

SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

Members of the State Farmers Alliance Adopt the Document Drawn by Ignatius Donnelly.

Numerous Possible Candidates for the Next President of the Chamber of Commerce.

City Council Extends the Fire Limits and Orders Numerous Public Improvements.

Hotel Visitors Unusually Talkative—Important Supreme Court Decision—Summary.

DONNELLY'S DOCUMENT

Adopted as Amended by the Farmers' Alliance Committee.

Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, secretary to the committee on the late Farmers' Alliance yesterday morning, after consulting with some of the members of the committee, and was off for home, leaving the address to the subordinate alliances which he had drawn up to the tender mercies of that committee.

These gentlemen went into executive session over the document, and made numerous amendments from the original draft as Mr. Donnelly presented it. Just what this document is the members of the alliance refused to say, and they passed a resolution that it should not be given out for publication. They gave as the reason for this that it should first be submitted to the subordinate alliances. It is said that a portion of the document was devoted to a state on several important offices that will be elected next autumn, but whether this is so or not those who have seen the document do not say.

It is hard to calculate just what impression Mr. Donnelly made on the executive board. The board say that there is little politics in Mr. Donnelly's visit, but that some statements made by him are of an impression to Mr. Hill of the Manitoba railroad.

"Mr. Donnelly did not capture the alliance, but the alliance captured Donnelly," says a member of the committee jokingly yesterday to a Globe reporter. "Just what will he do with him is a question."

"How did you capture him?" asked the reporter. "We told him," was the reply, "that it was the unanimous opinion of the Farmers' Alliance all over the state, that Bacon wrote the plays that are usually attributed to Shakespeare and that Shakespeare was a Jew."

That was about all that the committee had to say about the sage of Nininger's standing with the alliance. The committee was in session all day at the capital, and at 5 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken and the members went home.

MANY TO SELECT FROM.

Names Mentioned for President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Now that Gen. Sanborn has resigned the position of president of the chamber of commerce, the board of directors is called upon to elect a new one. The task is not without difficulty. This difficulty does not arise from a superfluity of candidates, nor from the fact that there are no good presiding officers among the members of the board; but more from the peculiar qualifications required of the president. The honor is something, but the remuneration is nothing. The selecting of a man that has the qualifications of a good presiding officer, and at the same time, has the capacity and the time to attend to all the business of the chamber, is where the trouble lies. Of course there has been considerable canvassing, and several persons have been named for the position. Mr. D. R. Noyes has been most frequently mentioned and would undoubtedly make an excellent person for the position. He is in the East now, and may not return before the election. Mr. W. L. Edmunds has been named, but he peremptorily declines to allow his name to be used. Mr. Allen Mansel has also been named. Gen. Bishop is one of the clearest men in the chamber, and the honor may be tendered him. Capt. Blakely, Mayor Rice, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Newport, P. H. Kelly and Gen. Averill are also among those who have been named. On the other hand, the members will have names enough to select from.

FIRE LIMITS EXTENDED.

And Many Improvements Ordered by the Council.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the fire limits were extended by adding the following:

The west half of blocks 17, 21, 27, 30 and 35; also the east half of blocks 18, 22 and 28; also all of blocks 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14; also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block 5; also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 9; also the lot above lying in West St. Paul proper; also the following in Bell's addition to West St. Paul: lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 93; also the lot above lying in West St. Paul proper; also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block A, and all of block B; also the south half of 6, 9 and 10 in Prospect.

The board of public works was directed to grade William street; grade Olive street, from Olmsted street to Pennsylvania avenue; grade Olmsted street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Main street; open, widen and extend Lexington avenue, from Pleasant avenue to the north line of sections 28 and 29; grade and extend grade Susan street, from Dakota avenue to Concord street; grade Clinton avenue, from Concord street to Colorado street; grade Mount street, from Burns avenue to Hastings avenue; construct a sewer, commencing on the east side of the intersection of the sewer on Rondo street, thence north on Summit place to Fuller street, thence west on Fuller street to Marion street, thence north on Marion street to Edmund street, thence east on Edmund street to Rice street, and on Rice street, from University street to the south line of the right of way at the Manitoba road; grade Baker street, from Ohio street to Cherokee avenue; grade Hoffman avenue, from Short street to block 17, Suburban Hills addition; grade Stewart avenue, from Tuscaraora street to Rice street; open, widen and extend Maria avenue; grade St. Anthony avenue, from Lexington avenue to a point 1,320 feet west of Lexington avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The council accepted the invitation of the Minneapolis Industrial exposition to be present on Saturday the 29th inst., to participate in the laying of the corner stone. Notice was received from Judges Wilkin and Simons that they had appointed C. D. Gilliland a member of the board of water commissioners. J. F. McGuire sent the council notice that on Monday next, the 31st inst., at 10 a. m. a requiem mass would be celebrated in the cathedral, "in memory of the deceased soldiers of the late war" and invited the council to be present. The invitation was accepted.

The contract for patrol wagon was awarded to Roberts & Lenhart. The frame building on part of lot twelve, block fifty-three, Rice & Irvine's addition, No. 28 to West Seventh street was condemned and ordered removed. Lot three, block forty-two, Rice & Irvine's addition, is to be purchased for a public pound. This lot is sixty-seven feet front on Eagle street and 120 feet deep on Washington street. It will cost \$10,000. A warrant was ordered drawn for \$800 to pay the city's proportion of the indebtedness in the office of the clerk of the court yesterday afternoon. It occupies 144 pages of legal cap, printed with a typewriter. A complete examination reveals very little with which the public is not familiar. County Treasurer Burton denied ever having dealt in tax titles either by himself or in partnership with C. C. Wilson. Mr. Wilson had a tin box of private papers and books in the treasurer's vaults for the past seven or eight years, and Mr. Burton had

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made entries in them for him of the years he had paid taxes on property; the box was removed two days before Mr. Burton testified. A large proportion of Mr. Burton's examination was in reference to the removal of this box. Mr. Burton had not requested its removal, but had delivered it to Mr. Wilson when he called for it, and did not remember the conversation at the time. C. A. Congdon stated that Auditor O'Brien had refused to sell him those titles on County Attorney Eagan's advice, that he felt curious to know who got them and had requested Dean or Pingsley to tell him when they were sold or he wanted to find out the motive for refusal. Mr. Pingsley came in afterwards and told him those deeds were being gone through. Long wanted to sell him some of the titles and was requested to show the applications. These were produced, were issued and approved by O'Brien and all right. He offered one-fourth for what the whole cost. Witness had the impression the thing was all right and bought them.

In the examination of Mr. Fannertier he was informed by a jurymen that they were not proceeding with a view of indicting any one, but to stop, if possible, this kind of dealing. J. F. Carrene, Bishop Ireland testified he had been furnished some tax titles against pieces of property which he had charged. The titles were held by men named Smith and Ingles. Mr. Carrene tried to locate them in different parts of the city, but did not find them, but finally got outquittances of them through Pugsley. He did not think there was any such man as Smith.

THE LANDS ARE EXEMPT.

A Supreme Court Decision Favorable to the St. Paul & Sioux City.

By a decision given by the supreme court yesterday the lands owned by the St. Paul & Sioux City railroad company are still exempt from taxation. Suit was brought by Geo. Hahn in the name of the state, to compel the company to forfeit its charter and wind up its business, selling its lands, which would thereafter be placed on the assessor's list. The court holds that even though its right of way has been disposed of, the original company may still exist and hold its lands exempt. This is one of four similar suits brought against many roads. In the case of the Southern Railway, a similar decision was made, as the case was settled by the attorney general and representatives of the road before coming to argument. Two other cases are pending.

REMARKS OF VISITORS.

What Some of St. Paul's Hotel Guests Said Yesterday.

Capt. Frank Vics, Grand Forks, was at the Merchants yesterday. He said that he could not speak for the voters of South Dakota, but was of the opinion that it was a great deal better for the territory to be admitted into the union as a single state rather than remain longer under territorial government.

He likewise thought that a good many in South Dakota would not be opposed to the admission of the territory as a single state, and that the capital could be removed to some point nearer the center of the new state than the present location. The removal of the capital would enter largely into the campaign next fall, he said, and a desperate effort would be made to change the residence of the state to fall to send men to the legislature who would work with the representatives of South Dakota, and thus remove the capital from Bismarck some more centrally located city.

In this way, he thought, the admission as a whole, might be satisfactory to the north of the residents of the whole territory, North as well as South, and when submitted to the people of the territory, it would be withstanding the great heat or cry about division or no admission.

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Major Rice yesterday evoked the solemn license of P. N. Campbell, Litchfield, is the recipient of numerous congratulations as he walks through the corridors of the hotels and the numerous friends and acquaintances, over a conference as United States marshal for Minnesota. He talks of the long delay in a most philosophical manner and says that he is glad to get the outlet for charges against him in connection with the Mankato railroad would not prevent his conducting the talk, he says, about the satisfaction at Litchfield over his confirmation because many of them were interested in the project, and the clearest moon shone, with no foundation in fact. This was proved, he says, by the reception that he has had on his return home after his confirmation, a reception which was entirely unexpected. They were interested in the project, he says, and he never expressed any dissatisfaction at his conduct as one of the original movers in that road.

THE CITY'S OFFENDERS.

Ed Goehs was arraigned on charge of the larceny of a valve at the union depot. He was intoxicated at the time, and claimed that he had mistaken the grip for his own. He was fined \$25. C. C. Lee was accused of violating the building ordinance. He was fined \$50 for not getting a permit for building without the proper permit, and was ordered to get it when it was refused. He was charged \$50 for not getting a permit, and was ordered to get it when it was refused. He was charged \$50 for not getting a permit, and was ordered to get it when it was refused.

RECEPTION TO GEN. RUGER.

At the next meeting of the Loyal Legion commandery, June 2, at the Ryan, when the reception will be tendered to Gen. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ruger, the officers elected at the last meeting will be formally installed. Action will be taken on the application for membership of Capt. Milton J. Daniels, Rochester; Lieut. F. J. Wood, Minneapolis; Capt. J. P. Moore, of St. Paul. The reception Gen. Ruger will be in charge of Major Geo. O. White, Lieut. Albert Schaeffer, Col. Thomas E. Barr, Major Henry G. Hicks, Capt. Edward Corning, Major G. W. Baird and Capt. Henry A. Castle, and Gen. H. Sanborn, Gen. L. F. Hubbard, Gen. Henry H. Sibler, Hon. Alexander Ramsey, Hon. Henry M. Rice and Col. Thos. F. Barr, several of whom with their ladies the reception committee.

ASSAULTED WITH A CANE.

Last evening about 8 o'clock Fred Werner, the representative of a New York wholesale dry goods house, walked into the Merchants, met William Hamilton, a guest at that hotel, and after a few words in a few words to him, struck him over the head and shoulders with a cane, bruising his left eye and forehead. The assault created considerable excitement at the time. Mr. Hamilton was seen last night and said Werner had accused him of speaking to his wife, which he denied, and that he had been in the store in the afternoon he had a lady by the name of Mrs. Williams in Simmons' drug store, corner Jackson and Fourth streets, that he had known in New York, and that he had been in the store and held a conversation with her. Only woman he had spoken to in the afternoon and he was not a little surprised when he saw her in the store. He said he did not know that Mr. Werner was in the store, and that he had no account for his action. An effort was made to find the man

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West Side Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F. Election.

West Side Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., held a large meeting last night, at which occurred the election of officers for the ensuing term. The following were elected: George E. Kent, N. G.; J. P. Gagar, V. G.; J. W. Wood, W. M.; and J. H. Wood, S. W. The lodge is a membership of about eighty, with seven applications received last night. It embraces in its membership many of the leading business men of West St. Paul, and has fitted up a very neat hall in Mart's block at a cost of \$1,000.

Rice Park Concert.

Rice park was filled last night with people to the number of about 5,000. It was the occasion of the opening of a series of park concerts to be given during the summer. The program consisted of a concert by the Rice Park orchestra, which occupied the pavilion and for two hours discoursed music that held the crowd in the raptures of the pretty little park, radiant with flowers in full bloom and dazzling electric light.

Did Not Reside at Hudson.

Hudson, May 26.—The Mary Smith who was mentioned in yesterday's Globe as having found some tax titles against pieces of property, she came here from St. Paul last week and consulted a physician. He advised her to return to St. Paul, and it is supposed she did.

Three Births and six Deaths were reported at the health office yesterday.

A ball will be given by the Dana society at Pfeiffer's hall Saturday evening, June 5. This evening a concert will be given at Pfeiffer's hall, the proceeds to be devoted to the building fund of the Episcopalian church. E. M. D. Wright has appealed from an order of the probate court and sued F. W. Braden for \$5,100.55 for horse and carriage hire.

The case of R. F. Marven vs. the Belt Packing company, to recover on a promissory note, was tried in district court yesterday and given to the jury.

The committees on streets and ordinances will meet on Friday evening, May 28, at the council chamber, to consider the street car motor line on Oakland avenue.

Nellie E. Tarr has sued the Northern Pacific Railroad company in the district court for \$500,000, claiming that she was injured by a platform at Crow Wing April 27, 1886.

In the district court yesterday a verdict for \$500 was rendered for the plaintiff in the case of W. B. Beckwith vs. J. S. Sims, suit for damages for injuries sustained by falling from a scaffold.

The union and boss plumbers have adjusted their late differences and the strike is ended, the former working nine hours per day and the latter giving \$3.50 as a regulation day's work.

Mr. Henry Lamb yesterday drove up in his phaeton and hitched his horse in front of a store on Broadway. The horse was entering the store, and while there some one drove the outfit away.

The board of public works held a short session yesterday afternoon. The time was taken up in examining and reporting on assessments for various improvements, a large number of which were reported.

An interesting program has been arranged for the next entertainment to be given on Friday evening of this week, by the Ohio street fire and drum company, at the corner of Ohio and George streets.

A permit was yesterday issued to John L. Merriam to build a two-story stone residence on the north side of Broadway, between Grand and Brewster streets. The house will be sixty-eight feet square, and the cost is estimated at \$20,000.

The Stillwater Boom Chain company, with a capital stock of \$100,000 filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The directors are: James Staples, David T. Brown, James Mulvey, John G. Nelson, A. T. Jenks and Albert Porter are the incorporators.

The seventh stage was run during a nice business with the Derville family and the turtle boy. Next week the famous and pleasing Mrs. Tom Thibault, with her new husband, Count Rosset, will be attending the Acker Post relief efforts gave a strawberry festival last evening which drew a fair crowd of spectators.

The gathering was presided over by Mrs. F. B. Rhodes, formerly of Andrews concert family, and Miss Nellie Munton.

Dr. O'Hara yesterday announced to Franconia to consult with physicians there in reference to a mysterious disease threatening the health of the people of that town. He is reported prostrated with the disease and the local physicians are unable to handle it.

At the regular meeting of Acker post, G. M. H. this evening, the following resolutions were adopted: That the members of the post will listen to the address of Rev. F. E. Wright, in which he will give personal reminiscences of his field and prison life.

Mayor Rice yesterday revoked the solemn license of P. N. Campbell, who had been issued at the corner of Fifth and Kittson streets. Licensee recently made against Rezan for the same offense, and Campbell was ordered to appear when summoned. His place was also said to be a disorderly one.

Lyman C. Dayton, a well-known former citizen of this city, died at his residence in Soren England, deceased, vs. the Northern Pacific railroad, the case being removed from Hennepin county to this city. The case is on account of the death of Soren England, who was run over and killed by the Northern Pacific railroad, and the case is on account of the death of Soren England, who was run over and killed by the Northern Pacific railroad.

An entertainment was last night given by the Crusaders' society at St. Patrick's church. The exercises consisted of an opening address by James Carter, vice solo, Samuel Barnes, address; J. F. Carrene; recitation, "Ernie's Flag," by C. C. Lee; and a song, "The Soldier's Dream," by Rev. Father Riley. A temperance society was organized and about twenty-five members were present.

Chairman McClung of the citizens' committee to follow up the tax-title investigation is preparing a circular report of cases coming under the act. The circular will be distributed to the benefit of victims. The circular will also urge organization in all parts of the state, residents of the rural benefit and in order that tax-title dealing may be rendered as obnoxious as possible. The committee will hold another meeting at an early day.

Supremacy Court—April Term.

D. M. Osborne & Co., appellant, vs. J. G. Johnson, respondent; submitted on briefs. K. N. Moly, respondent, vs. D. M. Osborne & Co., appellant; submitted on briefs. W. J. Dyer and W. H. Howard, co-respondents vs. Dyer & Howard, appellants, vs. J. C. Thorpe, respondent; submitted on briefs. Appellants argued and respondents submitted on briefs.

DECISIONS RENDERED.

In the matter of the claim of Washington county against the estate of Cyrus Jefferson, deceased, executor of the last will and testament of Cyrus Jefferson, deceased; appellant vs. Washington county, respondent; judgment for plaintiff. Syllabus.—Proceedings to establish claims against the estate of deceased person need not be formally commenced by a writ of summons, if the claimant is sufficient. A personal tax is a debt for the purpose of proof against and payment from a decedent's estate. A tax list for tax capitation, fully certified by the county auditor, as required by section 32, chapter 18, of the laws of this state, is prima facie evidence of the due levy of the tax in the year. A demand for money loaned may be enforced by a writ of mandamus, as a personal debt for investment, and reinstatement as a permanent business under the full control and management of the lender, and the money may be recovered by a writ of mandamus, as a personal debt for investment of this state be taxed here. Judgment affirmed. GILFILLAN, C. J.

The state of Minnesota ex rel W. H. Hahn, attorney general, relator vs. The St. Paul & Sioux City Railway company, respondent. Syllabus.—This case has jurisdiction by quo warranto to enforce the forfeiture of the charter of a corporation. The respondent (formerly the Minnesota Valley Railway company) did not forfeit its corporate franchise, nor any of its franchises, except such as were forfeited to that particular line or branch by failure to comply with part of its line from St. Anthony to Omaha Railway company, pursuant to chapter 28, special laws 1881. Judgment ordered for respondent. GILFILLAN, C. J.

J. H. Thomas, doing business as J. H. Thomas, respondent, vs. Peter Thompson and A. M. Crosby, plaintiffs. Syllabus.—Evidence held sufficient to sustain the findings of fact. Judgment affirmed. GILFILLAN, C. J.

Gustave Sandberg, respondent, vs. Christina J. Berg, appellant. Syllabus.—The refusal of an application to set aside a divorce is not a denial of justice. This was an abuse of discretion. Order affirmed. GILFILLAN, C. J.

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Miss E. Robt. stone foundation to dwelling.

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Patrick Hogan, history brick blockmen's shop, s side of Fourth, between Robert and Minnesota. 600
John J. Moran, 2-story brick dwelling, e side of University av, bet Grand and Stewart, 15 feet front by 65 feet deep. 50,000
H. F. Wood, stone foundation to frame dwelling, n side of Eighth, bet Kent and Madison. 300
Three small additions, improvements, etc. 350
Number of permits, 11; total amount, \$54,500.

THE MAXWELL TRIAL.

St. Louis, May 26.—Long before the time for opening the proceedings of the criminal court arrived this morning, large crowds of men and women, anxious to hear the opening of the defense in the Maxwell trial, were waiting through the corridors. All of the space around the door of the criminal room was occupied, the corridors and passage-ways were packed with curious on-lookers, and there were many standing on the steps and sidewalks who were unable to gain an entrance even to the building. The deputies appeared at 9 o'clock, and with difficulty they had been specially named, and they opened the doors. A rush for seats and standing room followed, and the wildest disorder prevailed for a time. All who were able to enter did so, but there was a large majority of spectators, and the large majority of space being occupied within. Immediately after the opening of the court the judge ordered that all the doors in the room be closed, and that no one, not even the officers of the court, be allowed to enter or leave the room. All means of communication, therefore, with those who were fortunate or unfortunate enough to gain admission were cut off. Mr. Fountain, Maxwell's counsel, opened the defense in a brief address, saying he proposed to prove that Praeler's death was the result of an accident, and occurred while prisoner was attempting to perform an operation, to lessen the pain of which he administered chloroform, but unfortunately gave too much. Maxwell was able to place on the stand, he showed little evidence, and finally demanded absolute quiet in the audience. The witness then, in reply to questions by Mr. Fountain, stated in substance as follows:

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