

STILLWATER NEWS.

Numerous Families in the City Suffering for Food.

A Farm Hand Gored by an Ox-General Notes.

Needs of the Poor.

There are fifteen families in the city who need help, Mr. L. W. Eldred, the president of the Relief Society, informs the GLOBE representative yesterday.

He visited a number of them on Sunday and says several of them have scarcely anything to eat. The society assisted 164 families during the past three years, none of which are in need of anything this winter.

Gored by an Ox. Last evening Walter Saxon, a farm hand employed on Isaac Stupple's farm, met with a serious accident.

Notes About Town. For some reason or other the seats in the opera house are the last to be taken and ladies are seldom seen in them.

Orders of Council to Board for formal report on opening, widening and extending of streets.

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port was ordered sent to the Council, to wit: To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul.

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved Oct. 1, 1885, relative to the grading of Pennsylvania Avenue, from Jackson street to L'Oratoire street.

The Engineer submitted plans and specifications for grading St. Clair street from Summit street to Lexington Avenue; Grace street, from Pleasant Avenue to Colborne street; Warsaw street, from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad right of way to St. Clair street.

It having been made to appear to the Board that in the matter of the assessment for opening, widening and extending of Oakland street by an easy grade to Pleasant Avenue at near Ramsey street, and altering Pleasant Avenue between Lawton and Ramsey streets, that an error has been made in the awarding of damages to lot 72, Whitaker, Brisbane & Mullin's Subdivision of lots 1 and 2, Leech's Out Lots, St. Paul.

The action of the Board on the 11th inst. by which the matter of a change of grade on Sixth street, from Maria Avenue to Arcade street, was referred to the common council, was referred to the common council.

Resolution of Council recommending that the Board of Public Works construct the approach to the bridge on Duces street, from the levee to Fairview street, by making a fill, and not by trestle, arch or other method.

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BALD HEADS IN CONGRESS. The Cause of Such a Marked Absence of Capillary Adornment.

Personal remarks are usually out of order, but glancing from the reporter's gallery of the House over the array of members crowded on the floor, one cannot avoid being surprised by the preponderance of bald heads that not only glisten in the sunlight, but impress the casual observer with the fact that baldness must be one of the inevitable pre-requisites for membership of the popular branch, writes a Washington correspondent.

This denudation of capillary ornamentation does not seem to be confined to any one section or degree of latitude, but is generally and uniformly scattered throughout the representatives from all parts of the Union, and without respect of age. In fact, the oldest members of the house, such as Judge Kelley, born in 1814, ex-Gov. Curtin and Gen. Wolford, born in 1817, possess comparatively full heads of hair, while much younger persons appear to have been subjected to the sand-papering process. The veterans account for this by alleging that in olden times they did not stand on their heads so profusely as at present.

"I feel so well." "I want to thank you for telling me of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes a lady to her friend. "For a long time I was unfit to attend to the work of my household. I felt about but I felt thoroughly miserable. I had terrible backaches, and bearing-down sensations across me, and was quite weak and discouraged. I sent and got some of the medicine after receiving your letter, and it has cured me. I hardly know myself. I feel so well."

Smoke Live Oak Cigar. A ten-cent cigar for 5 cents at McLain's, 382 Wabasha street.

Country Editor's Idea of Slowness. Newman Independent. "Papa," exclaimed a little boy, "is a snail the slowest animal in the world?" "Yes, my son," replied the father, "the snail is the slowest thing on record, except a slow-paying newspaper subscriber."

No thermometer can properly perform its duties this winter unless provided with a basement.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE. ST. PAUL, Feb. 18, 1886.

I, A. R. McGill, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company above named has complied with the laws of this state relating to insurance, and is now fully equipped with its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of life insurance in this state for the year ending Jan. 31, 1887.

A. R. MCGILL, Insurance Commissioner.

EDWARD SEALY, State Agent. 62-54

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MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEWARK, N. J. President, Amos D. Dodd. Secretary, E. L. Dobbins. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1885. Loans on real estate, \$17,207,408.34. Loans on cash and security, \$2,655,000.00. Premiums notes or loans, 4,643,009.91. Value of real estate owned, 1,945,037.59. Unpaid claims, 1,000,000.00. Market value of bonds & stocks owned, 11,191,849.57. Cash on hand and in bank, 1,003,557.75. Accrued interests and rents, 622,620.23. Not deferred and outstanding premiums, 278,155.83. All other assets, 69,656.17. Total admitted assets, \$39,225,945.39.

LIABILITIES. Net present value of outstanding policies, American experience table of mortality with 4% per cent interest, \$38,740,775.00. Total gross policy claims, 225,728.43. All other liabilities, 205,928.65. Total liabilities, \$49,175,432.08. Surplus over liabilities, \$5,450,513.31.

INCOME IN 1885. Total premium income, \$4,461,122.62. From interest and dividends, 1,681,991.82. From rents and all other sources, 150,723.65. Total income, \$6,293,837.09.

EXPENDITURES IN 1885. Losses and matured endowments, \$2,641,048.33. Dividends and other disbursements to policy holders, 1,810,854.10. Total payments to policy holders, \$4,451,902.43. Management expenses, 766,884.65. Total disbursements, \$5,218,787.08.

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1885. In force at end of 1884, 539, 997,241.00. Issued during 1885, 1,309,482.60. In force Dec. 31, 1885, 631, 1,239,444.60. Cash received for premiums, 25,430.89. Paid during 1885, 6,629.60. Losses incurred in 1885, 6,629.60.

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