

NEW STATE SCHOOL.

At a Long Session the Commission Awards the Building Contract and Decides Upon Details. A Proposition for Railroads and Cities to Utilize Minnesota's Space at New Orleans.

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The state commission to locate the school for indigent children was in session all of yesterday afternoon at the governor's room at the capitol and disposed of a good deal of business of importance to the school.

THE COMMISSIONERS HOME.

Jessie Baker and Murdock believe the Grain Law Works Well. Railroad Commissioners Baker and Murdock reached St. Paul last evening after nearly a week's absence, visiting fairs and holding conferences with farmers at several points in the state.

LOCATING THE COTTAGES.

On the tract at Owatonna selected some weeks ago also for locating and examining plans for the buildings. The general nature of the system as decided upon is like the one in the Michigan school of the same nature.

A PARTIAL HEARING IN COURT--THE PLAINTIFF'S TESTIMONY.

The case of the State versus Dr. H. S. Walrath was taken up in the municipal court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff's testimony was given by Dr. Horst, who testified that he was called to attend Miss McGraw in her illness, and that he was with Dr. Richtie when the latter performed the surgical operation.

A NEW PROPOSITION.

Efforts to raise the necessary funds through the St. Paul chamber of commerce and the Minneapolis board of trade for the restoration of the Minnesota state exhibit at the New Orleans exposition having failed to meet with a favorable response, Commissioner Gibbs desires the announcement to be made that the prospect of a distinctive state exhibit is necessarily abandoned.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

At the regular session of the Board of Public Works. The board of public works was in regular session yesterday afternoon. For opening, widening and extending Hoffman avenue; for grading Payne avenue; for opening and extending Mohr avenue; for grading Sycamore street; for constructing a sewer on Exchange street; for lowering, relaying and repairing Robert street; for constructing a sewer on Iglehart street; for grading Reaney street; for grading Armstrong street; for constructing a sewer on Union street; for grading Seventh street; for constructing a sewer on State street; for grading Third street; for grading and gutting Olive street; for constructing a sewer on College avenue; for constructing a sewer on Fourth street; for grading Holly avenue; for grading and gutting Grand avenue; for grading Greenbrier street; for grading alley in block 10, Ewing & Clute's addition; for constructing a sewer on Nelson avenue.

TO THE CITY ENGINEER.

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CHARACTER OF THE EXHIBIT PLANT.

The structure seen at the state fair is the exact counterpart in form and size of the state exhibit at New Orleans, and would be available for at least four railroad exhibits on its different wings if combined with the purpose. They have decorations, however, much more elaborate than were seen at the state fair, and they are still in first-rate condition.

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Suit Against the City.

Edward Rice, Jr., has brought a suit in the district court against the city of St. Paul to recover \$10,554.75. In his complaint he alleges that the city entered into a contract with Joseph Smythe for grading Oakdale avenue, that Smythe proceeded to grade the avenue and the city set the stakes for the grade and afterwards changed them and caused the excavation to be made below the grade required by the plans and specifications, and for the recovery of the contract money that it took out a great deal more dirt than that was authorized to remove; and that, when he refused and the defendant then stopping the plaintiff estimates and proceeded to work on said avenue and adjoining property and charged the same to Smythe whom he holds for the pay. He holds that the sums due the contractor have been assigned to him, and therefore he demands the sum of \$10,550 and interest.

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W. H. Foss, Auburn, Me., is in the city. Ex-Gov. A. Barto, Sauk Centre, is at the Ryan. H. Dickermann of Lake City is at the Windsor. George E. Pennock, Morris, is at the Merchants. J. W. Dunsmore, Stillwater, is at the Merchants. Charles N. Hagen, Pelican Rapids, is at the Ryan. H. F. Douglas, Fort Yates, was at the Ryan yesterday. Frank Fusby and Asa Fisher, Bismarck, are at the Ryan. Senator "Zeb" Clarke is in the city, stopping at the Ryan. Hon. Gordon E. Cole, Fairbault, is at the city yesterday. Senator W. W. Billson, Duluth, was in St. Paul yesterday. K. D. Chase of Crookston arrived at the Windsor last evening. Senator J. N. Castle of Stillwater was in St. Paul yesterday. H. S. Follett and wife, Hastings, was a Ryan guest yesterday. H. W. Pratt, Fairbault, is in St. Paul, a guest at the Merchants. W. E. Blodgett, Fairbault; Charles Dean, Milbank, and J. L. Hart, Pipestone, are at the Merchants. E. H. Hobbins, Pat Murphy, E. S. Bushnell and John E. Kennedy, Northfield, were at the Windsor yesterday. Railroad Commissioners Baker and Murdock arrived in the city yesterday, after an absence of nearly a week. N. D. Stoecker, a prominent attorney, and C. F. Young, a dry goods merchant, of Lake City, are at the Windsor. Commodore James H. Richardson of the yacht Venus, Boston, is at the Ryan. Capt. H. A. Bodine of the sloop Bacchus is a guest with him. Lyman W. Fisher, Little Falls; Frank McDonough, Winona; M. B. Webber, A. H. Snow, W. A. Finkelberg, E. Peizer, Winona, were Windsor guests yesterday. The following members of the militia from Fairmount arrived in the city last evening and are stopping at the Windsor: Lewis C. H. Ballard and E. W. Bierd, Sargentsville; E. H. and A. E. Bagino, Cornorsville; A. Walker and R. F. Wollasch, Fairmount.

SCHOOL PARAGRAPHS.

Each school has been supplied with models for use in the drawing this term. There will be a meeting of the principals of the public schools next Friday at 3 o'clock. The teachers of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will meet Saturday at 10 o'clock at the rooms of the training school. Several pictures of Gen. Grant arrived at the depot yesterday.

A Wedding in Court.

John Gasher has won his bride! How bright the sky was yesterday, and how sweet the atmosphere. It seemed as if heaven were greener and the birds caroled more sweetly than usual; that the autumn roses were deeper tints, and the pale daffodil had grown fairer to the eye. John faced his duties and shouldered