A MUNICIPAL MUDDLE.

The Mayor of Eau Claire Refuses to Abide by the New Rules of the Council,

And Swears That He Will Be What His Title Implies, at the Head of the Municipality.

The Poles Create No Further Trouble at Winona--Special Policemen on Guard.

A Detroit Prisoner Breaks Jail--A Fergus Falls Elevator Slips Off Its Foundation.

Here's a State of Things.

Special to the Globe.

EAU CLAIRE, April 21.—The most sensational public occasion in the history of Eau Claire occurred at the meeting of the council to-night. At the opening of the meeting the chamber was crowded to suffocation. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was called for. The new rules adopted at the last meeting depriving Mayor Grinsell of the power of appointing committees and other powers usually accorded the mayor were read. Some of the new aldermen rose and claimed these rules were not read at the last meeting. Mayor Grinsell said the rules which would govern the council the ensuing year were the old rules. He would hold the new rules fraudulently carried by the deception of inexperienced aldermen, and hence of no effect. Ald. Frawley, president of the council, demanded that the mayor submit to the council the question of approval of the minutes. The mayor refused. Frawley put the motion and declared it carried amid cheers and yells. The mayor broke his gavel in trying to get order, and addressing the council said he was the persecuted martyr of the people. Five or six old aldermen had fraudulently run through new rules. He would not be trodden on and swore by the powers he would be mayor and exercise his rights. Pandemonium reigned for twenty minutes. All the aldermen rose. The mayor ruled everybody out of order, but his supporters refused to sustain any points of order. He declared on his own authority the old rules restored, under which he has full power, refused to put the question to the council, and announced the appointment of his committees. The old aldermen in vain declared his action revolutionary, and pleaded amid a storm of yells and hisses to have the question of approval of the minutes of the last meeting submitted to the council instead of arbitrarily decided by the mayor. After an hour's confusion, in which personal remarks and coarse charges were indulged in, the council transacted routine business and adjourned at 10:30. The old aldermen will try to press to a vote at the next meeting the question of approval of the new rules, tying the mayor's hands, and a running fight must continue each meeting, blocking all public business. The council has no rules recognized by the mayor, and no committees recognized by the council.

QUIET AT WINONA.

The Poles Offers no Firther Resistance.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, April 21—The excitement in the fourth ward over the advent of the Milwaukee and St. Paul's new track on Front street, has abated considerably, there being no further violence or interferance by the poles. The Milwaukee & St. Paul, after laying track from Hamiltons mill to a point where their line met the northwestern spur tarck to the Gale City Mills, suspended operations at that end of the line, Last evening, about six o'clock, H. W. Lamberton, owner of the Gate City Floweringmills, served a writ of temporory injunction enjoining the company fnom constructing and operating any track in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and 1 and 2 block 34. Later in the evening another temporary injunction was served by Mrs. Julina Boynton enjoining the company from doing any work in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12 of block 7. This afternoon Morrill & Son also served a temporary injunction enjoining them from doing any work in front of their property. The railway company this morning started in on the public levee at Main street, and has laid track down Front towards Market without any interference. The Chicago & Northwestern has been delivering the St. Paul's rails and other track material on Front street to-day.

THE CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN officials claim that the only opposition they wished to make was to have the Milwaukee road sign the usual crossing agreement before connecting with their tracks. The Poles in the Fourth ward are, however, still dissatisfied, and no amicable settlement has yet been effected. Last evening fifteen special policemen were on duty near the new track near Hamilton's, besides a number of special watchmen employed by both roads. The Milwaukee & St.Paul run a heavy engine and a number of box cars on their new track, and this incensed the Polanders somewhat, several threats being made by the crowd that they would move the train off from the track, but no such action was attempted. The injunctions served by the property holders have for their object the securing of right of way damages before the track is laid. Supts. Prior and Case have been in the city all day. Marshal East to-night put fifteen special policeman on duty again in the Fourth ward, although further trouble is not anticipated.

Veterans' Rights Union.

Special to the Globe.

MANKATO, April 21.—The articles of organization recently adopted at the meeting of the Veterans' Righis union of Minneso in this city are given out for publication. Their essential points are as follows:

The objects of this union are, under the auspices of the G. A. R., to secure to those who served under the government of the United States during the late war the rights and privileges guaranteed to them by sections 1754 and 1755 of the Revised Statutes, United States, as also section 3, chapter 287, laws of 1876, and any United States or state laws which have been or may hereafter be enacted for their benefit; the business of this union shall be transacted by and through a general committee to consist of the department commander and senion and junior vice department commanders (ex-officio), and of one member from each post of the G. A. R. in this state, who shall hold their offices as members of said committee until the next annual department encampment, and thereafter for the period of one year, or until their successors are elected; the members of the general committee from each post shall be elected at the annual meeting for the election of officers of the post and shall enter upon the discharge of his duty as such member at the time of the next department encampment occurring after his election.

Broke Jail.

Special to the Globe.

DETROIT, Minn., April 21.—Sam Whitmire, who has been confined in the county jail since last December for stealing three first-class tickets to Minneapolis from the office of the Northern Pacific railroad at this place, escaped this evening about 8 o'clock by removing one of the bars of his cell. He is a stranger here and nothing can be ascertained in regard to him or his actions previous to the theft. He was in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. The sheriff and his deputy are making every effort to re-capture him.

Sent up for Four Months.

Special to the Globe.

SUPERIOR, Wis., April 21.—A man calling himself Israel White and representing himself as being connected with the United States bureau of education, who has been about town since Saturday, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Dr. O. N. Murdock for stealing an eighteen-dollar pair of field glasses, and sentenced to four months in the county jail. White was a former captain in the regular army and was at one time on Fitz John Porter's staff.

Ended His Existence.

Special to the Globe.

RED OAK, Ia., April 21.—George Steinberger, proprietor of the brewery here, was found dead this morning, hanging from a ladder in the basement of the brewery. He had not been seen since Sunday evening. Decomposition had set in. The deceased had been despondent over a prosecution by revenue officers. Ten hundred and five dollars in coin were found in a trunk in his room. He lived alone in the brewery, and had no near relatives in this part of the country.

Wisconsin Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

WATERTOWN, Wis., April 21.—The most encouraging reports are received of the healthy and vigorous condition of winter wheat throughout this section of the state, giving assurance from present appearances of an abundant yield. There was a smaller acreage sown than last season, but a year ago nearly all the fields were plowed up, the grain being winter killed. Grass and clover have wintered finely, and they are making rapid growth, the fields already having an excellent start.

Post Convention Gossip.

Special to the Globe.

MILES CITY, Mont., April 21.—The city is quiet after the convention. The territorial stock growers have nearly all left for their homes. The meeting was the most satisfactory of any held before, and all are pleased with the results accomplished. The round up sections have been arranged, but are of no interest except to stockmen. The The spring races commenced to-day and will last three days. The spring round up will commence in May.

Declared Insane.

Special to the Globe.

LANCASTER, Wis., April 21.—Mrs. Eastman, wife of Dr. George W. Eastman, a prominent banker and physician of Platteville, who resided in Milwaukee until about a year ago, has been declared insane. She has been taken to Mendota asylum for treatment. She was affected similarly in 1857 and 1875 for short periods. The first symptoms of her present attack were manifested about three weeks ago, and special treatment was decided necessary.

Fell Into the Flume.

RUSHFORD, Minn., April 21.—A little son of Mr. O. Tagland of this city was saved from drowning this morning by Mr. Foss of the Webster woolen factory. He had fallen into the flume and was being drawn toward the wheel pit when he was discovered and brought out in an insensible condition. He was resuscitated with difficulty.

A Fatal Fall.

Special to the Globe.

DES MOINES, April 21.—William Slater, of the firm of Werring & Slater, vinegar makers, fell through an open hatchway on Saturday. Yesterday the amputation of one leg was peformed and last evening he died. He was a native of England and came to Iowa twenty-five years ago. He was highly esteemed in business and social circles.

New Bonded Warehouse.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, April 21.—The Northern Pacific Railroad company has decided to build a large bonded warehouse on its new dock here. Work was commenced to-day on the new coal dock, which will have a capacity of 150,000 tons of coal, which is just double the capacity of the old docks.

A Paculty of Candidates.

Special to the Globe.

FERGUS FALLS, April 21.—The candidates for admission to the naval academy are Bert. Catlin, Bennie Anderson, Jacob Dobbs of Fergus Falls, and L. C. Riddell of Hallock. The committee is disappointed in the number, only one of the four being in any way fitted. It is possible that no recommendation will be made.

Later—Albert Wright Catlin of Fergus Falls is the successful candidate for the navel cadetship.

Horse Thieves at Large.

Special to the Globe.

ARGYLE, Minn., April 21.—John Verboncœur and Warren Stranser are wanted at this place by the officers of the law. They are alleged to have stolen two horses from A. Brossoit of April 15. A state reward of $400 is offered on conviction.

Without an Occupation.

Special to the Globe.

CURRIE, Minn., April 21.—The district court for this county met yesterday. The grand jury reported no business and was discharged to-day. The case of W. D. Chamberlain vs. C. W. Slayton is being tried to-day.

Slipped Its Moorings.

Special to the Globe.

FERGUS FALLS, April 21.—The grain warehouse owned by the Cable mills, and containing 40,000 bushels of wheat, slipped from its foundation posts into the sand and four feet into the solid earth. The wheat is safe at present.

Against the Journeymen.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, April 21.—The strike of the journeymen tailors was ended to-day by the men all going back to work at the old prices, the merchant tailors refusing to accede to their demands.

Charles DeGraff's Barn Burned.

Special to the Globe.

JANESVILLE, Minn., April 21.—Mr. Charles DeGraff's barn on his large farm near here was struck by lightning and burned yesterday.

Saloons Closed.

Special to the Globe.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., April 21.—Every saloon in Floyd county is closed under the Clark bill. The sentiment of the people grows in favor of their never being opened again.

EAU CLAIRE.

Doings of the Lumbermen—The Post Office Fight.

Special to the Globe.

EAU CLAIRE, April 21.—The Dells sorting works are again in operation after suspension on account of high water. No new logs have come down, as yet, except such as were cut between the Dells and Little Falls, and no logs will be turned out over Little Falls dam until the river is cleared at the Dells, where there are 100,000,000 feet of logs in the bend. The rivers have fallen, but there is a good driving stage. The Valley Lumber company will start on Wednesday and the Empire and Daniel Shaw companies soon afterward. Three hundred men left here Monday to points on the Northern division of the Omaha for the drives of the Chippewa Logging company. There is a slight scarcity of hands here, and good wages are being paid. The Eau Claire Lumber company was obliged by high water to shut down its steam mill, but will resume to-morrow. It is expected that an effort will be made at the council meeting to-night to postpone the choice of elective officers to the first meeting in May.....A concert was given Monday night at Masonic hall for the benefit of Frank Smith, and local talent drew a crowded house....The advisory committee of the Presbyterian church society has recommended, as a result of the meeting Monday night, that the society postpone the erection of a new edifice, which was to have been built this summer....Mrs. Walter James has presented to Christ church two large and costly memorial vases, in memory of her daughter, Edith, deceased, and they will be placed upon the altar at Easter....The Knights of Labor are considering a project to provide themselves with a hall centrally located, in which the three assemblies can meet at the same time....John B. Finch, head of the Good Templars of the world, will speak here the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, at the Criterion rink....The contest for the postoffice has narrowed down to Charles R. Gleason and H. P. Graham, with chances in favor of the latter, the term of Postmaster Brackett, the last Republican federal officer in the county but one, expiring May 17.

FARIBAULT.

Special Meeting of the Council--The Standing Committees.

Special to the Globe.

FARIBAULT, April 21.—A special session of the common council was held last evening. The bonds of James Tower as city treasurer and A. E. Haven as city printer were offered. The matter of team and horse for hose carts was referred to the committee on fire department. A sidewalk was ordered laid on the north side of Twelfth street, between Main and Elm. The matter of lumber yards inside the fire limits was referred to the fire limit committee. On motion, the wages of laborers was fixed at 15 cents per hour and teams at 30 cents per hour for the street force. Mayor Croaker was elected a member of the health board for three years. The following bills were ordered paid: A. T. Brandvold, $268.81; A. W. McKinstry, $7.13. The mayor has appointed the following standing committees: Ways and means, Ald. Levens, Lockwood an Newcomb; streets, Lockwood. Evans, Carufel and Ashley; taxes, Vogelsberg, Carufel and Levens; ordinances, Levens, Newcomb and Lockwood; fire limits, Carpenter, Ashley and Evans; fire department, Vogelsberg, Evans, Ashley and Levens; licenses, Lockwood, Newcomb and Carufel; claims, Newcomb, Vogelsberg and Levens; nuisances, Evans, Lockwood and Ashley; printing, Carpenter, Vogelsberg and Carufel; parks, Ashley, Lockwood, Levens and Evans; water works, the mayor, Carpenter, Newcomb, Carufel and Vogelsberg.

A SELF-EXPLANATORY LETTER.

To the Editor of the Globe:

Thursday afternoon, April 15, within three hours of the receipt of the St. Paul papers containing an account of the cyclone at Sauk Rapids and St. Cloud, the citizens of Faribault raised $500, and Mayor Crocker telegraphed the governor to draw on him for that amount. In the evening of the same day the city council appropriated $500 more, and on Saturday last the mayor received a letter from the governor announcing the receipt of the amount. Since then at least $200 more have been subscribed by Faribault, and these facts have been sent to the St. Paul papers repeatedly, but the Pioneer Press has persistently refused to allow the name of Faribault to appear among the list of contributors. Of course it is not necessary it should, for the right hand should not know what the left hand doeth and the seal of condemnation rests upon ostentatious charity, but some of the citizens of Faribault think that to gratify a petty personal spite the Pioneer Press is willing to indulge in very small business. That the GLOBE has become the favorite capital city paper in Faribault is a bitter dose to the Pioneer Press no doubt, but it will scarcely recover its lost ground by methods so unjust and unworthy as this.

CITIREN INDIGNANT.

Faribault, April 19.

Red Wing.

Special to the Globe.

RED WING, April 21.—The Democratic primaries will be held to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The primaries will be held: In the First ward at the Argus office; in the Second, Third and Fourth at the engine houses in the respective wards. Candidates for aldermen in the several wards and delegates to the city convention will be chosen....The graduating exercises of the preparatory department at the Red Wing seminary were held last evening at the seminary. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Rustgard, Newman, Harrisville, Anderson and Kyllingstad of the graduating class, and Profs. N. J. Kildahl and G. O. Brohaugh of the faculty....S. J. Willard has been chosen a director of the board of trade to succeed M. Kappel, resigned....The new fast limited train on the Milwaukee road, to be put on May 2, will arrive in this city going west a 6:37 a. m., and going east at 8:54 p. m....The board of trade directors will hereafter meet at 8 o'clock every Monday morning instead of 9 as heretofore. The Casino, which has been shut down for some time, will be reopened on next Monday evening with Beach & Bower's refined minstrels. Reserved seats at Pratt's.

St. Cloud.

Special to the Globe.

ST. CLOUD, April 21.—J. E. Frost, who is superintending the construction of the dam across the Mississippi at St. Cloud, is the picture of health and energy. The work on this gigantic undertaking begun last fall, and will probably be completed by the coming winter, costing in round numbers $200,000. It will afford 1,700 horse power, and will be a lasting acquisition to the enterprise of this beautiful little city. Capt. Libby, who is superintendent of the pile-driver force, is the man who executed the thirty-eight Sioux Indians at Mankato in 1862.... F. H. Dam of St. Cloud, proprietor of the large mill, is sawing the lumber for the new houses in the cyclone districts gratuitously. ....Joseph Edelbrock, the newly-appointed postmaster of St. Cloud, has been a resident of the city for thirty years, and is a prominent dry goods merchant. He is now erecting a building on St. Germain street, the first floor of which will be occupied by the postoffice and the second floor will be used for offices....The doors of the Grand Central hotel were thrown open to those who came to render assistance to the cyclone sufferers, and the proprietor, Mr. Hayward, deserves great credit for his kindness and hospitality.

DAKOTA MATTERS.

Department Reports on Territorial Horses and Cattle.

Bismarck Election Cases--Consideration of Admission.

They Wintered Well.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The department of agriculture in its report issued upon the condition of farm animals of the country, has the following in reference to Dakota:

The horses of the territory during the past year have been quite free from prevailing diseases. In some counties distemper and glanders of a mild form existed among horses, but a little care and ordinary remedies usually brought them around restored. In the past few years a large proportion of the horses of the territory have been shipped in from other states, either by settlers with their other property or by dealers. The greatest peril to them has been in running the gauntlet to acclimation. Change of climate and water is very trying upon them. The water especially is distasteful to them, and they drink only when driven to it by great thirst, until they grew accustomed to it. This is not universal but it is more frequently the case than people like to admit. It is not always the water that it is unhealthy, but because of the difference in taste to which they have been used to. Cattle are above the average condition. The winter has been favorable for those upon the farm and range. Very little snow has covered the grass upon the range, while Iowa and Minnesota have carried a thick coating of snow since the 1st of January. The ground has been bare the greater portion of the time in Dakota. The cold this winter has not been as severe as last, and range cattle have been fairly better the past winter than have those in Western Kansas and other points 300 miles south of here.

The Bismarck Election Cases.

Special to the Globe.

BISMARCK, April 21.—Bushby and Rice, aldermen from the Fourth ward, by their counsel, T. K. Hull, presented a demurrer to the indictment, which was taken under advisement by Judge Francis. The same course was taken by George P. Flannery, counsel for Dr. Bentley and Schneider, indicted for illegally influencing voters.

Dakota Admission.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The consideration of the senate bill for the admission of Dakota into the union of states was resumed by the house committee on territories to-day. Representative Baker of New York presented amendments proposing to name the northern half North Dakota; to submit the question of division to the people of the whole territory, and the question of admitting the southern half, under the constitution already fixed, to the people of that portion. Representative Cooper of Ohio said the amendments seemed to meet all the objections which had been raised and advocated their adoption, and that the bill thus amended be reported favorably. Pending action the committee adjourned.

Big Blaze Near Aberdeen.

Special to the Globe.

ABERDEEN, Dak., April 21.—The buildings, machinery and 15,000 bushels of grain of F. C. Brock, four miles northeast of here, have been burned. Total loss, 1,200. No insurance. Sparks from a chimney caused the conflagration.

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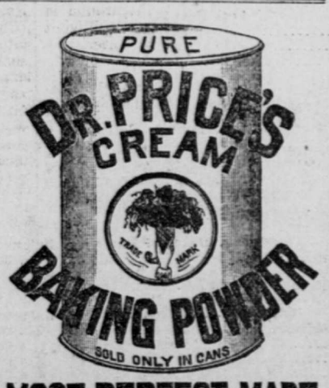

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 12 m. on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1886, for the grading of Plato Avenue to a partial grade from Dakota Avenue to Eaton Avenue, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent. of the gross amount bid must accompany each bid.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WILLIAM BARRETT, President.

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