

ST. PAUL MATTERS.

State Weighmaster Mattson Resigns Because He Does Not Want to Hold a Sinecure.

The State Architects Elect Officers and Make Merry at a Hotel Ryan Banquet.

Minnesota Trotters and Breeders Reconsider the Resolution Concerning Foals.

County Commissioners--State Board of Health.

A WEIGHMASTER RESIGNS Because of Defects in the State Grain.

State Weighmaster Mattson, located at St. Paul, sent his resignation of that position to the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners yesterday morning.

In his communication Mr. Mattson gives his reasons for so doing at some length, and gives the results of his observation of the working of the law.

As Mr. Mattson has been located both at Duluth and St. Paul, and has, therefore, had unusual opportunity to study the law in practice, his resignation is given in full.

Mr. Mattson says: "To the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners--Gentlemen: I hereby tender to you my resignation of the position of state weighmaster, which I received at your hands in July, at Breckenridge.

In thus severing my connection with the force whose duty it is to administer the grain and warehouse law of the state, I am not influenced by any want of sympathy for the law itself, or the popular movement which is resulting in its enactment.

I believe the law is a step in the right direction, and, knowing something of the feeling of the producers, especially wheat farmers, toward the law, and a close observer of the evil practices which have been so long in vogue in the grain trade, know the people are looking on this law as one glimmer of light and hope for a more prosperous future to the farming interests of Minnesota, and I might say Dakota.

With the experience and observation gained by service of four months as chief state weighmaster at Duluth and here in St. Paul leads me to remark, however, that there are serious defects in the law itself which I have no doubt will be brought to the attention of the governor and legislature by your board in proper time.

When the law was enacted it was supposed by its friends that all elevators at the three terminal points of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth--to do business--must be licensed and bonded and come under the laws as public elevators.

It seems the law, in effect, is to require every grain warehouse and elevator to be run strictly under the law and your rules and regulations are respected.

During the month's statement of the business management of the weighing department at the above port through the help of able assistants we made the weighing a protection to all parties concerned and a benefit to the service and state, receiving the most flattering endorsement from the board of trade and all the elevator companies.

The weighing and inspection service was more than self-sustaining there and would be here if the elevator companies had recognized the law, or had your board the power to enforce it.

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him more free advertising than he had ever had in all his life before. Many humorous allusions were made to the rivalry between the cities. St. Paul had started an ice palace and immediately all Minneapolis began praying for warm weather. It was said that Minneapolis had 25,000 the most inhabitants and 65,000 prayers might amount to something. He admired Charley Johnson when the latter stated that the terminus of the Northern Pacific was at Minneapolis with running arrangements to St. Paul. He would like to stand between the cities and bump their heads together. The Western Association of Architects was responded to by W. W. Millard, the president-elect. The D. A. A. asked all architects to come into the organization and wished to realize that the elevation of the profession would result in the elevation of the community.

The Press was announced and its representatives were called upon to furnish a respondent. Upon repeated calls, M. P. Hatch of the Minneapolis Tribune responded in a neat address, comparing the influences of the two professions on the community. The Architectural Press was replied to by C. E. Baldwin of the Northwestern Architect. He compared the daily press as an exponent of the news with the architectural press as an exponent of art. The Craftsman met with a response from I. Hodgson of Minneapolis. The House followed with S. M. Goodwin as respondent. The Engineers called W. W. Waters to the floor, who responded in an interesting way. Architecture preceded engineering, and in older ages they were handmaids. F. G. Corser responded to the toast, The Perspective. The affair closed with an address by the president elect in response to the toast, The A. A. M.

STATE HEALTH.

The Regular Meeting of the State Board--Results Shown.

The state board of health held its quarterly meeting at the capitol yesterday afternoon. There were present Secretary Hewitt of Red Wing, Dr. Hand of St. Paul, Dr. Staples of Winona and Dr. Leonard of Minneapolis.

The secretary reported gratifying progress in the methods of analyzing milk, butter and cheese, and the means of detecting deleterious substances, also the near completion of an analysis of poisonous cheese received from Owatonna. Improved analysis of water had also been made. Certain legal questions regarding the relation of the board to infectious diseases were referred to the attorney general. The secretary also reported that the work of the board received high endorsement and approval at the recent meeting of the American Public Health association at Washington.

The report of the chief of the country. The reported death of a man at Red Wing from glanders had been verified beyond a doubt as such, and was contracted by the man in treating his horse for the distemper. The authorities are dealing very successfully with this disease among the horses of the state. Since August 15th three horses having this disease have been killed, and there are now twenty-five isolated cases. Reports from seven counties during the past six months showed thirty-three cases of scariatica with four deaths, and eight fatalities. Reports from twenty-four counties during the past year showed 187 cases of diphtheria with forty-nine deaths, and thirty localities infected.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Minnesota Association of Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders yesterday afternoon. It was called for the purpose of considering anew the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the same organization, which declared that the activity of a foal should be determined by the place where it was dropped. It was a foregone conclusion before the meeting was held that the resolution would be rescinded. Mr. C. A. DeGraff was at his farm and unable to attend on account of the snow in time to be present when the meeting was called to order, but he got in before much had been done and took an active part in recalling the resolution. The whole subject was talked over and viewed from all angles. It was very generally conceded that the resolution, if allowed to stand, would work to the disadvantage of the breeders of this state, for the reason that under this law the breeders in this state. In other words, the mares in the state should be bred to the best of their ability. The resolution was rescinded. In regard to the effect on Mr. Finkle's Lord Nelson there was considerable talk, and it was decided that Mr. Finkle was protected by article 1, section 1. The following, offered by Mr. J. DeGraff, was adopted:

NATIVITY OF FOALS.

The Former Resolution Rescinded by the Horse Breeders.

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THE GRAND ATTRACTIONS.

"A Rag Baby" drew well at the opera house last night. The company will give a nice afternoon, and close their engagement to-night. Tomorrow night the favorite and dashing little actress, Lizzie May Ulmer, will open an engagement of three nights and a Saturday matinee. In "Dad's Girl," a play of pleasing situations and unique plot, written especially for her by E. J. Swartz, Miss Ulmer has already indicated her powers during the past week, and has thoroughly recovered, and will positively appear tomorrow night. She has a style and vivacity about her that reminds the auditor of the ever welcome Maggie Mitchell. The sale of seats opens at the Grand this morning.

A Social Evening.

The Unity club gave an entertainment in the vestry of Unity church last night that was largely attended, the number of children present being unusually large. The program consisted of singing, recitations and vocal solos. The direction of Mrs. J. C. Boyden, Miss A. E. Kibbee and Miss E. N. Patten. It was a social evening. All were invited to enjoy themselves. Late in the evening refreshments were served.

Dr. Staples Broke His Leg.

While on his way to the Union depot last evening Dr. Staples of Winona, a member of the state board of health, slipped on the walk near the Merchants hotel and broke his right leg.

Carnival Notes.

The Wacouta toboggan club held an interesting meeting last evening, at which some routine business was transacted. Dr. W. H. Day, Dr. Quinn, Jack Wampler, Dr. E. H. Clark, Charlie Fairclaid and others were out on the walk with their snowshoes for more practice yesterday.

Many Matters Before the Board at Yesterday's Session.

After passing on some matters of minor importance yesterday the county commissioners listened to a statement from J. O. Vervais, the abstract clerk, showing that during 1884 and 1885 the amounts turned in by him to the county treasury were \$9,398 and \$15,514. Owing to the increase in business he asked for one more assistant in his office. The matter was referred. The county treasurer reported funds to the amount of \$19,819.73 on hand Jan. 4. The report of the abstract clerk showed work done, \$1,050.00; uncollected, \$105.00; back charges collected, \$165; from United States courts, \$298.90; total, \$2,617.70. The price of liquor licenses for the year was fixed at \$50. The communication of E. P. Bassford relative to injury to the new court house by smoke was referred to the common council for investigation. The auditor was instructed to notify the board and the contract with McCarthy & Donnelly for the burial of paupers. The committee on legislation was authorized to see what course would give best results in grading and repairing roads and streets that are half dirt and half gravel in the country towns.

THE LIST OF TOASTS.

was then taken up. The Twin Cities was responded to in a happy vein by E. P. Bassford of St. Paul, who supposed he had been given that toast because the people of Minneapolis loved him so. They had given

treatment of patients suffering from contagious diseases. The board decided to meet again next Monday at 3 o'clock, to see what can be done in the matter.

NON-COMMITTAL.

J. A. Wheelock "Aim" Saying a Word.

Under the interrogative caption "Is It for Sale?" the Dispatch yesterday afternoon published the following special: Minneapolis, Jan. 5--(Special).--The following appears in the Journal this afternoon: "It has been a matter of quite common report in St. Paul, Minn., that the owners of the Pioneer Press will sell out the paper and publisher should come around. The business which this company has held in the North-western newspaper field for so many years is being sold to discontinue the publication. In St. Paul the Globe and Dispatch have taken away much of the Pioneer's local advertising, which was rendered against the Journal and Tribune have made the Pioneer a useless visitor and have absorbed nearly all of its advertising and advertising, while since the Tribune and Globe have become such superior state papers the outside patronage of the paper has also fallen off. However, it seems to be an intention to dispose of the job office, which is now the most profitable branch of the company's business."

A GLOBE reporter found J. A. Wheelock in the Pioneer Press editorial rooms last night and essayed to learn if there was any foundation for the report. "Mr. Wheelock, I called to see if there is any foundation for the report published in the Dispatch this evening," said the reporter. "I don't care to say anything about it," replied Mr. Wheelock. "If the Dispatch chooses to take upon itself the duty of attending to the business affairs of the Pioneer Press, it is a report that it takes occasion to circulate about once per annum, and I don't consider it of enough importance to discuss, and I don't care to say a word."

Duluth's New Enterprise.

A good-sized delegation of St. Paul citizens, in a special train bound for Duluth, to be present at the opening ceremonies of the chamber of commerce in that city. The train will be made up of six business cars, two from the Northern Pacific, two from the Soo, one from the Omaha and one from the Duluth. The delegation will be accompanied by Selbert's orchestra, and a right merry time is anticipated. Each delegate will wear on his breast a beautiful badge of bronze silk, on which is hand-painted a scene of the city, and the words "St. Paul Board of Trade." They will return Thursday, leaving Duluth at 10 o'clock a. m., arriving here about 3 p. m. Several representatives of the press will accompany the delegation.

Medical Examiners.

A meeting of the state board of medical examiners was held at the capitol yesterday afternoon at which there were present Drs. Hand and Smith of St. Paul, Leonard and Simpson of Minneapolis, Hewitt of Red Wing, Staples of Winona, and Miller of Stillwater. The secretary reported 990 practicing physicians in the state by the census taken in October. During the year 1885 the board licensed 137 graduates of schools, in good standing. Certain citizens of Ashby presented a petition to the board asking a revocation of the license of Ole M. Losin on the grounds of chronic inebriety. Consideration was postponed owing to lack of evidence. The license of C. E. Felder, a member of E. D. Chapman, alias Dr. Whittier was postponed at the request of J. B. Sanborn, the defendant's counsel.

River Transportation.

Capt. Hayes, supervising inspector of the Fifth district of the Mississippi river, extending from St. Paul to Keokuk, has completed a portion of his report on the transportation during the past season. The transportation for the year has been largely in excess of that of last year, due principally to the improvements made under the supervision of Maj. Mackenzie, who has been in charge of the river. The whole number of passengers carried during the year was 395,265, an increase over last year of 130,000, in round numbers. One hundred and sixty-eight steamers were operated a whole or portion of the time. The river navigation closed on Jan. 4, about two weeks later than the general average. Hayes reports that for next season a new steel-hull steamer will be built by the Diamond Jo line. It will be 40 feet beam, 300 feet long, with two compound engines and six boilers. It will be a double-decker and will have a passenger capacity of 1,500.

Speaker Gibbs Resigns.

Gov. Hubbard yesterday received the resignation of Hon. John L. Gibbs as a member of the house of representatives of the twenty-fourth session of the legislature of Minnesota. It was dated Jan. 1. It was generally the talk that Mr. Gibbs had taken the precaution to prevent any possibility of his ineligibility to the governorship, as the law forbids a member of either house from sitting in the gubernatorial chair within a year of the date of the close of the term of such membership. One of the officials said yesterday: "The constitutional objection to Mr. Gibbs serving are now removed, and all that is left before he can take the oath of office are the merely technical points of securing the nomination and an election."

To Reform the Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.--Mr. Cutcheon's bill to reform the civil service makes it unlawful for any head of a department or chief of a bureau to request or solicit advice or recommendations from any senator or representative in regard to the removal or appointment of any official in any of the executive departments, or for senators or representatives to nominate or recommend to or solicit or request the appointment of any person to any position in either the executive or judicial departments. It makes the violation of any of its provisions a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for one month. It also provides for the removal of appointed officers and for impeachment of elected officers. It provides for the establishment of a bureau of civil appointments, to consist of the civil service commission and other employees thereof, and of civil appointment boards in each judicial circuit of the United States, to consist of three members each, who shall reside within the circuits, which boards shall be subordinate to the civil service commission and whose duties shall be to examine and report in regard to any matter referred by the president or the heads of departments as to the resignation, removal or appointment of any executive or judicial officer. The recommendations of these boards are, however, to be advisory only. The bill provides that it shall be the duty of the civil service commission to extend the competitive examinations to all appointments below the grade of the classified civil service where the compensation exceeds \$500 a year.

To Substitute Silver for Gold.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.--Senator Morgan's silver-substitute bill requires the secretary of the treasury to place to credit of the reserve fund of \$100,000,000 in gold coin now held in the treasury for the redemption of the legal tender United States notes, not to exceed \$50,000,000 in standard silver dollars, to be in the treasury or that shall come into the possession of the United States, to consist of three members each, who shall reside within the circuits, which boards shall be subordinate to the civil service commission and whose duties shall be to examine and report in regard to any matter referred by the president or the heads of departments as to the resignation, removal or appointment of any executive or judicial officer. The recommendations of these boards are, however, to be advisory only. The bill provides that it shall be the duty of the civil service commission to extend the competitive examinations to all appointments below the grade of the classified civil service where the compensation exceeds \$500 a year.

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BALK-LINE BILLIARDS.

A Tournament Between Second-Class Players Arranged to Come Off at Chicago.

Five Already Entered Who Will Battle for the Western Second-Class Championship.

Conviction General That the Brady-Cardiff Fight at Fargo Was a Hippodrome.

The St. Paul Polo Club Anxious to Play the Winona Boys--New Orleans Races.

A Second Class Tournament. Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.--The long-talked-of billiard tournament at the fourteen-city balk-line between second-class players took shape this afternoon when George F. Slosson offered the use of his Monroe street rooms and a purse of \$100 for such a contest. The entries are to be Hatley, Thatcher, Matthews, Gallagher and Anson, each of the contestants putting up \$25, the winner to take \$125, second \$75 and third \$25. Hatley was the first to sign the agreement, requiring some persuasion, however, as he desired the match to be for \$100 a corner. His friends believe him a sure winner, and Slosson promises that if he develops the promised speed, an average of between eight and ten, he will take part of the money necessary to back him against McLaughlin, Cotton, Heiser or Carter. There is no doubt but what the remaining four seekers after billiard renown will come in, and the long-mooted question of superiority between them to be settled and a Western second-class champion produced. As all the parties interested are well known here, much interest is taken in the proposed tournament. Anson is captain of the Chicago league champions and plays billiards as coolly and successfully as he covers first base. Gallagher is a newspaper man and until recently held a good position as sporting editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. But an itching for the cue superseded the pencil, and Gallagher may now be considered a quasi amateur billiardist, bidding for a place in professional ranks. Cotton is a phenomenal youngster and halls from Bay City, Mich. All he lacks is years. If he did not get "rattled," few players could down him at cushion caroms. Hatley is a protégé of some moneyed sporting men who like his style and think his chances are promising for winning the match. Certain it is that this tournament will afford most genuine enjoyment to lovers of the game than the one-sided contests participated in by experts a few days since.

It was a Hippodrome. Special to the Globe.

FARGO, Dak., Jan. 5.--The conviction is general among those who witnessed the Cardiff-Brady glove fight Monday night that it was simply a scheme to secure \$400 more to divide, with no intention to fight to a finish. The Republican this evening says that after the first round it was evident that the referee was claiming to secure a draw, and for that reason was claiming to secure a draw, but the referee wasn't in the scheme and would not allow interruption till Cardiff luckily barked his arm and a draw was had.

Wants to Play Winona. The St. Paul Polo club is desirous of playing the Winona Polo club, and settling the dispute as to which is the champion club of Minnesota. As an earnest offer to allow the Winona Polo club \$50 for expenses in visiting St. Paul, if that club will play for \$50 or \$100 a side and the championship of the state. Unless the St. Paul club was quite certain of victory, it would not make such a favorable offer to the Winona team.

New Orleans Races. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.--The weather to-day was clear and cool.

First Race--For beaten horses, three-fourths of a mile won by Alice by one-half length. Bob Leacock second, Eric-a-Bree third, beating Woodcraft. Time, 1:21 1/4.

Second Race--Selling race, seven-eighths of a mile won by Baton Rouge by half a length. Matvolla second, Eric-a-Bree third, beating Rowdy Boy, Mordant, Beechenbrook and Thady. Time, 1:34.

Third Race--Handicap, one and one-fourth miles won by Keech by a length and a half. Giroda second, Hydrad third, beating Beau-monde and Rio Grand. Time, 2:17.

Fourth Race--One and one-sixteenth miles won by Fleur de Lis by half a length. Punk second, Nat Kramer third, Spalding last. Time, 1:55 1/2.

The Weston-O'Leary Walk. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 5.--The score at the end of to-day's walk is as follows: O'Leary 1,900 miles, Weston 1,184 miles. Weston's score foot is improving. O'Leary complains of insomnia.

An Old Miner's Dinner. Hotel Gazette.

He heard several old miners, who had for several years been living a rough frontier life, discussing what they would do when they had "made their piles" and could return with riches to the states.

"Well," said one grizzled old veteran, "I know what I'll do. I'll go as straight as the cars'll take me to New York, and when get there I'll make a bee-line for Delmonico's, and I'll get the blanketed blanketed dinner that money can buy. I don't care if it costs me \$50, I'll have it."

"Now, what do you think you would order," queried Fred, with some curiosity, "if you were to go into Delmonico's for a \$50 dinner?"

"Well, I dunno; but I guess I'd have some ham and eggs, by gosh."

And Newspaper Men's Hoards. Chicago Herald.

Children's savings banks are responsible in no small measure for the scarcity of the small coins in Chicago. In the thousands of toy banks throughout the country are hoarded hundreds of dollars in pennies, nickels and dimes, which, if put in circulation, would materially loosen the stringency of the money market in coins of those denominations.

Roman senators, Roman temples, Roman gods, have all engaged the world's attention, but the nineteenth century has provided the greatest Roman of them all, Salvation Oil; it kills pain.

Senator Ingalls' national university bill grants the sum of \$5,000,000 to the board of regents in a perpetual unassignable registered certificate of the United States, bearing 5 per cent. interest.

Smoke the Daily Globe cigar. Havana No. 1 and Connecticut wrapper. M. V. Serey, Sibley street.

George B. Whipple, Fairbault; R. C. Judson, Farmington; U. P. Clarke, St. Cloud, were at the Merchants yesterday.

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EMMETT RICE, Prop'r. H. A. BROADWAY, TRUNK AND MANAGER. 11 E. GALENA, Sec'y.

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A CONFESSION!

If it were possible to foretell the weather three months ahead, THE BOSTON would not be so badly "stuck" on Overcoats, but expecting a severe winter, we bought an enormous Overcoat stock, and consequently are now greatly overloaded. Our 30th Semi-Annual Red Figure Sale is moving them rapidly from our counters. Not an Overcoat that was not a bargain at the price it sold for before this sale began, and now we have taken from \$3 to \$6 from the price of each Overcoat, thus not only giving our customers their Overcoats at cost, but in most cases for much less than cost during this Great 30th Semi-Annual

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N. B.--Until further notice we close at 6:30 every evening except Saturday evening.

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