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A NEW RAILROAD.

Minneapolis Capitalists to Build a Broad Guage Motor to Anoka.

A railroad article, under the caption "Headed for Duluth," appearing in yesterday's GLOBE, attracted a deal of attention in both railroad and business centers. Regarding the railway companies which have undertaken the scheme, the article was in error. It is not the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Northern Pacific railway companies, but an entirely new organization composed of the leading capitalist of Minneapolis.

A Champlin correspondent of the Anoka Union came near guessing the true status of the affair in the following:

There will be built all along the line palatial residences or summer resorts, where people in the city can, with little trouble, take their families out of town for pure air and water. They have already secured three-fourths of the right of way purchase and donation, and if there is any doubts about its being a motor line, I will say that the contracts they take from the farmers whose land the road crosses specify that the corporation when formed shall run a motor line of cars between the two points, stopping to take on passengers the same as other motors or the contract is null and void.

The projectiors are Messrs. Charles M. Loring, Eugene M. Wilson, James W. Lawrence, W. S. King, John Osborne, George A. Brackett, George Morchant, H. F. Brown and R. W. Jordan. Owing to the absence of several of the farm owners, some of the lands which are to be acquired have not yet been transferred, and the gentlemen named are now only awaiting the return of those farmers to perfect a title, not only to a right of way, but to a vast tract of territory which will at once be platted and laid out in a series of suburban villages. For the present the northern terminus of the new road will be at Champlin, which is separated from the city of Anoka by a bridged river, and which is connected by a street car line. Probably Anoka and Minneapolis will be the terminal points then. The scheme contemplates a broad guage motor line, low transportation rates, and a series of pretty manufacturing villages at convenient distances all along the line. However, not all will be manufacturing villages, for it is proposed to select a number of the most desirable and most picturesque points as suburban residence villages. Others will be built up expressly for laboring men and mechanics, who can find employment in the manufactories along the road, and also in the mills of Minneapolis. The transportation rates will be made as low as possible to make that end practicable. The road will be broad guage in order to accommodate freight cars from all the various roads leading into Minneapolis, so that the wares and products of the manufactories to be erected may be shipped with no inconvenience.

All in all it is a colossal project, and has so far advanced that there can now be no doubt as to its ultimate consummation. It must prove a blessing to laboring men and mechanics, because it will afford cheap rent and comfortable homes where their families will be removed from the unhealthy conditions which are invariably thrown around the classes whose limited means will not admit of the more choice residence portions of the city. The road will be built, without doubt, the coming summer.

EAST SIDERS AWAKE.

A Second Improvement Association Set in Operation.

One great and desirable result accomplished by the selection of the East side site for the exposition was the thorough shaking up that section has received. It has aroused as though from a lethargy and is putting on new life in every quarter. The East Side Improvement association has settled down to active work and now another and similar one has taken the initiatory steps. The Northwest Minneapolis Improvement association met last evening at No. 2501 Garrison street with a large attendance A. D. Tallman presided and George Frazee acted as secretary. Stirring speeches were made by J. E. Tallman, E. L. Bingman, George Frazee and others, urging the East side to awake and overtake the West side in the march of improvement. An attempt to introduce politics was quickly suppressed, and it was decided that beyond advocating no change in either license or patrol limits, politics was to be strictly abjured. The suggestion that the organization co-operate with the East side association was approved, and the two organizations will meet at the First Congregational church next Wednesday evening.

A committee, consisting of J. W. George, C. W. Morey and E. L. Bingman, was appointed to draw up a set of by-laws and resolutions expressive of the objects of the association.

THE WORKINGMEN.

A Meeting in the Seventh Ward to Consider the Political Situation.

The workingmen's meeting, held last evening at Libby's hall, corner of Lake street and Minnehaha avenue, was attended by about fifty persons. A. B. Cosner presided and C. L. Batchelder officiated as secretary. It was understood that no personalities were to be indulged, so the meeting, by reason of the absence of this enlivening element, was an unusually undemonstrative one for the Seventh ward. Capt. John Wright, president of the Bricklayer's union, who, by the way, is mentioned as a probable candidate if an independent candidate is put in the field, was the principal speaker of the evening and addressed the meeting for about three-quarters of an hour. The tenor of his remarks was to the effect that the working men have very little to expect from either of the old political parties. In England only thirty workingmen have ever held seats in parliament. In the eastern portion of the United States the laboring men are simply tenants with no power to become anything but mere drudges. Here in the new Northwest the working man has an opportunity of obtaining a home and a position in society. Let them take time by the forelock and make some effort to obtain their rights. As long as a workingman has sufficient intellect and a good character should he be excluded from the municipal, state or national councils of the government.

Dr. E. T. Gibson also spoke briefly. He said that although he is a professional man that his sympathies are in entire harmony with efforts made to improve the condition of the workingmen; when they are prosperous he prospered accordingly, and so with the entire community. He knew that too little attention had been paid to the needs of the workingmen, but was personally doing what he could as a member of the city council to aid them, and felt that others were similarly disposed.

Ald. Phelps, Republican, also spoke to about the same effect. A few brief remarks from several others closed the meeting which cannot be said to have been very enthusiastic, but was entirely harmonious.

WASHBURN'S SINCH.

Will Compel the Motor Cars to Stop at Sixth Street.

As soon as the necessary switch can be laid, the motor cars, as far as the use of steam is concerned, will stop at Sixth street. This becomes necessary because of an obligation given to W. D. Washburn by C. A. Pillsbury when the latter purchased the bonds of the company. Mr. Pillsbury explains the transaction as follows:

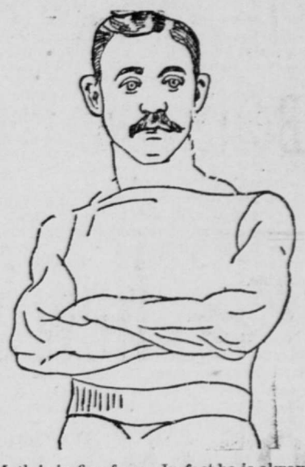
When the block of bonds controlling the road was bought of Gen. Washburn, he required from me an obligation that the cars should not run below Sixth street after Nov. 1, 1885, under the penalty of a forfeit of $500 a day. At the same time he intimated that if we went to work in good faith to provide other motive power, he would not enforce the bond for awhile. About Nov. 1, on learning of our experiments, he waived the provisions of the bond until further notice. He has just notified me that he will now insist upon the enforcement of the contract.

Mr. Pillsbury said further that the notification had been made because Gen. Washburn did not believe the electric experiments were being made in good faith. Messrs. S. S. Small and F. C. Pillsbury have made a considerable tour, examining various motors and the company will undoubtedly try everything that will dispense with steam. Stopping and starting at Sixth street will be the means of a great loss of passengers and if the cars must be hauled by horses, the company will bring them to the terminus. If the electric motor proves successful, it will obviate all difficulty. A cable will eventually come and a double track to Calhoun will be the first work of the summer.

MINNEAPOLIS SPORTS.

Charles Moth and J. H. McLaughlin, to Struggle To-Night.

Leland rink will be the scene of one of the most desperate struggles ever witnessed in the wrestling arena this evening. The gladiators, Charles Moth and Col. J. H. McLaughlin, will probably make their last attempt to establish each his superiority in mixed bouts.

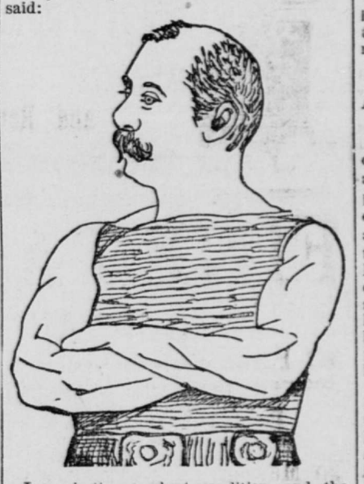


Moth is in fine form. In fact he is always in prime condition. He has not trained to any great extent, because experience has taught him that he cannot afford to lose too much flesh. McLaughlin is not only a very strong man, but he is at least thirty pounds heavier than his opponent, and in order to throw him Moth will require all his reserve strength. Moth feels absolutely confident of winning the match. He has been practicing the new style of wrestling catch-as-catch-can in jackets, and says he will surprise even his friends and admirers. He is to win a fall Græco-Roman inside of two hours, or lose for a friend a wager of $200, provided McLaughlin covers the money which is posted. He failed to win the first bout in the last match in that time, but is nothing daunted for all that.

Col. McLaughlin's confidence and "courage has been screwed up to the sticking point." He advised all his friends to bet on him, and they heeded his advice, judging from the large sums of money that have been placed. At the last match it is estimated that $2,000 were wagered, but this time it is thought the sum will be doubled. McLaughlin has been training at the Minneapolis gymnasium, and appears in better condition than on the last occasion. His weight, however, is about the same.

M'LAUGHLIN'S "DEFI" ACCEPTED.

In yesterday's Pioneer J. H. McLaughlin said:



I am in the very best condition, and the longer I train in this Minnesota climate the better I am. I am much better than when I wrestled before. I tell you, I want to do this man Moth, and I will. He had better not do too much fooling at Græco-Roman, for I may catch him at his own style. Of course there is no doubt about the collar-and-elbow bouts, and I say that I can throw any man in the world at catch-as-catch-can with jackets and feel pretty thoroughly at home at that style. When we get through with this match I intend to propose to wrestle Moth in private. I will wager $250 that he cannot throw me once in six hours at Græco-Roman. If he accepts we will each take five or ten friend and I'll show him what he can't do at his favorite, and in fact, only style.

The challenge came to the notice of Al Schafers last night, and he lost no time in posting $200 with the GLOBE, saying:

I really don't think McLaughlin meant what he said. At all events, let him cover this money or acknowledge that he was only playing a game of bluff. It is foolishness to wrestle in private. Let it be decided to-morrow night at Leland. I bet this $200 that Moth will throw him in two hours, Græco-Roman style. McLaughlin claims Moth cannot do it in six hours. I propose that he can do it in two hours. There is a deal of difference between two and six hours. I give him four hours better than he asks. Here is the money. Now invite Mac to cover it. If Moth fails to throw him in two hours he can have my money and I will not grumble.

The $200 is in the hands of the GLOBE, and Mr. McLanghlin is invited to call at 2 o'clock this afternoon and cover it.

A BILLIARD AND POOL TOURNAMENT.

Ben Brunswick of Brunswick & Co., manufacturers of billiard tables, is arranging for a billiard and pool tournament for the championship of the Northwest, to come off in Minneapolis. He will award a purse of $250 in each contest and an elegant gold medal to the winner, the purse to be divided among the first four in the tournament. The conditions are that $25 shall accompany each entry to insure good faith, the entrance fee to be refunded at the time of the tournament. The entries are limited to fifteen in each style, and at least ten must enter. No one but pool or billiard players of reputation are eligible, and must be residents of the Northwest. The billiard tournament will be 300 points French carom, The pool tournament will be pyramid pool, best twenty-one out of forty games. The entries must be made in writing, addressed to J. E. Ward, GLOBE office, Minneapolis, he to be the final stake-holder, and who will refund all entrance fees at the specified time.

Previous to the billiard tournament a contest will be played to determine handicaps, and if any contestant "plays-off" he forfeits his $25 entrance fee, the same to be added to the purse.

A FIVE-MILE RACE.

At the Washington rink last night, Bromley, the Iowa champion, again defeated Ehlert of Chicago, in a five-mile race. At the start Ehlert shot to the front and held it for one lap, when Bromley got in one of his peculiar hop, skip and jumps, and got the lead, which he maintained for the first mile, making it in 3:37. After that they passed and re-passed several times, but Bromley finished the last lap in the lead. Time 18:12. The second race will occur to-night.

NOTES.

"Where is Rooke?" asked a GLOBE reporter of Duplessis yesterday. "I do not know," was the quick response. "The papers are in error when they claim that he is training under me. My gymnasium cannot be used by pugilists for training purposes. It would injure my business. Besides, it is much better for Prof. Rooke's interest that he get a private room somewhere, where he can take his friends and so work up a little excitement. McLaughlin trained with me, but there is a vast difference between wrestling and glove contests. Do you appreciate my position?"

The Thistle Curling club meets at 1:30 to-day at Central park to draw for rinks to be used in the contest for the Caledonia medal. The contest will occur the same afternoon. In the evening the club will meet at the Nicollet house to choose the rinks to play with the St. Paul club for the medal presented by the National Curling club.

Teams of Minneapolis and Topeka rifle clubs shot a match yesterday on the American standard target. The score of the Minneapolis team was as follows: Dexter, 76; Hoblitt, 63; Cooley, 61; Weeks, 67; Maudlin, 84; Skinner, 76; total, 447. This is an extremely good score.

Prof. Duplessis says with emphasis that he will not referee the match to-night. That probably leaves Fred H. Boardman as the most eligible man for the position. No one can question his honor or fairness.

Ald. Sly says he will bet $1,000 on McLaughlin to-night. He has great confidence in the powers of his man, surely.

The Record match was as follows: Maudlin, 86; Weeks, 83; Cooley, 81; Skinner, 76; Dexter, 76; Hoblit, 70; Marshall, 63.

Betting was in favor of Ehlert in the skating match last night. Indeed, the Chicago boy was a prime favorite.

Charles Moth wagered $200 with a stranger last night on the match with McLaughlin.

George Rooke's friends are posting money that he will beat Cardiff.

BETTER STREET CAR SERVICE

Promised for the Twin Cities--Mr. Lowry Talks Interestingly.

Everything is bright and clean in the new office of Col. Tom Lowry the street car magnate, everbody, including the genial capitalist himself, was in corresponding spirits yesterday. From the private office, where evidently some weighty scheme was under consideration, the horse-car chief came to give ten minutes of conversation with a GLOBE reporter. He spoke tersely and finished in just half that time.

"What are you going to do in the way of a cable for the St. Paul lines?" was asked.

"I am not exactly prepared to talk cable yet," he replied, "as matters are in that chaotic condition which precludes a choice. We are looking up the best thing and will give that, whatever it may be. I know the service in St. Paul is now not satisfactory, but we can hardly be blamed. We had about forty-five cars in use there and the fire virtually destroyed twenty-five of them and badly crippled us. It was actually impossible to render any special service with such an equipment. We have ordered twenty new cars, larger and handsomer than the others and in a little over a month they will arrive. We will improve the service over there as soon as the thing is possible.

"But about the cable?"

"If the cable is the best thing for the St. Anthony Hill line, a cable it will be. Our engineers are now studying out the various motors. I can say nothing about a route until we have consulted on the subject. To-morrow I may get some more definite information."

"And about the Minneapolis system?"

"Just the same. Everything depends upon the results of tests we are now making. The best we can do will be done for both cities."

THE "SOO" ROAD.

"What did you do for the Sault Ste. Marie road?"

"All that could be desired. The committee composed of Messrs. Fletcher, Washburn, Pillsbury and myself marketed our securities with all possible ease. We found an active interest in Canada in the coming of the road and raised the money without difficulty."

"And the construction will go on?"

"Swimmingly. This year we will build to the Wisconsin river, which will make seventy-five miles more of road. It will be a good and a valuable step, and will lead to others right along."

"Anything new in the

"N. A. TELEGRAPH COMPANY?"

"I think nothing more than you have given from Col. King. The wire and poles have been ordered—and good ones, too—and work will begin the moment the weather will allow. We expect to be sending cheaper messages by the 1st of June, and that's something, isn't it?"

And the rosy-cheeked millionaire waved his hand as though he were operating a telegraphic instrument, and vanished to rejoin the waiting friends.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS.

A Couple of Real Estate Actions Commenced--Other Notes.

The papers filed yesterday in the clerk's office at the district court failed to reveal anything of much importance save to the parties interested in the various litigations commenced. Orville H. Brown began an action against Allen P. Williams to quiet title to parts of lots 27 and 28, block 3, Lockwood's addition, and to compel the defendant to make a conveyance of the same, claiming that Williams, while acting as his agent, obtained the deed to the property by representing that he was acting for plaintiff's benefit, but had the transfer made in his own name.

Chancey Kilmer commenced a suit against Bernard A. Lee to correct an error in a deed transferring twenty-seven lots in Highland Park addition, by which lots 6 and 7, block 43, were omitted. The lots were originally sold to Isaac M. Daggett, from whom they were purchased by the plaintiff.

A plat of Auditor's Subdivision No. 27, lying between Orth's addition and Hechtman's First addition, containing eight lots, was filed.

Articles were yesterday filed with the register of deeds incorporating the Minneapolis Hardware company with a capital stock of $50,000 and a liability of $10,000. The officers of the company elected Feb. 2 are: H. S. Gillette, president and manager; R. L. Stillman, vice president; H. J. Van Riper, secretary and treasurer.

THE LIBRARY BUILDING.

The Building Committee Comparing Plans and Specifications.

The building committee from the library board had a secret session yesterday afternoon, and compared the nine sets of plans for the proposed public library building to be erected this season. Each architect is given ample time to explain and illustrate the technical points in the plans. Only a portion of the plans have been examined as yet. An all-day session will be held to-day with a view or hope of completing the work. After the inspection has been finished, the committee anticipates some little trouble in making a selection, as all the plans are excellent, and the comparative merits are almost equal.

THE WATER BOARD.

Water for Nicollet Island--Pipe Arriving--Bids Opened.

At last night's meeting of the water board the superintendent was authorized to buy the necessary amount of pig lead for calking the mains to be laid. Commissioner Farnham moved that the superintendent be instructed to advertise for proposals for laying the mains. The engineer explained that specifications had not been prepared, and in order to bid intelligently levels have to be made so as to determine what cuts will have to be made. Finally the motion was laid on the table until next meeting. The superintendent was then authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing corporation cocks for the year 1886.

BLOCKING UP RESIDENCES.

Commissioner Andrews called attention to the fact that the contractors were distributing pipe in front of residences, whereas the contract specifies that proper openings shall be left in front of private residences. The superintendent volunteered to attend to the matter.

The petition for a rebate on J. H. Parry's water tax was referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

The certificate of Dr. Dunsmoor to the effect that the water fixtures in his tenement building had been placed in proper condition was referred to the same committee.

It was voted to recommend that a plumber's license be granted to C. H. Reed.

Mr. Dexter petitioned for a water main on the easterly side of Nicollet island, offering to give a perpetual lease to the board for a tunnel for the purpose.

Commissioner Andrews explained that no assessment can be made on a lease and suggeted that the interested property owners

ADVANCE THE MONEY,

with the understanding that when the assessment is made the money so advanced will be applicable on the assessment. The proposition was acceptable to Mr. Dexter. The committee on extensions was instructed to investigate the matter.

The proper officers were instructed to award a contract with Hawkins & Standfield for hauling the pipe, they proving the lowest bidders. It was stated that about 1,000 tons of the pipe had already arrived.

Gan & Morrison's application for plumber's license received favorable action.

Clinton Morrison was authorized to make a four-inch connection at his building on Washington avenue.

OPENING BIDS.

Bids for building the tunnel on Western avenue were opened as follows:

A. J. Dolon, 25 cents per lineal foot for laying and $6.78 per lineal foot for the brick work.

Fred Youngren, brick work $7.31 per lineal foot, and 46 cents for laying the pipe.

The bids were referred to the committee on extensions with power to act.

It was suggested by the mayor that a meeting be held soon for the special purpose of revising the water rates.

Adjourned.

ABOUT THE CITY.

A story has been going the rounds of Irish circles in the city prejudicial to Attorney J. R. Corrigan. The substance of it is that, on the occasion of a visit to the GLOBE office, he had explicitly denied that he was an Irishman. There is absolutely nothing in the story. The writer was present at the time indicated, and Mr. Corrigan said nothing whatever to warrant it. On the other hand, in the course of the conversation, he mentioned his Irish origin as a matter of honor and satisfaction. Either malice or an ill-advised spirit of mischief dictated the story current.

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The Republican Barkis is a difficult gentlemen to find, at this writing. Nobody is "willin'" in that party to assume the cares and responsibilities of the mayoralty. Brains without boodle is not acceptable, and where both are possessed the former keeps the latter out of difficulty. That is the case with Mayor Pillsbury. John H. Thompson, who has already tasted the sweets or candidacy, if not of the office, is absent in the balmy South, and whether he will tempt fate again is not known. Capt. S. P. Sinder is also absent and no one knows whether his pocketbook will unclasp. R. A. Langdon is undergoing the misery of New York interviews, so his status cannot be determined, and Hon. C. M. Loring is en route to Mexico. Not one candidate for slaughter, but hundreds for a snap. Here's a pretty how-de-do.

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There was very much of a lull yesterday in the talk of a mayor. The Democrats have nothing but to wait, the Republicans but to bend their anxious eyes on Mayor Pillsbury and wait. But the aldermanic skirmishing is going on vigorous. There is Ald. Lawrence, who is kissing everybody in the Eighth ward and looking anxiously at Chestnut, Dolliver and Felto, all of whom are known to be in the field. Ald. Cole is buying coal of Grove to get him solid in the Fourth. T. P. Dwyer is flinging communistic sops to the labor party in the Seventh. Ald. Johnson walks serenely in the shadow of Col. King in the Second. Ald. Cutter of the Fifth goes over the city hall contract, smiles, sighs and takes a walk. J. H. Parry of the Sixth wonders if Augsberg seminary will be solid for him. Ald. Comstock in the First declares he is a French Huguenot and can say "Oui, oui, I speakee Frenchee."

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To-day the Union league will arrange for the grand conference act to-morrow night at Windom hall. The meeting will explain the Charlie Johnson organization proposition, and it is well it will, for few Republicans understand it. While the conference is about it, it may as well explain why this plan is proposed and what is the matter with the old one, for many people would like to know.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Henry F. Brown is a new Republican candidate for mayor, who is receiving pretty general mention among his friends. He has never very actively identified himself with politics, and consequently it is claimed for him that he has made no enemies on account of over-zealous partizanship, which cannot be said of many of his rivals.

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The boom for George A. Brackett is receiving quite an impetus. The wily George remains sturdily in the background, allowing his friends to urge his claim. He has been tried and all are conversant with his municipal administration policy. Upon his record of 1875 he stands and points with inordinate pride.

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While J. H. Thompson, the merchont tailor, is eating oranges in Florida, his friends are working up a feeling among our citizens. He is named as an eligible Republican aspirant for Mayor Pillsbury's shoes. Whether or not he would accept the nomination, if tendered by his party, has not yet been made absolutely clear.

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Judge Isaac Atwater is out for Henry Morse for mayor. He states that there is a strong under current, not shown on the surface, and believes that Mr. Morse will get the nomination and also an election.

School Children at the Carnival.

Mayor Pillsbury and Supt. Tousley have received a letter from Mayor Rice of St. Paul stating that for the purpose of giving the school children a chance to see the ice palace, Greeley exhibit, etc., free of charge, the carnival association have invited the teachers and pupils of Minneapolis to visit the grounds on Saturday.

Prof. Tousley has replied, accepting the invitation.

The schools will not reopen until Tuesday, Monday being Washington's birthday.

The principals of the public schools are requested to send to Supt. Tousley's office this afternoon, not later than 5 p. m., the number of children who will probably attend the ice palace exhibition on Saturday. By giving such notice, arrangements may be made for special trains to leave at 1 p. m., returning at 5 p. m. If such an arrangement is made notice will be given in the Saturday morning papers.

Pythian Anniversary.

The twenty-third anniversary of the Knights of Pythias will be observed by Minneapolis lodge, No. 1, this evening, at their hall, corner of Washington avenue and Fourth avenue south. A supper will be served and the evening will be given up to sociability and dancing. The committee of arrangements is D. D. Smith, F. M. Nickerson and J. H. McConnell. The master of ceremonies is J. H. McConnell, assisted by H. E. Harder, J. A. Nelson, H. Bidwell, Charles S. Talbott, A. J. Hart, M. Lyson, J. W. Doran, Robert Stratton and Martin Austin. Street cars will be waiting at a late hour. Minnehaha Lodge No. 34, will have a social and dance Friday night at their hall, corner of Bloomington and Franklin avenues.

Fire and Water.

At 11:30 last night an alarm from box 37 called the fire department to 1,204 Western avenue, where a fire had broken out in a two-story frame building occupied by Sullivan & Easelstyn, dealers in tea and canned goods. The building is a rattle trap and the work of the department in squelching the flames reflects credit upon it. The proprietors of the store claim that they lost $800 from fire and water, covered by insurance, but it is probable that the loss is less. The building, owned by Mr. Vrooman of Wayzatta, was damaged $100. The origin is supposed to be incendiarism.

A Church Desecration.

A constable from Maple Plain yesterday brought from the county jail three men, who on Wednesday night broke into the First Presbyterian church at that place, and after pulling down the curtains and building a fire in the stove proceeded to adjust cushions taken from the pews upon the floor in such a manner as to form comfortable couches upon which they were reclining when discovered. At the jail they gave their names as Charles Saunders, Al. Cook and Louis Brewer. Two of them were recognized as incorrigible beats who have several times been up before the municipal court charged with minor offenses.

POLICE GATHERINGS.

Duncan McDonald, a mentally-deranged youth of 15 years, was placed in the First precinct station yesterday for protection against his own harsh conduct, but in taking out a prisoner an officer inadvertently allowed the boy to escape. He was afterwards rearrested at his own home on the river flats.

Samuel Sampson, George Sampson, Dare Daly and Thomas Rolley are a quartet of youthful East side tobogganers, who, while enjoying the exhilerating sport the other evening, had a fight. They were arrested, but allowed to go under a suspension of sentence upon their good behavior in the future.

Yesterday Chief West received a letter from Mrs. Nellie Jones of New Haven, Conn., asking for information concerning her son Willie T. Jones, who ran away from home two years ago. The note of inquiry was accompanied by a photograph of the boy, and a tender and affectionate letter to the son, should he be found, importuning him to return to her.

Officer Gratton was again assaulted yesterday by Mrs. Souse, who has a mania for annihilating the police force. This is the third time she has made an assault. Once she used a strap, and again a carving knife, but yesterday she had no weapon. The insane woman was taken to the First precinct station and an effort will be made to have her committed to the asylum.

Frank Bourer, the man who was stabbed by Andrew Drummer, is in a precarious condition at the St. Barnabas hospital. From the effect of the wounds he has lost nearly the entire use of his right side. His mind remains unaffected, as yet, but there is no certainty when the paralysis may set in there. His superficial wounds are healing nicely, but by no agency does it now seem possible for him to be produced in court against his supposed assailant.

Charles and Soloman Heldeen are brothers who are imbued with a strong impression that they are great vocalists. They partook of immoderate quantities of beer and visited their sister on the East side Wednesday night, whom they serenaded. The sister disparaged the songs, and the brothers became enraged and assaulted her, smashing furniture and shattering windows. They were arrested yesterday at her instance and will explain their conduct this morning to the judge.

Over a week ago Morris Cohen was arrested in La Crosse and brought to Minneapolis at the instance of his employers, the Minnesota Paper company, on a charge of embezzlement in the sum of about $600. During the entire week he has been held in durance at the First precinct station, and without an arraignment. The prisoner has wealthy and influential friends and relatives, and it is claimed no reflection upon his integrity was ever before made. Consequently it is but fair to presume that an effort is being made to settle up the matter, and with a good show of success.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Yesterday's bank clearings were $363,062.95.

The railway employes will have an enjoyable ball on Monday evening at Harmonica hall.

Sept. Fox arrested a man last night for stealing a pair of pants from Hanley, the tailor.

The sale of single night seats for the season of Italian opera yesterday began and reached $1,700, making a total of $4,300.

The Scandinavian fair at Freya hall was as well patronized as usual last night. An interesting program was quite a feature.

The members of the Irish National league are meeting with a big advance sale of tickets for Ignatius Donnelly's lecture in Harmonia hall.

The appointed meeting of Plymouth church was held last night, but the advisory committee asked another week in which to make up its report.

The museum continues on its merry way, with the champion pin machine and the illusion Rolla. Next week some new novelties will be presented.

The Minneapolis club is ready to secure the Rand property at $50,000, but the Rand heirs have not executed the deed. It is understood R. R. Rand is the objector.

Mrs. Ed A. Stevens was yesterday thrown from her buggy by an affrighted horse at the corner of Nicollet avenue and Twenty-eighth street, but escaped without serious injury.

J. H. Atwood, salesman of the Diebold Safe and Lock company of Canton, O., was awarded the contract for furnishing the vault doors, fifty-three in number, for the new Lumber Exchange building yesterday.

P. H. Peterson, the dairyman who lives on Thirty-sixth street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues south, while hauling ice, met with a painful accident. The load shifted and a huge block of ice striking Peterson's right leg occasioned a serious fracture of the bones above the ankle. Dr. Ames reduced the fracture.

A sad death occurred on the East side yesterday morning. The wife of George W. Cushing, aged only 20 years, died of consumption, after an illness of some months. She had been married but little over a year and the stricken husband is well nigh bereft of reason. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence, 719 Third avenue southeast.

"Mighty Dollar" was last night presented by the Florences to a good audience at the Grand. To-night, souvenir night, "Our Governor" will be given, and each lady will receive a miniature hatchet of silver. At tomorrow's special matinee Mrs. Florence and company will delight the ladies with their magnificent wardrobes. To-morrow night Mr. Florence will make his first appearance as Capt. Cutler, in "Dombey & Son.

Minneapolis Real Estate.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS.

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

Lt 7, blk 1, Fairmont Park add; F A Cox to Martha M Darrow	$2,000
Part of lt 3, blk 2, Jewett's add; L F Menage to H A Holms	1,870
Lts 20, 22 and 23, blk 1, Blooming Prairie add; C D Hammond to Augusta L Lampson	3,600
Lt 8, blk 9, Lake of the Isles add; D R Noyes to J F Chaffee	2,800
Lts 8 to 13, blk 30, Remington's 2d add; H J Miller to H A Gale	3,600
Lt 3, blk 14, St Anthony; J H Lovejoy to D T Siemson	2,400
Lt 3, blk 27, Harrison's add; Francis Harrison to Siegfried Klotz	1,300
Part of lt 13, blk 7, Foster's add; Albert Lydecker to August Rankey	2,025
Lot 8, blk 31, Mill company's add; Donald Kennedy to D M Gilmore	1,500
Part of lts 5, 6 and 7, blk 27, Murphy's add; Ole Fergerson to Hans Knudson	1,010
Lts 20, 21 and 22, blk 12; lt 7, blk 6; Prospect Park 2d add; F L Blaisdell to J B Crocker	2,100
Lt 1, blk 23, Bassett, Moore & Cases's add; Henrietta Raven to A Knoblaugh	1,500
Lt 2, Phelps' add; E J Phelps to Grace E Hurlburt	8,500
Part of lts 7 and 8, blk 6, Borup's Addition to St. Anthony; Helen Mather to Michell Russa	1,400
Lt 4, blk 1, Traders' add; F Hauck to Michael Mathis	2,100
Lts 9, 10 and 11, blk 4, Mower's add; James Jameson to C C Donlin	1,800
Lts 22 and 23, blk 3, Avery's add; C W Kiffer to C H Blichfeidt	1,400
Sixteen miscellaneous deeds, the considerations of which are less than $1,000	6,383
Total number of deeds	$45,088

Another Mugwump Recruit.

Morrisonville (L. I.) Times.

Loafing boys are not wanted around this office with their gas and tobacco juice. Boys, paste this in your hats. Also, boys that play hookey from school and are caught hanging around this office will be pitched into the street by the foreman and their names set up in type by the devil. We mean it.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22, 1886.

Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Stock Cattle, Work Cattle, Lumber, Wagons, etc." (as the case may be), and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos. 65 and 67 Wooster street, New York, will be received until 1 p. m. of Thursday, Feb. 25, 1886, for furnishing for the Indian service about 350 yoke work cattle, 2,475 head stock cattle, 1,000 sheep, 414,000 feet lumber, 100 stoves, 475 sets harness, 196 wagons, also agricultural implements, hardware, etc.

Regular blanks for bids are not required. Schedules showing the number of stock and work cattle and lumber required at various agencies, and the kinds and quantities in gross of all other goods, conditions to be observed by bidders, time and place of delivery, terms and contract of payment, and all other necessary instructions will be furnished upon application to the Indian office in Washington, or Nos. 65 and 67 Wooster street, New York; William H. Lyon, No. 483 Broadway, New York; the Commissaries of Subsistence, U. S. A., Chicago, St. Louis and St. Paul, and to the postmasters at Kansas City, Mo.; Sioux City, Ia.; Yankton, Dak., and Tucson, Ariz. Ter.

Bids will be opened at the hour and day above stated, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interest of the government, in making the awards, to increase or diminish to any extent, the quantities called for in schedule; and to require delivery of 25 per cent. more or less than the amount specified in any contract.

Certified Checks.—All bids must be accompanied by certified checks upon some United States depository, payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for at least 5 per cent. of the amount of the proposal.

J. D. C. ATKINS, Commissioner.
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