact that I was the only representative from Winona county that voted for the first railroad bill, a bill that was in the interest of the poor farmers of this state. I point with pride to my record in that hot contest against monopoly. I acknowledge that I was with those that accepted from monopoly only unconditional surrender. I acknowledge that I worked to turn the tide of baneful influence and lies spread abroad in the city and county of Winona by the lying sheet, the Winona Republican, a paper that knows no God, no pity and no principle, when they inter-fere with schemes of monopoly. Why does the Republican abuse the only ma from Winona county who worked for the abolition of railroad pooling and the repres sion of unjust discriminations? I will tell you Mr. Editor; that paper loves the siren roices of the monopolists better than plain, W. T. VALENTINE.

# Winona, Aug. 13.

The Finest Fleet Afloat Is the unanimous verdict of all who have taken a trip on the elegant boats of the man both escaped uninjured. Lake Superior Transit company. They run nearly every day from Duluth and Washburn, and afford the pleasure seeker or the business man bent on an Eastern trip a most enjoyable journey. Every ap-pliance for speed, comfort and safety has been adopted by this company; close con-nections and elegant table supplied with every seasonable luxury are guaranteed. For full information apply to C. G. Franklin, Passenger Agent, 317 Jackson street.

Ex-President Hayes' fine farm near Bismarck will this year pay him better than his poultry in Ohio. He has 300 acres of wheat, 250 of oats and sixty of barley. He will wink while his manager sells the latter to the brewery to make beer.

#### Moonlight Excursion, With band on board. Diamond Jo line steamer Josephine leaves St. Paul dock Saturday, 15th inst., at 8 p. m., returning at midnight promptly. Tickets 50c each.

A. G. Long, agent.

One of the early settlers of Griggs county, known as "Pioneer Nelson," was found dead in his wagon last week. The inquest found that his death was caused by apoplexy or heart disease. He was the first man to make a claim in that county.

The Criterion Restaurant, 48 E. Seventh street, is one of the best places in St. Paul to get a meal. Every-

thing is served in first-class style, pleasing

to the palate and at very moderate prices.

South Dakota papers quite generally secure their season's supply of watermelons by offering a copy of the paper one year to the producer of the largest melon. They send in the best products of this sort till

#### Moonlight Excursion, With band on board. Diamond Jo line

the last one is gone.

steamer Josephine leaves St. Paul dock Saturday, 15th inst., at 8 p. m., returning at midnight promptly. Tickets 50c each. A. G. Long, agent.

friends by bringing back a wife on a recent visit to Minneapolis. She is quite an acquisition to the society of the place. Pile tumors, rupture and fistulæ radically cured by improved methods. Book, 10 cents in stamps World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y.

# STILLWATER NEWS.

Over 6,000,000 Feet of Logs Sold Yesterday at Good Prices.

Excursions --- Deaths --- Runaway ---Business Improving.

## Notes About Town. Ald. Burns was at St. Paul on business

August Schroeder buried a two-year-old child yesterday. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the mer-

cury registered 59 at this point. Mr. George M. Hall of the Stillwater Compact Insurance company is in the city. The David Bronson will arrive from Burlington to-night, where she also left a

Yesterday a new switch board was put in and other improvements made at the Western Union office.

Mrs. H. C. Ferguson returned yesterday afternoon from a month's visit with her parents and friends in Wisconsin. Miss Viola Knapp and Miss Dear Brad- Proceedings of the Board of Education.

ley of Osceola, Wis., are visiting Mrs. C. M. Buflington, on Mulberry street, for a few days. Yesterday notice of appeal in the case of

Hiram Berkey vs. Mary Ann Judd was filed in the office of the clerk of the dis-This morning the steamer Isaac Staples will arrive from Burlington and the Evans-

ville from Dubuque, where they left their rafts of logs. Mrs. John H. Clark, who resided on Greeley street, died from consumption on Wednesday after a lingering illness. was 22 years old and highly respected. Yesterday the telephone company put a telephone in J. N. Sayres' residence, mak-

ing 107 'phones now in use in Stillwater. Warden Reed and his daughter returned last evening from Ashland, Wis. He said that the weather was rather chilly there yesterday morning an extra cold and read by the President in the following order: Eight new ones have been put in since 600 July 1. 400

vesterday morning, an extra cold wave hav-Yesterday the fuel men of this city decided to reduce the price of stove and nut coal from \$8.50 to \$8 for cash and August delivery, which is 25 cents cheaper than it can be bought and brought from St. Paul. Yesterday another of Marine's old settlers, S. V. Anderson, was numbered with the dead. He was one of the best known of the residents, and stood high in the confidence of his neighbors. The funeral will

take place on Saturday. Misses Addie and Dora, daughters of W. McGlenn, arrived yesterday on the steamer Nettie Durant from Clinton, Ia. on a visit to their father, who is a membe of the Stillwater Lumber company. They are guests with Capt. Jenks and family,

who will make their visit pleasant. The Hon. E. W. Durant left yesterday on a business trip down the river. He will stop at Cat Tail Bow, Davenport, Rock Is-land and Moline, and expects to report considerable done before his return. Wheeler is now down the river looking

Catherine Schilling, the aged German lady who died on Tuesday, took place from St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock and was very largely attended, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. The remains were laid to rest at the South Stillwater cemetery. There was a good attendance last evening at the Methodist social, held at the resi-

Yesterday the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth

dence of Dr. Dunn, the pastor, the cool weather rather tending to making those present enjoy themselves. The ladies of the church had everything that could tempt the appetite, and a handsome sum was realized for church purposes. In the municipal court yesterday Russell Page was up for vagrancy and ordered to leave the city. He went. The case against Peter Johnson and Gus Collander

a couple of years ago. ers had to be taken on a few days ago, and as many more laborers, and these are all civilians. From the way orders are con in the staff will have to be still further in-

iding on South Fifth street, who has been down with consumption for several months died on Wednesday night and was buried at Fairview cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Carroli officiated and the funeral was largely attended. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a most estimable lady. She was a widow and leaves five little children. Her husband died only last winter. The Netta Durant arrived yesterday and

Mrs. John McFarland, aged 39 years, re-

left in the afternoon with a raft of logs for her owners, the Clinton Lumber company. Last evening Ira Stockwell, president of the Clinton Lumber company, bought a raft of large logs from Jacob Bean. The raft contained fully 1,200,000 feet and brought the highest market price. The sale was exceptionally good, and Mr. Stockwell says the logmen here are exceedingly stiff and the lumbermen must pay them their prices. On Wednesday night some mischievous boys, and perhaps giddy girls, stretched a wire across Third street at Willard. Judge Lehmicke drove along, and had his buggy

top damaged to the extent of \$25. The coachman with J. N. Castle's span of

horses drove along shortly afterwards. This time the vehicle was uninjured, but the horses were less fortunate, and were scratched, and came near getting away with the driver. Judge Lehmicke and the coach-There were several arrivals yesterday of prominent lumbermen from down the Mis-sissippi, including Ira Stockwell of the Lyons Lumber company, Lyons, Ia., W. D. Gilbert of Gilbert, Hedge & Co., Burlington, Ia., Frank M. Ruffung Co. lington, Ia., Frank M. Buffam of the Her-shey Lumber company, Dubuque, Ia., and John Dudley, Prescott, Wis. All are after logs, which the owners here will be happy to sell them, but not at the low figures th

got them some time ago. Ira Stockwell will remain several days, and is likely to Will remain several days, and is mady to buy somewhat heavily. Yesterday log sales were particularly satisfactory. H. J. McKusick sold for Sauntry & Tozer to Anthony & Co., Comanche, Ia., two rafts of logs containing 2,000,000 feet. J. J. Robertson sold for Isaac Staples to John Dudley, Prescott, Wis., five brails containing 1,100,000 feet, alf a raft containing 500,000 to Lindsay & Phelps, Davenport, Ia.; the same amount to the Cable Lumber company of the sai place; the same amount to the Island Mill pany, Burlington, Ia., and one brail to the Hershey Lumber company of this city. The total sales amount to nearly 5,000,000

Business has of late improved much in the city notwithstanding the cry of hard times. Merchants are busy, whether they are making money or not, and new establishments are being opened as fast as locations can be secured. There is not an empty store in the city, and the cry is for more business places. Capitalists will find this a good point in which to invest money. As soon as Mrs. Tepass' building is up and finished there will be plenty of applicants for all the stores in it, and should she determine to erect it the full height, the upper floors can be let to the very best advantage. The location is central and most desirable. A meeting of Muller post on Wednesday

night passed resolutions as follows: Whereas, In the inscrutable dispensation of human affairs, and after exhibiting in a con flict with the grim destroyer a courage, forti-tude and heroism almost unparalleled, our late comrade and companion, U. S. Grant, gave way to his first and only conquerer and fell at last by death's conquering sword. Therefore, be it Resolved, That in his removal from among

us we fully appreciate and keenly feel that we have lost our captain, greatest and best beloved; our country its grandest and most illustrious citizen, and his bereaved and deeply afflicted family a model husband, fa-Allen Johnson, the genial and festive young merchant at Lisbon, surprised his ther and friend. On Wednesday evening the Stillwater Cadet drum corps, numbering twenty members, appeared in their handsome uniforms and serenaded the family and guests of

the choicest refreshments bounteously hereto) empowered to invite new bids for served. They spent the evening very pleasantly. While displaying their proficiency in fifing and drumming, quite a large crowd collected on the outside and

enjoyed the music. Stillwater is proud of

The band excursion to Taylor's Falls on Sunday promises to be a grand success, the excursion by rail on the Duluth road to the same point that day not interfering with it in the least. The scenery this side of Osceola, also at Osceola and Franconia, and especially the Dalles of the St. Croix, can-not be excelled anywhere. Parties from St. Paul who wish to take the trip can return over the Duluth road from this city at 9:20, as the boat will return before that hour. But St. Paul excursionists can come here on Saturday night by the Cleon and return with her to St. Paul early Monday morning, thus having as fine a trip a be had anywhere, going from St. Paul to Taylor's Falls and return and losing no

### OFFICIAL.

Special Meeting. St. Paul, Minn., August 11, 1885.
Called for "Consideration of bids, etc."
The Board met pursuant to notice and, in the absence of the President and Vice

President, organized by electing Inspector Schiffmann as President pro tem. Present: Inspectors Horman, Mmor, Wampler, Simmon, Williams, Ellis, Gil-

bert, Athey, Curtis, Haas and Acting President Schiffmann—11. Absent: Inspectors Giesen, Berlandi, Dobner and President Fogg—4.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Aug. 3 were read and approved. The Secretary handed to the President a number of sealed bids which had been by him received in response to the official ad-

Seven (7) proposals for building addition to Madison School.

Name of Bidder		Am't.	Remarks.		
1	M. P. Ryan	\$11,700 0	( and plan.		
02	Trick & Co	14,690 0	According to specifications and plan.		
3	J. C. Leduc	13,000 0	According to specifications and plan.		
4	W.J. Gronewold	14,860 0	According to specifications and plan.		
5	M. Sheire & Bro	12,950 0	According to specifications and plan.		
6	F. La Berge	12,945 0	( Diackboards.		
7	Campbell Bros.	13,388 0	According to specifications and plan.		

Received and referred to Committee or Real Estate for tabulation and report to the meeting. PRIVY CLOSETS AND PLUMBING.

Two bids for privy closets and plumbin ork connected therewith were then opene and read, viz: One from A. J. Kinslow for above-named work to be done at the Neill School, and one from P. V. Dwyer & Bro. for same class of work at the Neill, Webster and Lincoln Schools. The bid from A. J. Kinslow being unaccompanied by a bond was not considered, and that from Dwyer & Bro. was received and referred to Committee on Real Estate for careful examination and further report on the whole matter of sewerage, plumbing and closets at next

Seven (7) proposals to furnish fuel:

	act.	An. Coal per ton.				
erah)		Egg & G.	St. & N	Per ton	Per Cord.	Per Cord.
	N. W. Fuel Co	6 38	6 63	\$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc	5 25	3 25
3	John A. Bailey. John Dowlan	6 48	6 73	\$ 6 00 5 25 4 75	4 95	3 00
5	St.P&PC&ICo. Griggs & Foster			(5.75	5 19	
	John Wagener Smith & Lewis	6 24	6 50	\\ \delta \\ 75 \\	5 39	2 24

Above bids, marked thus, \*, not considered, there being no bonds presented with All the others referred to Committee on Fuel and Janitors for tabulation and report

to this meeting, and recess taken to enable committees to prepare their reports. The Board having again been called to rder, the Committee on Real Estate reported M. P. Ryan as the lowest bidder for ilding the addition to the Madison School, as shown by schedule, and recomwork for the sum of \$11,700 be awarded to

The report was received, adopted, and the following vote: Yeas-Inspectors Horman, Minor, Sim-

on Williams, Ellis Gilbert, Athey Cur.

tis, Haas and Acting President Schiffmann The Committee on Fuel and Janitors reported, recommending that John Wagener be awarded the contract for furnishing the coal for the various schools, at the follow

ing prices: Hard coal (egg and grate) at \$6.24 per ton of 2,000 pounds. Hard coal (stove and nut) at \$6.50 per to: of 2,000 pounds.

Soft coal at \$4.75 per ton of 2,000 pounds. Also, all of the slabs at \$2.24 per cord.

They further recommend that the contract for furnishing all of the body maple wood be awarded to John Dowlan at the rate and price of \$4.95 per cord; all of the fuel so awarded to be furnished and delivered according to the terms and specifications of

The report was received, adopted, and the contracts respectively awarded as recommended by the Committee to John Wagener and to John Dowlan by the following

Yeas-Inspectors Horman, Minor, Simmon, Williams, Ellis, Gilbert, Athey, Curtis, Haas and Acting President Schiffmann

By Inspector Simmon— Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby requested and di-rected to draw up and have executed all the contracts and bonds with and of M. P. Ryan, John Wagener and John Dowlan, accordance with plans, specifications, bids and the awards made by this Board; that these papers be drawn in duplicate, and that the proper officers of the Board are hereby authorized and instructed to execute

them on behalf of and for the Board of

Education.

Unanimously adopted. A resolution of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, forwarded by the Secretary thereof to President Fogg, and by him transmitted to the Board, was then presented and read. The resolution recommends that the school year be shortened. and that more attention be paid to physical welfare of pupils.

Received and referred to Committee on

The Superintendent reported the resignation of Miss Kate Pettis as teacher in the Jefferson School. Referred to Committee on Schools. The Board having then, on motion of

Inspector Gilbert, been first in executive session, confirmed action therein had, as follows: The contract for heating the Washington School building by steam was awarded to the firm of Rodger & Davis, provided that the choice of boilers to be used in connection therewith be deferred to a future meeting.

Yeas-Inspectors Horman, Minor, Simmon, Williams, Ellis, Gilbert, Athey, Curtis, Haas and Acting President Schiffmann A recommendation by the Committee on

This by following vote:

and serenaded the family and guests of their instructor, Maj. Foster, at his residence on Second street, going through all their evolutions in drilling, marching, etc.

A recommendation by the Committee on Real Estate to have a cistern constructed at the Sibley School, for the sum of \$90, was approved and adopted. Yeas—10.

The Committee on Real Estate was (under their evolutions in drilling, marching, etc. The Committee on Real Estate was (under They were invited in by Mrs. Foster, and suspension of Rule 34, so far as relating

proposed boiler and engine house for High School, and to award the contract for building the same, as they may find for the best interests of the board. Yeas-10. Adjourned.

OTTO DREHER, Secretary.

The case of H. W. Sawyer, who was married at Jamestown this week, is a sample one. He became engaged to a girl in England, and, hearing of Dakota, came out to secure a home, and then send for his betrothed. He succeeded beyond expecta-

Lac tart is the best and most healthful drink in the world. 25 and 50 cents.

# Tea and Coffee.

Nellie Morris, 594 St. Paul street, found genuine diamond ring in can of coffee; E. Crosby, 360 East-Seventh street, lady's gold hunting case watch, and George H. Farrar, electric goods, 505 Drake block, lady's gold hunting case watch in can of tea; Eugene Finch, 297 Iglehart street, plasterer, found hunfing case hady's gold watch: and John Johnston, dry goods dealer, 324 Nicollett avenue, Minneapolis, gent's stem-winding and setting patent leaver watch in can of coffee. Miss This Med lever watch in can of coffee; Miss Tillie Held, 221 West Seventh street, found genuine dia-mond ring. Among the other fortunate pur-chasers yesterday were Mr. Charles Osgood, drover, of Aurora, purchased of the Mer-chants' Tea Co., No. 61 East Third street, a can of coffee for \$1 and found in the can a solid gold stem-winding and setting hunting ease Eigin watch; and Miss Julia Wyman of

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orders by mail promptly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed.

# NOTICE TO BIDDERS!

BIDS.

Miscellaneous Work!

Separate Sealed Proposals Will be received until 5 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19, 1885. For the following work, viz: Removing Boilers.

First—For disconnecting two boilers now in the High School building, and removing the same to the new boiler and engine house (when the same shall be ready for their reception), including all necessary repairs of damaged walls, etc., possibly to be caused by such removal, and for finishing and setting up in complete working order in said new boiler house One New Boiler (Additional),

Steam Engine,

To be delivered at the engine house in rear of the High School building; bid to be accompanied by drawings and specifications. Preference will be given to an engine which will develop the said horse-power using steam at a low pressure. Plumbing, Etc. Plumbing, Etc.

Third—For furnishing and putting in complete working order in the basement of the Neill, Webster and Lincoln School buildings, the necessary WATER CLOSETS, as called for by and according to specifications now on file at this office.

Each bid for any of the above described work or material must be accompanied by a bond on the part of the bidder, with two (2) good and sufficient sureties, in a sum amounting to at least twenty-five (25) per centum of the contract price of the article or articles or work the bidder proposes to furnish or do in his said bid, and conditioned, that in case his bid is accepted by the Board of Education, he will enter into a contract with said Board to furnish such material or do such work in accordance with the requirements and in the manner and for the price mentioned in his bid.

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All bids must be respectively marked "Proposal for Boilers." or "Proposal for "Engine,"
or "Proposal for Mater Closels" and on exterior
of a scaled envelope, endorsed with the name and
address of the party or firm presenting the same,
and addressed and mailed or handed to the undersigned at his office, at the High School building,
where he will receive them during the usual business hours, until the hour of the final day for
their reception first above stated.

By direction of the Committee on Real Estate,
Board of Education.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-A holders of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company, for the election of a Board of Directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the general office of said company, in St. Paul, Minnesota, on Thursday, August 20, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the

CONTRACT WORK.

# Grading Bradley Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, I CTTY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 4, 1885. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 12 m., on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1885, for grading Bradley street, from Maryland street to Now Considerated in

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

tions, and she has just made the long jour-ney alone to make his home happy.

# \$100-Genuine Diamonds Found in

Yesterday Miss Carrie Willey, music teacher, called at the store of the Merchants' Tea Co., No. 61 East Third street, and purchased a can of tea, and on opening it found a set of genuine diamond eardrops in the can; Miss Nellie Morris, 594 St. Paul street, found genucase Elgin watei; and Miss Julia Wyman of East St. Paul found a genuine diamond ring in can of tea, for which she paid \$1; and Albert Lee, St. Paul & Duluth railroad, stem-winding and setting patent lever watch in can of tea; Lilian Heley, 491 St. Paul street, found genuine diamond ring in can of tea. This company, as a method of advertisement, place souvenirs in every can, such as solid gold, silver and nickel watches, genuine diamonds and other jewelry; also money, ranging from 10 cents to \$100. But after thirty days these choice teas and coffees will be sold wholy on their merits, at the same price, quality and quantity, but without the souvenirs. Orders by mail promptly forwarded to all parts of the United States, and should be accompanied by cash or postofice order, and addressed Merchants' Tea Co., 61 East Third street, St. Paul. Prices —Single cans, \$1; six for \$5, and thirteen for \$10.

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\*\*P" Note—All of the above work must be included in one bid.

Second—For supplying ONE TEN-HORSE-POWER

ard of Education.
OTTO DREHER, Secretary.

EDWARD SAWYER, Secretary. St. Paul, Aug. 8, 1885.

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

m Maryland street to New Canada road, in said city, according to the plans and specifi-cations on file in the office of said Board. A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent. of the gross amount bid must accompany each bid. The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

Official: R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.