

THE FIGHT OVER FUEL.

Advertisements to Sell at Low Rates and Actual Experience Side by Side.

The Attorney General Interprets Knotty Points at Law for Numerous Puzzled Inquirers.

Company D Returns From New York Safe and Sound—More Census Returns.

Board of Fire Commissioners—A Reward Offered—Supplies Court Decisions—Briefs.

Some Coal Business. The following correspondence is self-explanatory.

ST. PAUL, AUG. 15, 1885.—Messrs. Griggs & Foster—Gentlemen: Please deliver at 450 Portland avenue, twenty tons of coal...

ST. PAUL, AUG. 10, 1885.—Dear Sir: We return herewith your letter and inclosure.

ST. PAUL, AUG. 15, 1885.—I am surprised to receive your note of the 10th. Your fighting qualities remind me of the colored brother...

THE LETTER BY THE LAW. Five Opinions by Attorney General Hahn.

Attorney General Hahn yesterday sent out five interpretations of the law, in answer to attorneys from as many counties.

Thomas H. Quinn, attorney of Rice county, wrote as follows: "An application was made to the probate court under section 181, chapter 54, general statutes 1878, as amended...

The law in question provides that any orphan and minor under the age of twenty-one of this state may take and have charge and control of any desolate children in the state whose parents are dead, etc.

In answer to E. P. Petersen, county attorney of Meeker county, Gen. Hahn writes that it would be perfectly proper for the county commissioners to allow him expenses incurred in necessary travel outside his county limits.

Warren Wilkins of Hubbard wrote asking as to the legality of a certain purchase ordered by the school directors on a vote of 14 to 9 at a district meeting.

The attorney general says: I think not. Subdivision 4 limits the authority of the board to complaints of parties being aggrieved by the assessment of a property which the property is assessed.

Gen. Hahn replied: "W. & Son, so far as personal property is concerned, in relation to the property proposed on the person of the owner, the property being resorted to only for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the tax, and the amount of road tax to be levied on the property."

THE CONQUERING HEROES. Company D Returns Covered With Perspiration and Glory.

Company D, Capt. E. S. Bean, returned yesterday from New York, where they attended the funeral obsequies of Gen. Grant.

The echoes from the musical festival are again being heard. Signor Jannotta and the gentlemen who managed the affair are not happy over the financial settlement.

Yesterday at Fort Snelling. Yesterday was the first day at Fort Snelling of competitive shooting for position in the department team, the range being at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards.

ST. BENEDICT'S ACADEMY. An excellent educational institution for young ladies, is well known to the community, and is sufficiently recommended by its own high merits.

Location of a New Firm. Wheeler, Rollins & Co. is the name of a new firm that has come to St. Paul for the purpose of going into business here.

ish match was shot by individual members of the Third regiment winning team for the department commander's badge.

The Fire Commissioners. A special meeting of the board of fire commissioners was held last evening for the purpose of awarding the contract for boring an artesian well at No. 1250 Main house, West St. Paul.

Of a Valuable Invention Intending to Growers of Flax. Ever since flax has been raised for its fibre and seed innumerable attempts have been made to invent a machine that would gather and clean the flax in a simple and easy way.

A Reward of Honor. A letter from Attorney General Garland, which is on file in the clerk's office of the United States court, judge Nelson, and accompanied by a report of Special Examiner J. W. Nightingale, speaks in very flattering terms of the management of Marshal H. R. Denny of this district.

Three Counties Heard From. Gradually the census returns come in at the capital, the last counties to appear being Goodhue, Lincoln and Olmsted.

Attempted Suicide. John Landers, 37 years old, with a wife and five children in the old county, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself yesterday.

Rice Park Concert. This evening the Great Western band will give a concert at Rice park, when several new selections never given here before will be rendered as will be seen by the following program:

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY. This educational institution, favorably known to the people of Minnesota and the Northwest generally, invites the kind attention of the community to the advertisement in this issue of the Globe.

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PERSONALS. J. A. Winter, Fairbault, was a guest at the Merchants yesterday. J. M. Jackson, Sioux Falls, was registered at the Merchants yesterday.

PERSONALS. Mrs. T. W. Sargent, Duluth; A. B. Stearns, Fargo; was in St. Paul yesterday. M. M. Brewer, formerly an attaché in the county assessor's office, has accepted a position in the United States surveyor general's office.

PERSONALS. H. W. Pratt and wife, Fairbault; A. L. Silby, Fargo; and George J. Arvill, at the Ryan. Chief of the Fire Department Black has gone on a four weeks' leave of absence to inspect departments in other cities.

PERSONALS. Sam. W. Chevallier of St. Paul, E. L. Getts, Miss Bessie Moore and Miss Mattie Sylvester of La Crosse are registered at the Sherman.

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to engage. This will be a strictly commission business in grain, provisions and stocks. They will also make a specialty of filling orders for millers.

Prize chicken shooting begins to-day. Internal revenue collections yesterday were \$989,777.

One hundred and eleven births and four deaths were reported at the health office yesterday.

Pelle Zang was examined in probate court for alleged insanity yesterday and discharged. Special Detective Daley arrested Thomas Melley yesterday, charged with the theft of \$14 and a watch.

The Equitable Accident association of Birmingham, N. Y., has been admitted to do business in Minnesota. Diphtheria has appeared at 73 Valley street, corner Maple and Hudson streets, and on Wallace street, scarlet fever at 901 Point Douglas.

A man named McCarthy complained at the city hall yesterday that Jack O'Brien had stolen \$10 out of his pocket in a saloon on Robert street.

"Happy Al," so called, was before Judge Crocker yesterday charged with assault and battery. The charge was not proven, so the whittier was discharged.

The lacrosse club announces that it will leave for its trip to-night, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. The collecting committee will continue its canvass to-day.

The five colored girls taken from a house on the corner of Seventh and Cedar streets Thursday night were allowed to go by Judge Goodhue to a fine yesterday on condition that they would give the city \$100.

W. L. McGrath advertised in this morning's GLOBE and offers for sale the five-year old stallion Oakwood, by Alexander, owned by Polly McGrath, by Tramp. This is a fine chance for some one to get a first-class stallion.

The reception committee appointed to arrange for entertainers for the excursion over the Minnesota & Northwestern road held a meeting yesterday afternoon and determined to give the excursionists a banquet at the Merchants.

Annie Hanson and Maud Weston, two of the girls arrested in a saloon on lower Seventh street Thursday night, paid a fine of \$10 each yesterday. The other two, Jennie Green and Mary Swanson, were committed for ten days.

The Steam Threshers' Mutual Benefit association of Minnesota, with headquarters at Crookston, filed articles of incorporation at the insurance commissioner's office yesterday, and is authorized to do business in the state, beginning to-day.

John Bittman, St. Louis, man arrested early in the month for passing illegal paper with the signature of a tobacco dealer named Liverston attached, was examined yesterday and held to the grand jury on the charge of forgery.

Owing to the fact that the improvements on the entrance of the Grand opera house are not yet finished, the sale of tickets for next week will be conducted to-day at No. 325 Wabasha street, formerly occupied as a drug store by Maennel & Roy. On Monday the regular box office will be used.

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PERSONALS. J. H. Winters and wife, Sedalia, Mo., are at the Windsor. Hon. W. S. Greenleaf, Litchfield, was in St. Paul yesterday.

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personal averment or promise to repay is a material circumstance in determining whether a mortgage or conditional sale is intended to be a mortgage. In this connection with some of the largest and most influential houses in Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis and New York.

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OUT OUT WITH AN AXE. Breezy Notes of Men Who are Famous, and of Some Others Who Don't Seek Glory.

Peculiarities of Some of the People You Meet on a Journey Down the Street.

Sheet Lightning That Shimmers but Does Not Burn—A Fancy Job Lot.

"Bill" Ervin says he doesn't want any more newspaper taffy in his Secretary Judson of the S. A. S. is a Jim dandy in his own way.

By-the-by, I see the Vidette humorist of Spring Valley calls Judson a "singed cat." If Jud ever opens up on the V. H. he will see the worst-plucked buzzard on the footstool.

George Lamb closes his dexter eye in sizing up the crop reports, and for a friendly tip he thinks a few thousand on the long side will catch 'em.

Speaking of Jack as a friend, it was remarked the other day, "Who would have thought he was such a good hustler?"

Col. Crooks always wears his frock coat tightly buttoned. The colonel is one of the few old-school gentlemen in our midst who never forget their style.

"Gimme a big glass of water," said Mr. D. H. well known to the citizens of this city, to the bartender at Donnelly's the other day.

"I am glad to see," said an old settler, that Mayor Rice has been making a rest. He enjoys a trout fishing excursion with the zest and keenness of a boy.

John Smith sports a buff-colored "deer." He says it is the latest on the Strand, you know.

To be a successful police officer, a man should be born with the instinct for sizing up the people. Chief of Police Gask, for instance, has a natural knack of telling a rogue, and he worked his way from a patrolman up. The writer has seen him call the turn on visiting crooks at sight, and he rarely is wrong in his judgment.

Tom Matthews wears the most genial smile in town, and he comes by it naturally. Tom was on the grand jury a while ago, and they say he made a daisy.

When Jack Parker lets his duke out it falls like a sledge hammer. Johnny Gass can be seen any fine morning at 5:30 o'clock speeding his flyer at a 200 gait.

W. T. Anderson and John Weide are arranging for a sketching tour to Alaska. They will also bring a few seal-skin saques.

Will Strickland has not been writing many policies for the past few days. He got left by the Owl, Chief of Police Gask, and was washed enough to get his mind burned. He should remember the old adage.

Inspector Ahey went with the Junior Pioneers and all you have to do to make Jim sociable is to ask him how he came to get left by the Owl.

Some of the boys made their expenses on the Junior Pioneer excursion by means of a "little draw." It is a shady day, but Dr. Murphy wears his collars decollete these days, and says that he wouldn't have set out for the New York trip for a great deal of money.

Tom Merritt drives as pretty a pair of spankers as you can see in an evening's spin. The hamlet comedian will resume the task of wrestling with the signed "chestnut" where he has been.

"Where have you been?" queried Snooks of Jones, as the latter emerged from the Bank of Minnesota the other day. "Whoa! Lightly falls the due," was the laconic rejoinder.

It is understood that the man who sold the first of our boys' faces, roasting afterwards in H. P. Hall's panes that he will knock the patent-inside competition silly. Hall is the best hustler in St. Paul and he's got brains.

Tom Teasdale can't put on much style, but he is one of the few railroad men you can talk to.

Jim King says that Bob Smith is all wool and a yard wide. The ex-sheriff is not so slow himself.

Architect Wirth will spend next winter in Germany. The fellows who came West to inaugurate a coal war have had their eye teeth cut.

Jim Hill will be a dockmaster on the levee at \$75 per month. You can't keep a good man down.

Capt. Zanzer sports the finest "burnsides" in town. Ed Hilton has been East looking up "fallen" boys, and any one thinks Ed is not a "city" young man, just let him gaze at his shirt front.

A St. Paul poet has written a parody on "See-Saw" and called it "Coldslaw." It is dedicated to the free-lunch firm. Jim Goodhue has had another consultation with the sphinx.

P. H. Kelly is preparing to give the oracle another rap. This time he will hit 'em hard. Sam Eaton seeks solace in constantly puffing seed filler cigars.

The dreamy-eyed "Third street 'slim'" and the rosy-faced "mascher," who is old enough to know better, might just as well take a tumble to themselves, or they may be a funeral, in which they will head the procession.

Young Lindeke may be seen on the race track every night holding a taunt bit behind Butler's head, the horse which poor Melin-tosh brought into town.

And now the Indians are going to paint Minnehaha a beautiful carnine. A party of Sioux gave a war dance there Sunday. I know several of the boys who could give poor L.O. points in the carnine business.

History Repenting Itself. "Papa, did you ever smoke when you was a boy?" asked a ten-year-old Brooklyn lad, who was vigorously chewing coffee to disguise the vile odor of a cigarette which clung to his shirt.

"Yes, once," replied the father, as he sniffed the smell of tobacco in the air. "What did your papa say?" asked the boy, with unusual interest.

"He didn't say a word, my son; but this is what he did when he found it out." When the father finished the temperature of his scion was several degrees hotter than the ambient atmosphere.

Must Have Something to Work on. "I never did take much stock in that story about fish being such fine brain food," inadvertently remarked Smith, "and I take less stock in it than ever, now that I've lived off little else for some time past. I think that's the best thing I ever did."

"I wouldn't if I were you, old boy," feelingly responded Smithers; "you see, the fish, in order to improve the brain, must have something to work upon. They can't create the thing."

When the Smith said that Smithers talked for all the world like his wife. 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.

\$100—Gold Found. Yesterday Mr. Ole Nelson, gardener of East Minneapolis, purchased of the Merchants' Tea Co., 61 East Third street, a can of tea for \$1.00. The tea was found to contain \$100 in gold, besides a dollar's worth of tea in the can. The tea was found in the can; Miss Nellie Morris, 54 St. Paul street, found a gold ring in the can; Miss Nellie Morris, 54 St. Paul street, found a gold ring in the can; Miss Nellie Morris, 54 St. Paul street, found a gold ring in the can.

COAL AND WOOD. CHEAP COAL! GRIGGS & FOSTER. Now offer the best grades of anthracite coal at the following prices delivered for cash and immediate delivery:

Grate and Egg \$6.50 per ton. Stove and Nut \$6.75 per ton. Office 41 East Third street, corner Cedar.

REAL ESTATE. For Business Chances, Farms and Land in Exchange for City Property, To Rent or Purchase Houses and Lots on Easy Terms, call at H. Hall's Real Estate Agency, 120 East Third Street, St. Paul.

WM. G. ROBERTSON. (Successor to D. A. Robertson & Co., the oldest Real Estate Agency in Minnesota.) Real Estate & Financial AGENT, Room 6 McQuillan Block, Corner Third and Wabasha.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE GLOBE, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company, for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the general office of said company, in the City of Minneapolis, on Thursday, August 20, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWARD SAWYER, Secretary. St. Paul, Aug. 8, 1885. 220-223

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