MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

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ALL ABOUT A SITE.

The Park Commission Cannot Donate Exposition Grounds.

At a meeting of the exposition directors, as published in yesterday's GLOBE, Messrs. Washburn, Harrison, Pray, Heffelfinger, Nelson, Gale, Glenn and Blethen were appointed a special committee to lay before the board of park commissioners the project of the latter board leasing to the exposition directors a strip of land at Central park as a site for the exposition building. Yesterday afternoon the park board met with the above committee and a large number of the directors of the exposition and interested stockholders in the rooms of the Jobbers association.

ASKED TO ACQUIRE A TITLE.

It was explained that the committee asked the park commission to acquire the title to all of block 6, and the north half of block 7, in Central park addition, between Willow and Spruce streets, and directly opposite the park, containing about eighteen lots, or about four acres. The board is then requested to give a lease for a long term of years to the exposition.

The tract is not improved to any extent. The buildings located on it are inexpensive, comparatively, and it is the opinion of the committee that it can be purchased for about $90,000.

The meeting was opened by an explanation by Gen. Washburn regarding the above, President Loring occupying the chair.

Gov. Pillsbury asked for the legal opinion of the attorneys of the park commission, respecting the power of the board in the premises.

A LEGAL OPINION.

Judge Fish prefaced his remarks by stating that he should not base his opinion solely upon the probable result in case any one should carry the matter into the courts, as would in all likelyhood be done should the commission attempt to grant the prayer of the exposition directors. Yet he was clearly of the opinion that the commission had no legal right to devote any of the lands acquired or to be acquired to other than park purposes, in the literal application. The park act gives no conveyable power whatever. The title of the lands must be in the city, and the board cannot give to any body or corporation any title in the lands.

The act, which is the foundation of our park system, is a virtual declaration that the title of the lands shall forever be in the city. The attorney stated that possibly the city council may have the right to convey property, but certainly the park commission cannot. Whether or not the construction of an exposition building on the lands is devoting it to other than park purposes is a matter of which the board itself must judge. It is apparent that the institution expects to make and to expend moneys. Then it is for profit. These lands, furthermore, must be under the exclusive control of the exposition directors. They must have the power to admit such people as they see fit and to refuse admission when they chose, and also to fix a certain stipulated admission fee.

DESIGNEDLY HANDICAPPED.

He thought that the park commissioners had been so handicapped designedly that it can exercise only the powers designated, and he did not suppose that there was one chance in 10,000 that the courts would not decide that the commission had no right to devote park lands to the exposition as projected, and that it has no right to undertake the conveyance of the lands acquired under the park act. The park commission has already acquired lands which cannot be used for park purposes, and unfortunately no disposition can be made of these lands. They cannot be sold without special power which can only be granted by the legislature.

THE MAYOR'S OPINION.

Mayor Pillsbury, as a member of the park commission, next addressed the meeting. He had looked over the whole matter with care, and he had concluded with the attorneys of the board that the commission had no right to make a conveyance, by lease or otherwise, to the exposition. Should it be attempted he feared the action would vitiate the rights of the board. Under the condemnation proceedings the board had made many and extensive assessments for benefits upon property adjacent to public parks, these assessments to run for ten years. Should the commission violate a provision of the park act, he felt certain that the property owners would not be holden to pay the assessments. Of the park bonds authorized by the legislature there is now only the small sum of $130,000 left to be expended, and the mayor explained that the general city bonds of the city cannot exceed 5 per cent. of the assessed valuation. The finances of the city are now, consequently, limited. The city has no right to issue bonds, furthermore, except in cases specified by the legislature. The school board would have fully as much right to convey lands as the park board has. As a citizen, the mayor would gladly cooperate, but as a member of the commission he could not consent to voting any lands.

Gen. Washburn stated that the exposition committee had visited the grounds on Hennepin avenue opposite Central park, and the committee had unanimously agreed that the tract was not well adapted to the purposes of the exposition.

A NEW SCHEME.

Byron Sutherland came forward at this juncture with a new and novel project. He asked the attorney if he thought there could be any legal objection to the board's acquiring a territory on the flat under Lowry hill, opposite Hennepin avenue, with the tacit understanding that Thomas Lowry, the owner, should donate to the exposition the bare site for the exposition—or the actual lands to be occupied by the buildings, directly in the center of the tract so acquired.

Attorney Fish—I can see no objection to that.

Mr. Washburn—I think that is a practical suggestion.

Col. King—Yes; I think that scheme would work like a charm.

Sutherland—I am not in favor of the park commission going into debt so heavily as $90,000 for an exposition site, however.

Mr. Washburn—Then you would not favor denating the lands, even had you the power.

"No, sir; not by going so heavily into debt," replied Mr. Sutherland, with emphasis.

A. J. Blethen, who had sat and listened with manifest nervousness, could stand it no longer. He took the floor and made an eloquent appeal to the park commission to set aside all petty scruples in the premises and show their appreciation in the grand scheme and their loyalty and patriotism to this, the greatest and most beautiful city in the Northwest. He reviewed the generous contributions to the fund, which had now reached a magnificent sum. He referred to the fact that the Centennial Exposition buildings had been erected in a public park at Philadelphia, and said that there is no city in the country that does not devote her public parks at certain times to other than specified park purposes. The park commission of Minneapolis can do it, too, had they the inclination. "Donate the ground," said he, "and at the next session of the legislature have your action ratified. The $250,000 subscribed will no more than erect the buildings. Then the city itself should furnish the grounds, because the 2,000 citizens and tax-payers of the city who have taken stock are not seeking for personal aggrandizement." He believed in the scheme, and had talked with at least half a dozen of the property owners adjacent to Central park, and they all agreed that the site indicated in the above diagram is the most desirable in the city.

Mr. Loring stated that some time ago Mr. Lowry proposed to sell seven blocks of land on the flats for $500 a lot, a nominal sum, for park purposes. Mr. McNair's demise put an end to the negotiations, but Mr. Lowry thinks he can induce the McNair heirs to carry out the project. Mr. McNair had agreed to put in three or four blocks and Lowry could control certain other lands, making in all some twenty-five acres of land. Mr. Lowry advocated its purchase. It had been his idea to make it

A CITY PLAY GROUND,

to be used for a play ground for children, for out door sports of all kinds, and for an exposition. He wanted to embellish the surroundings by planting trees, etc. Placing the exposition in the center he thought would be just the proper thing, yet the exposition gentlemen oppose it as not suited. All the railways in the city can run tracks to the site, and more passengers can be accommodated than would ever care to visit the exposition. Mr. Loring unqualifiedly advocated the Sutherland scheme.

Mr. Brackett—But that would not avoid taxation.

Mr. Fish—The matter of taxation can easily be remedied. The land can be conveyed directly to the city and it would then not be taxable.

Mr. Washburn—Supposing the park board acquires the surrounding territory, and Mr. Lowry deeds to the exposition the site for the building; can the exposition convey to the park commission the land so deeded to them?

"I do not see why it cannot be done," replied Mr. Fish.

Mr. Washburn then said that where there is a will there is almost always a way. We unfortunately act as trustees for the citizens who have contributed, and a failure at this time would be a humiliation, an absolute disgrace, which he did not want to face. If the park commission feels like meeting the exposition commission there can be some way found whereby the

TROUBLE CAN BE COMPASSED.

Perhaps not as has been desired, but he felt confident that a comprise that would prove satisfactory at last can be arrived at. The location is not now as central as might be wished, but in time to come it will be as central as we could reasonably expect. He thought the Central park site a deal more desirable, however. He liked the idea of locating as near a park as possible. Had a letter received from a very loyal man and a very earnest man, in connection with the enterprise. The letter was from E. A. Merrill and suggested that the park commission purchase the lands and then have the legislature ratify the act.

Dorilus Morrison wanted to know if it is necessary that the park commission should have anything to do with the scheme. He stated that there are lands for sale. Let the exposition purchase their own lands, and then, if the park board chooses to condemn the surrounding territory, well and good.

Mr. Washburn replied that it was only because the exposition has not the money to purchase the site that it has called upon the board for aid.

Mr. Morrison had supposed the park commission had a right to lease a portion of Central park for exposition purposes. The exposition gentlemen propose to erect buildings that will be an ornament to the city. He took it that it is to be built for all times. The superintendent of parks had decided that there can be no objection to leasing three of four hundred feet of land in the park for the purpose. Mr. Morrison felt sure that Mr. Lowry would sell the land and give all the time asked for.

Mr. Loring explained that Mr. Lowry did not own the land up to Hennepin avenue. The exposition would have to purchase the tract between Lyndale and Hennepin avenues. It would probably cost $40,000 or $50,000. Mr. Loring thought Mr. Morrison's proposition was an excellent one. He suggested that the exposition go on and purchase the bare site, and then if the park board can give any help it probably will do so. A large number of citizens had been to him and protested against locating the building on the park grounds, and he felt like opposing it.

COL. KING'S SCORN.

Col. King did not regard the question of a central location as anything of importance. He looked with scorn upon the objections raised on that score. He advocated negotiations between Mr. Lowry and the exposition directors, and it would have his cheerful vote and co-operation in every possible way. If Mr. Lowry will furnish two blocks and the commission will join upon a tacit understanding in acquiring the surrounding territory, Mr. King would give the project his heartiest support.

Mr. Sutherland followed in a lengthy argument in favor of locating the site on the Lowry flats.

Mr. Morrison advised that a committee be appointed to negotiate with Mr. Lowry. He was of the opinion that the park commissioners would condemn and acquire park ways leading to the lands purchased from Mr. Lowry. In that he varied with Mr. Sutherland's proposition. Mr. Sutherland wanted to acquire at least ten blocks, Mr. Lowry reserving two or three blocks in the center for the exposition.

Col. King moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Mr. Lowry, and to report the result at another joint meeting.

Col. Glenn opposed the proposed site. He wanted to know if the park commission is willing to help the enterprise; if they are willing to aid in getting a site where the subscribers want it. He knew that the subscribers would not pay up their subscriptions if it is located in the swamp under the Lowry hill. He did not believe $150,000 can be collected in that event. He said the park board has the legal right to condemn lands in any part of the city for park purposes, and they can put any building they please on the ground. They can condemn the Nicollet house, and start a menagerie there if they please. He wanted to see the building erected not far from Washington avenue. He would vote for no location where he feared the people would lose their money.

The chair was authorized to appoint a committee to confer with Mr. Lowry, and he chose Byron Sutherland, W. S. King and Dorilus Morrison. The park commission then adjourned, and Mr. Washburn appointed the following gentlemen from the exposition to serve jointly with the park committee: A. J. Blethen, M. W. Glenn and S. C. Gale.

ALMOST DONE.

The Washington Avenue Bridge Across the River.

The Washington avenue bridge is almost completed, and the South Side people rejoice. One great object of the bridge which crosses the river at the foot of Washington avenue is to get a more direct route between the two cities, and also to accommodate the residents on the east side of the river in that vicinity. The substructure is entirely finished, and the superstructure is nearly so. The workmen are now engaged on the last span. The substructure is of stone, and the superstructure of wrought-iron. The former was built by Bruce & Brown of Illinois at a cost to the city of $50,761.50. It has five piers and two abutments. The tallest piers stand seventy-five feet above the bed of the river and the shortest twenty-five feet. To this height the superstructure adds thirty feet. The superstructure is being built by the Wrought Iron Bridge company of Canton, O., at a contract price of $54,500. The length is 1,072 feet and the width of the roadway eighteen feet, and the sidewalks on either side are six feet wide. While the bridge is a narrow one, it is thought that it will accommodate the travel and traffic of that portion of the city for many years. It will soon be thrown open to the public.

CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The Proposed New Building--Plans and Specifications Ordered.

The board of directors of the Catholic Orphan association met at the residence of Rev. James McGolrick last evening with all members present, together with the pastors of the several parishes. The principal business of the evening was the examination of the plans of the proposed new asylum to be erected this year at corner of Chicago avenue and Forty-sixth street, the size of which is to be 46x90 feet, with a stone basement, and the best of pressed brick; height to the cupola 77 feet. The architect, G. I. Leveille, was instructed by the board to complete the specifications and details for the entire structure, and then to obtain bids in accordance therewith. If the estimates of cost by bidders are within the limits of $20,000, his plans are to be accepted; if not they are to be rejected, the object of the board being not to go beyond this specified amount. A. J. Finnegan, J. R Bowman, builders, and Messrs. Allen and Haley, architects, were present to advise in reference to the plans to the plans presented.

The board recommended that Messrs. Baxter, Bowman and Trainer be requested to aid the building committee in ascertaining what the actual cost of the building will be when the architect's plans are submitted.

DEALERS IN CASH.

Annual Elections of the Five Minneapolis National Banks.

The annual elections of the National banks of Minneapolis were held yesterday afternoon, with the following results:

Nicollet National Bank—John DeLaittre, president; F. G. Winston, vice president; J. F. R. Foss, cashier; C. E. Braden, assistant cashier; directors, John DeLaittre, F. G. Winston, R. B. Langdon, George A. Camp, John S. Pillsbury, E. Junius Edwards, H. Alden Smith, C. H. Pettit, George R. Newell, A. C. Loring, C. E. Wales, Fred T. Peet.

Union National Bank—S. E. Neiler, president; H. J. Neiler, cashier; directors, John S. Pillsbury, H. F. Brown, H. J. Neiler, Robert S. Innes, Samuel P. Snider, A. F. Kelley, Judson N. Cross, H. W. Phelps, H. C. Henry, A. H. Linton, Henry Doerr, S. E. Neiler, A. C. Austin.

First National Bank—J. K. Sidle, president; A. B. Ames, vice president; H. G. Sidle, cashier; H. K. Sidle, assistant cashier; directors, J. K. Sidle, E. B. Ames, H. G. Sidle, John Martin, J. W. Johnson, J. S. Pillsbury, C. H. Pettit, William Lochren, O. T. Swift, J. C. Oswald, T. D. Skyles.

National Bank of Commerce—Directors, E. A. Harmon, O. A. Pray, A. F. Gale, W. J. Vandyke, G. L. Dale, George A. Pillsbury, L. I. Olds, F. W. Lyman, W. S. Culbertson, W. W. Huntington, Frank Slocum, O. M. Laraway, A. G. Wilcox, A. W. Wright, William Powell.

CRIMINAL CASES.

Pat Glaster Found Guilty of Simple Assault--District Court Briefs.

The first trial on indictments returned by the grand jury at its last session was that of Patrick Glaster yesterday. This is the young man indicted for assaulting Policeman Leonard recently. The testimony for the state was limited to that of the officer and Dr. Freeman, the latter giving evidence as to the nature of the wounds inflicted, one of which is quite serious, the instrument, probably a brick, having penetrated the scalp and skull. Seven witnesses for the defense swore that the officer was not struck by the accused, but by some one else. The policeman was attempting to arrest Glaster's father for disorderly conduct at the corner of Washington and Sixth avenues south, and a large crowd gathered, when an attempt was made to liberate him. It was then the blows were struck, as Leonard avers, by Glaster. Glaster is employed at the Galaxy mill, and is quite popular, the court room being filled with his friends, who manifested a great interest in the trial. The jury, after being out an hour, returned a verdict of simple assault. Several of the jury expressed a desire to talk with Glaster, and gave him some advice which he can wisely follow, the tenor of which was to the effect that he should shun evil companions and endeavor to become a better husband and father. "We were not certain," said one of the jury afterwards, "that Glaster is the man who struck the blow, but, by his own admission, he was interfering with the officer, and was thus guilty of an assault." The defendant's attorney gave notice of a motion for a new trial on the ground that the evidence did not justify the verdict.

The following additional assignments were made yesterday:

Frederick Wells, the young colored man indicted for entering the store of Weinstein, the pawnbroker, and stealing two diamonds valued at $35, pleaded not guilty; trial set for to-day.

Samuel Hardin, the hackman indicted for assaulting E. L. Rockwood at the union depot, pleaded not guilty; trial set for to-day.

Phillip Dwyer and Nathanlel Gordon, indicted for robbing Charles Woodruff of $110 at Jennie Dixon's bagnio, 34 First street south, pleaded not guilty; trial set for to-day.

OVERCOAT THIEVES SENTENCED.

John Burns pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat valued at $25 from Frank Knitz and was sentenced three months in the county jail.

John Thomas pleaded to stealing an overcoat from Reese Bros.' clothing store and was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

James Winslow pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat from a dwelling on First avenue north and was sentenced to twenty-one months in the penitentiary.

COURT BRIEFS.

In the probate court an application was made yesterday for letters of administration with the will annexed in the estate of John N. Durnam.

The Minneapolis Tribune has brought suit against Grosse Bros. to recover $337.81 for advertising.

The Bank of Toronto yesterday commenced an action against John School, John McEwen et al., to reform a warranty deed to lot 9, block 13, Lake of the Isles addition.

In the suit of W. H. Braydon vs. R. L. Penny, to recover the possession of certain saloon fixtures at 144 First street north, judgment was yesterday ordered for the plaintiff.

John Murphy, who assaulted Patrick Tabin with a knife, was yesterday examined in the probate court and discharged as sane.

In Judge Koon's court yesterday judgment was ordered as per stipulation filed in the suit of Dahlman, Spiegel & Weil vs. A. F. Collins. The suit of H. A. Mitchell vs. Benjamin Halladay was dismissed.

John Wise, Charles Atkins, Andrew McGuire, —— Chute, Michael Powers, Alexander Russell, Joseph Godfrey and Fred Benton, against whom the grand jury found no indictments, were ordered discharged. No indictment was found against William Quinlan, the young man arrested for robbing the store of E. J. Swan.

THE NEW BANK.

Who the Stockholders Are and the Interest of Each.

Articles were yesterday filed with the register of deeds incorporating the new People's bank, with a capital stock of $100,000, in shares of $100 each, which may be increased to $500,000. The stockholders are Arthur A. Camp, A. D. Colton, R. J. Anderson, 100 shares each; F. B. Hart, Gates Bros., G. F. Roberts, 50 shares each; Emerson Cole, 40 shares; M. H. Crittenden, 30 shares; R. D. Russell, F. W. Twine, C. H. Hunter, J. E. Badger, 20 shares each; C. S. Brackett, E. H. Steele, C. A. Merritt, S. B. Howard, J. T. Elwell, C. J. Griffith, J. M. Hale, W. S. Laton, C. D. Hammond, P. E. Lockwood, T. F. Quinby, V. L. Rice, A. J. Condit, L. N. Shepard, John King, C. W. Weeks, D. W. Lane, W. W. Gibbs, Mary C. Nind, Robert Stratton, O. C. Kneale, Wiley Tindolph, Henry Schanberg, James Goodman, ten shares each; Edith McMillan, fifteen shares; J. Gansel, Thomas Gardner, J. A. Schlener, Sarah Dickey, J. H. McClay, T. J. Hyman, T. E. Clark, A. S. Huey, five shares each.

Eibel's Response.

To the Editor of the Globe:

I notice an article in your morning paper in regard to my being put off the motor Sunday. The fact is this: I got on the 10:30 motor, handed the conductor a nickel, asked him to take me to twenty-eighth street to church. His reply was: "This will only take you to Twenty-sixth." I said: "Will you please take me to Twenty-eight, as I wish to go to church?" He then replied: "What in hell do I care for your church?" When we reached Twenty-sixth he stopped the motor. "You must get off here or we will put you off," he said. I asked him kindly to carry me to Twenty-eighth. He then called in a conductor and a brakeman. He said: "Boys, let's put 'Scrap' off." I asked him again, but he said: "No, we will put you off right here." I braced myself the best I could and for about five minutes I believe the boys thought I was nailed on. They finally broke my hold and got me on the platform. I grabbed hold of the railing and hung till the frost numbed my hands, they pulling all the time. I landed in the snow, but was on the motor as soon as they were. By this time the motor from the lake caused them to back up to Twenty-fourth and I rode with them to Calhoun and returned with them to Hennepin avenue. I never apologized, nor did I pay any more fare, as they stated to you.' WILLIAM EIBEL,
"Scrap-iron Bill."

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Spaulding, the murderer, has written an essay on Capital Punishment, which will probably appear in one of the local papers. As he is sentenced to be hanged it is unnecessary to say that he firmly believes in its abolition.

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Some one who was poking around in a jury room at the district court yesterday picked up one of the ballots which read, "Jilty of assalt."

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W. E. Burwell and Harry Wheeler were riding in the elevator at the West hotel the other evening. They had on their tobogganing suits and some one asked a little boy: "Wouldn't you like a suit like one of those?" "Naw," the youngster answered, contemptuously, "they are only chimney sweeps." The young man was put to bed promptly.

Go It Alone, Gentlemen.

To the Editor of the Globe:

I would like to ask if it would not be a proper thing to do on the part of the Exposition site committee to stop wrangling over the matter and begging the council and park commissioners to give away the city's property, and buy one, just the same as any other incorporated institution would and should do? The Exposition will not be a charitable institution, but a money-making one; and a promise of large dividends was held out, not so very long since, to stimulate subscriptions to the stock. Humbug! How long will the public submit to having their "noses pulled" in silence? If the stock is sure to pay such large interest, why do not a few of our millionaire benefactors buy the site at once? MINNEAPOLITAN.
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POLICE GATHERINGS.

Ford Melville is charged with assault and battery, and will be tried on Thursday.

Catharine Murray will be tried on the 19th for violating the building ordinance.

Joseph McGregor, arrested on a charge of selling liquor without a license, was yesterday discharged.

Larry Dunn stole $2.80 worth of chickens, and for the theft he was yesterday sent down for thirty days.

Patrick Runger was sent down thirty days yesterday for disorderly conduct. He insulted a woman in a restaurant.

Richard Lupton was arrested yesterday on a charge of making an excavation in the street. Trial set for the 19th inst.

Officer Norman arrested George Commings on suspicion of having burglarized a saloon on Second avenue south. Whisky was the only booty.

Charles E. Kelly, the young man arrested at the instance of Minnie Miller, a mulatto girl, charging him with bastardy, was yesterday discharged. The court was not satisfied from the evidence adduced that Kelly was father of the offspring.

The case brought against Harry Ayres and Ira Haevens, at the instance of Justice George Grimes, upon a charge of assault and battery, was discharged from the police court yesterday for want of prosecution. The case grew out of the defendants ejecting Grimes from a motor train because he refused to pay his fare.

The sheriff of Meeker county was in the city yesterday with a warrant for the arrest of a young man named Byrnes. The complaining witness' name is also Byrnes, a young girl who has been in the employ of the father of the young man as a domestic. If arrested and a case made out the young man will either be obliged to marry the girl or provide for the support of the child.

MINNEAPOLIS SPORTS.

The toboggan slides were more generally patronized yesterday and last night than at any time before.

Jerry Murphy will second Charles Moth on Friday night. The referee will be chosen from the audience.

Park avenue presented a gay spectacle yesterday. It was literally alive with trotters and pacers nearly all day.

The Minneapolis Toboggan club will visit St. Paul to-morrow evening and participate in the ceremonies of laying the corner-block of the ice palace.

W. M. Woodside has received a fifty-eight-inch Columbia racer manufactured expressly for him. He will ride it at the Washington rink this evening.

The North Star Toboggan club perfected an organization last night, and this evening the members will don their new uniforms and enjoy the exhilarating sport.

The Caledonian society of Minneapolis will offer a medal to the best player in the Thistle Curling club. A match has been practically arranged with the St. Paul club.

Charles Moth says he will wrestle Dufur, the Boston athlete, a five style match, or he will wrestle him one fall Græco-Roman, one collar-and-elbow and one catch-as-catch-can style.

Col. McLaughlin is expected to arrive in Minneapolis to-day. McLaughlin stock seems to be quite low just now, but when he gets here it will probably receive a boom. Yesterday any number of people were offering to wager on Moth, but found no takers. Even Ald. Sly refused.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The Sons of Maine will meet in Curtiss hall this evening.

Four criminal cases are set for trial in the district court to-day.

The city engineer is engaged in arranging the new street names and numbers.

An enjoyable benefit entertainment for the Foss M. E. church choir occurred last evening.

The Minneapolis Artists' club held a business session yesterday afternoon at Miss Robson's studio.

Frank R. Clark and Miss Sadie McDonald were married last evening. They will make a bridal tour to Canada.

It is reported that Frank Benjamin, the Central avenue saloon-keeper, has struck oil in his well in his back yard.

The Republicans of the Eighth ward have adopted resolutions indorsing A. Lawrence for a re-election to the city council.

The Vincent Chautauqua circle met last evening at the residence of F. B. Mills, 1201 Fourth avenue south, the subject being the Punic Wars.

Scandia Lodge, No 6, and Nora Lodge, No. 33, Knights of Pythias, will hold a joint installation at the hall on Washington avenue Thursday evening.

A sciopticon exhibition for the benefit of the African mission work will be given at the A. M. E. church, 112 Second street southeast, Jan. 21 and 22.

A systematic sanitary organization has been started in Minneapolis. The organization will remove rubbish and offal from the houses, etc., of subscribers.

At about 3 o'clock yesterday morning a barn owned by Charles Miller, 2524 Bloomington avenue, was destroyed by fire. A valuable horse was also burned. Loss $300, and no insurance.

Some misunderstanding or unpleasantness has caused the members of the Second African M. E. church to ask for the resignation of the pastor, Rev. A. R. Ward, which has accordingly been tendered.

The GLOBE alone was right in its report of the meeting of the Masonic Aid association on Monday. The election of officers will not take place until February, the other dailies to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Rev. Bird Wilkins, the colored Baptist preacher of St. Paul, who made himself prominent by delivering his lecture and eulogy on Riel, will organize a church among his people here Thursday evening.

The Sons of Maine held their regular monthly meeting at Curtiss hall, and the evening was devoted to progressive euchre, etc. A musical and literary program is to be arranged for the next meeting, to be held Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The directors of the Scandia bank yesterday elected the following officers: R. Sunde, president; M. Grinager, vice president; A. C. Haugan, cashier. The directors are C. Vanderburg, L. Meldahl, R. Sunde, M. Grinager and A. C. Haugan.

This evening a meeting of the John Dillon branch of the Irish National league will be held at Odd Fellows hall on Central avenue, East division, and prominent speakers from the West side leagues will be in attendance. Father O'Reilley is also expected to speak.

Ring & Tobin, the stone arch bridge contractors, have erected two huge derricks for handling the stone in the Omaha yards on the river bank, and will have the third up by Saturday. They do not seem to be discouraged in any way over the threatened injunction.

The special committee appointed at yesterday's meeting of the park commission to open negotiations with Thomas Lowry relative to the purchase of a site for the permanent exposition will meet at 10:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Jobbers' association this morning.

On Friday evening Sadie E. Martin, principal of the Humboldt school, will entertain the teachers of that school at her residence, No. 707 Summer street northwest. Cards, coffee, cake and conversation (four Cs) will be the order of the evening.

The Women's Indian association met yesterday afternoon at 1112 Nicollet avenue and mapped out plans for the winter. Letters were written to the secretaries of the various congressional committees. The association will petition for a home farm for the 800 Indians, a remnant of the friendly Sioux, scattered along the Minnesota river.

The annual meeting of the ladies' general work organization of Plymouth church was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon and a general discussion of plans was had. The committee on finishing the new parlor reported the fund to be growing encouragingly. The officers of the society are as follows: Mrs. F. B. Lewis, president; Mrs. Shepherd, vice president; Mrs. B. Sutherland, secretary.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

Ald. Comstock left for St. Louis yesterday.

Len J. Clark of Sioux Falls was in the city yesterday.

S. A. Coe, the commission merchant, has gone to California.

Burt B. Gates and bride have returned from their wedding tour.

Col. E. B. West, Maj. Twine and George M. West have gone to Big Stone lake on a fishing excursion.

George C. Miles, the Fergus Falls druggist, was in the city yesterday en route to Hot Springs, Ark.

Charles A. Gillig of London, Eng., proprietor of Gillig's United States exchange, proprietor of Gillig's Elite European Hotel and Population Guide, proprietor of Gillig's Tap Map of London, is at the Nicollet, accompanied by his secretary.

Minneapolis Real Estate.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS.

Deeds were filed with the register of deeds yesterday as follows:

Lt 2, blk 27, Highland Park add; Seagrave Smith to James Morrison	$2,200
Lt 12, blk 1, Oak Lake add; W H Hubbard to Thomas B Janney	9,000
Part of blk 14, Elliott's add; Josiah Thompson to Mary Frembley	1,000
Lts 23 and 24, blk 11, Morrison & Lovejoy's add; E A Merrill to Jennie M Marston	2,500
Lts 11 and 12, blk 11, Mattison's 3d add; Eliza H Gilbert to W H Hinkle	14,000
Lts 1 to 6, blk 1, Eustis' subd of n½ of lt 6, Emerson's add; J E Beliand to F Fayette	12,500
Lts 11 and 12, blk 16, Calhoun Park add; W S Taunter to J N Anderson	4,200
Lts 29 and 30, blk 27, Ramsey, Lockwood and others' add; C E Brown to E J Adams	2,000
Lt 21, Melville's rearr of blk in Brackett & Bovey's add; E W Dana to A F Kelly	3,500
Lt 11, blk 13, Wolverton's add; E H Steele to L A Teesser	3,000
Part of lt 1, sec 10, town 118, range 21; Jno Knight to S J Towers	2,000
Lts 11 and 12, blk 1, Mattison's 3d add; Ruth A Davie to J K Sidle	8,000
E 30 acres of sw ¼ of sec 6, town 29, range 24; Elizabeth Palmer to Frank Slocum	6,000
Lts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10, blk 38, Cummings & Brott's add to St Anthony; also undivided ⅔ of fractional lts 1 and 2, blk 35, Mill Company's add; Thos F Andrews to H Alden Smith, J T Wyman and C D Boyce	23,000
Five miscellaneous deeds, the considerations of which are less than $1,000	1,800
Total number of deeds	$117,200

A Chicago lover bet his girl that he could tell what she was thinking of. He thought she was thinking of him, but she wasn't; it was about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which had just cured her of a dreadful cough.

CITY NOTICE.

City Treasurer's Sale.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 8, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment entered on the 11th of November, 1885, in the District Court, Second Judicial District, Ramsey County, State of Minnesota, against the hereinafter described real estate, situate, lying and being in said city and county, on an assessment warrant for the

Grading Hague Avenue, From Dale Street to Victoria Street,

In said City of St. Paul, the undersigned will, on the 22d day of January, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Treasurer's office in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, offer for sale at public auction as provided by law, to the best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Holcombe's Addition.

Supposed owner and description.	Lot.	Block.	Am't of Judgm't
Fred C Nicolai	22	5	$32 05
John P Speicher	10	8	32 05
J W McClung et al	27	6	32 05
Same	26	6	32 05

Nininger & Donnelly's Addition.

Supposed owner and description.	Lot.	Block.	Am't of Judgm't
Amanda V Gainer	17	7	$32 81
Jas B Beals	6	12	32 81
Same	16	7	32 81
Same	12	7	32 81
Same	12	8	32 05
D J Hennessey	1	11	32 05
Same	3	11	32 05
Mary E Parker	15	9	32 05

All in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota.
12-15 GEORGE REIS, City Treasurer.

CITY NOTICE.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 8, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment entered on Nov. 13, 1885, in the District Court, Second Judicial District, Ramsey County, State of Minnesota, against the hereinafter described real estate, situate, lying and being in said city and county, on an assessment warrant for

Grading University Avenue, from Rice Street to Grant Street,

In said City of St. Paul, the undersigned will, on the 22d day of January, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Treasurer's office in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, offer for sale at public auction as provided by law, to the best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Whitney's Subdivision of Brewster's Addition.

Supposed owner and description.	Lot.	Block.	Am't of Judgm't
I Schneck	17	1	$319 35
M Schenz	16	1	372 35

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12-15 GEORGE REIS, City Treasurer.

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Change of Street Grade.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, Dec. 22, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of St. Paul will, at their meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 19th day January, A. D. 1886, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Council chamber in the City Hall, consider and may order a change of grade on

Cherokee Avenue,

From Ohio street to the western terminus of the established grade of said Cherokee avenue,

In accordance with and as indicated by the red line on the profile thereof and as reported upon as being necessary and proper by the Board of Public Works of said city, under date of Dec. 15, 1885, which said report was adopted by the said Common Council at their meeting held Dec. 15, 1885.

By order of the Common Council.
THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.
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Pacific Express (Daily)	4:00 p m	4:35 p m
Fargo Ex. (Daily except Sun)	7:55 a m	8:30 a m
Jamestown and Minnewaukan Ex. (Daily)	*8:00 p m	8:35 p m

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ARRIVING TRAINS.	Arrive Minn'polis	Arrive St. Paul.
Atlantic Express (Daily)	11:55 a m	12:30 p m
St. Paul & Min. fast Ex. (Dy)	*7:15 a m	7:50 a m
St. Paul & M. acc. (dy ex Sun)	6:40 p m	7:15 p m

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