SAINTLY CITY DOINGS.

Would-Be Judges Get a Cold Deal at the Hands of the Supreme Court.

The Commission Fails to Decide on a Favorable Site for the Soldiers' Home.

President Schiffmann and Inspector Berlandi, of the Board of Education, Get Valuable Watches.

Gossip From the Field of Society—Some Talk About Soldiers and Other Items.

THEY WILL HOLD OVER.

Judges Bailey and Mahoney Will Hold the Fort.

The quo warranto double case of the municipal judgeship and special judgeship of Minneapolis was decided by Judge Vanderbergh, of the supreme court, yesterday against the petitioners, Arthur M. Jordan and Robert L. Penney. In the spring election this year, Mr. Jordan was elected municipal judge and Mr. Penney special judge. They were the candidates of the Democratic party upon the reccommendation of the Algonquin club. The Republicans put up no candidates, being advised by the city attorney that the election was unauthorized. Messrs Jordan and Penney, each received a majority of the total votes cast for all offices. The incumbents, Judge Bailey and special Judge Mahoney, claimed to hold over under the special act passed by the legislature of 1855, extending their terms of office to six years. In 1883 when they were elected, the term of office was made four years, and the act of 1885 is construed by the court as intending to keep them in office until 1889, although it did not say so in such terms. Messrs. Jordan and Penney then applied for a writ of quo warranto against Messrs. Bailey and Mahoney, respectively.

According to the decision of the court, Article 6 of the state constitution, since it makes the municipal court inferior to the supreme court, makes the office elective, and limiting its term to seven years, yet gives the legislature power to define its duties, fix its compensation, and determine upon the length of its term to not exceed the limit, leaves the legislature in full control of the office. It may abolish, as well as create it. It may change the term, alter the date of election, etc. The legislature has this power except when the constitution clearly limits the exercise of this right where it expressly declares that certain officers shall not hold beyond a certain time. The petitioners insisted that the special act of 1885, postponing the time of election and making the term of office six years instead of four was invalid. Petitioners do not question the purpose of the legislature, says the court, by its amendment, to

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for an election in 1887, and to postpone the time for holding the same, nor do they dispute the power of the legislature to so change the time of the election, that is to say, the contention is that the office being required to be elective, the legislature can not lengthen an existing unexpired term either directly or indirectly, and it must be presumed that the amendment postponing the election would not have been passed if the legislature had understood that it had no constitutional power to continue the incumbents in office during the interval. But unless courts shall undertake to limit and judge the constitutional control of the legislature as respects the right to fix and alter the term of office, it must be conceded that it has the power to provide in express terms that there should be no election until 1889 without further provision. Such an expression of the legislature could not be ignored by the courts, nor would such an act be unconstitutional. But precisely the same result would follow if the act was in a form, expressly declaring that no election shall be held until 1889. There would have been no vacancy unless the legislature declared that there was a vacancy, and the present incumbents would be in the same position as in the present case, and if for any cause the respondents were not entitled to continue in office, the petitioners, who could not have been lawfully elected in the spring of 1887, in the absence of any authority for holding an election, would have no special interest entitling them to a writ of quo warranto, and the inquiry could only be instituted on the direct application of the attorney general. In short, the constitution gives the legislature the right to control the office; the term of office was extended; there was no authority for the last spring election, and if the present incumbents were really not entitled to hold over, the petitioners have no right to succeed them in the absence of any authority for the election.

Following is the syllabus, also one of another decision handed down:

The State of Minnesota on the complaint of Arthur M. Jordan, relator, vs. Francis B. Bailey, respondent.

The State of Minnesota on the complaint of Robert L. Penney, relator, vs. Stephen Mahoney, respondent.

Syllabus—The offices of judge and special judge of the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis are placed by law upon the same footing as respects the matter of their election terms of office, duties and compensation. The legislature may make reasonable changes by amendments to existing laws, in respect to the time for holding the election of such officers, and in such case incumbents previously elected for an existing term, and until successors are elected and qualified, may hold over during the interval. Such change will not be deemed unreasonable, nor the act making it unconstitutional, unless so great as to raise the presumption of a design substantially to deprive the office of its elective character. Koring vs. Benedict, 15 Minn. 199, followed, special laws, 1885, ch. 74, sec. 3, held constitutional. Application must be denied. VANDERBURGH, J.

Ole J. Rosby, respondent, vs. The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company, appellant.

Syllabus—In an action for damages for breach of contract the answer set up as the contract between the parties a writing signed by plaintiff which differed in its terms from the contract alleged in the complaint. The plaintiff in reply admitted signing this writing, but alleged that it was not the actual agreement between the parties; that it was drawn up by the defendant who induced plaintiff—who could not read—to sign it by false and fraudulent representations that it was such a contract as they had agreed on, and such as alleged in the complaint. Held that this reply was not a departure from the complaint, but supported it by avoiding the new matter set up in the answer. Order affirmed. MITCHELL, J.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

C. T. Palmer some time ago applied for a writ of mandamus compelling E. D. Taylor and C. E. Batchelder, to display the books and accounts of the Graphic company. Palmer is a director in the company and was formerly manager of the Northwestern branch, and he claims that there has been irregularities and mismanagement of the affairs of the company. The writ was denied by Judge Wilkin yesterday, but the petitioner took exception to the ruling and he was given until July 6 to file an amended petition.

In the case of the state of Minnesota, ex rel. Andrew Simpson against Valentines Rapp et al. Judge Simons has granted the plaintiff a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the defendants to show the records of conveyance of certain property in White Bear and Mound's View townships.

The Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance bank has brought suit against the Standard Paper company to recover $8,000 on a promissory note.

James L. McAfee, proprietor of the house furnishing goods store at 46 East Third street, has made a voluntary assignment to Edward H. Cornelius.

Myers & Carpenter bring suit against George W. Langevin to compel the payment of $760 due on a promissory note.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Paul Donelson, accused of larceny, was discharged. He took a pair of trousers into Sternberg's clothing store, on Third street, to have them fitted, and the proprietor identified them as a pair which were stolen from his store a few days previous.

John Nelson, arraigned for larceny from the person of his roommate, was discharged. All the evidence showed was that the two men got drunk together, the complainant having $43 in his pocketbook at the time, and when he awoke in the morning it had shrunk to $20.

P. N. Reagan, arrested on the West side for wife beating, was discharged. She swore that he kicked her out of bed and kicked her again while getting breakfast for him. She had no witnesses to substantiate her testimony.

Joseph Draignon, a West side saloonkeeper, charged by the Law and Order league with selling liquor to minors, was discharged.

Moses McClure, colored, was sentenced to thirty days in the work house for stealing his roommate's clothing.

Frank Williams, a colored barber, was sentenced to the work house for sixty days for the theft of a razor.

John Fitzpatrick, the Waverly forger, was arraigned and remanded for a hearing July 2.

WHERE WILL IT GO?

The Location of the Soldiers' Home Far From Being Settled.

The fight over the location of the soldiers' home has really narrowed down to Minneapolis and Alexandria, although Austin still claims to be in the race. A vast amount of lobbying was done between the Wednesday evening adjournment and the meeting yesterday morning. Austin and Alexandria both had a number of live workers on hand and, of course, Minneapolis' interests were properly cared for. Besides all these, Redwood Falls, Litchfield, Lake City and Red Wing had representatives on hand industriously grooming and endeavoring to enter them as dark horses. The lobbying had only the effect to keep the members in line for their own localities, and it is hard to see just how a site is to be selected if the commissioners continue to hold out with the bull-dog pertinacity which characterized their balloting yesterday. But one argument on the comparative advantages of the different localities was made and that was squelched by one of the members remarking, "We have a right to our own opinions on this and can honestly differ with you."

From present indications Minneapolis stands a slim show of getting it, as, it is believed, the members from outside Minneapolis and St. Paul will combine against her and in favor of some central location outside the Twin Cities. The only thing that has prevented such a combine before this is the fact that both the north and south want the home, and they cannot give up the idea of getting it. When the commission met yesterday morning it

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around among the country lobbyists that the thing had been "fixed";" but it proved to be a false report. A lengthy discussion was held over the question, whether, in case the place chosen did not fulfill the terms of its proposition made the board, the commission would have the power to change the location. An adjournment was taken until 11:30 to get the opinion of the attorney general, which was that the board had the power to pass a resolution giving the city selected a certain time in which to make good its offers, and reserving the power to make a change in case these conditions were not fulfilled. The board then passed a resolution giving the place selected sixty days in which to fulfill the offer made. Two ballots were then taken, each resulting as follows: Minneapolis 3, Alexandria 2, Austin 2. The commission then adjourned until 1:30 p. m., when fourteen more ballots were taken, making in all seventy-three.

The afternoon ballots resulted as usual until the sixty-eighth, when one of Austin's votes went to Litchfield for five ballots, and on the seventy-third to Lake City. All hope of a choice being effected at this session was given up, and after transacting some other business before it the board adjourned until July 11, at 2 o'clock p. m.

TWO GOLD WATCHES.

They Are Presented to Two Members of the Board of Education.

The last regular meeting of the board of education for the fiscal year was held last evening, with all the members present except Inspector Dobner. But little unfinished business remained to be transacted. The committee on insurance reported that all of the buildings had been insured and the policies left with the secretary. The committee on schools was not ready to report on the matter of salaries. When the bills came up to be audited there was one of $200 for the rent of the opera house on the night of the commencement exercises. Inspector Williams said he had been told that tickets had been sold at the box office at $1 apiece, while those holding tickets were told that there were no more reserved seats. He had also heard of another gentleman having eight reserved seat tickets which he offered to sell at $1 a piece. He therefore moved that the matter lie over and Mr. Scott given a chance to explain before the bill was paid. Inspector Postlethwaite moved that the matter be referred to a committee to investigate, and if satisfactorily explained, that the bill be paid at the next meeting. The motion prevailed, and the president appointed Messrs. Ellis, Athey and Schurmeier as such committee. Before adjourning, President Schiffmann rose and stated that, as it was customary for the presiding officer, before laying down the gavel, to make a few remarks, he would take this opportunity to thank the members for the courtesies extended him. He hoped that the future deliberations of the board would be as harmonious as they had been in the past. Inspector Postlethwaite said that at times he had thought that the

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in his selection of committees. They had often been mixed up and he had thought it better to have named them all on one committee on music. The members had often made music but it had all ended in harmony. He thought that he voiced the sentiments of the other members in saying that the rulings of the president had always been satisfactory and just, and he took pleasure in presenting him with a slight testimonial of their regard. The inspector then handed President Schiffmann a handsomely engraved gold watch, purchased by the members of the board. Mr. Schiffmann in return expressed surprise, and said that he was the last member of the board that needed watching. He said that his position had often been an embarrassing one, but he had always endeavored to have harmony prevail. Mr. Gilbert said there was another who needed a token of appreciation for the able manner in which he had seconded the efforts of the president in his absence. He referred to Vice President Berlandi. He also took pleasure in presenting Mr. Berlandi with a package, which when opened was found to contain a watch exactly like that presented to President Schiffmann. A vote of thanks was extended to Inspector Postlethwaite for the able manner in which he had performed his duties as chairman of the real estate committee. Inspector Minor moved that the boord resolve itself into a mutual admiration society for the poor devils who were left out, and the board adjourned to meet next Monday night for the purpose of reorganization.

THURSDAY'S SOCIAL RECORD.

Events That Happened Yesterday in Society's Domain.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Strong to Mark E. Bohrer, both of St. Paul, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, 486 Marshall avenue. The wedding was a quiet affair, only immediate friends being present at the ceremony. The bride's home was tastily decorated with cut flowers and plants of every description, and the happy couple, who were favorites among St. Paul society, will be greatly missed by their large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bohrer will visit the eastern cities and return to St. Paul to make their future home.

The reception given at Hotel Leip last evening was the most brilliant affair that has occurred at White Bear lake this season. Notwithstanding the extreme warm weather a large number of guests were assembled. The Chateaugay, Williams house and neighboring camps and cottages were well represented, while the special train brought a large party from St. Paul. The spacious dining room had been cleared for the occasion. Seibert's orchestra, Prof. Harry Evans, as master of ceremonies, and elegant refreshments, combined to render the evening's entertainment delightful to all.

Last evening "society" assembled at the residence of Dr. Cullom, 224 Pleasant avenue, to witness the marriage of Miss Susie Baldwin to John Morse Haley, both of this city. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a few invited relatives and society friends. The residence was prettily ornamented with plants, while the air was heavy with the perfumes of flowers. A sumptuous wedding feast was spread. The gifts were many, costly and substantial.

Last evening Mrs. J. S. Bailey, of 52 Iglehart street, the well-known musical instructor, and George Dinwoodie, of the office of C. G. Lewis, were married at the residence of the bride by Rev. Dr. M. McG. Dana. The ceremony was a very quiet affair, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Dinwoodie will spend the summer at Bald Eagle lake. The numerous friends and pupils of Mrs. Dinwoodie will be happy to know that she will not relinquish her chosen profession, but after her return, about Sept. 1, expects to take a limited number of private pupils.

Mrs. Prendergast and Miss Prendergast have returned home from Georgetown, D. C., where they visited relatives and witnessed the graduation of J. M. Prendergast.

Several hundred picnicers, representing the different Episcopal Sunday schools in the city, enjoyed a pleasant day at Bald Eagle lake yesterday.

To-morrow evening a full dress german will be given by the guests of Hotel Leip to their St. Paul friends, under the management of Prof. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Allen, of Summit avenue, and Miss Ruby Bridges were entertained at Hotel Leip by Mrs. Flournoy Tuesday.

Mrs. Wright and daughters, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hawly, have gone to Minnetonka for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of Merriam Park, and their family, will rusticate at Forest Lake for several weeks.

Mrs. William Bickel and the Misses Emma and Ida Bickel are guests at Hotel Leip for a few weeks.

E. D. K. Randall and wife and daughter, of Eighth street, are guests of Mrs. Dugan, of Minnetonka.

Miss Shirly McManus and Miss Kittie Gilfillan were at White Bear lake visiting friends this week.

Mrs. Pratt, of Merriam Park, entertained a few friends at her home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hart, of Summit avenue, spent yesterday at White Bear lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers, of St. Paul, are stopping at White Bear lake.

A. M. Beveridge, of St. Paul, has located at the Lafayette for the season.

Mrs. C. H. Dixon and family are stopping for a few weeks at Wayzata.

Miss Bertha H. Rathburn has gone to New York for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. McNair have returned from their pleasure trip.

Miss Gussie Orleman has left for the lakes.

TALK ABOUT SOLDIERS.

Chat That Will Interest the Men Who Wear Uniforms.

Gen. Ruger, commanding the department of Dakota, has issued orders designating Fort Snelling as the place where the rifle competition for his department will this year be held, and requiring the preliminary practice and the parts of the competition embracing known distances and skirmishing firing to take place so that the competition will close on Wednesday, Aug. 24. Gen. Ruger desires every troop and company in the department to be represented, and directs post commanders to give their personal attention to the practice of the men, of whom only those known to be reliable will be sent to take part in the competition. Lieut. Robert F. Bates, Eighteenth infantry, A. D. C., will have charge of the competition.

The secretary of war has ordered Maj. Joseph P. Farley relieved from command of the United States powder depot at Dover, N. J., and assigns him to duty on the ordnance board, with station at New York arsenal, Governor's Island, New York harbor. Maj. Frank H. Phipps, ordnance department, is relieved from command of the Kennebec arsenal, Augusta, Me., and assigned to the command of the powder depot at Dover, N. J. Capt. Otto E. Michaelis, ordnance department, will relinquish command of the Watervliet arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., to Capt. Charles Shaler, and assume command of the arsenal at Kennebec, Me.

Captain John E. Greer will, in addition to his present duties, report to the commanding officer, New York arsenal, for duty as assistant. Captain James C. Ayres is relieved from duty at the Benecia arsenal, California, and will report in person to the commanding general, department of the Columbia, for duty as chief ordnance officer of that department and commanding officer of Vancouver barracks ordnance department, relieving Captain Andrew H. Russell, who goes to the Frankford arsenal at Philadelphia, Pa. Captain Ira MacNutt is relieved from duty at the Frankford arsenal, Pennsylvania, and will report for duty to the commanding officer, Watertown arsenal, Massachusetts.

By direction of the secretry of war, First Lieutenant Lawrence L. Buff, ordnance department, will be relieved from duty at the West Point foundry, Cold Spring, N. Y., under special orders to be given by the chief of ordnance, and will report in person to the commanding officer, Watervliet arsenal, for duty. Lieutenant William W. Gibson will, on being relieved from duty at the United States military academy, report for duty at the Midville steel works, Philadelphia, Pa.

By direction of the president, in accordance with the decision of the supreme court of the United States, rendered May 26, 1887, the war department order of Nov. 12, 1884, dropping Maj. Benjamin P. Runkle, retired, from the rolls of the army, having been based upon a judgment of the court of claims, which has been reversed by the supreme court, is canceled, and Maj. Runkle will be borne on the army rolls as never having been legally separated from the army under proceedings published in General Court Martial Orders No. 7 of Jan. 16, 1873.

Col. Elwell S. Otis, Twentieth infantry, has been directed by the secretary of war to proceed to Harrisburg, Pa., for the purpose of accompanying the governor of that state on his tour of inspection of the national guard of Pennsylvania at the annual encampment at Mount Gretna, Lebanon county, from the 6th to the 13th of August, under such instructions as he may receive from the adjutant general of the army.

The secretary of war has ordered Lieut. W. W. Galbraith, Fifth artillery, to report in person Aug. 28, 1887, to the superintendent of the military academy at West Point for duty.

Leave of absence on account of ill health is granted Cadet Thaddeus M. Kelly, Second class United States military academy, until Aug. 27, 1887,

Second Lieut. James A. Swift, signal corps, has been granted leave of absence for one month and twenty days from July 1.

He Liked That Tune.

He was hard at work polishing knives in the dish washing department of the Hotel Ryan cafe. His dusky face wore an air of exceeding sadness. All through the halls and corridors of the great hotel swept the sweetly melancholy air emitted from his corrugated lips. It ascended the several flights of stairs and lulled to delicious slumber a New England baby on the top floor. A commercial traveler, just arrived from Chicago, grip in hand, carried away by the sweetly depressing charm of the knife-polisher's whistle, he made quickly for the first seat, sat down and wept tears of a spirituous odor. Then Henry Meckel looked up from a chaos of figures that had done him up worse than the cell puzzle ever could. He looked like one who has staked his all on a new base ball pitcher. Then he softly tapped the desk and whispered: "Front, I like that tune. It is the Dead March in Saul, and I think that fellow whistles it very nicely, but when I hear it constantly for six days I begin to feel as if I was fast wasting away. Please go around, will you, and tell him to stop that tune and try 'We Are Rolling Home,' for a change."

GAGGED AND ROBBED.

A River Man Held Up by Strangers Yesterday.

William Marshall, of St. Louis, second mate on the steamer War Eagle, came up from Red Wing, where the boat was stopped by the low water yesterday, in company with one of the cooks for a little "time." At Nagle's concert saloon, on East Seventh street, they met two strangers, and, after taking several drinks, visited a house of ill-repute, and went out on West Seventh street, near the Sioux City bridge, for a swim in the river. Marshall was sitting on the bank undressing when attacked by his comrade, the boat cook, from behind, and ordered to give up his money. He was then gagged, and held down by two of the men at the point of a revolver, while the third tore off all his clothes and went through his pockets, taking his pocketbook, in which he had $21, and his pocket knife and match safe. They left him stark naked on the river bank and made their escape. Marshall complained to the police, and while he was describing his assailants to Officer Sexton the two strangers passed on the other side of the street. They were placed under arrest by Officers Sexton and Galvin, and at the central station gave the names Thomas Fitzpatrick and Pat Conway. In Fitzpatrick's pockets were found Marshall's knife and match safe, but only a small amount of money. Fitzpatrick also had a half-used phial of chloroform in his pocket labeled "C. Schulten, druggist, St. Cloud." The third of the bold trio, who accompanied Marshall to the city, is still at large.

The cook who accompanied Marshall was arrested in a resort on Cedar street an hour later by Officer Sexton. He gave the name Walter Woleott, and had a part of the money on his person.

HAMM'S INSURANCE.

It Will About Equal the Loss at Wednesday's Fire.

The insurance on the buildings and contents of Hamm's brewery, damaged by fire yesterday afternoon, aggregates $33,800, and it is now thought that the loss will more than equal that amount. The 20,000 bushels of malt stored in the malt house was greatly damaged by smoke and water, and is almost a total loss. The insurance was placed by the following agencies:

Haas & Fowler—	
Union Insurance Co., Philadelphia	$3,250
State, Des Moines	3,450
German, Pittsburg	1,300
Rochester German	2,050
Long Island	500
New York Bowery	1,500
Milwaukee Mechanics'	1,000
German, Freeport	4,500
Concordia, Milwaukee	1,250
Firemen's, Dayton	4,000
John Rodgers & Bro.—	
Factors and Traders', New Orleans	$1,000
Mercantile, Cleveland	3,000
Amazon, Cincinnati	3,000
Prince & Shandrew—	
Liverpool, London and Globe	$3,000
C. P. Marvin—	
Hibernian, New Orleans	$1,000

FLEECED BY "CON" MEN.

An Unsophisticated Countryman is Done Up By an Old Game.

Aenie Ravum, a resident of Madison, Wis., was confidenced out of $20 by sharpers in the Union depot yesterday, who worked the hoary game known as the check dodge. Ravum was given a check for $940 on the Scandia Bank of Minneapolis to hold as security for the payment of a $20 shin plaster which he loaned the "old friend" by way of accommodation. He is still holding the check, which is signed by Roper, Turner & Lamb, a signature almost as suggestive as the other one so commonly used, "O. U. Sucker & Co." The "sucker" is roped in, turned over, and his fleecers, "lamb," the word used by the craft signifying disappearance.

Wednesday night another traveler was worked for $18 in a similar way, the confidence man leaving a worthless grip in his hands.

THE MAN WHO TALKS.

County Auditor Kain—As far as news is concerned, it is just as dull to-day as it is hot.

Marshal Campbell—I returned from a trip up country yesterday but I didn't bring any news with me.

Judge Kelly—I have been pretty busy since March 12, but I am nearly through court business for the summer.

W. H. Dixon—If I were rich I would travel and size up my fellowmen. I would make Paris my headquarters, where I could visit the Tuilleries and the Arc de Triomphe; and then there are the Boys de Bologne. I've always thought I'd like to see them and see if they are like American boys.

L. N. Scott—Seventeen thousand five hundred and sixty people, by actual count, told me yesterday that it was hot.

Bruno Beaupre—If any gentlemen in St. Paul has a better span of pacers than I have I don't know who he is.

H. H. Fuller—No more politics in mine, if you please. I'm business now. There's money as well as sense in that.

Sig. Jannotta—The success of "Alidor" was so marked that I may undertake to compose another providing I can get a good libretto.

H. S. Fairchild—The inquiry for real estate has, to my great surprise, been quite active this week. I looked for a few weeks quiet, but I don't know but I will be disappointed.

Dr. J. H. Bryant—Our street railway service is not anything like what we ought to have. It does not compare with what they have in other cities that are not half as large as St. Paul is. You ought to see the service they have in San Francisco. You would never be satisfied with the antique and half decayed system you have here in St. Paul. Good heavens! if you expect your city to grow you must give the people rapid and easy transit. You must give them a chance to get three or four or five miles out where they can buy land for homes cheaper than they can buy it in the city. This is imperative.

R. S. Munger—There was a great deal of good music in "Alidor." It was a credit to the city. I wish Jannotta would compose another opera, and have the writer of the libretto put in a streak of humor. I believe Signor Jannotta would set forth the humorous part in good style.

Capt. Dreher—The public school system in St. Paul has come to be a pretty big institution and requires no small amount of ability to navigate it.

W. R. Merriam—If any one thinks that the next state fair will not be the most extensive and interesting one we have ever had in this state let such person wait and see.

George H. Hazzard—Didn't I tell you the camp meeting at Red Rock this year would be the best and largest we ever had? Did you ever know me to be mistaken?

Dick Warner—Say, boys, it looks to me as though the Northwestern league teams were getting to the point where there are no flies on them. But ain't Eau Claire jumping though?

THE LISTENER.

Must Pay It All.

Attorney General Clapp has received recently a large number of letters and telegrams from city, county and village attorneys throughout the state, calling for an official construction of the high license law as to whether licenses can be granted straight for one year, or for only a portion of it, expiring twenty days after the annual council elections. In all cases Mr. Clapp has advised that it is optional with the councils whether they issue licenses for the full year or only the portion expiring twenty days after the annual council elections, but that $500 must in all cases be paid whether for the whole year or only the fractional part, that is, of course, in all cases where the $500 license applies.

To Protect Themselves.

An instrument having something of a look of a petition, to which were affixed about fifty signatures, found its way to Secretary Mattson's office yesterday. It was the articles incorporating the Legal Retail Dealers' Association of Minneapolis, and the object of the association was set forth as follows:

Its general purpose shall be to protect and uphold the civil and religious liberties of its members, and to secure equal rights and privileges for all taxpaying business interests, especially for persons engaged in the liquor traffic, so long as the latter conduct the business in an orderly and becoming manner.

Members are to be admitted by a two-thirds vote, and the initiation fee is to be $5. The officers are; President, Frank P. Murphy; vice president, Charles A. Gau; corresponding secretary, F. P. Cluck; financial secretary, S. A. Stearns, and treasurer, Paul Schmedeman. Its trustees are Edward Roller, Jacob Becker, Ole Brown and P. F. Martin.

GLOBULES.

The funeral of the late Myron Brown will take place at 9 o'clock this morning.

Thirty-two births and five deaths were bulletined at the health office yesterday.

Bank clearings yesterday $661,521.28; for the month, $18,433,592.45; corresponding month last year, $11,853,915.53.

The Madelia Farmers' Insurance company, a township company, with headquarters at Madelia, was granted a license to do business yesterday.

The customs collections for the month of June amounted to $42,175.07. Heavy importations of English railroad iron swelled the receipts.

State Supt. Kiehle is sending out catalogues to be selected for the district school libraries of the state. Blanks for the amounts to be filled out accompany the catalogues.

The modelers in clay and the performances of the Willett-Thorne company are drawing large audiences at the dime museum. To-morrow the children will be admitted to seats free.

The board of public works completed a number of assessments yesterday afternoon and awarded the contract for a sewer in the alley in block 21, Woodland Park addition, to Stockton & Lindquist for $819.

The committee on ordinances will report favorably to the council on the passage of the amendments to the building ordinances. The dog ordinance was altered in committee and the report will be adverse to the muzzling of dogs.

The story and a half frame residence of M. Preston, corner of Kate and Gorman streets, West St. Paul, was totally destroyed by fire at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of about $1,200, partially covered by insurance.

The monthly statement of the secretary of the water board shows the following: Balance on hand May 1, $3,662.88; receipts during the month, $27,798.65; total, $31,461.53; disbursements, $30,890.87; balance on hand $570.66.

The first fire insurance agent's certificate for a lady in this state was issued by Insurance Commissioner Shandrew to Miss Susan A. French, of Redwood Falls, yesterday. It was upon the authority of the State Insurance company of Iowa.

The city treasurer's financial statement for the month of June shows a total disbursement of $359,997.86 and a balance of $281,719.51. The disbursements of the board of education from July 15, 1886, to June 24, 1887, were $459,901, and the balance on hand $27,495.76.

Yesterday afternoon while the insurance adjusters were examining the stock of the Ryan Drug company, damaged by the disastrous fire of Friday night, the stock of combustible drugs in the basement took fire from the lamp. The department was called out and the fire extinguished with little loss.

Attorney General Clapp will argue the taxation of railroad lands case at St. Cloud today before Judges Collins and Baxter. Todd county will endeavor by this action to place certain lands of the Manitoba road upon the tax list. Judge Campbell will advocate the side of the Manitoba company.

A stock of fire works in the store of William Magler, 933 East Third street, caught fire yesterday morning, calling out the department. The law prohibits the keeping or selling of fire works, except from the 1st to the 5th of July, and then only under a permit issued by the building inspector. A warrant was sworn out for Magler's arrest, and the building department will begin to-day to vigorously prosecute all merchants who have violated the law in refusing to take out permits.

PERSONALS.

J. C. Warte, a St. Cloud lumberman, put up at the Ryan yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Platt, of Dubuque, stopped at the Ryan yesterday.

John K. Shaw, of Duluth, took tea at the Merchants yesterday evening.

L. A. Hancock, of Red Wing, was among yesterday's guests at the Merchants.

Assistant Labor Commissioner Burkdoll started for home yesterday to recreate.

H. C. Kendall, of Duluth, was a breakfast guest yesterday morning at the Merchants.

J. D. Cutler, a real estate boomer of Fergus Falls, paid his respects to Assistant Attorney General Child.

H. L. Hollister, president of a Sioux Falls insurance company, made the rounds of the capitol yesterday.

B. C. Shaw, manager of the Wampach Wagon company, of Shakopee, left his name at the Merchants yesterday.

H. P. McKenney, formerly of the Lake City Sentinel, called upon Assistant Labor Commissioner Burkdoll yesterday.

B. C. Dunham, George W. Morrill and C. F. Woodbury, of Anoka, dropped into the Merchants yesterday evening for tea.

W. L. Barry, James T. Gregory and John S Knight, of Ashland, Wis., selected adjoining rooms on the "100" floor at the Ryan yesterday.

David M. Jenkins and Miss Florence B Jenkins were registered in a pretty backhanded style of panmanship at the Ryan yesterday.

Andrew Erwin, one of the firm of McCulloch & Co., a leading lumber firm of Fergus Falls, called upon his friends at the capitol yesterday.

Senator Frank A. Day, of Fairmont, and ex-Senator H. J. Peck, of Shakopee, represent the two great political parties at the Merchants yesterday.

Insurance Commissioner Shandrew and his assistant, Mr. Todd, were favored with a call yesterday by Insurance Commissioner Philip Cheek and Deputy Commissioner R. C. Spooner, of Wisconsin.

Dr. A. J. Gillette returns to New York tonight to resume his position as House surgeon of the New York Orthopaedic dispensary and hospital. He will return in January and locate in this city.

C. S. Raymond, a prominent jeweler of Omaha, was at the Ryan yesterday with his wife, on a tour of pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond enjoyed a ride about the city in the afternoon. They will take a trip through Dakota.

ST. PAUL REAL ESTATE.

The largest sale recorded yesterday was that of F. K. Bacon to I. V. D. Heard, lot 3, block 20, Rice & Irvine's addition, for $20,000. Most of the transfers were for moderate sums. The whole number of transfers is sixty-four for an aggregate valuation of $235,890, as follows:

X Gutsgraber to J Schaffhausen, lt 14, blk 7, Michel's rearr	$962
A M Birge to R R Dorr, lts 28½ and 29, blk 3, Holcombe's add	5,750
L J Merriam to L E Merriam, lt 12, blk 16, Second add Merriam Park	1
J M Minor to M W Fay, lts 12, 13 and 14, blk 29, Merriam's rearr blks 24 to 29	3,650
N Dreisser to J Paquette, lt 2, blk 2, St Paul North out lots	13,000
J E Munson to J C Horrigan, lt 1, blk 5, Shadyside 3 add	40
C J Berryhill to F Crosby, lt 44, 18, Daly's subd blks 18 and 31, S B & R	550
A R Capehart to H P Camden, lt 12, blk Robertson's add	3,000
F K Bacon to I V D Heard, lt 3, blk 20, Rice & Irvine's add	20,000
E M Baxter to J J Clark, lts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, blk 4, G V Bacon's subd	4,750
Travis & Kennedy to A M Buchen, e ½ of n ½ of n ½ of nw ¼ of sec 9, town 28, range 23	14,000
G Q Becker to P A Lavalle, lt 23, blk 10, Rice's First add	500
J D Verplanck to O Crosby, lt 28, blk 16, Summit Park	3,500
North St Paul Land Co to H Protz, lts 4, 5 and 6, blk 33, second add to N St Paul	1,000
North St Paul Land Co to German Evangelical church congregation, lt 25, blk 22, fourth add to N St Paul	350
R H Donogan to A Simon, lt 5, blk 15, Arlington Hills	750
R R Dorr to A M Berge, lts 9 and 10, blk 3, G V Bacon's subd	2,000
A L Toompson to T C Hand, lt 8, blk 3, J J Ward's add	750
Hand to J Donovan, lt 8, blk 3, Ward's add	800
Hand to J Donovan, lt 8, blk 4, Syndicate Add No 1	800
W B Martin to Hand, lt 8, blk 4, Syndicate Add No 1	750
J E Lynch to F W Farrar, lt 3, blk 101, Ramsey's subd to L Dayton's add	800
J C Caldwell to J Lynch, lt 3, blk 101, Ramsey's subd to L Dayton's add	450
C P Elgen to C A B Weide, lt 13, Weide's rearr of blk 6, Nelson's add	1,000
H P Camden to W A Bradford, ½ lts 21, 22, blk 1, St Clair Street add	1,200
J B Hormick to P St Ges Ambler, lt 5, blk 18, Boulevard Second add	850
J R Weide to T Engelbracht, lts, 8, 9, blk 2, J R Weide's add	1,000
C H Van Anken to S H Heywood, lts 22, 23, blk 16, A E Ramsey's add	2,675
H W Knapp to W F Biddell, l. 6, blk 6, Shady Side Third, Bald Eagle	50
H A Brewster to C T Wittnow, lt 18, blk 8, Nininger's div	3,000
A N Barrows to J A Barker, n½ blk 5, Oakland Park add	1,700
F W Farrar to J H Ames, s½ blk 5, Oakland Park add	1,625
W F Seiter to J R Stimer, ½ lts 16, 17, 18, 19, blk 86, Davton & Irvine's add	9,280
E C Plummer to J R Tostwin, lt 4, blk 8, Mackubin & M	1,500
L K Stone to R C Dorr, part Stone & Dorr's subd lt 6, Hoyt's out lots	5,000
B Stewart to J B Morehead, ½ lt 10, blk 3, Rice & Irvine's add	7,000
L E Newport to C M Brown, lt 5, blk 9, A E Ramsey's add	1,100
Wm Byrne to F N Dyckman, lts 5, 6, blk 7, Mackubin & M	3,100
C O Rice to J H Rohen, blk 3, Michel & Robertson's add	9,000
D E Hasey to G A Mattson, lt 10, blk 10, Warren & Winslow's add	3,000
W R Marshall to C F Currie, lt 26, blk 28, Mackubin & M	1,250
W R Marshall to J C Higgins, lts 27, 28, 29, blk 28, Mackubin & M	3,750
Twenty-five unpublished	96,550
Total, 64 pieces	$235,890.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday:

F Selchow, 1-story frame dwelling on Case, near Mendota	$600
St Paul Meat and Provision company, addition to store house on Stewart, West End add	500
Louis Kloeber, 1-story frame dwelling on Butternut, near Otto	600
Jos McKey & Co, boilers and furnace in store building on Third, near Robert	3,500
Wm Keissnow, 1½-story frame dwelling on York, near Mendota	1,500
Geo R Holmes, alterations to brick store on Seventh, near Jackson	1,000
Pederson Bros, 1½-story frame dwelling and shop on Thomas, near Arundel	1,500
F Gaender, 1½-story frame dwelling on Greenbrier, near Minnehaha	1,000
Five minor permits	1,100
Total, 13 permits	$11,300

A Girl's Composition on Boys.

Chicago News.

Boys is men that have not got as big as their papas, and girls is young women that will be young ladies by and by. * * * Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam he said to himself: "Well, I guess I can do better than that if I try again," and then he made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than he did Adam that there has been more women in the world than men ever since. * * * Boys are a trouble. They are very wearing on everything but soap. * * * If I could have my way half the boys in the world would be little girls and the other half would be dolls. * * * My papa is so nice to me that I guess he must have been a girl when he was a little boy.

Change of Proprietorship.

To whom it may concern. We, the undersigned, have this day purchased of Lambie & Bethune, corner Third and Wabasha, their entire stock of drugs, chemicals, fixtures, furniture, etc., and will continue the business without interruption at the old stand, Lambie & Bethune collecting all accounts and paying all the debts against the firm up to this date. L. & W. A. Mussetter.

Our good will and best wishes go with the Messrs. Mussetter with the transfer.

The dental and surgical instrument business will be continued by Lambie & Bethune at 311 Wabasha street, between Third and Fourth. Lambie & Bethune.

Don't Make a Mistake

And sit down on a custard pie as is done at ordinary picnic grounds, but go to the beautiful shores of White Bear Lake, Cottage Park Station, and see the extensive picnic grounds laid out by J. D. Ramaley. No expense has been spared to make this pleasure resort