FORCED TO THE WALL.

The First National Bank of Lake City Closes Its Doors, But Declares Depositors Will be Paid.

The Duluth Street Railroad Company Sells Out to St. Paul and Minneapolis Parties.

Citizens of Brown's Valley Voice Their Sentiments on the Canal Scheme.

News From Various Points of the Northwest Gleaned by Globe Correspondents.

A Bank Closes.

Special to the Globe.

LAKE CITY, Minn., Dec. 28.—Considerable excitement was created Saturday by rumors that the First National bank of Lake city had failed, and consequently there was a large run on that institution. The bank remained open and transacted its usual business until the close of the day. Many thousands of dollars were paid out, and many thousands of dollars of deposits were received during the day. Several of the larger depositors applied for their money and were paid in part, and were requested to wait a short time until funds could be called in, and they acceded to the request. This morning the bank failed to open, and the following placard appeared on the door:

Owing to the run precipitated upon this bank and the impossibility of realizing upon our securities rapidly enough to satisfy the demand of all our creditors on presentation, the directors have directed that it be temporarily closed. All depositors will be paid.

A meeting of the directors was held this morning to determine the course of action, but as the United States inspectors did not arrive, they did not come to a satisfactory conclusion. But the stockholders claim that they themselves will be the only losers, as the depositors will in every case be paid their full amount of deposits.

Street Railway Sold.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Dec. 28.—One of the most important transactions that has taken place for some time was made here to-day. The Duluth street railway was sold presumably to St. Paul and Minneapolis parties. The plant is estimated to be worth about one hundred thousand dollars and embraces about four miles of track in operation. The officials of the company are very reticent in the matter, but regard the sale as both advantageous to themselves and Duluth. It is rumored that the new proprietors propose to immediately lengthen the track and make great improvements in the rolling stock and service.

The Proposed Canal.

Special to the Globe.

BROWN'S VALLEY, Minn., Dec. 28.—Brown's Valley takes especial interest in the proposed canal connecting lakes Traverse and Big Stone, as the canal would run through the city limits. Besides, if Traverse is made a reservoir for the upper Mississippi, it would give Brown's Valley an unlimited water power. At a meeting of the board of trade the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, The general government has already appropriated money for improvement of the Red River of the North, and has expended the same to good purpose between Breckenridge and the forty-ninth parallel; and,

Whereas, The improvement of the waterway of the Red River valley would not attain its greatest beneficial results to commerce along said route until improvement is continued to a navigable connection with Lake Traverse and Big Stone lake, the government survey of which was made and favorably reported upon by the government engineers in their report of this locality in 1882; and,

Whereas, The commerce along these lakes will this year amount to at least 12,000,000 bushels in wheat alone, which, at a saving of 3 cents per bushel in freight, would be $360,000; and,

Whereas, All that is necessary to add to the great waterway seventy miles more in length by lake route alone, with a natural depth of from eight to twenty feet, averaging a mile in width in these lakes, is to cut a canal across the low neck of land between the lakes, a distance of one mile and one-eighth, which has an elevation or depth of only seven feet at the deepest point, and by straightening the Minnesota river a few points in its course below the village of Brown's Valley, and dredging somewhat, not over half a mile, at a point where it is necessary to give sufficient depth of water for all navigable purposes; and,

Whereas, Traverse and Big Stone lakes, each with an area of twenty-five square miles, could be made and utilized as reservoirs for surplus spring and summer rains to the extent of doubling the flow of water in the Minnesota river, tributary to the Mississippi, for four months in the year after July 1, as shown by the engineer's report of 1882, thus not only making this natural waterway navigable from the foot of Big Stone lake to the Red river, but forming one of the largest and grandest reservoirs of the upper Mississippi, at a cost far below that required to render navigable any other waterway of equal distance in the United States; and,

Whereas, The legislative assemblies of Minnesota and Dakota, after mature deliberation on the facts and statistics involved, have memorialized congress of the import and advantages of the opening up and improving of this waterway; and

Whereas, A delegate convention to consider these facts is called to meet at Fargo, Dak., Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1886; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Brown's Valley board of trade that congress be petitioned to appropriate $75,000 to the cutting of a canal between Lakes Traverse and Big Stone, and straightening out this portion of the Minnesota river as herein defined, dredging it to the necessary extent, and for the dyking across the head of Traverse lake, with a view to constituting it a needful part of the reservoir system of the upper Mississippi.

Resolved, That we instruct our representatives to co-operate with those of other congressional districts, mutually concerned in securing the before-mentioned appropriation during the session of the present congress.

Resolved, That we select four delegates from this body to represent at the Fargo convention our county interests, with instructions to furnish said convention an accurate report of the situation here, and such statement of facts relative to our agricultural and commercial matters as the occasion may require, and that they give hearty support to such practical measures as may there be devised for the accomplishment of the great enterprise now under consideration.

WINONA MATTERS.

Sentiment About the New Public Building Site--General Notes.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Dec. 28.—The Winona Polo club returned on Sunday from Racine, Wis., where they played a series of three match games with the Lakesides of that city for the championship of the Northwest. The Lakesides were successful throughout the series, the score standing 3 to 1 in their favor every game. The Winona club are loud in their praises of the generous hospitality of the Lakesides.

The announcement in the GLOBE of Sunday morning that the secretary of the interior had decided on the Main street site for the new public building created considerable discussion on the streets and caused no small amount of speculation as to who brought about the change from the Center street site. A local commission appointed by the governor some time ago reported unanimously in favor of locating the building on the corner of Fourth and Center streets on property owned by O. C. Tucker. The location was central and the decision was generally satisfactory, but of course occasioned some disapproval among property owners in other portions of the city. The property which is selected by the final decision is on Main street, between Third and Fourth streets, and owned by Hon. H.M. Burchard of Marshall, Minn. The American hotel now stands on the spot. The price asked for it is several thousand dollars cheaper than the Center street site, which fact probably had the most weight in bringing about the change.

A man named Wagner was arrested Sunday afternoon for stealing an overcoat belonging to Nic Munck from the Stadt Hamburg hotel on Saturday evening. The police who were on the street saw a man coming out of Benzick's pawn shop, and finding that he had left the missing overcoat in the hands of the pawnbroker followed him up and arrested him at the Park house, on Fourth street. He was brought before the municipal court and admitted his guilt. As the coat was valued at $35 Wagner will be pretty sure of a berth in the penitentiary for grand larceny. Marshal Estey's prompt work in arresting criminals is deserving much credit.

V. A. Brink, a prominent merchant of this city, died at his residence on Monday morning. The immediate cause of his death was heart disease. Three or four weeks ago he received a stroke of paralysis, which has kept him in an unconscious state during most of the time until his death. He leaves a wife and family in comfortable circumstances. The funeral services will take place at the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The services will be in charge of the Masons, of which body the deceased was a prominent member.

Two young fellows from Dakota were brought before the municipal court and paid $21 apiece for an assault on Sunday. Five drunks and disorderlies were disposed of by Judge Allen on Monday.

Shot Into a Saloon.

Special to the Globe.

VERNDALE, Minn., Dec. 28.—A shot was fired into Hendrickson's saloon last Saturday night and succeeded in clearing the house in short order. On examination, the only damage done by the ball was to splinter the window casing and enter the wall. To-day William E. Kindred was arrested for the crime and waived examination. Hendrickson knocked Kindred down a few moments before and it is supposed the shot was fired in revenge.

Through the Ice.

Special to the Globe.

ST. PETER, Minn., Dec. 28.—Matt Schneviller of the town of Nicollet met with a serious accident on Saturday. He was engaged in hauling some stone across Middle lake, when suddenly the ice gave way, and the horses and wagon went down. The total loss will be about $450.

Fully Exonerated.

Special to the Globe.

GRACEVILLE, Minn., Dec. 28.—McRea, the young man who was arrested last week, in West Superior, on the charge of embezzlement, was fully exonerated at the preliminary hearing. The charge is said to have been brought through spite.

AMBITIOUS ALTOONA.

A Town in Full Bloom Without a Boom.

Special to the Globe.

ALTOONA, Wis., Dec. 26.—This is one of those industrious spots of terres trial importance, situated, as it is, three miles east from the city of Eau Claire on the Royal route, and being almost exactly central between St. Paul and Eau Claire, aged about forty months. Ambitious and luxuriant in growth, stimulated by necessity to require the amount of help she now approximates 1,000 inhabitants, consisting principally of employes of the great system of the Chicago, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad. Here it is that all, or nearly all, railroad men rest and refresh themselves. Here it is that the assistant superintendent finds his place better to observe the trains and to call the craft. And here it is the magic wand of the invisible becomes visible in railroad manipulation.

THE BOYS UNDERSTAND IT.

Here the iron horses are fed, groomed, stabled and watered. The round house has a capacity for over twenty-five engines, together with coal sheds, machine shops, and other necessary buildings on the one side, and the young city on the south consisting of four stores, a drug and prescription store, five spirits fermenti stores, the large railroad eating house, the Altoona house, the Miller house and several large boarding houses, two large livery stables and several more expensive buildings in course of erection. One large skating rink is now in full blast. With pride we mention our graded school, consisting of two departments well filled, so much so as to suggest the building of one more in the near future. The society is remarkably congenial, together with an innate disposition for law and order. And then when the great car works are located in our midst, Altoona will bloom without a boom.

HENDERSON,

The Home of a Thrifty and Industrious People.

Special to the Globe.

HENDERSON, Dec. 26.—The county seat of Sibley county is a bright, bustling little city, under the hills and across the Minnesota river, which is spanned by a neat iron bridge from the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha railway depot. It is a good mercantile points, and represents more capital than any town in the Minnesota valley with the same number of inhabitants, which is about 1,200. During the past year she has made many costly and permanent improvements in the shape of business houses, hotels, and numerous elegant residences. The Eclipse flouring mill has a capacity of 200 barrels per day of "Paul's Best," and is furnished with the latest modern improved machinery. Connected with the mill is a barrel factory. In the next block is a broom factory, and on the next street is a sawmill. The city has quite a metropolitan appearance, the buildings being compactly built, and being mostly of brick. The services of our excellent fire department are seldom required. Nearly every branch of trade is represented, and the people, the large majority of whom are Germans, are thrifty and industrious.

Owatonna.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, the Beethoven association will give a concert at the M. E. church. The Owatonna orchestra will assist. The program includes a Christmas cantata, solos and a chorus from Stabet Mater, and orchestra selections....A revival meeting was inaugurated at the Baptist church Monday night. Bible readings every afternoon and preaching evenings during the week. Rev. H. W. Brown of Illinois will assist the pastor, Rev. W. A. Spinney....The general passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, accompanied by his wife, spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. Hair of this place, returning to Chicago on Friday, but leaving Mrs. Hair and child until after New Year....The G. A. R. post has appointed a committee of ways and means to make arrangements for building a G. A. R. memorial hall....Star of the West lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., will have public installation of officers on Jan. 5. The grand master of the state will perform the ceremony of installation....A grand charity ball is talked of for the near future.

Red Wing.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church will have their Christmas festival at 4 o'clock this afternoon.....The Red Wing cornet band, assisted by our best vocal talent, will give a concert at the Casino this evening....Gen. Becker, state commander of the G. A. R., is expected to be present at the camp fire to be held by A. Edwards Welch Post, No. 75, at the Casino on June 6....In the habeas corpus case of the State vs. George Seither, heard before Court Commissioner L. J. Boynton, Seither was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Carlson.... There will be an old settlers' reunion at Pine Island, Jan. 7.

Anoka.

Miss Florence Baker of Minneapolis is visiting friends in this city and will remain here until after New Year's....Mr. Frank Mayall, an enterprising young lumber merchant of Everest, Dak., formerly in the employ of the Washburn Mill company in this city and also in Minneapolis, is participating in the gayeties of the holiday season with his parents in this city....The Lincoln mill, which has been shut down for some little time, started up this morning....Invitations are out for a grand ball to be given at the city hall New Years eve. The entertainment will be under the auspices and for the benefit of the K. of P. and I. O. O. F....Two young boys named Upton and Miller, aged about 12 and 15, skated up from Minneapolis yesterday morning on the Mississippi river, a distance of twenty miles or more. They propose returning in a like manner to-morrow morning.... Reed & Sherwood are enlarging their planing mill, which they are forced to do to accommodate their increase in business....A drizzling rain set in this afternoon and the city is enveloped in a dense fog.

Prescott.

Julius Peller, who was arrested Saturday for trying to force an entrance into the school house while under the influence of liquor, was brought up in police court Monday. As he had done no damage and the evidence against him was weak he was discharged, with the provision that he leave the city.... While Swan Johnson was crossing the river on the ice Christmas day the ice gave way and he and his team went down. By the timely assistance of men in the vicinity he and his team were pulled out, with no damage except a wetting....F. P. Black has gone to Nebraska to take charge of a job of engineering....Lee Havens of River Falls was in the city Saturday....Ward Hurlbut will enter Hamline university at the beginning of the winter term....The installation of officers for the Odd Fellows' lodge at this place will be held on the evening of Jan. 1.

Mantorville.

Mr. Henry Ware returned home from Woodstock, where he is employed as clerk in a general store. He expects to stop over a week or ten days. It is rumored that he will participate in a matrimonial scene before returning....Miss Mamie Menardi left for Buffalo, Wyo., Monday morning, where she expects to make her home with her brother in the future....Dr. Chambers of Woonsocket, Dak., arrived in the city Thursday to visit among friends for a short time ...Miss Carrie Chase left for River Falls, Wis., to spend the holidays.

Cannon Falls.

A man by the name of Sivala created quite a sensation on the streets by resisting arrest by the village marshal. A crowd gathered and Sivala drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the first man who laid hands on him. He then started to run away, closely followed by the marshal. The latter soon overtook him and he was lodged in the village lockup. He had stolen a $5 album and other articles from P. A. Peterson's store, a cap from Van Campen's, and a number of small articles from Alonquists'.

St. Peter.

William Lancaster of Cleveland had $116 stolen from his house one night last week.... A new band has been organized here with Prof. Hay as leader.....Messrs. C. W. Babcock and O. P. Buell of Kasota have begun work on a new brick building. The building is to be two stories high with glass front.... A dance will be given at Kasota on New Year's eve ..Rev. McAfee of St. Paul occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Rice Lake.

W. H. Jackson, private secretary to Louis Riel, the leader of the Northwestern rebellion, lectured here last evening to a large and appreciative audience, who sat attentively for over three hours, during which time Mr. Jackson related the grievances of his people. He speaks at Chippewa Falls to-morrow evening and at Eau Claire Tuesday.

Northwestern Notes.

A wild man has been discovered in the woods near Lebanon, Or. He is reported to be covered with long hair and to run with the speed of the wind. Reliable citizens think that he is John Mackentire of Lebanon, who mysteriously disappeared while hunting some four years ago.

A railroad laborer named Felix was found murdered near Prairie du Chien, and William Bahr has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer.

The jury at Shakopee, in the case of Rademacher for the murder of Roderic O'Dowd last August, found a verdict of not guilty.

William P. Oehlman, an aged butcher of Davenport, Ia., hung himself Sunday.

CRISP COLD CUTS.

A pair of slippers—banana and orange peel.—Lowell Citizen.

Bald heads, like ill-finished doors, are destitute of locks.—Roxbury Advocate.

This is going to be a taking congress. It will begin by taking a drink and then it will take a recess.—Philadelphia Press.

A California man has four ears. He will have a delightful time when his daughter begins to learn the piano.—Courier-Journal.

It is customary in Germany to kill an editor whenever he says anything witty. There has been no editor killed in Germany for many years.—Evansville Argus.

A "faint" comet has just been discovered. Its faintness is probably due to loss of sleep from being out several nights in succession.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

He is a cold-blooded man who can see a pretty girl wasting kisses on her poodle without feeling that he would like to make that dog into a foot mat.—Fall River Herald.

It is said that Mr. Jay Gould intends to retire from Wall street. When the cat has lapped all the cream it wants it gets out of the dairy as soon as it can.—Fall River Advance.

Johnson—Smith, what is the best patronized club house in the city?

Smith—I'm sure I don't know.

Johnson—Why, the police station, of course.—Roxbury Advocate.

An exchange says: "Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." That may be all true enough, but when concert tickets cost $1.50 it takes too much of one kind of dust to wash away the other kind.—Evansville Argus.

Husband—I would I were in heaven.

Talkative Wife—That is unkind; I'm sure I make it as pleasant as I can for you.

Husband—Ah, but you know the poet says "To die is landing on some silent shore."—Boston Budget.

We want the address of the man who will predict a "hard winter" and who has backbone enough to stick to it way off into next spring, even when the winter has proved as soft and sloppy as a plug hat which has been fished out of a rain tub.—Fall River Advance.

A LOVER'S COMPLIMENT.

"A pretty thing in gloves," said she,
"I wish to get, a perfect glove."
"The prettiest things in gloves," said he,
"Are those white hands of yours, my love."
—Boston Courier.

When men sneer at the want of courage in women they seem to forget that a tender and delicate girl will silently, and without a sign, endure untold agonies in breaking in a new pair of boots two sizes too small for her, while a man will rip and snort as if he was shot if his buck corn happens to be disturbed by a bit of heartless leather.—Fall River Advance.

"You know that sweet little sculptress who had a studio on Fifty-seventh street?" said young Prettiboy. "I met her at Mrs. Pinchbeck's last night. She completely turned my head." "So?" said the judge, thoughtfully. "I knew she modeled in clay, but I didn't suppose she worked in wood at all. However"—— But young Prettiboy, who is no ass, if he does look nice, had started to walk around the block and think it over.—Burdette.

Mothers Who Eat Their Babies.

Pall Mall Gazette.

Somerset lies to the north of Carpentaria, and, sure enough, there was the mark on the map.

"There, said young Mr. Streeter, pointing to Cape York, "I have done some exploration myself in a modest way. During my visit to the Pacific I fell in with two surveyors who had been commissioned by the South Australian government to do some land prospecting about the gulf of Carpentaria. They said they would show me a little life if I would join them, and, nothing loth, we hired a ten-tonner and coasted down the Cape York arm of the great forks which inclose the gulf. We voyaged up many of the small rivers which we passed on our way and had some very hard times.

"The people are cannibals, and I saw them with my own eyes cook a baby for the table. The Carpentarian mothers have a way of cooking babies, and if they ever miss them adopt a pigling in their place. The chiefs are fine looking fellows, though I cannot say so much for the women; perhaps the chiefs see this of themselves, for one night we sent up some rockets which frightened them horribly, and the next morning they sent a propitiatory present of forty chosen ladies, whom we returned with thanks. When babies are scarce, they put up with kangaroo flesh, and slugs which they get from the trees. We did not go ashore much, for it was very dangerous, and the waters abounded with alligators."

QUITE ENGLISH, YOU KNOW.

Some of the Savory Adjuncts to an Election in the Old Country.

American tourist in England (pointing to an immense quantity of cabbages and a number of boxes of eggs piled up in the market place)—You seem to produce a good deal of stuff here for such a small place.

Englishman—These? Rotten eggs and decayed cabbages. Just come in by rail.

A. T.—Rotten eggs and decayed cabbages? What are they brought here for?

E.—Bless my soul, don't you know? Why, we are going to have an election.—Boston Courier.

Towner county voted a day or two ago to build a $1,800 court house—the first it has had.

DAKOTA DOINGS.

Death of Thomas Campbell From Injuries Received in a Saloon Row at Scotland.

The Case Against Kaiser, Who Forged the Name of Van Duzen to Wheat Checks at Redfield.

A Team Breaks Through the Ice at Nicollet and is Drowned--Dakotans at Washington.

Matters of General Interest Pertaining to the Great Territory.

Fatal Saloon Row.

Special to the Globe.

SCOTLAND, Dak., Dec. 28.—A saloon row in this city Tuesday evening last resulted to-day in the death of one of the participants. C. H. Singer, a resident of this city, and Thomas Campbell, a farmer, residing a few miles out of town, engaged in a fight, during which Campbell was knocked down and kicked, receiving injuries which resulted in his death to-day. When it became known that Campbell's injuries were serious Singer disappeared, and a description of him and a reward for his arrest is being sent out. He was until a few days ago the proprietor of a meat market here and was a popular and successful business man. When sober he was quiet and peaceable, but quarrelsome and violent when in liquor, which was very seldom. He is about 30 years old, light hair and mustache, medium height and weighs about 175 pounds. He formerly lived at Dodgeville, Wis. The deceased was about 55 years old and leaves a wife and six children.

The Wheat-Check Forger.

Special to the Globe.

REDFIELD, Dak., Dec. 28.—John Kaiser, the Van Dusen wheat-check forger, was given a preliminary hearing this evening. He waived examination, and not being able to furnish bail, will go to jail to await the action of the grand jury at the January term of the district court. It transpires that Kaiser has for some months past been living with an uncle in the German settlement west of here. Although having no visible means of livelihood he has always, so his friends say, been flush with money, and the fact that he has been caught at crooked work is no surprise to them. In the course of an interview with the prisoner your correspondent learned that he was born in Germany, is 25 years old and formerly lived at Mazeppa, Minn. He appears quite dejected, and evidently realizes that he has succeeded in getting into a bad scrape.

Gifford on Campbell's Letter.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Delegate Gifford was asked what he thought of Campbell's letter to Senator Vest.

"Have not seen it, but Vest will fire back, and being in the senate, will get the better of it."

"What about that Fargo convention?"

"Don't know; must find out about that. There is a scheme in it; think it is in the interest of division. People up in Dakota seem to think," said he, "that I introduced that Sioux Falls division bill on a call of the states. It is funny how they get an enabling act bill mixed up with mine, which is waiting until Dakota is reached in the call."

Northwestern Personals.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Maj. Green, lately appointed agent at Sisseton agency, leaves for the front to-morrow, accompanied by J. J. Smith of Miller, Dak. A. J. Curries also leaves with his postoffice commission.

The legislative committee appointed at Huron is expected here next week to work in the interest of statehood.

Comptroller Cannon denied for the hundredth time to-day his rumored resignation, and promised to furnish the GLOBE with its text whenever written.

Senator Sabin has so far recovered as to be able to leave the house. He desired to go to New York during the holidays, but will be unable to do so.

New Chamber of Commerce.

Special to the Globe.

YANKTON, Dec. 28.—A chamber of commerce was organized by the business men of this city to-day.

Dakota Newslets.

Some quiet and effective work has been done the past few weeks in the interest of the proposed Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Simmons, the chairman of the board, has been to Chicago and reports that he has secured one of the most capable educators in the West to take charge of the scheme and come out to aid it to materialize. Liberal aid is promised from friends in the states. There has been no formal decision as to the location, but it is believed that it is virtually decided to accept the offers made at Fargo. The old fair ground on Broadway, about one mile from the center of the city, is regarded as the most eligible site, and most of the stockholders are willing to donate their stock to the cause.

It is believed by many that even as a scheme for advertising the South the state machine that was produced at Sioux Falls and Huron is a first-class investment. It cost less than $20,000 and the two towns named above have received much more than value. The advantage to the South is so palpable that the North needs some counter irritant, and a big four days' convention at Fargo may be useful in this way. It may conclude also to adopt a constitution and go through the motions as a state legislature, although this is not indicated on the program. It is believed that such an arrangement would meet as much favor at Washington as the South one.

The Hillsboro Banner enumerates the births in that place the past year, and finds that only about one out of five was of the male sex. That is not far from the average of the territory so far as may be judged from the computations gathered and the reports of the local papers. Some of the more sentimental and fanciful philosophers connect the phenomenal mildness of the winter so far with this freak of nature, but their reasoning is too sublimated for easy comprehension.

Charles Caldwell, a man well known to the St. Paul police, has been convoyed by the sheriff to Lisbon to meet the charge of being concerned in a robbery at a hotel there a few weeks ago. He was suspected but was not arrested while at Lisbon for lack of evidence. The return to the owner by mail from St. Paul of certificates of deposit led to his arrest by telegraphic order from Lisbon, and his return to that place.

The Fargo Argus of Sunday has a review of the improvements of the city the past year in the way of buildings. The list is quite creditable, although not complete, but does not approach the proportions of some former years. No summing up is given but the aggregate, counting the court house as a part and at $100,000, is probably in the neighborhood of $300,000. The indications are that the coming year will show much larger figures.

The artesian well at Columbia, 950 feet or more deep, has lately thrown out what appears to be partially carbonized wood or bark. It comes in pieces of varying size, some as large as a man's hand. It is thought this indicates that the reservoirs from which the well is supplied has direct connection with the upper Missouri, or a lake of considerable elevation in the Yellowstone region.

The indictment by the United States grand jury at Fargo of the members of the election board in Sargent which conducted the voting which gave Milnor the county seat, is stirring up a good deal of excitement in that county. It is alleged that the evidences of fraud are very direct and strong. The trial will be of much local interest.

Lowell Mason Campbell, who lately died of acute disease at Miller, in Hand county, had been a train dispatcher on the Chicago & Alton railroad in Illinois, and was popular in railroad circles. He came to Dakota for his health, and was improving until he received an injury which brought on fatal sickness.

Father Wilhelm, at White Lake, is in communication with the commissioners of emigration at New York and Baltimore with a view to drawing settlers to his locality, and goes East to give the matter personal attention, as well as to collect money to pay off the debt on his handsome new church.

The farmers in Towner county have to haul from thirty to forty miles to market, but the roads are so solid and the country so level that the largest loads can be hauled. The Cando Tribune says there is not altogether a month in the year when the roads are not in fine condition.

J. T. McKee, the probate judge of McCook county, was arrested and gave bail for $2,000 on the charge of concealing a lot of goods bought of Marshall Field Co., Chicago, with intent to defraud creditors. A detective found them concealed in the attic of his house.

The $3,000 fire at Miller stimulated the business men to urge the bonding of the town for $10,000 for an artesian well, but a local paper says "kickers have developed thicker than fiddlers in sheol," and it is doubtful if anything can be done until there is a big fire.

A farmer in Walsh county, whose wheat was cut down by hail, harvested a second growth very late, making ten bushels per acre and grading No. 1 Northern.

Rev. Father Malo of the Turtle mountain region, goes East to spend a couple of months, and expects to bring back from 50 to 100 families to locate near St. John.

A number of the young men of New Rockford are about to go to the states to look for brides. Most of them are worthy and industrious and can be recommended.

OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

Adjourned Meeting.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 8, 1885.

Board met at 7 p. m., pursuant to adjournment of the 7th inst.

Present: Messrs. Hoyt, Koch, Quinby and Mr. President.

Absent: Messrs. Becker and Peters (excused).

Order of Council referring to Board the claim of Franz, Frederick and Henrietta Lambrecht, for damages on account of the proposed change of grade on Third street, considered and placed on file.

Orders of Council to Board for formal report on grading Prairie street, from Western Avenue to Goodrich Avenue; Grotto street, from Goodrich Avenue to Marshall Avenue; on grading and bridging Ducas street, from south line of levee to Eaton Avenue; also on the construction of a lateral sewer on Lincoln Avenue, from Oakland street to Dale street; referred to Engineer for plan and estimate of cost.

Order of Council to Board for formal report on a change of grade on Warsaw street, from Jefferson Avenue to St. Clair street, was referred to the Engineer for profile, and he having anticipated and submitted the same, the following report was ordered sent to the Council, to-wit:

To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved Dec. 5, 1885, relative to a change of grade on Warsaw street, from Jefferson Avenue to St. Clair street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, as indicated by the red line on the accompanying profile; that the estimated expense thereof is $50; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby; that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 4, nays 0.

Order of Council to Board for formal report on a change of grade on George street, between State street and Goff Avenue. Referred to Engineer for profile.

Orders of Council to Board for formal report on opening, widening and extension of Webster street, from St. Clair street to Pleasant Avenue; Division street, sixty feet wide, from Victoria street to Chatsworth street; Victoria street, from Seventh street to Osceola street; Richmond street, from Jefferson Avenue to Grace street; Michigan street, from Duke street to St. Albans street; Crescent street, from its present eastern terminus to Clark street; Duke street, from St. Clair street to Goodrich Avenue; Phalen Avenue, from Harvester Avenue to the Stillwater road; Hague Avenue, sixty feet wide, from Victoria Avenue to Chatsworth street; Stevens street, from its west end to Cherokee Avenue, in the Sixth ward; Daly street, from Grace street to St. Clair street; Goodrich Avenue, from Western Avenue to Pleasant Avenue; Chatsworth street, sixty feet wide, from Marshall Avenue to Division street; also, on opening Selby Avenue, sixty feet wide, from Victoria street to Chatsworth street; Dayton Avenue, sixty feet wide, from Victoria street to Chatsworth street; alley on the side of lots 5 and 10, block 12, St. Paul proper, and condemning property for slopes on the south side of Third street, between Bates Avenue and Maple street; referred to Engineer for plan of land to be taken.

On motion it was ordered that the Council be asked to annul all proceedings in the matter of the opening and extension of Sims street, from Forest street to Greenwood Avenue.

The clerk was directed to give the first assessment notice for a change of grade on Pennsylvania Avenue, from Jackson street to Columbia street; on Hoffman Avenue, from McLean street south to the edge of the bluff; on Buffalo street, from Acker street to Genesee street. Also for the opening, widening and extension of Goodrich Avenue, from Dale street west to Lexington Avenue; and for the opening of an alley sixteen feet wide through the east half of block 24, Brown's Subdivision of blocks 19, 23, 24 and 32, Stinson, Brown & Ramsey's Addition to St. Paul, from James street to Palace street.

Adjourned to meet on the 9th inst. at 7 p. m.

WILLIAM BARRETT, President.
R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Adjourned Meeting.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 9, 1885.

Board met at 7 p. m., pursuant to adjournment of the 8th inst.

Present: Messrs. Hoyt, Koch, Quinby and Mr. President.

Absent: Messrs. Becker and Peters (excused).

The Clerk was directed to give the first assessment notice for widening Grove street, between Broadway and Canada street, on the south line of said street, from the west line of Broadway to where it intersects the south line of Pearl street; on the property on the line of Pearl street, from Jackson street to Canada street, and on Grove street, from Canada street to De Soto street; also for a change of grade on Jackson street, from Ninth street to Pearl street; also for a change of grade on Grove street, from Mississippi street to Monroe street.

Adjourned to meet on the 11th inst. at 2 p. m. WILLIAM BARRETT, President.
R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Adjourned Meeting.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 11, 1885.

Board met at 2 p. m., pursuant to adjournment of 9th inst.

Present: Messrs. Hoyt, Peters, Quinby, and Mr. President.

Absent: Messrs. Becker and Koch (excused).

Harper & Stoddard presented a communication asking that the contract for grading St. Clair street be awarded to them, as the next lowest bidders. Considered and placed on file.

T. Delany presented a written protest against the proposed opening of an alley through block 5, St. Paul Proper. Considered and placed on file.

D. J. Hennessey, by his attorney, J. D. O'Brien, Esq., presented written objections to the confirmation of the assessment for opening alley through block 12, St. Paul Proper. Considered and placed on file.

The Engineer submitted list of property in front of which wooden sidewalks have been constructed, relaid and repaired under contract of George W. Reese (Estimates Nos. 6 and 7), and of stone sidewalks under contract of Charles and Henry Lauer (Estimate No. 3), for term beginning April 1, 1885, and ending Nov. 1, 1885. Referred to the Clerk to procure abstract of owners' names, description of property, and to give the first assessment notice.

Pursuant to due notice, the matter of the confirmation of the assessment for the opening of an alley ten feet in width through block 12, St. Paul Proper, from Fifth street to Sixth street, came up, and the same after due consideration was confirmed.

At 2:45 p. m. the Board proceeded in a body to view the following streets with reference to grading same, to-wit: St. Anthony Avenue, from Albion Avenue to Union Avenue, Prior Avenue, from St. Anthony Avenue to Marshall Avenue.

Having viewed said streets, the Board returned at 5 p. m. and adjourned.

WILLIAM BARRETT, President.
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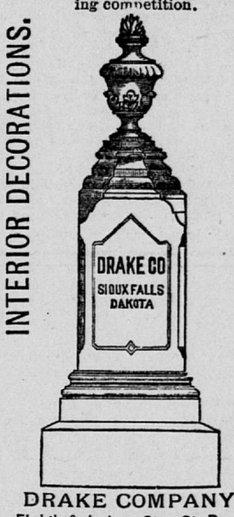

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