SAINTLY CITY DOINGS.

Fire Last Night Caused Ten Thousand Dollars Damage to the Northwestern Paint Works.

Commodore Davidson's Property, It Is Thought, Will Schedule a Million on a Settlement.

The Ohage Fence Is Taken Down---Dick Warner's Parrot--To-Day in the Churches.

MORE PAINT BURNED.

A Serious Blaze in the Store of T. L. Blood & Co.

Shortly before 8 o'clock last night fire was discovered by a night watchman in the four-story brick building, 317 and 319 Wacouta street, owned and occupied by T. L. Blood & Co., proprietors of the Northwestern paint works. Two alarms brought the department out promptly, and after an hour's work the fire was subdued. It started from some unknown cause in the rear of the first floor and burned upward to the fourth floor, following the stairway. The stock of mixed paint and paint material carried by the firm was invoiced at $35,000 and the building was valued at $18,000. Both stock and building were fully insured in companies held by S. S. Eaton. The loss is estimated at $10,000, the main damage resulting from water and smoke.

VALUED AT A MILLION.

Commodore Davidson's Estate When Settled Up.

Tuesday next will probably witness the probating of the will of the late Commodore Davidson, the document having been executed several years ago by Messrs. Williams & Goodenow. The exact provisions of the will cannot be made public, but Col. James H. Davidson is named as one of the administrators of the estate, and will probably assume active supervision of the interests left by his brother, at least such is the desire of the family, and his familiarity with all the details will be of great benefit in the settlement of the affairs of the estate. There is considerable straightening up to be done before it will be known definitely as to the value of the property, but it is certain that the children and the widow of the deceased steamboatman will be handsomely provided for, and upwards of a million dollars is quoted as the sum to be divided. There will be no change for the present, at least, in any of the branches of the business over which the commodore formerly exercised control, and existing arrangements, either in the Grand opera, Davidson or other properties will be continued the same as heretofore. The funeral services, at the late residence of the deceased this afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be very simple. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Robert F. MacLaren, of the Central Presbyterian church, and the cortege will proceed to Oakland cemetery, where the interment will take place.

THE FENCE IS DOWN.

The One Built Thirty Feet High by Dr. Ohage.

A historical fence, twenty-five feet high, on the property formerly owned by Dr. Ohage on Pleasant avenue, but recently sold by him to another party, was torn down yesterday and an old conflict, the details of which filled the newspapers several years ago, is ended. Dr. Ohage bought a lot adjoining a vacant one owned by the widow Theobald and built a large house upon his property with the understanding that the vacant lot would remain vacant, thus setting off his dwelling to greater advantage. In a short time Mrs. Theobald began the erection of a house upon the vacant property, and to get even Dr. Ohage erected an unsightly fence of boards, ranging in length from twenty-five to thirty feet on his lot, completely shutting off the light from the widow's windows. The widow got an order through the city council instructing the chief of police to tear down the fence, the doctor got an injunction from the court restraining the chief from doing so. The widow then began suit in court to have the fence removed, claiming damages, and the case was tried and retried and appealed, with the final decision of the court that there was no law to compel the doctor to take down the fence.

A PARROT'S REVENGE.

Dick Warner's Parrot Has Fun With Pat Rasche.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock the people on Jackson street near Fourth were startled by shrill cries of "Dick!" "Dick!" "Let me go!" "Let me go!"

The voice was evidently was that of a female, and everybody stopped and looked around to see where the cries come from. Officer Cary brushed a fly off his nose, grabbed his locust club and started up the street at a Johnston pace. A woman wheeling a baby carriage, threw her arms around a bald-headed man who was looking up in the air, and yelled: "Save me! somebody's being murdered!" And placing his arm firmly around her waist, he said in a tragic voice: "I'll save you or die in the attempt." A bootblack heard the cries and shinned up a telegraph pole to obtain a better point of view. An old lady carrying a dark green umbrella opened it and squatted down on the sidewalk and stayed there until the police removed her. It was an exciting hour.

During this commotion three men walked calmly up the street. One was Pat Rasche, the other Jim Ahern and the third Billy Twombly. As the shrieks rent the air Pat's face showed signs of silent suffering. His brow would wrinkle, his lips twitch and his breath come in gasps.

The cries grew louder and more plaintive, and then sank into a low gurgle, as though some one was being choked.

"Where is it?" yelled Officer Cary.

"What is it?" howled twenty-five different people.

"Can't somebody save her?" shouted a tall woman in black, with a sharp nose, short hair and a pair of spectacles.

Still the three men walked on, and the signs of agony in Pat Rasche's face grew horrible in their intensity. He seemed to be growing nervous. He would every few seconds jump up in the air and then back up against a building and pound his body against it. He was indulging in one of these peculiar performances when a policeman who was passing stopped and gave him a suspicious look. Walking up to Pat he took him by the collar and, yanking him out in the middle of the sidewalk, said:

"Be you making that noise?"

"No—no," jerked out Pat.

Just then a louder shriek than before went out. "Dick!" "Dick!" screamed the voice.

Whirling Pat around, the policeman shoved his hand into his coat-tail pocket and pulled out Dick Warner's pet parrot. Pat had slipped into Dick's office and secretly removed the parrot just for a joke. The anticipation of the joke was evidently greater than the realization, for as soon as the parrot was out of his pocket Pat grabbed his coat-tails with his right hand and ran into Allen's drug store. Behind the prescription case he pulled off his coat, and the cause of Pat's nervousness on the street was laid bear. The parrot had eaten his way through the coat pocket and the backside of Pat's trousers and the visible supply of gore was startling. Pat was patched up with court plaster, etc., but it is a noticeable fact that he hasn't been caught sitting down since. He went to the minstrels last night, but stood in the foyer and witnessed the show.

HE WAS JUST OUT.

Pool Seller at the Turf Exchange—Gentlemen, Galatea has a good record and will make a hot race to-day. She's worth money, and don't you forget it. Who wants to back 'er?

Tough Looking Man, Evidently Just from the Woods—I do, pardner, ef yer'y got enny fine cut.

IN THE COURTS.

The Usual Divorce Cases--Many Minor Actions.

Mary Gregor was married to Sigmond Henigbaum at Chicago, March 19, 1876. She now brings action for divorce on the grounds of desertion and cruel and inhumane treatment. The plaintiff is forty and the defendant forty-seven years of age. The couple lived together until May 5, 1884, when the husband deserted the wife. In her complaint the plaintiff alleges that the defendant has often struck her with his clinched fist and called her vile names. There have been no children.

The jury in the Staddfield divorce case, which went out Friday morning at 11:30, came in yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and announced that they had been unable to agree. The jury found that the defendant had not been guilty of adultery as charged in the complaint, and that the plaintiff was not guilty of adultery or cruel and inhuman treatment. As to the charge of cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of the defendant, the jury were unable to agree. They found that the property was valued at $8,750, incumbrances were $650. Owing to the disagreement of the jury, by consent of the attorneys, the question of a divorce and alimony was left to Judge Kelly for decision.

In the case of Abram Adams against McAllister & Smith and Hurd & Johnson for damages for injuries received by falling through a coal hole the jury returned a verdict for $800 in favor of the plaintiff. A stay of proceedings was ordered, and the case will probably be appealed to the supreme court. The jury also were of the belief that the present coverings for coal holes and areas were unsafe and of improper construction.

COURT NOTES.

The case of Frank Jansen against Charles Faber et al., an action to recover $6,000 damages for injuries received by the fall of an embankment, came up before Judge Kelly yesterday and was dismissed on the ground that the plaintiff had not made out a case.

The case of Edmund Rice, Jr., against C. M. Carpenter was dismissed by Judge Kelly yesterday, the plaintiff failing to show that a contract existed between the parties for the sale of the real estate under dispute.

No jury cases will be tried Monday, and all cases set for that day will come up the first thing on Tuesday. Judge Brill will probably open court, and adjourn without doing any business. All cases set for a hearing before him will come up on Tuesday.

John McClellan, a saloonkeeper at 321 Jackson street, arrested by Policeman Rose for keeping his saloon open after 12 o'clock, forfeited $20 bail.

Charles Reed and Hans Olson, two night scavengers, were arraigned in the police court yesterday for dumping offal on the West side. Reed went to the work house for twenty days, and Olson paid $20 fine.

Randolph Benz, a colored fireman, and James Neany, arrested for "lifting" a gold watch from Anderson's jewelry store on East Seventh street, were discharged in the police court yesterday on motion of the prosecuting attorney. There was lack of evidence to convict.

Harry McConnell and A. F. La Craik were yesterday held to the grand jury in $1,000 each for attempted burglary of a cigar and fruit store at 381 Jackson street the night before. La Craik entered the store and left McConnell outside to watch. Officer Weidle came along and they both ran. The policeman fired his revolver after McConnell and stopped him. La Craik was arrested afterward by Officer Davis. McConnell admitted the crime in the police court.

IN THE CHURCHES.

How and Where the Gospel Will Be Preached To-Day.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Thomas, of Brooklyn, N. Y., now in attendance on the national Baptist convention in Minneapolis, will preach in Plymouth church, St. Paul, this morning. Dr. Judson, of New York, will preach in the evening in the same church. Bishop Whipple will conduct the services at St. John's Episcopal church this evening. Rev. N. West, D. D., will lecture in the Jackson street Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon at 4. Rev. F. H. Rowley, pastor of the Baptist church at North Adams, Mass., will occupy the pulpit of the Woodland Park Baptist church this morning. The church choir to-day will be composed of the eminent singers, Miss Blanch Smith, soprano; Mrs. George James, alto; H. T. Drake, tenor; C. W. Eberlein, basso. Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, of Portland, Or., will preach in the evening. "The Origin of Human Disease" will be the subject of Rev. E. C. Mitchell's discourse before the Swedenborgian society, corner of Dayton and Western avenues. Rev. P. S. Henson, of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Lodge, president of Madison university, New York, will preach at the House of Hope in the morning, and Rev. A. Grenell, D.D., of Detroit, in the evening. At the First Methodist church Rev. R. Jeffry, D. D., of Indianapolis, will preach in the morning, and Rev. P. S. Moxon, of Boston, in the evening. Rev. Sydney G. Jeffords will celebrate the holy eucharist and preach in St. Mary's church, Merriam Park, in the morning, and will officiate at St. Stephen's church, corner Randolph and View streets, at 8 p. m. Rev. Charles D. Andrews will preach and celebrate the holy communion in St. John's church, White Bear Lake, at 3:15 p. m. "Loud Tom," the converted gambler, and his wife, will conduct service at the Gospel Army hall morning, afternoon and evening.

"MEMORIAL DAY."

Resolution Passed By Garfield Post On Its Observance.

Garfield Post G. A. R., in view of the fact that "Memorial Day" is not a decoration day alone, and that the first name is the proper term by which to designate May 30, and in view of the sacred character of the day, has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we earnestly deprecate any other observance of this day, save in an orderly, reverent, quiet manner, and call upon all loyal citizens to abstain from unseemly conduct and behavior, such as picnics, horse races, ball playing, theatrical or other public shows or displays, and at the same time we cordially invite the loyal men and women of our country to unite with the Grand Army of the Republic in visiting the graves of our departed heroes, whose bodies lie in almost every city, village and hamlet church yard in the land, and there with loving hearts and gentle hands strew the graves of the departed braves with garlands of flowers emblematic of fraternity, charity and loyalty.

For Memorial day the following officers have been chosen, who will have charge of the exercises:

Chief marshal, Gov. Marshall; special aides, I. R. Jenkins and E. T. Kenrick; chief of staff, W. W. Braden; marshal first division, A. R. Keiffer; marshal second division, R. A. Becker; marshal third division, Maj. F. B. Pierce; marshal fourth division, M. J. O'Connor. General committee of arrangements, chairman, I. R. Jenkins; secretary, William W. Hills, Jr.; treasurer, Albert Scheffer, J. P. Leitner, W. F. Clark, J. B. Cherry, O. S. M. Coon, E. F. Kenrick, H. L. Gilbert, G. A. Doran, George H. Smith, Jr., J. O. Vervais and A. Johnson.

THAT SCHOOL SITE.

Why Was $14,000 Paid for $9,500 Worth of Land?

To the Editor of the Globe.

In your report this morning of the "West Side union" appears a serious error relating to the purchase of a school house site, which I have no doubt you would be glad to correct. Your report says:

There is an interesting story told in connection with the affair. It is in effect that after the board, in executive session, had agreed to purchase a new site a West side real estate man, who is related to one of the inspectors, learned of the action of the board and offered them the piece of property which they eventually purchased. At the same time another real estate man had an option on the property at $9,000, and when he learned of the "scoop" he and the other real estate dealers naturally felt sore, and last night's action of the union was the result of their dissatisfaction. This is the story given to a GLOBE representative by one in a position to know, and it may be taken for what it is worth.

Now, this is a story, and one of pure fiction at that; and your reporter wisely called it a story, and gave it for what it was worth; but it happens to be valueless, except as an effort to detract attention from the real issue. The facts are that when the school board had determined to purchase this property for a new school house site, the property was publicly known to be in the market for $9,000 to the owner, and was advertised by agents for $9,500, and the board could have purchased the same for $9,000, and they had every opportunity of knowing that fact. Again, $9,500 was and is the outside limit of value to that property, and the school officers had every opportunity to learn it value. Hence the query: Why did they contract to pay for property at least $5,500 more than it was actually worth? Ignorance will not excuse, nor the desire to be generous to a friend extenuate so lavish, nay needless, an expenditure of public money; and I venture the assertion that not one of these same officers would have purchased this property for private account at the price agreed upon. The people have a right to demand from their public servants, invested with a public trust, that some business integrity and exercise of care as should pertain in private affair. Let the facts (not fiction) appear, and public servants account to the taxpayers for the expenditure of their money. A. G. WEDGE.

St. Paul, May 28.

ST. PAUL AMUSEMENTS.

Langtry Pleases St. Paul People to the Tune of $7,000---Modjeska the Next Attraction---"Alidor" in Course of Preparation---Auction Sale of Boxes.

Last week was a lively one in theatrical circles. Mrs. Langtry and the minstrels together made it a boom week for the Grand opera house management. Considering the prices of admission the Langtry engagement was financially the most successful of the season, the receipts for the four performances amounting to over $7,000. The only scores ahead of this were made by Booth and Bernhardt, both of whom charged higher prices, and even then Mrs. Langtry's receipts were within a fraction of Bernhardt's.

MODJESKA.

For the first time during the season the the Grand will be unoccupied the first three nights of this week. Commencing with Thursday night Mme. Modjeska will fill her engagement, which will continue the remainder of the week, including a Saturday matinee. Her repertoire will be: Thursday, "Frou-Frou;" Friday, "Mary Stuart;" Saturday matinee, "Camille," and Saturday evening, "Twelfth Night." Mme. Modjeska is supported by a most capable company, including Maurice Barrymore, Mr. Vanderhoff and Miss Shaw, all of whom are well known as being among the most finished actors on the American stage. Mme. Modjeska is so well known to St. Paul play-goers that it would be superfluous to speak of her merits. Coming so soon after Bernhardt there will naturally be a desire to compare her stage work with that of the great French actress, who herself voluntarily pronounced Modjeska to be the greatest of all living actresses.

ALIDOR.

After Modjeska there will be an interval of another week, when the season will conclude with the production of Sig. Jannotta's romantic opera "Alidor," for which elaborate preparations are now being made. The principles in the cast, Messrs. W. H. McDonald, Tom Karl, Misses Marie Stone and Agnes Huntington, together with Prof. S. B. Studley, the musical director, will spend all of this week at Mr. Karl's summer residence at Hemlock Lake, Livingstone county, N. Y., where they will be busily engaged the entire week in rehearsing their parts. They will leave the latter part of the week for St. Paul and will reach this city Sunday, June 5. They will devote all of next week to rehearsals in conjunction with the local chorus and orchestra, preparatory to the week's production of the opera, beginning Monday evening, June 13.

AUCTION SALE OF BOXES.

The management of the new opera "Alidor" have decided to sell the private boxes for the engagement at public auction to the highest bidder. The auction will take place at the Grand opera house next Wednesday morning, June 1, at 10 o'clock. Each box will be sold separately for each performance. A. M. Doherty will have charge of the sale.

Sale of seats for the "Alidor" engagement will commence at the box office of the Grand Monday, June 6.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

Miss Etta Hankins is expected home this week to spend her summer vacation with friends in the city.

AT THE OLYMPIC.

The regular season of forty-one weeks will be closed at the Olympic theater to-night. The next season will open on Aug. 22, the house meantime to be generally enlarged and repaired. Manager Hilton says business for the past year has been the best in four years, and all interested are well satisfied. During the coming week the annual benefit to Manager Hilton will be given, the exact evening being not yet fixed.

THE CHILD PIANIST.

A Four-Year-Old Musical Prodigy From Anoka.

A real infant phenomenon is indeed phenomenal. Like the poor, "the infant phenomenon" of immortal Vincent Crummels' combination type, as it is portrayed in Nicholas Nickleby, as Miss Ninetta Crummels, is always with us. With their dwarfed statures, wizened faces and artificially childish methods, these old-young marvels, who are never known to arrive at a more mature age than ten years, have been so continually before the public that they have long ceased to attract any special attention. To find a little girl still in the bloom and freshness of her early childhood, exhibiting with simple, unaffected grace and sweetness, a rare and extraordinary natural gift, is really very much out of the common. An exhibition of this kind in Chicago has attracted not alone those desiring to be amused by the unusual, but also those who are pursuing different lines of psychic investigation. Mamie Little, the child who is attracting this investigation, and is really a phenomenon, is at the Seventh Street Museum. Mamie was born at the little town of Anoka, Minn., in 1883. Her parents were among the ordinary well-to-do townspeople of the village, and she is the youngest of four children. Her mother affirms that she was always an exceptionally good child, giving no unnecessary trouble, and that she would amuse herself for almost any length of time in her own way in happy self-sustained contentment. When see was two years old her sister, to amuse her, placed her at an organ, and ever after nothing made little Mamie so happy as to be placed at this instrument. When she was two and a half years of age it was discovered that she was playing the air of the Mocking Bird, and from that time forth she played not only such airs as she heard, but also those which she had never had an opportunity of hearing. Now, at four years of age, her repertory includes more than a hundred different airs, which she plays in perfect time and tune, although she can scarcely reach across five keys with her tiny hands. Not only does she play these tunes seated at the piano in the ordinary way, but blindfolded, as seen in the accompanying cut, and also with two thickness of cloth over the keys of the instrument she plays different airs with ease and accuracy.

The Flower Mission.

The first meeting of the Flower Mission will be held on Wednesday next at 10 a. m., in Unity club rooms, on Wabasha street. The meetings will be held each Wednesday afterward at 9 a. m., at the same place. The flowers that are contributed are made into bouquets and distributed among the hospitals and charitable institutions of the city. Of the great pleasure it gives, the ladies are constantly assured by those in charge of such institutions. Last summer 1,560 bouquets were distributed by the ladies. At Christmas time 200 baskets of greens, Christmas cards and fruits were sent, as remembrances of the mission, the hospitals and poor farm. All who would like to help the mission in any way, either by contributions of flowers, money, the loan of carriages, or by by arranging the flowers and distributing them, are requested to attend the meeting, or to send word as to what they would like to do. Officers will be elected at the meeting Wednesday.

Commercial Clubs Invited.

At a meeting of prominent business men of St. Paul and Minneapolis held at the Merchants' National bank yesterday morning, it was decided to extend an invitation to the Boston and Chicago commercial clubs to visit the Twin Cities on their Western tour. A banquet will be tendered the visitors at Hotel Lafayette, Lake Minnetonka. The following committees were appointed to take charge of the affair:

On Invitation—Messrs. Kelly, Newell, Kalman, and Upham, of St. Paul; Messrs. Pillsbury, Foss and Clerihew, of Minneapolis.

On Arrangements—Messrs. Kelly, Seabury, Lindeke, Hackett, M. Auerbach and Monfort, of St. Paul; Messrs. Loring, George A. Brackett, W. G. Byron, C. B. Heffelfinger and A. Kelley, of Minneapolis.

On Finance—Messrs. Upham, Averill, Merriam and Albert Scheffer, of St. Paul; Messrs. John De Laittre, Foss, W. D. Washburn and Pillsbury, of Minneapolis.

On Toasts—J. A. Wheelock, A. J. Blethen, Albert Shaw, George Thompson and Lewis Baker.

Propositions for Parks.

A proposition for a parksite 250x500 feet, at the junction of Dale street and Pleasant avenue, in the vicinity of Crocus hill, was laid before the park commission yesterday by the residents of the western part of the city. P. Kavanagh was also before the board with reference to a park or a parkway around Phalen lake. Mr. Kavanagh represents a majority of the property in that vicinity, and is prepared to make the commission a liberal offer. Both these sites will be viewed by the commission this week.

For the Teachers' Meeting.

State Supt. Kiehle issued a circular to the teachers of the state yesterday, calling their attention to the meeting of the National association in Chicago in July. The Continental hotel, corner of Wabash avenue and Madison street, has been selected as headquarters for Minnesota. Round trip tickets will be issued for single fare and $2 extra, which will admit teachers to the association, and entitle them to all reductions in excursions, etc. Teachers will leave on the 11th prox. Those desirous of attending the association should address Supt. D. L. Kiehle.

HAMLINE UNIVERSITY.

In the social line the most pleasant event of the past week was the entertainment given by the Amphietyon society to the Brownings, one of the flourishing lady societies of the university. The entertainment consisted of a literary programme followed by an informal reception and refreshments. Some of the leading parts of the programme were an essay by F. W. Dewart on "Mothers of Great Men;" a selected recitation by G. W. Empey; piano solo, Miss Webster; "Talk on European Travel," C. D. Foss, Jr.; vocal solo, D. H. Landy. The debate on "Woman's Influence in Advancing Civilization" was conducted by Messrs. Kerfoot, Ellsworth, McCrea and Squires, the two latter gentlemen winning. This part of the entertainment was concluded by a song of tribute dedicated to the Brownings and in charge of S. F. Kerfoot. A very agreeable time was the after part, all subjects and debate and essays being forgotten for a more agreeable occupation. Some of the ladies present were Misses Mable Ronsana, Gertrude Southwick, Laura Knott, Essie Bushnell, Martha Clark, Maggie Share, Emma Richardson, Ella Door, Hattie Rose, Anna V. Albertson, Della Palmer, Winnie E. Hoyt, Florence Sterling, Bessie Clapp.

Sunday, June 5, 10:30 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon on "University Chapel" by President Bridgman; Monday, June 6, entrance examinations; Monday and Tuesday, June 6 and 7, term examinations; Tuesday, June 7, 3 p. m., address before the united literary societies, by Rev. S. G. Smith; Wednesday, June 8, 2:30 p. m., annual meeting of board of trustees; Wednesday June 8, 2:30 p. m., class day exercises; Wednesday, June 8, 4 p. m., alumni meeting; Thursday, June 9, 2 p. m., annual commencement; Thursday, June 9, 4 p. m., president's reception.

A week from to-day the commencement exercises will begin, thus closing one of the most prosperous years the university has witnessed, both in number of students present and from a financial standpoint. At the opening of the fall term this year the institution will have new buildings, an increase in the faculty and a better financial backing. The programme of the present commencement is as follows:

About 8 o'clock Saturday morning many people and Sunday school scholars were seen wending their way to the St. Louis depot for the first Sunday school picnic of the season. The party numbered between 200 and 300. Arriving at Lake Park about 10 o'clock, the day was spent in the usual picnic fashion and all arrived safely home on the 5 o'clock train.

The sophomores, wishing to take a farewell banquet to close a year which has been very important to them as a class, met at the residence of one of their classmates, Miss Essie Bushnell, on Hewitt avenue, Wednesday evening. The class was present in full numbers, and judging from their appearance the next day, they enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

W. E. Brink, while umpiring a game of ball on Friday between the Macalester and Hamline nines, met with an accident, getting hit in the face by the ball and suffering the loss of a tooth and a little personal beauty for the present.

The Chautauqua circle will meet Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Higgins, on Capitol avenue. The evening's work will be on Walter Scott and his works.

The university and some of her students have received several visits from state university girls during the past week.

GLOBULES.

Three deaths were reported at the health office yesterday.

There will be no meeting of the board of trade to-morrow.

Constellation Chapter No. 18, O. E. S., will meet on Wednesday evening of this week.

The St. Paul Press club will meet for important business at the Ryan hotel at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Bank clearances yesterday, $625,352.31; for the week, $3,630,540.42; for the corresponding week last year, $2,391,775.71.

Policeman S. P. D. Sorenson, of the Ducas Street precinct, resigned yesterday and John J. Hennessy was appointed in his place.

If youwant beveled or plain plate on short notice go to the St. Paul Stained Glass company, 358 and 380 Jackson street, St. Paul, Minn.

Secretary J. Fletcher Williams, of the state historical society, is preparing the first complete catalogue of books and curiosity in the library.

The Great Western band opened its season of concerts at Rice park last evening to an immense concourse of people, and gave an excellent programme.

William Burke snatched the cash-box from an Indian fruit vender's stand on the corner of Third and Sibley streets last night and ran into Officer Sexton's arms. He was locked up at the central station.

The Old Settlers' association will hold its regular annual meeting in the library of the State Historical society Wednesday. The annual banquet will probably be at the Merchants in the afternoon.

The St. Paul chamber of commerce annual election of a new board of directors takes place on Monday next, and the polls will be open from 9 a. m. until noon. All members of the chamber of commerce have the right to vote, and are invited to do so.

The saloon license of Joseph Schlader, at 1183 West Seventh street, was revoked by Mayor Smith on a complaint preferred by Officer Matak. The officer charged Schlader with keeping a boisterous and disorderly resort, often frequented by women of low character.

The board of railroad commissioners will start to-morrow on their tour over the Southern Minnesota to Pipestone, thence on the Omaha from Pipestone to St. Paul. They go to La Crosse first, leave La Crosse Tuesday evening and leave Pipestone Thursday, returning home Friday.

Formal invitations have been sent by the state railroad commission to the railroad commissioners of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Dakota, Nebraska and Colorado to attend the convention of railroad commissioners at the state capitol June 8 at 10 a. m., in the senate chamber.

A false alarm of fire from the Central hotel, corner of Wabasha and Seventh, called the department at 11:08 a. m. yesterday. Elmer Morse, a stoker at No. 1 engine house, slid down the shaft in response to the alarm and had his left leg broken below the knee by collision with the plate at the bottom.

A meeting of the jobbers of saddlery hardware, harness manufacturers and harness and collar makers is to be held on Wednesday evening at James Fenstermaker's, No. 8 West Seventh street, at 7:45 o'clock, to make arrangements for the annual excursion and picnic of the trade of St. Paul and Minneapolis to Lake park, Minn., June 22.

At the Gospel Temperance union and Bethel mission, 58 East Seventh street, there will be a meeting for deaf mutes this morning at 10:30; a song service at 3 p. m; at the Bethel mission's farewell meeting to Rev. Robert Smith, this evening at 8 o'clock, the speakers will be Capt. P. Kitwood, of St. Louis, and Chaplain Smith.

By order of Mayor Smith the building inspector has been authorized to issue permits for the storage and sale of fireworks within the city, from the 1st to the 4th of July, inclusive. Persons applying for a permit will be required to give the location for the sale and the value of the stock, and only one permit will be issued to the same person.

PERSONALS.

O. C. Sarles, of Hillsboro, Dak., is at the Merchants.

W. F. Switzer, of Cheppewa Falls, Wis., is stopping at the Merchants.

J. M. Bowler, of Bird Island, is stopping at the Merchants.

E. G. Shaffer, of Milwaukee, is stopping at the Ryan.

J. T. McChesney, of Aberdeen, Dak., is at the Ryan.

William Lowry, of Fergus Falls, is stopping at the Ryan.

J. T. Williams, of Mankato, called at the capitol yesterday.

Mrs. Clark and daughter May will leave for Des Moines next Saturday.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH BEER.

Where It is Made, Where Stored, and How it is Delivered to Consumers.

Rapid Strides Made by the St. Paul Agency, Managed by Capt. Ernet Hattensauer.

Within a period of about twenty years the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, of St. Louis, Mo., has outstripped all others in the brewing of lager beer, and they are the largest brewers of malt liquors in the world, with the exception of the famous breweries of Burton, England. The capacity of the brewery of the Anheuser-Busch association reaches the enormous figures of half a million barrels per annum, their annual sales being within a fraction of 400,000 barrels. The buildings cover an area of thirty acres, and the services of over 1,200 men are required in the different departments. This enormous industry has agencies in all the principal cities in the world. The St. Paul agency, established about eight months ago, has taken front rank among the institutions of the city, it is the general supply depot of Minnesota, Dakota and Montana, with the exception of Minneapolis which has a separate agency. About four months ago this association purchased the extensive refrigerators of the Northern Pacific Refrigerating Car company from the Marquis de Mores and ever since have been refitting them for the storage of beer. Eight hundred tons of ice is the charge necessary to run these refrigerators for a year. In their spacious chambers are stored twenty-five car loads of beer, or about a months supply, this agency delivering and shipping about a car load each day To keep the local trade supplied the services of five delivery wagons and nine horses are required, for the proper care of which fine stables and sheds have been erected. The area of the property, which is situated on Chestnut street, between Seventh and Exchange, and covers two lots, is 75x150 feet. Of all its many branches the one in this city is, without doubt, the most complete, and the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, under the able management of Capt. Ernst Hattensaur, are to be complimented upon their push and public spirit in identifying themselves with St. Paul's greatness by purchasing such valuable property. They are the only brewing agency owning their own quarters and having directs interest in the city's welfare, and consequently are appreciated to the fullest extent, supplying as they do all the first-class saloons and the best private families in the city, the Bodega using their different brands of beer exclusively The quality of the Anheuser-Busch beer is the finest in the world, this association having taken first prizes at all the world's expositions, their different brands of beers being rated higher than all the brewers of America, England, Germany or Holland.

The Great Shoe Store,

with its magnificent spread of plate glass and elegant fixtures, just completed by Lovering, the Shoe Man, 384 and 386 Wabasha street, is pronounced by all to be the finest store devoted to this line of business in the Western country. Lovering deserves the liberal patronage the people of the Northwest has accorded him, and there can scarcely be found a town from Wisconsin to Montana that has not paid tribute to his energy and push. His aim is to carry everything made in boots and shoes, and critical indeed is the customer that he cannot please. A custom department, employing eleven first-class shoemakers, is one of the important features of this store, and these men turn out a line of work that cannot be excelled in this country.

H. H. KENT,

Proprietor of Kent's Package Delivery, Storage and Forwarding Company, Office, 209 West Seventh Street. Hello, 46-2.

Furniture vans, package and baggage wagons furnished on short notice. Good transferred in car lots or single packages cheaper than the cheapest. Heating stoves warehoused for the summer. Packing and shipping of furniture by experienced workmen. Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid. Parcels removed for 10 to 25 cents. Trunks removed for 25 cents. Excursion 'busses to let. Prompt attention paid to all orders.

ST. PAUL GASLIGHT COMPANY

Will Remove to Their New Quarters June 1.

The continued reduction in the price of gas has made a steady and rapid increase in the number of consumers, so that the Gaslight company will remove to more capacious quarters in the GLOBE building on June 1. This has been done not only to acquire increased office room but to be more convenient for the public.

The Boom at Rosco, Dakota.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway is rapidly extending its lines in Central Dakota the present season, and as a consequence there is great activity in the real estate market. Roscoe, in Edmunds county, is experiencing quite a boom, as it is on the main line of the road west from Aberdeen to the Missouri river, and the junction point of a branch now being completed, northwest toward Bismarck and south toward Sioux City. Emigration is large and the demand for property is lively.

On Wednesday, June 3, and Thursday, June 9, there is to be a great auction sale of town lots in Roscoe, and the town site company will refund the railroad fare, up to $10, to all investors of $100 or more. The fare from St. Paul to Roscoe is $11.53, and from Minneapolis $11.23, and trains leave St. Paul at 6:30 p. m., and Minneapolis at 7 p. m., and arrive at Roscoe at 10:55 a. m. next day, with sleeping car as far as Aberdeen. Ample preparations have been made by the people of Roscoe to feed and lodge intending purchasers. A large party from St. Paul and Minneapolis is now being organized. For further particulars inquire of the ticket agents of the Chicago, St. Paul & Milwaukee railway.

INTERIOR DECORATIONS.

We are now prepared to do work of all kinds promptly. We will cheerfully furnish estimates on all grades of Decorations from the finest to the most moderate cost.

AUERBACH, FINCH & VAN SLYCK.

SPRING

Has come and with its advent building operations are going forward again vigorously. Many of those making improvements need money. This is to notify them and all who want to borrow, that we are prepared to lend large and small sums on improved real estate at the lowest current rates and without delay,

We make the business of Lending Money a Specialty and are always provided with funds, available just as soon as the necessary papers can be made out.

We can sell you some CHOICE LOTS in the best residence portion of the city.

R. M. NEWPORT & SONS,

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OFFICES: No. 152, No. 153 and No. 154,

DRAKE BLOCK.

CLEVELAND PARK.

This addition is on the motor line of the Minnesota & Northwestern railroad about one block south of the Inver Grove station. The motor makes the trip down and back every two hours, charging 5 cents fare. The property being on the side and brow of the bluff many of the lots having large, hand some shade trees, with a magnificent view from all of them, is a good investment either for a home or to hold. Lots and blocks for sale at low prices and on easy terms.

GEORGE W. HAYES.

185 E. Fourth St., Wilder Block, St. Paul.

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Importers and Dealers in

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A New Supply of

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The Best and Most Popular School is at the corner of Seventh and Jackson streets.

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GLOBE'S BABY BENEFIT

HAS BEEN EXTENDED.

Babies born between Jan. 1, 1887, and Aug. 1, 1887, are entitled to Free Chances.

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GREAT DANE PUPPIES,

Sired by Champion Don Cæsar.

Chesapeake Bay Puppies,

Stock all from the Chesapeake Bay.

COCKER SPANIELS,

From pure English strains.

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OSCEOLA, WIS.

Sealed Proposals.

Sealed proposals for the erection of buildings, etc., for North Dakota hospital for insane are hereby invited. Drawings, etc., can be seen on and after May 12, 1887, at the office of the trustees, Jamestown, Dak., until 2 p. m. June 13, 1887, when the bids will be opened in the presence of such bidders as may attend.

Envelopes must be indorsed "Proposals for Building."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

[Signed] F. E. JONES, Sec.

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LOVERING!

The Shoe Man,

Will put on sale TO-DAY, Saturday, May 28, the Largest assortment of

Ladies' Low Shoes and Slippers

EVER SEEN IN ST. PAUL

AT PRICES ASTONISHINGLY LOW!

Ladies' Elegant French Kid Boots $3.50 and $4 a Pair.

Children's Shoes in great variety at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50; no such goods elsewhere for the money. Children's Low Shoes, spring heel; Ladies' Common Sense Shoes $4; Hand-made Gents' Fine Calf Low Shoe, for summer, $3 a pair; Gents' French Kid Low Shoes, $4 and $5 a pair, easy on the foot; Lovering's $3.50 and $4 Shoes are the best for the money; see them. No trouble to show you. We have more clerks, more goods, largest and finest Retail Shoe House in the West.

An elegant Silver Souvenir given to every lady purchasing a pair of French Kid Boots. Goods sent C. O. D. on approval.

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Will open JUNE 8, 1887, situated twelve miles east of St. Paul, via Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad. Frequent trains make trips in 25 minutes. One hundred acres of surrounding park for exclusive use of guests. Fine boats, unexcelled fishing and bathing; ample stabling. A strictly first-class

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For particulars apply to W. H. READ, Room 252 Drake Block, Or to W. H. HURD, Elmo Park Hotel.

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Manufactured at the St. Paul Box Factory and Planing Mill, also Fisher's Grocery and Butcher Boxes and Cold Storage Houses, Counter, Store, Office and Drug Fixtures, Custom Planing, Moulding, Turning, Scroll and Resawing, Wainscotting, Casings and Hardwood Flooring. Railroad track privileges.

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