SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

Gov. McGill Names the First Board of Trustees of the State Soldiers' Home.

What Some of the Well Known Northwesterners Were Talking About Yesterday.

Work Being Pushed at the Stock Yards in the Southern Part of the City.

Gen. Johnson's Lecture on Buddha—The Old Metropolitan Hotel—Summary of Local News.

STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

The Trustees to Locate the Home Appointed Yesterday--Funds for the Home.

Gov. McGill yesterday made the appointments of the trustees of the Minnesota Soldiers' home. They are: For two years, A. E. Christie, of Austin; Thomas F. Cowing, of Fergus Falls; A. A. Brown, of Alexandria. For four years, W. P. Dunnington, Redwood Falls; L. A. Hancock, Red Wing. For six years, Reese Henderson, Minneapolis; Henry A. Castle, of St. Paul. All these gentlemen are well known throughout the state. These trustees have imposed on them by the recent act of the legislature the duty of selecting and locating the site for a soldiers' home. Under the law the land on which the home is to be located is to be not more than 160 acres, and there was appropriated to pay for this and for the construction of the home $50,000, with the provision that not more than $10,000 shall be paid during the fiscal year, ending July 31, 1887. On or before June 1, or as soon as practicable thereafter, operations must commence in the selection of a site. Elevation, sewerage and drainage, plenty of good water, fertility of soil and facilities of access must all be taken into consideration. Only the actual expenses of the trustees will be at the expense of the state. An architect is to be selected to prepare plans and estimates of cost and amount, quality and description of all material to be used in erecting the soldiers' home. As soon as plans are adopted bids for construction will be advertised for, and thirty days after advertising for bids the trustees will meet and award the contract to the lowest bidder, provided the appropriations become available. All bids must be accompanied with bonds of $5,000. When the contract is let a superintendent of construction will be appointed, to serve for $5 per day. In case of any dispute arising between contractor and the superintendent one arbitrator will be

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one by the contractor, and one by the governor, which board of arbitration shall settle the controversy according to the conditions of section 11 of the bill. No trustee or officer of the institution must be in any way interested in the contracts under pain of a fine of $5,000. In the appointment of all officers and employes connected with the home, preference must be given to honorably disharged soldiers. A commandant is to be appointed by the board of trustees, his salary to be fixed by the board, and the commandant will nominate all his subordinates, and employes. The annual meetings of the board of trustees shall be held on the second Tuesday in August, and the semi-annual meetings on the second Tuesday in February. The executive committee shall meet monthly. Each trustee must give a bond of $5,000. A soldiers' home fund of $10,000 is appropriated for the year ending July 31, 1888, for the benefit of all ex-soldiers, etc., admitted to the home, and $20,000 annually thereafter. A levy of one-tenth of a mill will be annually added to the state tax levy for a soldiers' relief fund, to be distributed by the trustees to soldiers, etc., outside of the home who served in the Rebellion, Mexican war, or any of the Indian campaigns, and all widows and Union orphans of deceased veterans and dependant parents. An appropriation of $20,000 is made for the soldiers' relief fund until the additional tax levy becomes available. All surplus moneys are to be transferred from the relief fund to the soldiers' home fund.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

Gov. McGill appointed as commissioners for the unorganized county of Cass C. A. Ruffee, T. J. Nary, and A. J. Collins, and for Itasca, William L. Wakefield, Patrick Casey, and A. T. Nason. The law requires commissioners of unorganized counties to be appointed by the governor.

ROTUNDA RIFF-RAFF.

A Few Men Who Had Something to Say at the Hotels Yesterday.

EDITOR JEWEL, of the Bismarck Tribune, was resplendent in a bran new suit of clothes yesterday and he passed in the rotunda of the Merchants with the air of a man who was at peace with all the world. His luxuriant growth of side whiskers had fallen beneath the barbers razor and he was smartly tapped off with a tall, shiny hat. He left for home last night taking his farewell ride on his annual pass, unless the interstate railroad commissioners make other arrangements. Jewel tells how ambitiously Tuttle, of Mandan, fought over the wires in behalf of Mandan during the recent flood. Every report that he sent out said that Mandan was high and dry, while Bismarck was so far under water that she wouldn't get out in time to hold her spring election. This stirred up the newspaper men in Bismarck, and one night they found out that Tuttle was going to send out his usual batch of stuff denying that Mandan was flooded, and reports were sent to the leading newspapers in the East to the effect that "R. M. Tuttle, a noted liar of Mandan, has telegraphed various papers tonight that Mandan is high above the flood, and that Bismarck is under water," and so the battle of words waged as long as the waters waged. Now that the flood has subsided the citizens of both towns are enjoying a season of quiet. Reference was made to Dutch Mike, who lives on the bottom near Bismarck, and who was rescued by a party of boatmen after a severe struggle with the stream and its battering rams of ice. Jewel said Mike and his gang live in their shacks on those low lands like rats, and while they know that they are in danger of losing their lives every spring they will not get out until driven by the water. During the flood of two years ago a party of men went down to bring up Dutch Mike and his friends, and they were found seated in their shacks, unconcernedly playing cards. The water was several inches deep on the floor, and the men rested their feet on the rounds of their chairs to keep them dry. Now and then one of the men would drop his cards, wade outside and wave his lantern in the air as a signal of distress. They were never known to show gratitude to their rescuers. He said that Quinn, the bright paragrapher, who will undoubtedly be elected secretary of the new board of railroad commissioners, would continue his connection with the Tribune, and in his leisure moments contribute to the pleasing columns of that enterprising sheet.

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Gilbert A. Pierce, ex-governor of Dakota, was at the Ryan yesterday. He came from Aberdeen, where he had been on private business, and was returning home, where he hopes to get before the influence of his pass dies out. He wasn't giving out many secrets, as he is a newspaper reporter himself now, and has use for all that he knows. He didn't know that he had been elected president of the North Dakota university, and would not say that he proposed to remove his family from Bismarck to Grand Forks.

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Johnny Langton, clerk of the Clarendon, returned yesterday from Salamanca, N. Y., where he has been spending several weeks with his relatives and friends. He wasn't saying a word about his chances for flashing his solitaire behind the Merchants' register under the new administration, but he did say that Mr. Welz had never spoken to Manager Emerson, of the Ryan, relative to taking a position in the Merchants, as had been inferred in the hotel gossip of a morning paper. He said he had a bang up time in the East, and this is probably true, as he returned with a big red spot over one eye.

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Charles Gibson, of St. Louis, and a member of the syndicate or company interested in the Yellowstone Park hotel, was at the Ryan yesterday. He came up to consult with the Northern Pacific people regarding park matters, and to arrange regarding the operation of the hotel next summer. Several improvements will be made and an eye kept to the better accommodation of guests. It is anticipated that the number of sojourners in the park during the summer will be larger than any season since the hotel was constructed, and this in spite of the interstate commerce bill that prohibits discrimination in rates.

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It is amusing to watch the men who have lived more or less at the Merchants during the past fifteen years, walk up to Col. Allen with long-drawn faces and utter their regrets that he is so soon to leave the house, and then it is equally amusing to watch their faces light up with pleasure when the colonel gives their hands a hearty squeeze, and, with a smile on his face, says:

"I aint going to leave this house. No, sir, I propose to live right here. It would be pretty tough to drive a man from his home at my time of life. I shall be right here and get around among you fellows just the same."

AN ARMY AT WORK.

The Stock Yards at South St. Paul About the Liveliest Place in the City.

Anybody who has not visited the stock yards in South St. Paul within the past month will be surprised to see the change that has taken place in that quarter. Everywhere may be seen men with teams filling in the ground either for new buildings or for side tracks. About 250 men are now at work on the foundations of the beef and pork packing houses. Work is being pushed rapidly on the new stock exchange, all the men being worked that can be handled to advantage. The elevator and feeding houses have been finished for some time, and all of the buildings under contract must be gnished by Aug. 15. There will be in all about twenty miles of side track in the yards, five miles of which have been already laid. The cattle and sheep pens, contracts for which have just been let, will require about 2,250,000 feet of lumber. Men are now at work laying the sewer and water pipes for these pens, and the contract calls for 8,000 feet of each. Contracts have been already let for $700,000 worth of work, to be completed between now and Aug. 15. A great deal of this money will be expended in grading and filling, but there will be a number of new buildings on which work has not yet begun. About seven hundred men are now at work on the various contracts in and about the yards, and within two weeks fully 1,500 men will be employed. It is not an easy matter to get men just now, and all who apply are pretty apt to get a job of some sort.

BUDDHA TRANSCENDENT.

An Interesting Lecture by Gen. Johnson Upon Buddhism and a Comparison With Christianity.

Gen. R. W. Johnson lectured before a good audience at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening on Buddhism. He was frequently humorous and made several interesting comparisons. That the religion of the Buddhist was a spiritless imitation of the Christian religion, he was convinced. The story of the birth of Buddha, and the circumstances attendant upon his advent, and the incidents of his life were so like the narrative of the birth and life of Christ, that he was constrained to believe that Buddhism was copied after the Christian religion. If Buddha did indeed exist 543 years before Christ, and this could be proved, then he would feel like presuming that the Christian religion was an imitation, although a great improvement, of Buddhism.

The fact of the name of the mother of Buddha corresponding to that of Mary, the virgin mother of Christ, the similarity between the statements that at the age of 12 years Buddha confounded the priests in the temple, and the words of the evangelist that at the same age Christ made the doctors in the temple marvel greatly, showed a correspondence and great similarity between the two. But as authors had disagreed regarding the time of Buddha's existence, there was good reason for believing that Buddha must have existed after the gospels had been written. They have a triune god, the "Buddh" in heaven, the "Buddh" incarnate upon earth, and the spirit of "Buddh" as the reflection left upon earth of Buddha, corresponded to the Christian trinity. But while the Buddhist's philosophy bears material resemblance to the Christian religion, it is without the virtue of the gospel of grace. It has no Redeemer. It is a body without a spirit—cold and dead. Every believer must work out his own salvation. It degraded women, for Buddha, himself having got into trouble with his wife, left her, and then started a system of nunneries for woman's benefit, believing that the greatest ambition of woman should be, to be born again—to be born of man. The speaker was of the opinion that the principles of Buddhism existed long before Buddha, but he was a sort of Martin Luther, and gave it form. It was the best of all Asianisms, had much in it to condemn, and much to praise. Certainly it had done much toward civilizing the very savage nations which had been brought under its influence. There are now about 400,000,000 believers, yet in all its history there has never been known a Buddhist priest to become an apostate, and the religion had spread with enthusiasm and toleration. He thought Christians might borrow some of the enthusiasm of the Buddhist. There were two branches of Buddhism, Northern and Southern Buddhism, the Mongols being under the influence of the former, and the inhabitants of India under the latter. They implicitly believe that Buddha went through 550 different stages of existence before he became a man, beginning at the very lowest of all creation, and that at the end of his life he was reclining under a true, meditating upon the seven degrees of heaven, until lost in the lofty heights of the great beyond, when he gave up the ghost and went upward to heaven. Modern astronomy and geology seems to go back to Buddhism. The Buddhist believes that this world is made of the dead worlds, and that it will be buried at some future time—a theory which both the modern astronomer and geologist acquiesce in, since by the aid of a telescope fiery meteors are frequently seen flying through space. Buddhim is a system of traditions of the life of Buddha, a wonder theory of evolution and a philosophy based upon certain broad and grand principles. Gen. Johnson, however, emphatically believes that Buddha did not ante-date Christ.

On the evening of April 22 the Young Men's Christian association will give a gymnastic exhibition in Exposition rink. It will be under the direction of Prof. Weston, superintendent of the gymnasium.

THE OLD METROPOLITAN.

Some of the Owners Want a Receiver to Sell the Hotel and Divide the Proceeds--Fraud by Telegraph.

Action for partition of interests in the Metropolitan hotel was commenced by O. O. Cullen et al., yesterday, against John Farrington et al. The object is to secure an order from the court for the sale of the hotel and division of the proceeds. Farrington owns about one-fourth interest derived from the old Culver estate. According to the complaint the building and real estate are worth $65,000. At present it is occupied only by a watchman, and its rental yields but $40 per month, while the building is in constant need of repairs, burdened with heavy taxes, and the interests of the various joint owners are so small and their opinions so diverse that it is impossible to put the property to any profitable use. As a hotel, it can be sold only as one piece of property. The taxes on city assessments for public improvements, and the taxes for 1885 and 1886 on their share of the property have been paid by the plaintiffs. A receiver to sell and divide the proceeds is asked for.

THE WESTERN UNION INVOLVED.

A very interesting suit has been commenced by Thomas W. McCord, of Minneapolis, against the Western Union, to recover $1,500 with interest. In his complaint he sets forth that on Feb. 1, a fraudulent message, purporting to be sent by Dudley & Co., of Grove City, Minn., was received by defendant and accordingly delivered to the plaintiff. McCord, believing the message to be genuine, complied with its terms and sent $1,500 to Dudley & Co, by the American Express company. But in reality the message had been sent by Albert J. Swanson, agent of the American Express company at Grove City, and when, as such agent, he received the money addressed to Dudley & Co., he appropriated it to his own use. The charge in the complaint is that through the carelessness and negligence of the defendant telegraph company's employes they accepted the message, which they knew to be fraudulent. Mr. McCord never received back one cent of the money.

Very similar is the complaint filed yesterday of the St. Paul Roller Mill company, also against the Western Union, to recover $2,000, which the same Swanson, at Grove City, the American Express agent, appropriated. Dudley & Co. are the wheat buyers of the St. Paul Roller Mill company at Grove City. Plaintiff charges the telegraph company with negligence through its operator, thus enabling the fraud to be accomplished.

COURT NOTES.

Commissioner McCafferty yesterday bound over to the June term of the United States court at Winona, William Jones, Stephen Stokes, Matthew Stokes and Ezra Wickwire, all of Gordon, Todd county, charged with stealing government timber.

Action to compel the plat commission of Ramsey county to correct an error in the title of certain lands adjacent to the city, known as Richard Marvin's addition, is brought by Bernard Kuhl.

Judge Kelly decided in favor of plaintiff in the case of Sarah J. Manton vs. Alfred J. Hill, an actian to quiet title to lot 5, block 100, West St. Paul addition.

Frank McLaughlin, alias Daniel Long, was held to the grand jury yesterday for stealing Inspector Hay's coat from the custom house.

F. Sabledowsky has sued James Burke to recover $300, with interest, upon promissory notes.

WORKING UP THE FAIR.

Secretary Hoard Confident That the Next State Exposition Will Surpass All Others.

Senator Hoard, of Montevideo, secretary of the State Agricultural society, was at the Merchants yesterday, energetically preparing for the summer work. A meeting of the board of managers will be called as soon as Vice President Merriam returns, to decide finally upon all matters connected with the state fair. In the meantime Mr. Hoard is mapping out the summer work, preliminary to the coming state fair, which he predicts will be the biggest and best represented of any exhibition ever held in Minnesota. Through his efforts the Minneapolis Exposition people have given the coming state fair a page of free advertising in their handsomely gotten up catalogue. Senator Hoard says the races of the Twin City Driving club at the fair grounds this year will be grand, as the attention of horsemen all over the country, owing to the efforts of Commodore Kittson and Messrs. Merriam, Fred Pillsbury, Dan Woodmansee, McGrath, Charley De Graff, Sherwood, Radcliff and other prominent horsemen, is directed toward the summer meeting.

Ramsey School Apportionment.

The March apportionment of the state school funds for Ramsey county, to the several school districts, was yesterday completed by County Auditor Kain as follows:

Pupils.	Dis.	Amount	Pupils.	Dis.	Amount
10,562	..city..	$25,670.61	61	...18...	144.90
32	... 1...	135.55	42	...19...	66.07
23	... 2...	62.41	22	...20...	63.78
117	... 3...	196.51	23	...21...	101.10
58	... 4...	93.93	—	...22...	5.46
182	... 5...	324.41	30	...23...	57.42
65	... 6...	103.67	39	...24...	79.90
43	... 7...	121.85	30	...25...	70.40
38	... 8...	141.59	11	...26...	24.74
22	... 9..	163.26	—	...27...	34.76
43	...10...	104.01	27	...28...	43.22
—	...11...	11.72	57	...29 } ...31 }	166.76
26	...12...	61.5[illegible]	Hen'pin No. 2		3.52
21	...14...	62.7[illegible]			
43	...17...	310.1[illegible]			
Total					$28,425.97
Total number of scholars					11,617

Public Improvements.

The board of public works yesterday allowed bills amounting to $411.84. The board will report favorably on the opening of Oak street, from Ramsey to Forbes, and on the grading of Louisa street, from Stryker avenue to state street. Assessments were completed for a change of grade on Hamline avenue; for the opening and extending of Goodrich avenue and for a change of grade on Erie street. The contract for grading Wilder avenue was awarded to William Lockwood, for $1,043, and for constructing a sewer and grading St. Albans street, to P. H. Thornton, for $28,300. All bids were rejected for the grading of Michigan, Dousman, Yankee and Ann streets.

Water Works Finances.

The monthly report of the St. Paul water works for March shows: Balance March 1, $7,058.50; general water receipts, $11,360; miscellaneous receipts, $464.93; connections—services, $100.50; extension, etc., $259.75; frodtage tax, $2,565.03; total receipts with balance included, $21,808.71. The disbursements were: For general maintenance, $1,230.95, connections, $720.25; repairs, $256.97; meters, $104.33; extensions, $1,630.94; construction—new supply, $331.66, making total disbursements of $4,275.10, and leaving a balance of $17,533.61.

New Incorporations.

Articles incorporating the Duluth Brown Stone company were filed with the secretary of state. The capital stock is $30,000, and the incorporators are John H. Crowley, Alexander McDougal and Frank B. Lazier, all of Duluth.

The Taylor's Falls Library association also filed papers, Emma S. Webb, Julia L. Dorothy, Ada M. Whitney, Mary C. Folsom, Nancy O. Bates, Anna G. Sheron and Sophie L. Carner being the incorporators.

Papers increasing the capital stock of the Duluth Elevator company from $6,000,000 to $9,000,000 were filed.

Articles incorporating the Abacus Mining company, Archie D. McLeod, George C. Olcott, W. Roland Ring and William N. Vigners, principal stockholders, were filed with the register of deeds yesterday. Capital stock $1,000,000.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The large audiences which nightly crowd the Grand opera house to witness Lawrence Barrett's performanbe of "Rienzi" is a tribute to the culture of St. Paul people. It is an evidence that the play-goers of this city are appreciative of fine dramatic work. The audiences grow with each night's performance.

The sale of seats for Annie Pixley's engagement next week begins this morning at the box office of the Grand. Miss Pixley plays "The Deacon's Daughter" and "M'liss" during her engagement here. "The Deacon's Daughter" is a new play and is spoken of by the Eastern press in exalted terms. It is a comedy from the pen of A. C. Gunther, and is a genially humorous production, bringing in vivid contrast the bright and lovable character of Ruth, the deacon's daughter, and her stearn parents and kinsfolk. The deacon's daughter has become an actress unbeknown to her friends in order to make money for the purpose of raising a mortgage on the father's estate. The endeavor to conceal her vocation from her kinsfolk, through fears of their unfounded prejudice, results in many amusing complications, intermingled with many a delicate bit of pathos. The role is said to be admirably suited to Miss Pixley's abilities. It is replete with bright music and original songs.

REGULAR ARMY NOTES.

The leave of absence granted Capt. John Conline, Ninth cavalry, is extended two months.

M. Flynn, now with his company at West Point, N. Y., will join the Twentieth infantry in this department.

Authority has been granted for the admission of Capt. Melville C. Wilkinson, Third infantry, to the hospital at Hot Springs.

Second Lieut. Charles L. Potter, of the engineers, will leave Fort Leavenworth and go to Willetts' Point for duty with the X battalion.

By direction of the secretary of war the leave of absence granted First Lieut. Guy E. Edie, assistant in the department of Texas, is extended three months.

Sergt. George S. Barker will go to West Point, N. Y., and report for duty in connection with the commissary department of the establishment of the corps of cadets.

A leave of absence for three months, with permission to leave this department, is granted to Capt. John P. Thompson, Third infantry. This leave is given on account of sickness.

By direction of the secretary of war Commissary Sergt. Joseph Mason will be relieved from duty at Fort Myer and will go to Fort A. Lincoln in this department to relieve Sergt. George S. Barker.

By direction of the secretary of war Capt. Smith M. Leech, of the engineers, will proceed to St. Louis and relieve Capt. Thomas Turtle as secretary and disbursing officer of the Mississippi river commission. Capt. Turtle will take station in Washington.

On the recommendation of the regimental commander the following transfers are made in the Thirteenth infantry: First Lieut. J. H. H. Peshine from Company A to Company B; Second Lieut. Charles S. Hall from D to A; First Lieut. James Fornance, recently relieved as regimental adjutant, to Company D.

Lieut. Hobart K. Bailey is relieved as adjutant of the Fifth infantry and will join Company K of the same regiment. The colonel of the Fifth has published an order which speaks in flattering terms of the lieutenant's services as a staff officer. His place will be filled by First Lieut. Oscar F. Long, Fifth infantry.

There seems to be considerable danger of an outbreak among the Indians at the various agencies in this department. An order is just published directing a party of soldiers under a lieutenant to start out from Fort Assiniboine with rations for ten days and go in pursuit of a party of Indians which has left the reservation at Fort Macleod. With the means at hand it will not be a difficult matter to keep the Indians thoroughly in hand.

GLOBULES.

Bank clearances yesterday $590,347.48.

Officer William Schmidt resigned from the police force yesterday.

Eleven births, six deaths and one marriage were reported yesterday.

Girls waiting for places at Kent's Package delivery, 209 West Seventh street.

Bishop Gilbert will lecture on the Apostles' creed in Christ church this evening, 7:30.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian home will be held to-day at 2:30 o'clock.

Next Tuesday at 10 a. m. the usual quarterly meeting of the board of corrections and charities will be held at the capitol.

E. A. Cook and David Vars, were arrested last night for stealing a bundle of clothing from Webber's store on Wabasha street.

To-day the management of the Seventh street dime museum will give every lady and child visiting the museum an elegant bottle of perfume.

The council committee on ways and means will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the City hall. The committee on streets will meet this evening.

The comptroller's office yesterday audited $23,000 in estimates and claims allowed by the board of education. The money will be paid on these claims Saturday.

Sheriff J. E. Getman, of Dodge county, having taken Fred Goutermont to Stillwater to serve a five years' sentence for grand larceny, was at the capitol yesterday.

For March the United States customs collections amounted to $10,214.75, of which $10,101.50 were for collection duties and $113.25 for miscellaneous revenues.

The second annual ball of the Bunker Hill social club will be held at Turner hall Thursday evening, April 14. Music will be furnished by the First Regiment band.

The board of public works held another hearing of property owners last night on the "old reliable" theme of changing the grade of Sixth street, and adjourned without taking definite action.

H. H. Chase was arrested last night for burglary. It is alleged that he gained entrance to the store of Staples, the clothier at Seven corners, by way of the transom and tapped the till for $20.

Kamscatka! Kamscatka! Wildcatville! Wildcatville! For corners, blocks and acres and other particulars inquire of Beriah Magoffin & Co., real estate dealers, 80 East Third street, St. Paul.

A fire yesterday afternoon totally destroyed the contents of a dwelling house on the corner of Western avenue and Grace streets. The fire was extinguished by residents of the vicinity. Loss about $150.

Janitor Ed Hammon, of the capitol, has resigned on account of his health, and to-day he will be superseded by Charles Ross, of Blue Earth City. Mr. Hammon will now act as messenger of the executive department.

Cremer & Hammer, real estate brokers, have moved from 309½ Jackson street to more commodious quarters opposite the Ryan hotel, 421 Robert street. They will be delighted to have their friends and patrons call on them.

The monthly statement of the city treasurer for March shows receipts amounting to $332,344.91, and a balance on hand of $157,431.42. The statement of the treasurer of the board of education shows $279,551.13 receipts and $44,318.05 balance.

Sheriff Richter writes that himself and party are at Monterey, having a good time at the best hotel. He says the watering is at its height, and visitors from the East are pouring in. His letter is dated March 25. The sheriff does not mention when he will start for home.

There will be no meeting of the South St. Paul council Saturday, as was expected, on account of the illness of Ald. McGrath and the absence from town of two other members of the council. Matters of importance which were expected to come up at this meeting will be laid over for one week.

The city treasurer will reimburse parties having paid assessments on the Third street bridge approaches upon presentation of the receipts acknowledging payment. This is in conformity with the act of the legislature authorizing the council to pay for the approaches out of the general fund.

PERSONALS.

A. H. Reed, of Glencoe, is in the city.

J. H. Law, of Fargo, is at the Clarendon.

T. C. Connors, of Duluth, is at the Clarendon.

F. L. Murray, of Duluth, is stopping at the Ryan.

E. A. James, of Northfield, is at the Clarendon.

Mrs. L. S. Sherwood, of Winnipeg, is at the Windsor.

Maj. G. E. Head, of the U. S. A., was at the Ryan yesterday.

C. H. Sibley, of Sioux Falls, was at the Merchants yesterday.

Frank Callaghan, of Louisville, Ky., is stopping at the Ryan.

The Carleton College Glee club was at the Windsor yesterday.

J. S. Grandy, of St. Thomas, was at the Merchants yesterday.

J. H. Spencer, of Stillwater, was a guest at the Merchants yesterday.

H. C. Beard and wife, of Aberdeen, were at the Merchants yesterday.

A. R. Gates, Helena, Mont., took quarters at the Merchants yesterday.

L. H. Moore, Pipestone, and Rev. M. Connelly, River Falls, Wis., are at the Windsor.

Joseph Keenan and J. D. Sheedy, Austin, and John A. Giltman, Morris, Minn., are at the Windsor.

Mrs. Alex Griggs, of Grand Forks, wife of the railroad commissioner, was registered at the Merchants yesterday.

St. Paul Real Estate.

The fifty-three deeds recorded yesterday had an aggregated consideration of $220,715. The largest single consideration was that for the conveyance from J. A. Graham to O. G. Clay of $52,000. The next was that of A. Patent and wife to E. Langevin for $13,000. The following is the list:

Matilda Anderson to G E Warmlof, lt 19, blk 2, Weide' add and rearr of Paist's out lots	$675
L J Hodgson et al to E N Haskell et al tract in sec 4, town 28, range 23 west	9,000
Jas H Harper and wife to E N Haskell et al, lt 13 to 24 inc, blk 11, Sylvan Park add	5,[illegible]50
Victor Dorle and wife to Gertrude Rinker, lts 21, 22 and 23, blk 2, Dorle Park	300
Same to J A Bubs, lts 23 and 24, blk 23, Dorle Park	210
C P Noyes et al to Eben O Wheeler et al, lts 12, 13 and 14, blk 40, Summit Park add	4,200
E G Williams rearr of blk 17, Woodbury & Case's add	750
J Connece to W O'Neil, L Williams' rearr of blk 17, Woodbury & Case's add	750
Caroline Bunde and C Bunde to E W Marks et al, lt 5, blk 2, St Paul North out lots	4,000
S C Tatum et al to F Crawshaw, lts 12 and 13, blk 4, Midway Heights	1,450
Charles P Coleman to A Haustus, lts 8 and 9, Sahlgaard's subd lt 50, Lake Como Villas	700
F Washburn to W Goute, e ¼ of ne ¼ of n ¼ and e ½ of w ½ of ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec 11, town 29, n of range 23 w	750
Same to J R Goute, w ½ of w ½ of ne ¼ of ne ¼, sec 11, town 29, n of range 23 w	250
R P Lewis and wife to N P Rogers, n ½ of n ½ of se ¼ sec 24, town 30, range 23	4,000
A Cizek et al to F Rossmouth, lt 21, blk 31, Day's subd of blks 18 and 31, Stinson, Brown & Ramsey's add	1,600
J E Ransom to M O'Halloran, lt 2, blk 81, Lyman Dayton's add	300
May E Russell to E H Russell, lts 14 and 15, blk 4, Kuhl's Second add	850
J A Graham to O G Clay, lt 1, sec 21, town 28, range 23	52,000
E N Sargent and wife to W T Doneison, e 40 ft lt 18, blk 8, Terry's add	850
F W Hoyt to T R Bjorngaard, w 65½ ft lt 13, Kinney's outlots	3,100
J G Hinkel and wife to S W Matteson, lt 145, Union Park	1,500
G R Holmes and wife to B F Madge, lts 8 to 11, inc, blk 1, Seiter's add	5,000
G R Holmes to Thomas Leyboune et al, lts 12, 13 and 14, blk 1, Seiter's add	3,000
F C Wilson to W Johnson, lts 1 and 2, blk 4, Rugg's add	950
B G Levoos et al to S Johnson, lt 4, blk 12, Arlington Hills add	575
A Marks and wife to Lewis Finkelstein, lt 7, blk 1, Collins' outlots	2,500
M Auerbach and wife to Louis Wagner, lt 1, blk 38, White Bear	480
Clara Parkhurst to Daniel Morgan, lts 6 and 7, blk 1, Fairview add	925
John B Morehead et al to Sarah K Baker, lts 20 and 21, blk 10, Syndicate Addition No. 5	1,200
John B Morehead et al to L G Kilborn, lt 22, blk 10, Syndicate Addition No. 5	600
J H Wilgus and wife to L O Kilborn, lt 11, blk 2, Excelsior Park	800
George Murkert Jr to J Q Haas, lt 10, Kalman's Division No. 1	2,800
C C Manks to J F Cumming, lt 1, blk 5, Ninninger's add	1,500
Same to Jennett Jamieson, lt 2, blk 5, Ninninger's add	2,500
C F Gerber to Emma J Sauer, lt 1, blk 2, Yande's add	1,500
C P Lewis to J E Townsend, lts 3 and 4, Monroe's subd lt 3, blk 2, College Place E D	1,500
C H Lieman and wife to Mary N Price, lt 19, blk 18, Lineau's rearr blks 17 and 8, Olivier's add	1,500
N Patent and wife to E Langevin, e 49 ft, lts 9 and 10, blk 10, Bazille & Robert's add	13,000
E Langevin to N Patent, lts 1 to 4 inc, blk 11, Langevin's Fourth add	5,000
Thirteen unpublished	80,805
Total, 53 pieces	$220,715

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday:

P Schliemann, 3-story brick block of 3 stories and dwelling, on Canada, near 13th	$17,000
B Roessler, basement to brick building, on Rosabel, near 3d	1,000
O E Fowble, 2-story frame dwelling, on Burr, near York	2,400
J P Hansen, basement to dwelling, on Eva, near Indiana	800
A E Devett, 2-story frame dwelling, on Carroll, near Farrington	5,000
Joseph Heinze, 1½-story frame dwelling, on Edmund, near Grotto	1,500
John Becka, 1-story frame dwelling, on Rondo, near Farrington	500
H C N Prestud, 2-story frame double dwelling, on Warren, near Mount Airy	4,500
M Urban, 1-story frame dwelling, on Case, near Mendota	500
D L Curtice, add to dwelling, on Iglehart, near Rice	1,000
Nine minor permits	1,600

Superior, Wis., Boom.

I have a contract on nine blocks of eight lots each, which expires this morning at 10 o'clock; have sold four; who will take the others at $550 and $600 for eight lots. Be prompt as they go fast. J. L. Mahan, Odd Fellows' block.

Starving Canadians.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 31.—The budget to be presented to-day, it is rumored, will show a deficit of three-quarters of a million of dollars, the largest portion of which has been spent in relief work to keep the people from starving this winter.

To Reach

The Sault Ste. Marie, take the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha train leaving Minneapolis at 12:10 a. m. and St. Paul at 12:45 a. m., and see that you get a through ticket via Merrillan, Green Bay and Marquette. This is the shortest and most direct route to the "Soo."

Kamscatka! Kamscatka!

Wildcatville! Wildcatville! For corners, blocks and acres and other particulars inquire of Beriah Magoffin & Co., real estate dealers, 80 East Third street, St. Paul.

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Cash Capital, $400,000.

I. ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned	$150,000 00
Loans secured by mortgages on real estate	5,990 00
Market value of bonds and stocks	521,620 00
Cash on hand and in bank	29,650 12
Premiums in course of collection	42,980 52
All other assets	1,388 50
Total admitted assets	$751,629 14

II. LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid up	$400,000 00
Reserve for reinsurance	239,162 17
Unpaid losses	27,507 60
Other liabilities	3,566 08
Total liabilities, including capital	$670,235 85
Net surplus	$81,393 29

III. INCOME IN 1886.

From premiums received	$405,778 65
From interest and dividends	22,328 43
From rents and all other sources	9,600 00
Total income	$437,707 08

IV. EXPENDITURES IN 1886.

Losses paid	$217,765 60
Dividends	11,595 30
Commissions and brokerage	78