ST. PAUL MATTERS.

Officers Elected by the Anti-Protective Tariff Association—Delegates to Go to Chicago.

The Itaska Club Disquisses the Civil Service Reform—Courtesy Among Its Members.

A Romance in the Life of a St. Paul Man--Talk of the Ice Carnival.

Orange Blossoms--Prices of Coal--A Curious Map--Street Sayings --Briefs.

ANTI-PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

The Association Elects Officers and Appoints Committees.

At the meeting of the Anti-Protective Tariff association yesterday afternoon in the senate chamber of the capitol, there was a small attendance. Among the number present were: Capt. J. D. Wood, Hon. W. M. Campbell, John W. Willis, T. G. Mealey, C. H. Benedict, and Gen. J. H. Baker. C. H. Benedict presided. In opening the meeting, Mr. Benedict stated that no effort would be made to awaken enthusiasm, but the meeting would be strictly business. Officers were then elected as follows:

President—Hon. Gordon E. Cole, Faribault.
Vice Presidents—Hon. E. M. Wilson, Minneapolis; B. B. Herbert, Red Wing.
Corresponding Secretary—John W. Willis.
Recording Secretary—Capt. J. D. Wood.
Treasurer—C. E. Rittenhouse.
Executive Committee—J. H. Baker, William Campbell, E. J. Hodgdon.
Committee on Admission—C. H. Benedict, George L. Becker, O. M. Hall.

Senator Campbell submitted a report from P. H. Kelly, the former treasurer of the league. The report showed the total receipts to be $65 and expenses $69. The report was accepted.

John W. Willis read a communication from the American Free Trade league of New York, calling attention to the meeting of the National league to be held in Chicago Nov. 11 and 12, and asking for representatives from the Anti-Protective Tariff league. The communication stated that the meeting was expected to be of unusual interest and would be devoted to addresses by leading free trade advocates and the preparation of suitable memorials to be presented to congress.

On motion of Gen. Baker the chair, with the two secretaries, was made a committee to name seven delegates to represent the association at the conference at Chicago.

Mr. Willis also read communications from Ulysses Tanner of Cannon Falls, from the New York Free Trade club and from Erick L. Winge of Chippewa county, showing that there was a general interest in the league throughout the state and elsewhere.

Mr. Benedict stated that he believed the sentiment of Minnesota was almost universally in favor of a low tariff. All that was needed to make the league a power in the state was a little earnest effort. Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Willis, the executive committee was instructed to report a plan for organization and prosecution of the work of the league in the state.

There was a sentiment expressed that another meet of the league should be held soon after the meeting at Chicago, when the delegates might report and a plan for action be decided on. On motion of Mr. Willis the delegates to the Chicago conference were instructed to invite some distinguished gentleman of anti-protection sentiments to lecture in this state at no far distant date.

It was suggested that another address similar in tone to the one previously issued be prepared and sent out over the state. This idea was favorably received. The nature of this address is to be left to the executive committee. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

ITASCAS IN DEBATE.

The Civil Service Resolution Defeated--Courtesy in the Club.

At the meeting of the Itasca club last evening there was an attendance numbering about thirty, President Willis in the chair. After the opening routine, Horace G. Dunne, Samuel McMurran, J. R. McMurran, E. G. Smith, H. P. Hall, Harold Borup and N. B. Harrison were elected to membership, after which the discussion of the resolution introduced by J. H. Mackey at a previous meeting was announced in order. The resolution was the one touching the civil service reform and declaring it to be the duty of President Cleveland to remove, summarily, from office all Republican officeholders. It was discussed for an hour by Messrs. Mackey and Davidson, who favored its passage, by Messrs. Willis, McCafferty, Severin and others, who opposed it, believing that it was two sweeping, not in accordance with the principles laid down in the constitution of the club, and not in accord with the great principles of the government. At the close of the debate a vote was taken and the resolution was almost unanimously voted down.

After some discussion of the time and place and a statement from the president that the gentleman had signified his willingness to address the club, it was voted to ask the

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to speak before the club, at its rooms, Nov. 16. J. J. McCafferty, W. E. Burton, M. H. Albee, George J. Mitsch and Charles Davidson were made a committee of arrangements for the occasion.

Thomas Overland of Minneapolis was elected to membership, and as he was present, he was called on for some remarks. He responded briefly, expressing his sympathies with the club. He said: "I am a Scandinavian and I am glad to say that many of mo race are going over to your party. At the last city election in Minneapolis we were induced to vote for a man of whom we have had enough in office. After Mayor Pillsbury's speech before the female suffragists he ought not to expect us to vore for him. When he says that the foreigners who come over here can be bought for $2 a piece it is time we changed to a party that has more confidence in us."

A motion had been made to adjourn when Mr. Mackey arose and made a somewhat emphatic speech on the duties of the members of the club toward each other. "There are times," said he, "when members seem to have forgotten what is due each other as gentlemen, and slurs have been cast on members in good standing that should not be allowed to pass unrecognized. When a man

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a patriot, a gentleman and a tried and true soldier; when a dispenser of patronage so called, calls the president of this club or any of its members a scalawag, some action should be taken. Mr. President, I move you that we expel from its membership Mr. P. H. Kelly."

There was a silence that lasted a moment, and then J. J. McCafferty moved to adjourn and the motion prevailed.

A ST. PAUL ROMANCE.

How a Wife Was Won and a Mother Offended.

A very pretty little romance was consummated yesterday in St. Paul, when a gentleman who has engaged in business here but recently, but has already taken high standing in the business and social community, being already a member of a high-toned club, brought home with him from Chicago a wife. There is nothing peculiar in this fact when considered by itself. Other men go to Chicago and bring home wives, and it is regarded as a matter of congratulation surely, for if a man must go from home for a wife, there are few places which present such a clever assortment as does Chicago. But in this particular case, the wife was not a resident of Chicago, but had been a member of the gentleman's family ever since he had lived in St. Paul. He came here a widower, with a beautiful little boy to whom the charming lady, now his wife, was governess. But his mother also lived with him, and between her and the governess there was a coldness of temperature and temperament which afterwards changed to heated argument, not to say vituperation, and finally to red war. The gentleman gallantly took sides with the weaker party, who was the younger, and finally showed his preference for her in so marked a manner that the mother angrily announced that the house (although it may be mentioned strictly on the quiet that it is one of the largest in St. Paul) wasn't big enough for both her and the governess, and that one of them must leave. Blood is thicker than water, and so the young lady was the one to go. Our friend found her absence insupportable, and soon discovered that "business" required his attention elsewhere, and a few days ago took his departure. The old lady mistrusted that the "business" wasn't of a strictly financial character, and soon her suspicions were confirmed by word received from Chicago that her son would soon return with the other lady (governess no longer), who must be received with the courtesy due his wife. The mother had her trunk packed within an hour after receiving the message, and the train she took passed the one on which her son and his new bride were returning home. At least that may be taken for one version of the story.

A WINTER CARNIVAL.

One is Feasible in St. Paul--Mr. Thompson's Views.

At the last meeting of the directory of the chamber of commerce Mr. Thompson moved for the appointment of a committee of which he was subsequently made chairman, to canvas the question of establishing an ice palace and winter carnival in St. Paul this winter. An attempt was made on yesterday to learn from the citizens of St. Paul what they thought of this plan, but it was soon discovered that by reason of the indefiniteness of the information at hand on the subject nobody was prepared to give any very clear ideas.

Mr. Thompson, however, was well informed on the topic, from his acquaintance with the ice carnivals held in Montreal. The immense building, which is the central figure of the carnival, is made of ice some twelve or fifteen inches in thickness, constructed by the ice masons, the work requiring considerable skill but being capable of very rapid progress when once begun. The roof is usually of canvas, and the building is heated by enormous stoves and fireplaces, a sort of wooden shield being put up to prevent the ice from melting. The interior of the ice palace resembles a large fair. There are booths of all kinds and stands for bands and orchestras. The time of the carnival is one of general amusements, and the days and nights are filled up with all sorts of sports and amusements. Mr. Thompson believes that here, as in Montreal, the enterprise would be a paying one, not only to the stockholders, but to the general business of the city, as if an attractive program were laid out it would attract thousands of visitors to the city. The general surface of St. Paul, with the hills that are but a short distance from the business center, would give ample scope for all the sports, such as coasting and tobogganing, that enter so largely into the Montreal carnivals. The climate is cold enough to preserve the ice for a time sufficient for a long program of sports, and the river is easily accessible for ice. Mr. Thompson spoke very enthusiastically of the project, and will push the matter vigorously, with the committee of which he is chairman.

COAL FIGURES.

An Advance of $1 per Ton Made Yesterday--It May Go Higher.

The price of coal in St. Paul and Minneapolis, as previously announced, has been advanced to $7.50 and $7.75, but there are many reasons for thinking that the fight, which has been a fierce one since last August, has not ended yet. The people have, however, been pretty well supplied for this winter. It is, therefore, possible that the present figures will continue during the remainder of the season. Next year, however, the price will, without doubt, be somewhat higher than at present, but whether it will go beyond that in effect before the August break or not, is a question of considerable interest to the people of these two cities. It is argued by the dealers, and they make a very plausible case of it, too, that coal cannot be laid down in St. Paul at $7.75, that the actual cost of coal when delivered in this city is more than $7.75. Since the first of August last, in consequence of the break made by the Northwestern Fuel company, the price of coal, with few exceptions, has been $6.50 and $6.75. Under the new schedule just adopted, every coal office in the city commenced yesterday asking $1 per ton more for both kinds. So that all who now buy will have to pay $7.50 or $7.75, according to the kind they buy.

It is very natural that the dealers should be tired of the war. Even if they could afford to sell coal for $6.75 and make money at that price, they would naturally prefer to sell it for a larger price and make more money. It is well known that the Northwestern Fuel company caused the break in August last, and the spirited feeling that has existed between the dealers interested during the last three months has been caused partly by the alleged reason why that company left the organization and partly because the profits to the dealers so decidedly decreased immediately after the break.

WHAT IS CLAIMED.

For quite a time there has been a Coal Dealers' association here which has regulated the price at which coal should be sold in this city. This association has usually held regular monthly meetings, at which the question of whether or not a change should be made in the price of coal, and when the price was in that way fixed every member of the association felt compelled to stand by the prices so established. This association comprises all the coal dealers in the city, and each company that represents the companies in the East, which furnish them with coal, was required to deposit with the association the sum of $200, which sum was to be forfeited by the company selling coal for a less sum than that established by the association. The Northwestern did sell for a less sum and the association accordingly declared the $200 forfeited. The Northwestern denies the authority of the association to do this, for the reason that it had left the association and had determined to act upon its own responsibility, and wholly independent of that organization. The association claims also that the cause of the Northwestern leaving it was that some of the coal dealers in St. Paul transferred their business from the Northwestern to the St. Paul & Pacific Coal & Iron company. This of course is indignantly denied by the former company. Altogether there has been a great deal of feeling engendered and it will take some time to cause everything to be harmonious, though if all parties can reap a profit through the restoration of the integrity of the association there would seem to be no reason why full harmony should not be restored. It looks that way now. As near as can be learned the settlement is satisfactory to all. Every member of the association feels that he has had enough of the demoralization of prices, and all are very willing to settle up. There is one little matter that may interfere, though in the end it probably will not. It is reported, and probably it is a fact, that the association has insisted that the Northwestern shall pay the $200 forfeit. On the other hand it is understood that the company will not pay this sum, or at least that it says it will not. The sum, however, is so small that it is not at all likely that either side will allow it to stand in the way of settling up matters of business in a way that will enable all interested to make more money. There is little doubt in the minds of some of the dealers, at any rate, that the price will go still higher before a great while, and one of them named Nov. 1 as the date of the advance.

A CURIOUS MAP.

A Building Inspector's Map That Looks Like a Crazy Quilt.

In the office of Building Inspector Johnson is a curiosity which represents an outlay of labor and as much patience as is called into action in the construction of a crazy quilt. It is a map of the city and the entire surface is dotted with little semicircular tags of different colors.

"These tags," said Mr. Johnson, "represent the number of buildings that have been built in the city limits during the past two years as accurately as we could keep the record. There are now 5,428 of those tags on the map, and there are several more to go on as soon as we get time to put them there."

The tags are white, yellow, blue, pink, red and green. The color represents the cost of the building erected on the lot to which it is pinned. The basis of the cost taken is $100, and the white tag indicates the cost of a building from $100 to $999, and so on, each color raising the value $999.

To the tag is attached a minute glass bead. These beads are in three colors—white, yellow and black—indicating the nature of the building. The white bead shows a frame structure, yellow, brick, and black, stone. Through the center of each pin is run a short pin that pierces the tag and fixes the whole to the map. The piece of word is a curiosity, and represents many motions of the hand and careful calculation.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Riley-Nichols Wedding--The Young Ladies of Christ Church.

The residence of S. H. Nichols, clerk of the supreme court, No. 739 Grand avenue, was the scene last evening of a very pleasant affair, the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lizzie J. Nichols, to Frederick J. Riley. It was an informal wedding, only members of the family being present, but the social features were decidedly pleasant. The wedding ties were consummated by Rev. Clay McCauley of Unity church at 8 o'clock, after which the marriage supper was enjoyed and congratulations extended to the happy couple. The bride looked charming in her modest costume of lavender silk. The couple were the recipients of a large number of costly and useful presents from their friends. Mr. Riley will take his bride to a pleasant home he has prepared for her at 252 Selby avenue, where they will begin housekeeping at once. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Riley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus S. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nichols, Misses Nettie and Maggie Riley, Miss Grace Otis, Miss Carrie Hesselgrave and Mr. William Riley.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENTS.

Last evening the young ladies of the Guild of Christ church gave a very pleasant entertainment at the Athenæum, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and a grand promenade concert. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the orphans' home of the diocese of Minnesota, at Minneapolis. Mrs. J. B. Tarbox gave a very delightful soprano solo, Miss Glover contributed a pleasant recitation. Mrs. F. P. Wright sang "Where the Lindens Bloom" with great taste and exquisite expression. Mrs. Murphy with her rich contralto voice, gave "Angus McDonald" in such a grand way that she was forced to appear again. Messrs. McLachlan, Schaub, Heinline and Willrich gave two pleasant quartets and Fred Will furnished a violin solo.

THE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, local union No. 87, gave a very pleasant dance last evening at Turner hall. The committee on arrangements were James McGuire, D. M. McDonald and James A. Johnson. Floor managers, D. M. McDonald, J. P. Galipeau, A. J. Metzger, A. A. Marden, John McKeagan, James McGuire, W. P. Boyd, I. E. Myers, D. Ferguson and George T. Wilson. The company was a large one, sufficient to fill the hall very comfortably, but not enough to make it uncomfortable to dance. The gentlemen of the fraternity were there in goodly numbers and they had a very pleasant time.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Judge Chandler of the Milwaukee road celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his wedding on Wednesday night. It was strictly a family gathering, and a merry one.

Miss Geist's soiree musicale was given last night at the rooms of the conservatory of music, No. 127 West Third street, to a good-sized and interested audience.

On Wednesday night Mr. W. H. Lightner gave his farewell bachelor supper at the Ryan,

There was a progressive euchre party and ball at Seibert's hall last night.

GEN. JOHNSON'S OPINION.

He Doesn't Believe Johnson Was a Traitor to His Country.

Gen. R. W. Johnson was found at his residence, No. 439 Laurel avenue, last night, and briefly interviewed regarding the alleged trouble between Andrew Johnson and Gen. Grant.

"Were you acquainted with Mr. Johnson?" inquired the reporter.

"Yes sir, intimately," replied the general.

"Do you think he was a man who would harbor treasonable intentions or treacherous motives?"

"No sir, I do not; he was a strong-headed man, but not one of that sort."

The general then, after saying that he had no particular recollection of the alleged trouble, expressed himself as follows:

"The original trouble between Gen. Grant and President Johnson arose in regard to the position of secretary of war, held by Stanton. While my memory may be at fault, not having the papers with me of the history of that period, I think Johnson claimed that Grant had proved false to him, that is, that he promised to hold the office of secretary of war against Stanton, but finally yielded and gave Stanton possession. The rupture occasioned by this was never healed, and Johnson died an enemy of Gen. Grant. It may be possible that the charges brought by Chauncey M. Depew may be true, but I do not believe them and will never do so unless confronted with undoubted evidence. I knew Andrew Johnson, and while he was a stubborn man and tried to reconstruct the South in his own way in opposition to congress, yet I believe he was a patriot. In my opinion the theory advanced that he designed turning the government over to the rebels is the sheerest nonsense. His patriotism had been tested, and while he differed with congress, I can never believe that he was a traitor, or that he ever thought of yielding up the fruits of the civil war, purchased at such a cost and at such a sacrifice."

THE ORPHANS' FAIR.

The Voting at the Several Booths--An Enthusiastic Crowd.

Market hall has contained a great many enthusiastic crowds since its dedication, but in point of both attendance and enthusiasm that of last night is entitled to step in and grasp the tidy.

It may be truthfully said that the climax of success of the Catholic Orphans' fair in progress at Market hall was reached last night. The tide set in early and by 9 o'clock easy locomotion in the hall was almost impossible, and a half hour later the stream of humanity was at flood-tide. The hall per se has never presented a more brilliant appearance than on last night. The gay and beautiful appearance of the several bazaars or booths, the glitter of the chandeliers as reflected on the thousand and one objects of ornament, use and beauty, the constant commingling and ebb and flow of the throng, all conspired to constitute a spectacle both delightful and edifying. It was a well-dressed, good-looking, generous and fine-spirited crowd. Everybody was there with his sweetheart or family, and as they were present for the best of causes and a good time it is safe to say that all succeeded in enjoying themselves.

THE VOTING.

Cathedral Booth—The vote for the superb easy chair at this table, at a late hour last night, stood: Emma Langevin, 10; Nellie Brown, 16; Lizzie Roberts, 10; Sue Rogers, 8; Annie Lyons, 6; Julia Burke, 8. The contest for the elegant moleskin vestments for the most popular parish is very lively, the vote being: Cathedral parish, 156; St. Mary's, 15; St. Michael's, 19; St. Joseph's, 10; St. Louis, 40; St. Patrick's, 86.

The vote for the elegant bridal doll stood: Nellie Ryan, 12; Jennie Lamprey, 28; Ellen Kennedy, 8; Louise Dufrene, 7.

The interest in the voting for the unique railroad clock is increasing. At a late hour the vote stood: Judge Chandler, 70; Charles Petsch, 65; Manager Manvil, 20; Mr. Fisher, 28; Mr. Whittaker, 80; Mr. Oakes, 40; Mr. Littell, 18.

The vote for the steel engraving of the late Gen. Grant, to be voted to the most popular hotel, stood as follows: Hotel Ryan, 104; Merchants, 110.

Interest is also increasing over the contest for the gold medal to be awarded to the most popular sewing machine company. The vote is: Domestic, 80; White, 100; Household, 50; Automatic, 25; American, 30; Singer, 50; Home, 18.

The elegant display at St. Mary's booth attracted a large number of admirers last night, the vote on the several articles being as follows: Gold sleighbells, for the most popular wholesale groceryman, P. H. Kelly, 45; J. H. Allen, 90; C. H. Griggs, 50.

Embroidered silk pouch, to be awarded to the most popular mail-carrier: Ed Kaullman, 19; L. G. Koch, Jr., 13; C. H. Clark, 25; John McGuire, 30; C. Bailey, 20; L. I. Moor, 4.

Elegant fire screen, for the most popular young lady: Mamie Quinn, 33; Amelia Hoffman, 36; Mary Egan, 16.

Superb wax doll, for the most popular little girl: Gracie Egan, 41; Maggie McMahon, 30; Mamie Dion, 20.

At St. Joseph's booth the attention and admiration of the visitor was enlisted by the almost endless variety of beautiful and costly articles. At a late hour, the voting for the several objects of interest was:

Wax bridal doll for the most popular little girl: Sylvia Egan, 25; Aggie Fitzgibbons, 23; Marion Broderick, 18; Jennie Kennedy, 16.

For the beautiful piano scarf for the most popular housekeeper the vote was: Mrs. E. P. Bassford, 40; Mrs. J. G. Donnelly, 30; Mrs. P. O'Grady, 26; Mrs. M. Mullane, 50; Mrs. Wm. Riley, 20.

Roller skates and case: Charles Robertson, 57; Nick Blakely, 50; Wm. Bryant, 17; Hall Davidson, 18; D. W. Hand, Jr., 30.

The vote for the elegant and expensive gold headed cane for the most popular young man at St. Michael's table stood as follows: M. P. Morarity, 20; Will Hickey, 16; L. Tracy, 25; James Sweeney, 19; Jerry Sullivan, 40.

PROMINENT VISITORS.

Among the distinguished laymen and visitors to the fair last night were Ald. Charles Petsch, ex-Ald. Thomas Brennan, C. F. MacCarthy, P. Butler, Ald. John Dowlan, Thomas Manning, Patrick Keigher, Inspector Athey, British Vice Consul Treherne, Thomas Fitzpatrick the contractor, J. G. Duggan, Richard Ireland, father of the bishop; William Preston, Mr. Copley of the Bank of Minnesota, Jerry and Michael Prendergast, James Carey, P. O'Brien, assistant postmaster; Judge O'Gorman, John McCauley, Joseph McGeehan, Mark Costello, James King, John Duggan and Louis Rank.

The ladies in charge of the dining room and refreshment department are winning golden laurels for the superb service afforded, and the elegant and substantial character of their meals. Fine dinners are served at the low rate of 50 cents, and all visitors to the fair should give the department a trial.

A large number of the clergy were at the fair last night, prominent among whom were Rev. Father Golden of St. Mary's, Father Gallagher of St. Michael's, West St. Paul, parish, Father O'Brien of the cathedral and Father Riley of St. Patrick's.

A gentleman was heard to remark last night that when it come to conducting a fair or any other public entertainment, the Rev. John Shanley is without a peer.

Rev. Father Colliet of St. Mary's parish passed a couple of hours pleasantly at the fair last night.

Ald. John Dowlan is lending invaluable assistance to Rev. Father Shanley in conducting the fair.

The Rev. Father McGolrick of Minneapolis was an interested spectator at the fair last night.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Ireland graced the fair with his smiling countenance last night.

Michael Donnelly is doing good work in superintending several of the booths.

THIS WINTER'S CHARITY.

The "Charity Organization" No More--The Relief Society.

Last spring and summer a good deal was heard of the Charity organization, a society with a president, secretary, treasurer, a superintendent and a room rented in Union block, the object of it all being to keep a record and registry of all cases of charity to prevent duplication in the dispersing of gratuities. It was a good idea, and one which has worked well in other cities and is a success, but in St. Paul it was not supported, and now the place thereof knows it no more. Investigation about this yesterday showed that the society had died, not because its theory was a bad one, but because there is another organization, the Relief society, which can perform the functions of the Charity organization, and at less expense. The Relief society is non-sectarian and even secular, having on its board members of all creeds, except possibly the Catholic, and of no creed. It now keeps an efficient register of all cases of charity brought to its notice, and only needs a slight enlargement of its methods to embrace all the objects projected by the Charity organization. The Relief society realizes the proximity of a hard winter, and is already making its plans. It will probably include something in the way of a friendly inn with a woodyard attachment, and a system of registration of all the charity cases in the manner which has been attended with such good results in other cities. In this latter measure it will expect the co-operation of all the other charitable societies in the city, even the Catholics, who would naturally refuse to join in the purely charitable work of the Relief society. This whole matter will come up for discussion at the meeting of the Relief society to be held next Tuesday afternoon.

STREET SAYINGS.

Building Inspector Johnson said yesterday that a man had come to him a short time ago to get permission to erect a building for the exhibition of the panorama, "The Battle of Gettysburg." The building would cost $9,000, be heated with steam and the outside sheathed with iron. Mr. Johnson could not issue a permit for a building of the kind in the fire limits, but he favored the idea of the panorama coming here and he told the man he thought the council could be induced to allow it. The showman wanted to erect the building on the bluff in the rear of the Fire and Marine Insurance building, but they objected to it, and the probabilities are that St. Paul will go without this enterprise.

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At the last meeting of the city council Mayor Rice sent in a communication setting forth that some railroad had been placing frogs in the railroad tracks on Sibley street. Johnnie Dodge of the Merchants hotel says the mayor may send in as many of those communications as he pleases. He was caught once with the French frog business, but he can't be again. If the Hotel Ryan wants that kind it can have them. The Merchants will none of them.

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There are no prairie chickens in the market now. They are all pheasants. It was never before known that a legislature could change the species of wild fowls.

Amusements.

Johnson, NcNish & Slavin's minstrels opened last night to good, big business in the Grand opera house and is a thoroughly good show. The singing is artistic, several of the jokes are new and the burlesque and all the olio parts immense. This is the first minstrel company to bring to St. Paul the living statuary novelty, consisting of pictures in white produced by Mitchell and Muldoon, the slugger and wrestler. They were posed artistically and excited great admiration, the only fault to find being that this part of the performance is too brief, and being so great a novelty might be prolonged without detracting from its merit. The sale of seats for "The Willow Copse" will open this morning. The dime museums are both getting good patronage. It is getting quite the thing to make a small party and take them both in in one evening. At the Olympic to-night Patsy Cardiff will spar an unknown who is backed by Parson Davies of Chicago, four rounds, for $100. This will be in addition to the regular show.

The New Insane Asylum.

The commission to locate a third insane hospital will visit Duluth to-day and inspect the site offered by that city. In its letter offering the site, the borrd of trade committee said: "Duluth, tempered by the Lake Superior breezes, is warm in winter and cool in summer." There have been about a half dozen applications for the institution, which must be located by the law authorizing the commission, north of the southern line of Anoka county.

Criminal Court Business.

The jury in the McFadden case last night brought in a verdict of not guilty. In the trial the plea of self-defense was made, it being claimed that Lederer sprang through the door of his saloon on the night of the trouble and began to beat McFadden and Chandler. Attorney Hall appeared for the defense and Judge Egan for the state. Mr. Egan says as the jury has found a verdict of not guilty in the case of McFadden he will move to-day for a nolle pross in the case of Chandler, who was implicated with McFadden.

In the case of Cornelius Cashman, indicted for highway robbery, a verdict of guilty was found and the prisoner recommended to the mercy of the court. Cashmen held up a boy in the Fourth street tunnel. He has serve a term of two years in the penitentiary for a similar crime.

GLOBULES.

Mrs. Finnan left yesterday noon with her children for Baltimore.

George Netty was fined $10 for hitting a Jew over the head with a lath.

The Guardian Fire and Life Assurance company of England was yesterday admitted to do business in Minnesota.

The city treasurer yesterday paid the final estimate on the first contract of the new court house, amounting to $23,256.

Thomas Flynn, the Rice street tough, was yesterday sentenced to ten days in the workhouse for engineering a street row.

Men commenced work yesterday taking up the pavement on Bridge square, preparatory to running the gas across the Wabasha bridge.

Officer Hanft yesterday afternoon arrested Herman Ludloff on a warrant issued by his father, charging him with stealing money from him.

George Carpenter, a former bell boy at the Ryan, was sent up for sixty days for nipping two-for-a-quarter cigars from the hotel cigar stand.

At the health office yesterday diphtheria was reported on Atlantic street and at No. 907 Conway. There were two marriages and four deaths reported.

Charles Mellby, John Hanson and Hans Nelson, charged with assault and battery, were dismissed. It was a family affair and the judge didn't choose to interfere.

Pat McDonough, who refused to move his shanty off the levee in the Sixth ward, was up yesterday for contempt of court, but he was dismissed on a promise to vacate.

Articles were yesterday filed with the secretary of state, consolidating the two corporations of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railway company, of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Rev. Peter Stryker, D. D., will lecture on the subject of Matrimony in the Goodrich Avenue Presbyterian church, corner West Seventh and McBoal streets, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Stickney is arranging for running his local passenger trains across the bridge. He has several cars already, and is expecting more in a few days. He has also a dummy, and will have things running soon.

The managers of the State Agricultural association held a meeting at the grounds yesterday, but did not complete the work necessary to an official statement of their accounts. Another meeting will be held today.

Du Prez & Co.'s paint shop on University avenue, near the street car stable, caught fire last night, and the colored fire company won their first victory by squelching the flames before they had done any material damage.

On yesterday died John Christophel, one of the oldest German citizens of St. Paul. He was at one time a hotel keeper in Chicago, and came to St. Paul in 1856, and has since lived with his brother Henry on West Tenth street. The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon.

Will Conners, a b-a-a-d man from Montana, got full of booze yesterday and fell into the clutches of Officer Cornick. He claimed at the station that a down-town barber, whose name he didn't know, and the location of whose shop he couldn't tell, had robbed him of $110.

Leon Hubbard, a fifteen-year-old boy, was sent to the reform school yesterday for refusing to go to school when sent by his father. The boy claimed that he wanted to go to the reformatory so that he could shake the gang of wild fellows he had lately been trotting with.

Special Levelle arrested Frank Christopher in a freight car in the Milwaukee yard last night on the charge of larceny. He had broken the seals of four cars, cracked a case of shoes and stolen a pair, which he had on. He has been a brakeman on the River division since '84, and last night wore a conductor's badge on his hat and had a conductor's punch.

Mayor Rice yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Griffin, Chenoa, Ill., inquiring about her daughter, Johanna Griffin, who she thinks was placed in an orphan asylum in this city four or five years ago. About that time she separated from her husband, and he taking the children left them in asylums. Johanna would be about 12 years old now.

The musical and literary entertainment given at the rooms of the Gospel Temperance union last evening was well attended. The instrumental music by Miss H. C. Murray and the vocal music by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bramblett and Miss Jessie Wilson was heartily applauded. Miss Beulah L. Gaines recited Dressed for Meeting very prettily. Mr. N. L. St. Clair amused the audience by his recital of A Day at Niagara Falls. Several of the numbers were heartily encored.

PERSONALS.

J. H. Shaw, Duluth, is at the Merchants.

W. S. Wright, Miles City, Mont., is at the Ryan.

J. H. Westore, Pierre, Dak., was at the Ryan yesterday.

W. E. Peak, Sioux City, was at the Merchants yesterday.

H. G. Stordock of Fergus Falls was in St. Paul yesterday.

Hon. S. M. Campbell of Litchfield was in St. Paul yesterday.

F. E. Hammond and wife, Miles City, Mont., are in the city.

J. Bookwalter, Vernon Centre, is registered at the Merchants.

S. H. Brown, manager of the Chequamagon hotel, Ashland, Wis., is at the Ryan.

E. C. Stringer, Miss J. T. Flynn, Miss May Flynn, Mrs. J. A. Cushman, Miss Nora Allen and Miss Julia Boardman, Duluth, are at the Merchants.

A. C. Marshman, Fargo; T. G. Mealey, Monticello; G. S. Ives and wife, St. Peter; Lyman P. White and wife, Brainerd; H. P. Rucker and wife and W. H. Hackery and wife, Grand Forks, were at the Merchants yesterday.

AT CHICAGO.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—C. W. Griggs, St. Paul, is at the Leland.

Charles Ramsey, Manitoba, is at the Grand Pacific.

W. P. Clough, St. Paul, is at the Palmer.

C. A. and W. A. Nimocks, Minneapolis, passed through the city to-day, en route to Detroit to look after their interests in the Detroit Post, which they recently purchased.

William Lawrence, E. M. Woods, Minneapolis; T. J. Nolan, M. J. Goder, Aberdeen, Dak.; Dr. Charles N. Bell, St. Paul, are at the Sherman.

St. Paul Real Estate.

Kavanagh & Dawson sold yesterday to Ald. Petsch a lot on the northwest corner of Grant street and Sherburne avenue. H. S. Fairchild & Son sold two blocks in Wynne's addition for $16,000, and one, block 8, Quinby park, for $4,684. The following are

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS.

Thomas Treacy to Mary Treacy, lt 12, blk 2, Borup & Payne's add	$2,400
J R McMuran to E T Nordstrom, lt 2, blk 2, Strand's add	487
Same to Nels P Leafgreen, lt 1, blk 7, Strand's add	487
Maurice Auerbach to Joseph Pilat, lt 2, blk 48, Auerbach & Hand's add	400
Samuel McMahon to Andrew M Carlson, lt 4, subd of blk 40, Arlington Hills add	1,200
William M Bushnell to Alvin R Bushnell, lt 36, Lake Como villas	5,600
Same to same, lt 37, Lake Como villas	5,400
Bernhard Roessler to Anton Roessler, ½ of lt 14, blk 4, Dayton's add	3,000
George Presley to John E Haggenmiller, ½ of blk 8, Gilbert's add	4,500
Richard Gordon to A J Goodrich, all of Wyne's add to St Paul	15,300
Mary L Wilmot to David Sanford, part of lts 1 and 2, blk 2 Patterson's add	1,500
John McCarthy et al, executor, to A L Lewis, lt 13, blk 14, Marshall's add	1,150
Martha B Stepenson to Hans Carlson, lt 1, blk 9, Fairview add	500
Sophie H Greve to Simon J Ahern, lts 11 and 12, Halman's div No 1	1,000
August Hempiere to Susan Thomas, lt 13, blk 7, Terry's add	1,200
John W Nabersberg et al to James Bovaird, lt 3, subd of blk 69, Banning & Oliver's add	350
John L Merriam to Cornelius G Kolff, lts 10, 11 and 12, blk 9, Merriam park	1,300
John A Wilstach to Mathias Leuf, lt 13, blk 2, Magnolia div add	650
Thomas Cochran, Jr, et al, to Isaac Morrisette, lt 7, blk 11, Holcomb's add	750
Sarah F Barton to William W. Bartlett, part of lt 4, blk 2, Merriam park	6,000
William W Bartlett to Wallace R Bartlett, part of lt 4, blk 2, Merriam park	6,000
Total number of pieces, 21; amount	$59,124

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued by Inspector Johnson yesterday:

John Lindquist, 1½-story frame barn, e side Josette st, bet Martin and Fuller	$100
Peter Gadbout, 2-story frame store and dwelling, s side Fairfield av, bet State and Robertson	1,300
R J Schader, 1-story brick veneer dwelling, n side Von Manden st, bet Western and Ann	1,000
E A Fitzgerald, 2-story frame dwelling, s side Wilder av, bet Hancock and Parker	1,500
Barthold Hesse, 1-story frame kitchen, s side Dearborn st, bet Goff and Hale	100
Joseph Swartz, 1-s tory frame add to dwelling, north side Rondo, bet Miller and Grotto	200
Ferdinand Kiether, 1-story frame dwelling, north side Point Douglas, bet Cypress and Forest	500
Mrs. Malery, 1-story frame dwelling, west side Eaton av, bet Louisa and Elizabeth	50
William Geldermann, 1½-story frame dwelling, north side La Fond av, bet Mackubin and Arundel	450
Mrs. T T Mann, repairs to 2-story double store, north side Third st, bet St. Peter and Wabasha	800
A A Carlstrom, 1-story frame kitchen, north side Torquiher st, bet Walsh and Weidy	100
Total	$6,100

Supreme Court.

OCTOBER TERM.

Matt Clark, respondent, vs. C. N. Nelson Lumber company, appellant: argued and submitted.

Same vs. same; same disposition.

In the matter of the petition of William Lindeke and others for the appointment of a receiver of the property of J. W. Kollman, J. W. Kollman, appellant; same.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$598,668 67
Overdrafts		1,206 44
Furniture and fixtures		4,708 37
Expense account		4,348 69
Checks and cash items		620 98
Exchanges for clearing house		10,154 64
Reserve—		
Due from ban