# SAINTLY CITY DOINGS.

**The Keystone Bridge Company Awarded the Contract for the Mohawk Avenue Bridge.**

**The Interesting Voorhies Impersonation Case to Come Up in the District Court To-Morrow.**

**A School for the Education of Midwives Wanted by the State Medical Examiners.**

**A Reception to the Earl of Aberdeen--A Long String of Army Notes.**

## A LIVELY COUNCIL MEETING.

**The Aldermen Differ on the Question of Bridge Building.**

There were only seven aldermen in their seats last night at the meeting of the city council when Vice President Dowlan rapped for order. Ald. O'Connor moved to adjourn, and Ald. Petsch asked for a recess of fifteen minutes to await the arrival of enough members to fill the quorum. When the fifteen minutes were up Ald. Dowlan, Long, Ryan, Cullen, Conley, O'Connor, Kenny, Hamm, Petsch, Minea and Bryant were present. The routine business was quickly concluded and Clerk Prendergass took up the report of the committee on streets, submitting the bids for the construction of the up-town bridge without recommendation. The bid of the Keystone Bridge company was $340,324, and of the Morse Bridge company about $18,000 less, and the committee, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, were equally divided on these two bids. City Engineer Rundlett submitted a statement showing that the bid of the Morse company was entirely in accordance with the plans and their specifications were entirely satisfactory. Ald. Cullen, of the committee, at once moved the adoption of the report of the engineer and the award of the contract to the Morse company. Ald. Long immediately

MOVED A SUBSTITUTE

that the bids of the Keysone company be accepted.

Ald. Cullen—These bids have been substituted and thoroughly canvassed by Engineer Rundlett, and the bid of the Morse Bridge company has been found to be at least $18,000 lower than the next lowest bid. The engineer says that in all respects their bid conforms to the specification and recommends that the contract be awarded. It seems to me to be a duty we owe to the taxpayers to comply with Mr. Rundlutt's recommendation. I myself have full confidence in him, and all his work for the city has been executed with skill and ability. His Robert street bridge is pointed out as one of the best bridges in the United States."

Vice President Dowlan called Ald. Minea to the chair and came down on the floor to debate the question. He didn't see how the council could afford to give $18,000 of the people's money away without good cause, and he had not heard any reason why the contract should not be awarded to the lowest bidder. At the request of Ald. Long, Engineer Rundlett explained that he had consulted the question carefully with another engineer and had come to the conclusion that the plan of the Morse Bridge company would come up to the requirements, and he did not think the other bridge was enough better to warrant the additional $18,000 in the bid.

Ald. Petsch—The committee has had an expert engineer working at this matter for five days, and he claims that the bids of the Keystone Bridge company are the most perfect. I think we will get a better bridge for the money from the Keystone company.

Ald. Hamm—I am satisfied that the differences in price is more than balanced by the difference in the bridge. We have had opinions on the merits of the bridges outside of the city engineer's, and, although I don't like to trouble the council with the name of the gentleman who made the examination, if it is necessary they can have it.

Ald. Minea—I would like to know who that engineer was. We can pick up an engineer almost anywhere that will make an agreeable report.

Ald. Hamm—We are not in a position to state the name of the engineer.

Ald. Minea—According to Ald. Hamm the city engineer is not competent.

Ald. Hamm—I don't wish to reflect upon the city engineer, but some of the members of the committee thought they would like to have outside consultation.

Ald. Cullen—It seems, then, to be purely a matter between the report of the city engineer and this unknown expert.

Ald. Dowlan—You are a member of the committee, don't you know the expert's name?

Ald. Cullen—No, sir, I don't. We have a man as city engineer in whom we have full confidence. It seems to me we should stand by our own engineer.

Ald. Petsch then called for the question on awarding to the Keystone company, and the vote stood:

Ayes—Ald. Conley, O'Conor, Petsch, Hamm, Long.

Nays—Ald. Cullen, Ryan, Kenny, Kain, Bryant, Minea, Dowlan.

Ald. Cullen moved to recommit to the committee, and Ald. Hamm walked over to Ald. Kenny's desk, whispered a few words with the latter, and Kenny moved a substitute to reconsider the last vote. The reconsideration was carried, 8 to 4, and in the final vote awarding the contract to the Keystone Bridge company Kenny and Kain went over to the ayes, and the motion carried 7 to 5.

A VICTORY FOR HAMM.

Alderman Hamm had carried his point and moved that the Council proceed to the consideration of other business. Dr. Jones' revised health ordinance went to the committee without reading. Another ordinance making it a misdemeanor to drive faster than five miles an hour in the city limits, and to drive over street crossings faster than a walk was also referred. A resolution of Ald. Kenny passed authorizing the mayor to appoint three additional policemen. An ordinance was read authorizing the payment of Bazil Armstrong's $976.25 long-contested salary as secretary to Mayor O'Brien in 1883; $1,200 to A. M. Thompson for damages to property; $15,000 to the Ice Palace association as authorized by a resolution approved October 8, 1886, $1,500 to the West Side Ice Palace association; $7,969.17 to the Merchants' National bank; and $11,683.82 to the St. Paul National bank, being the balance due on a note given in aid of the Sauk Rapids cyclone sufferes. The ordinance was referred and the council adjourned.

## IS HE VOORHIES?

**A Question That Will Probably Be Settled in the District Court This Week.**

The trial of Oscar C. Voorhies, charged with forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses, will begin to-morrow morning. The facts, as published at the time of the arrest, are as follows: Voorhies is a young lawyer. He came to St. Paul last July ostensibly to practice his profession. He remained in the city all summer, and until about the middle of September, a short time after his departure, Graves & Vinton preferred charges against him and made the following allegations: On the 4th of September Voorhies made application to them as agent of the Middlesex Banking company for a loan of $1,000 upon property situated in Dakota, owned by Robert C. Voorhies, he claiming that as his name; that they ascertained that the property was as described and worth the amount asked for, whereupon they closed the deal and Voorhees gave them the mortgage on the 10th of September; that he was given the check for $1,000 on the 25th. A few weeks afterward they alleged they had ascertained that

HE WAS NOT

R. C. Voorhies, the owner of the property, but that the whole business had been a case of impersonation. Upon these charges a warrant was issued for Voorhies' arrest and a requisition was obtained from the governor of Dakota. He was arrested at Huron about the middle of December. He waived examination and was held in the sum of $3,000. He was indicted by the last grand jury. Judge Wilkins, who will try the case, has ordered a special of twenty jurors, returnable to-morrow morning. Since his confinement Voorhies has strenuously maintained his innocence, but upon advice of his attorney, E. S. Thompson, he refuses to talk about the case. The case looks bad upon its face, but it is believed by attorneys that the contest will be a close one and all legal points closely watched. Assistant County Attorney Munn will have charge of the prosecution.

## TO EDUCATE MIDWIVES.

**Dr. Millard Thinks a School Should be Established for this Purpose.**

The first meeting of the new state board of medical examiners was held in the caucus room at the capitol yesterday and it continued throughout the day. Dr. French, of Minneapolis, was chosen chairman, and Dr. C. H. Boardman, of this city, secretary and treasurer. Dr. Millard, of Stillwater, secretary of the last board, submitted a report showing the number of licensed physicians in the state as follows:

Number of exemption certificates issued, 117; number of licentiates, 32; number licensed that had diplomas from recognized schools, 1,352; total number licensed, 1,501; number licentiates under the retroactive clause, 28; number licensed not under the retroactive clause, 4; number refused after examination that did not come under the retroactive clause, 70; number of schools recognized, 109; number of schools rejected, 16; estimated number of non-graduates now in practice under exemption clause, 50; estimated number now in practice that are graduates of recognized schools but not licensed under this act, 10; number in practice in state to-day, estimated, 1,150; in practice July, 1883, 1,050. Of this number, 350 were non-graduates. Of the 1,501 licensed physicians, 1,268 are regulars, 169 homeopathic and 64 eclectics, etc. Licenses refused for unprofessional and dishonorable conduct, 5; licenses revoked for like cause, 7; number licened that live in adjoining states, but whose held of practice extends into Minnesota, 58.

The board listened to some counsel for Dr. Millard. He had found it expedient in each county to have some reliable medical man look after the interests of the profession. The board should be satisfied with the minimum requirement instead of dealing with catch questions, as it was not supposed to be doing the work of a school of medicine. He advised the board to beware of the entanglements of medical schools. It is responsible only to the governor and commissioned in the interest of the public. Under the new law he believed only about fifty physicians would come into the state this year instead of 200 as last year. As regards midwifery, Dr. Millard thought a school of midwifery should be established, as a large per cent. of the population of this state are foreigners and live on the prairies, distant from any physician, and a good, reliable midwife might be found more convenient.

The board adopted a resolution recommending that each medical college in the state would adopt

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for midwives, consisting of two terms of six months each, with instructions in obstetrics, physiology, materia medica and anatomy. In the same resolution the board decided to adopt a special examination for midwives. The board decided also that 100 should be the standard in all examinations of applicants, but that 65 per cent. would be sufficient to entitle the applicant to a license. Examinations are to be in writing, but an oral examination may be had subsequently if requested. Drs. Boardman and Wood, of this city, are appointed to look after examinations. In the afternoon Chief Justice Gilfillan administered the oath to Drs. George F. French, of Minneapolis; C. H. Boardman, of St. Paul; L. F. Collins, of Minneapolis; A. C. Wedge, of Albert Lea; F. C. Bowman, of Duluth; H. C. Leonard, of Fergus Falls; W. D. Flynn, of Redwood Falls; E. S. Wood, of St. Paul, and Hon. Fayette Marsh, of Stillwater, the members of the new board.

Applications for examination are received from M. Merrill and Dr. Fritsche and Adolph Wagner, of Waconia.

## THE EARL'S RECEPTION.

**Lord Aberdeen to be Toasted and Banqueted at the Ryan.**

The Earl of Aberdeen will be entertained by his countrymen and admirers at the Ryan to-morrow evening. The arrangements are being completed on an elaborate scale, and no doubt the distinguished visitor will have a good opportunity to test American hospitality. The reception will begin at 8:30, after which there will be a banquet, for which 250 covers will be laid. A large number of the leading men of St. Paul and Minneapolis and other parts of the state will be present. The welcoming speech will be delivered by Bishop Ireland, to which the earl will respond. Toasts will be responded to by Gov. McGill, the earl and other dignitaries. Those having the affair in charge are men of means, who are as deeply interested in the welfare of the Irish people as the earl himself, and, no doubt, their efforts to tender him a fitting welcome will result in one of the most elaborate affairs ever held in St. Paul.

## A VERY COLD VEST.

**Senator Vest, of Missouri, Gives a Reporter a Cool Deal.**

A short and rather stout little gentleman, with a good-natured look on his broad countenance, strolled up to the clerk's office in the Ryan last evening, and was pointed out as the fire-eating Senator Vest, of Missouri. With not a little inward quaking the GLOBE reporter stepped up and introduced himself to him. The senator was all smiles until the name reporter was mentioned, and then the mercury seemed to fall 75° at one flop. The following brief, but not uninteresting dialogue, then ensued:

"Well," said the senator, "what do you folks want of me?"

"The GLOBE," said the reporter, "would like to learn from you, senator, something about the political outlook in Missouri, and your opinion of Cleveland's chances ——"

"I haven't anything to say about politics," he brusquely replied, as he turned and walked toward the cigar stand, "and I don't like reporters and, I never talk to them when I can avoid it."

He purchased a postage stamp, and while he was licking it and freezing it to a letter the scribe managed to at least partly ask another question:

"Perhaps then, senator, you will kindly give an outline of your trip, the places you intend to visit, and your impressions—"

"I don't want to talk about my private affairs," said he, "and, besides, it's no one's business where I'm going. Good evening," and the senator retreated toward the elevator in great haste.

## M'DONOUGH SUSPECTED

**Of Being the Man Who Shot Michael McNamara.**

The coroner's inquest over the body of Michael McNamara, murdered in West St. Paul last Friday night, was held at Dr. Lewis' office yesterday. The evidence of the several witnesses was altogether conflicting. McDonald and McDonough, the two prisoners, were brought before Mrs. Griffin, sister of the murdered man, who stood so close that the shot burned her arm, and she pointed out McDonald as the man who fired the shot. Policeman Hennessy, who made the arrests, testified that McDonough had confessed the shooting to him, and that two shots were fired. Villaum, the saloonkeeper, Mrs. Griffin, McDonald, Maloney and other witnesses were all positive that only one shot was fired. The physicians who made the post mortem found only one bullet, which was imbedded in the muscles of the back on the right side, having passed through the thoracic cavity and liver. The jury retired, and in ten minutes returned with a verdict that McNamara came to his death by reason of a pistol shot supposed to have been fired by T. F. McDonough.

## THE DRAMATIC SEASON.

**Manager Scott, of the Grand, Talks About His Attractions.**

"If we are as successful next season," said Manager Scott, of the Grand opera house, while enjoying the races at Hamline Saturday, "as we were in the amusement campaign just closed, the stockholders will have no cause for complaint. I shall leave for New York Wednesday to make arrangements for the season of 1887 and 1888, and hope to book all the leading attractions for presentation before St. Paul audiences. Edwin Booth was the best paying star of the tragedians that appeared here last season at his figures $2.50 per ticket. Bernhardt and Mrs. Langtry were not far behind Booth, although the former charged $3 for tickets against $2 by the Jersey Lily. Of the opera companies the Boston Ideals made the most money and played a double engagement, while the Carleton company were not far behind and also came back for a second time in one season. In comedy it will not be much of a surprise to learn that Joe Jefferson bore off the palm closely followed by Robson & Crane, while Lotta, or as John Brougham called her, the Dramatic Cocktail, was a good third. Evangeline led all competitors in the spectacular line and excellent houses marked the engagement of the company, headed by the inimitable George Fortescue in the leading female role. The list of attractions played by our house during the season comprised:

Spectacular — "Evangeline," Kiralfy's "Black Crook," "Fantasma," "Devil's Auction."

Magician—Kellar.

Melodrama—"Called Back," "Lights O' London," "White Slave," "Clio," "Michael Strogoff," "The World," "Fortune's Fool," "May Blossom."

Minstrels—Haverly's; Thatcher, Primrose & West; McNish, Johnson & Slavin.

## GAS METERS MUST GO.

**The County Commissioners Order Them Out of the County Buildings.**

The county commissioners held their monthly meeting yesterday, all the members being present but Commissioner Mitsch. W. B. Boyd, who succeeded in wresting the seat for the First district from Lorenzo Hoyt in the recent contest, was given a certificate of election and his name was substituted for Mr. Hoyt's on all standing committees. A delegation from the Hennepin county board was present, and Commissioners Kerwin, Daly, Boyd and Freeman were appointed as a committee to confer with them in regard to the appointment of an engineer to have charge of the Marshall avenue bridge. They decided upon J. S. Sewall to have charge of the work. The following reports were received:

Sheriff—Receipts during May, $1,221.77; disbursements, $998.65; balance, $223.12.

Clerk of Courts—Receipts during June, $734; disbursements, $345; balance, $389.

Register of Deeds—Receipts during May, $4,743.68; disbursements, $1,801.88; balance, $2,941.80.

Abstract Clerk—Receipts during June, $3,710.75; disbursements, $1,871.68; balance, $1,839.07.

A petition to build a road through the southeast corner of the poor farm was granted. A communication from J. J. Hill asking to have a bridge built under the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad on the Rice lake road was referred to the committee on roads and bridges. The report of the committee on public buildings was adopted.

ONLY ONE BID

for furnishing wood was received, and its rejection was recommended and the county auditor authorized to re-advertise for bids. A resolution ordering the auditor to notify the gas company to take all meters out of the county buildings was adopted. The committee on roads reported adversely on the matter of the extension of the Barlow road. The report of the committee on claims authorizing the payment of a number of bills was adopted. The bill of the board of control for the support of the poor, amounting to $2,218.70, was allowed. The resolution to give the county printing to the GLOBE company was referred back to the committee. Brown, Treacy & Co. were given the contract for furnishing stationery for the year beginning July 8.

## FARIBAULT'S RAILROAD.

**A New Line Projected Through the Western Part of the State.**

Articles containing the signatures of most of the prominent boomers of Faribault, and incorporating the Mississippi, Faribault & Northwestern Railway company, were filed in the secretary of state's office yesterday. The road is to be built from the Mississippi river via Faribault to some point on the western boundary of the state and intersecting the Manitoba road near Willmar. J. N. Spicer, of Willmar; Henry Poehler, of Henderson, and Donald Grant, of Faribault, who head the list of directors, seem to be at the head of the scheme. Its capital stock is $6,000,000, office at Faribault, and the incorporators are: Hudson Wilson, S. L. Crocker, T. B. Clement, G. W. Batchelder, A. J. Mennell, M. J. Sheeran, F. W. Funk, C. C. Perkins, George A. Weston, A. E. Haven, George Tileston, J. C. N. Cottrell, W. E. Blodgett, E. N. Leavens, John Hutchinson, F. A. Bean, J. R. Parshall, George Robinson, E. H. Loyhed, D. Cavanagh, T. J. McCarthy, A. W. McKinstry, E. N. Leach, G. W. Wood and F. A. Theopold.

## WANTS SOME SHEKELS.

**Helen E. Glasford Claims to be a Daughter of Capt. Barney.**

Helen E. Glasford, who claims to be a daughter of the late Capt. Thomas J. Barney, has filed a claim in the probate court. She alleges that she is the lawful child of Thomas J. Barney and that probably through some mistake he failed to provide for her in his will, and she proposes to contest the will and establish her claim. It will be remembered that Mr. Barney dropped dead on the street May 1, 1886. The inventory of his assets showed him to be worth $104,000, mostly invested in valuable business property. He had two children by his first wife, but in his will he utterly ignored them or their heirs and left the property to the heirs of his brothers and sisters. The will was probated May 31, 1886, but the heirs of J. and Lenora Rowland, of Peoria, Ill., have since begun a contest. The new contestant lives in Jefferson county, New York, and claims to be a daughter by Mr. Barney's second wife. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of St. Paul, and the case will be watched with considerable interest.

## HE OUGHT TO HAVE MORE.

**Judge Brill Thinks Oakes Ames is Entitled to $5,000 Damages.**

In the matter of the appeal of Oakes Ames from the assessment of the board of public works for opening, widening and extending Maryland avenue, and the appeal of D. J. Hennessy from the assessment for opening and extending Lexington avenue, Judge Brill had filed a decision confirming the assessments. In the appeal of Oakes Ames from the assessment for opening and widening Prosperity avenue, Judge Brill decides that the assessment of damages is insufficient. He thinks Mr. Ames' damages should be placed at $5,000.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

D. J. Hennessy, the millionaire proprietor of the condemned St. Thomas hotel building, was in court for violating the building ordinance, and the case was continued until July 14 for jury trial.

The cases against Wilson and Barneville, wanted in Illinois for swindling, were continued indefinately. The requisition papers are still in the hands of the state authorities for examination.

The preliminary examination was held in the case of John Fitzpatrick, a Waverly, Minn., merchant, charged with forging his father's name to a letter of credit, and Judge Schoonmaker reserved decision.

Ed Lamb, one of the gang known as the "Commercial Street Toughs," was arrested by Officer Werrick in the effort to dispose of a lot of stolen clothing. His case was continued until the 8th to await the identification of the goods.

## A FAT LANDLORD'S HOME.

**The Hotel St. Louis and the Society People There.**

This hotel is situated on a hill 400 feet above and 300 yards from the lake. The scenery around is grand. The most gorgeous the eye ever beheld. For miles around can be seen some of the most beautiful freaks of nature. Such a place would give inspiration to a poet. Manager Emmerson has bent every energy and employed every means to make this hotel the most popular, as most fashionable of all the attractive resorts on the lake. For the past few days there has been one continual round of pleasure. Dancing, base ball, racing, and in fact all the games known to the lovers of sport. The glorious Fourth was well observed. There were speeches, anecdotes and recitations. Mr. Tatnal's imitation of a full brass band was especially well rendered. Mr. Proudfit's anecdotes created much merriment, and Charlie Fairchild's recitation of "The Vagabond" was pronounced by all equal to any of our celebrated elocutionists. C. T. Butcher closed the occasion with a very handsome tribute to Dr. Emmerson in behalf of the young men. During the afternoon some of the prominent young ladies of St. Paul concluded to add to the merriment of the occasion and engaged in a foot race. There were pools sold upon these races, each young man backing his favorite. The race was closely contested and was won by one of St. Paul's dazzling sparks of feminine loveliness. Among some of the prominent people who were present were noticed: Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Grosbeck, Col. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMurran, Mrs. Mosby, Mrs. Dennis Ryan, Miss Wise, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, Dr. and Mrs. Murphy, Judge and Mrs. Egan, Misses Nellie Davis, Maurice, Griggs, Prince, Price, McDonald, Miss Kelly, of Kentucky; Miss Mann, of Stillwell; Rasche, Burke, Lambert, Campbell, Seely, Seixas, of New York; Messrs. Tatnall, Wall, Reid, Cathcart, Wetherbee, Cattell, Ficklin, Mason, Butcher, Shaw, Knight, Eckles, Freeman, Shadle, Deacon, Prince, Price, Johnston and Heath.

## THE SOCIAL KALEIDOSCOPE.

**What Society People Are Doing and Will Do.**

Mrs. J. Enright, of Minot, is a guest at the Merchants.

Miss Edwards, of Winona, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick is visiting relatives at the Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hiles, of Angus, Io., are rusticating in the city.

Mrs. Regina Dillon will spend the summer at the Williams house.

Mr. and Mrs. Sena or Vest, of Missouri, are stopping at the Ryan.

Mrs. D. L. Kribs is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark, of Ashland.

The Misses Tracy, of Winona, are visiting friends on Arlington Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Platt, of Dubuque, are the guests of friends at the Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan, of Adrian, Minn., will remain several days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawrence are stopping at Minnetonka for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Owens, of Eau Claire, are guests at the Windsor for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Clapp, of St. Paul, are guests at the American house, Minnetonka.

Miss May Osgood, of Boston, will visit Mrs. Hurly, of Exchange street, for a few weeks.

Col. Alexander Bly, of Washington, accompanied by his daughter, are guests at the Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Castle and family are stopping at Silver lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cumby and family, of Pine street, have returned from Minnetonka.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lytzen, of Dayton's bluff, have gone to Minnetonka for a week.

Mrs. Frances E. Willard, the temperance worker, will spend the summer in Montana and Manitoba.

Miss Blanche Holland, of Madison, Wis., will visit the Misses Fischer, of the West side, this summer.

Mrs. Hewitt and family, of Oak street, have taken possession of their Dellwood cottage for the summer.

Dr. Murphy, accompanied by his wife and daughters, Mae and Lou, have gone to "Lake Side" cottage for the season.

Supt. McCabe, of the Omaha road, will arrive to-day from Palatine, accompanied by his family, who will reside in St. Paul.

Capt. Moffett, of the GLOBE, accompanied by his wife, will devote the next two weeks to visiting the different lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp, of St. Paul, have gone to White Bear and will summer at the Williams house.

Rev. Mr. Jeffords, rector of Christ church, has gone to Europe. Rev. C. H. Beaulieu, of Iowa, will officiate in the absence of the rector.

To-morrow evening Prof. Harry Evans will give a full-dress dancing party at Hotel Leip. Several St. Paul parties will attend. Seibert's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Misses Strong, of Springfield, are guests of Mrs. Dayton, of Arundel street. The musical people of St. Paul will be entertained by Mrs. Dayton next week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Watson, of the Ryan, have taked their departure for their new home at Sault Ste. Marie. Mrs. Watson was a prominent member of the Alidor chorus.

The First Baptist church will give their annual Sunday school picnic next Thursday at Forest lake. The scholars will meet at the chapel on Wacouta street by 8 o'clock and go to the depot in a body.

The Mahtomedi Assembly association are hoping to secure Dr. Talmage, Wallace Bruce and other celebrities for one or more lectures each at their assembly this month, which will be conducted by Leon Vincent, who lectured before the Y. M. C. A. last winter.

**The Court House Commission.**

The court house commission held another meeting yesterday. It was expected that the contracts for plumbing, plastering and fireproofing would be let and all the members of the board were present, besides a large number of bidders. The salaries of the members of the board and the secretary were fixed at $50. The work already done on Breen's contract was estimated at $224,351.51 and on Ketchum's contract on the roof at $25,716.75. These estimates were approved. The awarding of contracts were finally taken up. There were five bidders on the plumbing work, and after considerable discussion the contract was let to J. P. Adamson & Co., their bid of $9,600 being the lowest. The other bids were laid over until a meeting to be held at 4 o'clock to-day.

**City Missionary's Report.**

Rev. E. R. Irmscher, city missionary of St. Paul, presents the following report of labors during the period between Jan. 1 to July 1, 1887: Visits and calls made, 1,625; visits to the sick, 84; strangers invited to the churches, 245; children to the Sabbath schools, 35; church members reported to the pastors, 50; books, magazines, papers and tracks given away, 6,410; situations secured, 9; sick reported to Dr. Ancker, 3; permits obtained to city hospital, 3; funerals attended, 1; destitute families aided by county orders for wood and provisions, 20; destitute families aided with clothing, 64, said clothing valued at $349; twenty-four families aided with cash by friends, $120; eighteen families aided with provisions and wood, $68; two families aided with furniture, $14.75; fifteen families reported to the ladies connected with the Relief society and aided by them with clothing, wood and provisions to the amount of $95; destitute families and persons reported to the relief society, 10; unworthy applicants reported and aid stopped, 5; orphan children provided with good homes, 2; permits obtained to poor farm, 1; Bibles sold and given away, 22 and 90; New Testaments sold and given away, 12; Bibles refused to those in homes without Bibles, 50; cash received for Bibles, $104.44; cash given and expenses for wood, provisions, tracts, papers, etc., $125. Amounts of donations received will be given in the next annual report.

**A Small Forger.**

William H. Smith, a printer in the employ of the Pioneer Press, while in a state of intoxication yesterday, drew a valueless check for $10 on the German-American bank, and exchanged it for the money with R. N. Sprague, on Tennessee street, to whom he represented that he was a brother of Mayor R. A. Smith. Sprague took the check to the bank to cash it and learned that it was worthless. Last night Detective D. J. O'Connor arrested Smith on a charge of obtaining money under false paetenses.

**A Counterfeiter of Coin.**

A crook giving the name of Tom Davis was arrested by Officer Pat Gibbons on Seventh street yesterday afternoon for passing counterfeit money. Five well-executed counterfeits of the silver half dollar, moulded of lead, were found in his pockets. He succeeded in passing several pieces of counterfeit silver coin to saloonkeepers and merchants on the street.

**Dead in a Shanty.**

The dead and decayed body of an old man named Andred Salterberg was found by the police in a shanty in Swede hollow yesterday, where it had lain several days without attendance. Lieut. Dowlan, of the Margaret street station, investigated the case. Salterberg was seventy-two years old and had no family. He was last seen on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when he came home drunk and went to his room.

**Newson's Speech.**

To the Editor of the Globe:

"And predicted a social revolution."—Globe.

To be charitable, I will say that this must have been a slip of the pencil or a mistake of the condenser. What I did say was this:

The first epoch declared us free from the English yoke, the second emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, and let us hope that the third will elevate labor—but I trust not by revolution.

It keeps me pretty busy correcting perversions of my meaning on the labor question, but I think I will get the press all right if I live long enough. Yours,

T. M. NEWSON.

## GLOBULES.

Bank clearances yesterday, $1,020,346.81.

The board of education will hold a meeting to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

Four births, sixteen deaths and two marriages were reported yesterday.

The Seventh street museum with "Adonis, the Sculptor," is drawing crowded houses.

The Board of Public Works completed and confirmed a number of assessments for grading yesterday

The church of St. Lawrence, of Minneapolis, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday.

This is the last day upon which the water tax on the low service can be paid. All are requested to bring their bills with them when they come to pay.

James Shields, a grand nephew of Gen. Shields has been appointed to a clerkship in the register of deeds office. James Shea has also been appointed in the same office.

Augusta Paff, a girl eighteen years eld was examined by Drs. Ancker and Simons yesterday and committed to the insane asylum at Rochester. She went yesterday afternoon in charge of Deputy Sheriff Brown.

Frank Smith, a bell boy at the Merchants hotel, was locked up at the Central station yesterday on complaint of F. R. Welz, the proprietor of the hotel, for stealing a pair of pocket handkerchiefs from a guest's room.

The Sunday school of the church of St. John, the evangelist, will go for their picnic to Inver Grove, Thursday, July 7. Parents and teachers are requested to be on hand with their children and baskets at the foot of Jackson street at 11 o'clock.

Show-un-e-gwon-abe, the old Chippewa who has been in jail for some time on the charge of introducing whisky on an Indian reservation, was taken to Morehead yesterday by Deputy Marshal Campbell. He will have a hearing before Commissioner Tillotson.

A. F. Franzway, of 915 East Seventh street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of having stolen a valuable watch charm, which was found in his possession. He gave satisfactory proof that he found the jewel and was released. It is a solid gold crescent embossed with the emblems and motto of Free Masonry, and awaits the owner at police headquarters.

Plats of the following new additions and subdivisions to the city have been approved by the plat commission: Wessel's addition; Brokmier's subdivision of lots 6 and 7, block 1, Cruckshank's garden lots; Johnson's subdivision of the south ½ of lot 13, Kerwin's out lots; Ridgewood Park addition; Bacon & Coleman's subdivision of block 22, La Fond addition; Smith's subdivision of block 4, Stinson's Frances Street addition; Merriam & Moore's rearrangement of blocks 3, 12 and 13, Foundry addition; Joseph R. Weide's Third addition; Scherer's Subdivision No. 1 of lot 3, block 2, lots 5 and 6, block 4, and lot 18, block 6, Rogers & Hendricks' addition of Acre Lots No. 2.

## PERSONALS.

G. C. Gates, of Fargo, is at the Merchants.

Frank A. Thayer, of New York, is a Ryan guest.

C. F. Young, of Lake City, is a Merchants guest.

J. A. Wilson, of Omaha, is stopping at the Merchants.

Capt. J. H. Moulton, of La Crosse, is a Ryan guest.

Hon. H. Strait, of Shakopee, is registered at the Merchants.

W. H. Vandewater, of Blue Earth City, is at the Merchants.

Col. Alexander Bly and daughter, of Wash ington, are at the Ryan.

Maj. Mackenzie, U. S. A., and daughter, Miss Lucia, are stopping at the Merchants.

Senator G. G. Vest and wife, of Kansas City, Mo., are prominent arrivals at the Ryan.

Captain W. H. Harries, of Caledonia, was a visitor at State Auditor Broden's office yesterday.

C. Markell and daughter, Mrs. J. Upham and daughter, and Master John Upham are Duluthians, at the Merchants.

Superintendent D. E. Myers, of the St. Cloud reformatory, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the new penal institution.

Charles O. Norton, who recently sold out his interest in the bank of Canby, and is now looking for a good banking location, paid his respects to Public Examiner Knox yesterday.

## ST. PAUL REAL ESTATE.

The only transfer recorded yesterday of any large amount was that of James E Moore and wife to P R L Hardenberg of lot 8, of Bryant's subdivision of block 4, Palace addition, for $21,046. The transfers numbered 59 and the consideration for the same was $159,903, as follows:

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| L E Denslow et al to W B Stephens, lt 13, blk 2, Denslow's add | 1,300 |
| W B Stephens to A Balched, lt 13, blk 2, Denslow's add | 1,350 |
| Ann E Huntoon to W Byrne, lt 1 blk 12, Mackubin & Marshall's add | 1,853 |
| W R Marshall to M J Myers, lt 1, blk 28, addition to Mackubin & Marshall's add | 1,500 |
| J C Higgins and wife to J A Moosbrugger, lt 29, in blk 28, addition to Mackubin & Marshall's add | 1,550 |
| W R Marshall and wife to J A Moosbruger, lt 30, blk 28 addition to Mackubin & Marshall's add | 1,600 |
| Fred Neuru to William Aitken, lts 45 and 46, blk 1, Neuru and Wallraf's add | 840 |
| F Neuru et al to John Middleton, lts 43 and 44, blk 1, Neuru & Wallraf's add | 760 |
| The Capital Real Estate and Improvement Co to A Bosshardt, lt 12, blk 23, West St. Paul Real Estate and Improvement Syndicate add | 700 |
| North St. Paul Land company to Eliza Poole, lt 15, blk 11, Second add to North St. Paul | 500 |
| G S Goodenaugh to C Geneshe, lt 9, blk 2, of Smith's rearr of blks 1 to 7 inc of Wilkin & Hayward's add | 600 |
| S McMurran to J W McClung et al, lts 20 and 23, blk 48, lt 18, blk 36, lt 11, blk 46, St. Anthony Park | 8,000 |
| C J Dunbar to J R McMurran, 1-16 of lt 8, Lake Como villas | 400 |
| T Schwarg and wife to M Schmore, n 1 acre of lt 16, Thornton's subd of ne ¼ of sec 13, town 29, range 23 | 50 |
| Alva A Hurd et al to Carrie D Thompson, lt 1, blk 3, Syndicate Addition No 3 | 750 |
| James Tuttle and wife to P M Penney, lt 10, blk 1, Excelsior Park | 1,000 |
| Thos B Marrett to Mrs E L McCarthy, [illegible] | [illegible] |
| F W Root and wife to H P Brown, lt 14 and e ½ of lt 13, blk 6, Second add, Merriam Park | 1,750 |
| James E Moore and wife to P R L Hardenbergh, lts 8 and 9 of Bryant's subd of blk 4, Palace add | 21,046 |
| W Funk to A P Lindeman, lt 13, G Clark's subd blk 29, Lyman Dayton's add | 1,000 |
| W H Wood to A Hackett, lt 17, blk 9, Syndicate add No 5 | 750 |
| A H Perry to L Eberhart, lts 16 to 20 inc and 22, blk 30, Syndicate add No 5 | 4,975 |
| Same to same, lt 27, blk 30, Syndicate add No 5 | 832 |
| M B Lowrie to E N Metcalf et al, lt 7, blk 12, Second add Merriam Park | 1,000 |
| M B Lowrie to George O Robertson, lt 6, blk 12, Second add Merriam Park | 1,000 |
| P Kuhlman to Susie A Stephen, lt 2, blk 12, Terry's add | 2,750 |
| George P Taylor to H W Davies, lt 8, blk 1, Milton's add | 1,325 |
| P C F Webster to G P Taylor, lt 8, blk 1, Milton's add | 1,250 |
| Cora W King to Geo Brown, lt 8, blk 8, King's add | 300 |
| C W and N G King to C Stroh, lt 7, blk 8, King's add | 300 |
| Chas W Hackett et al to Chas B Wetherle, lt 28, blk 35, Summit Park add | 2,650 |
| Geo G Brown to W B Davis, lt 5, blk 2, Hoyt's rearr of lts 25 and 27, of Hall & Brown's add to Hyde park | 575 |
| H Hall to Rebecca M A Caines, lt 10, blk 1, of subd in blk 13, Stinson's div | 1,700 |
| D G Barringer to T A McGrath, lt 5, blk 8, Nininger's add | 1,600 |
| C W and J M Rossen to A G Gallash, lts 10, 11 and 12, blk 3, Red Wing add | 1,800 |
| James Stinson to A G Moberg, lt 6, blk 3, Stinson's add | 1,500 |
| J P Moore and wife to Jennie Miller, lts 20, 21 and 22, blk 9, Merriam Park, Third add | 2,200 |
| James E Moore & Co. to P R L Hardenbergh, lt 6, Bryant's subd blk 4, Palace add | 11,025 |
| W P Jewett et al to P R L Hardenbergh, lt 7, Bryant's subd, blk 4, Palace add | 11,025 |
| G H Vernon & Co to D R Davenport, ½ interest in blk 4, Vernon's rearr of part of Sylvan Park | 3,625 |
| C W Youngman & Co to Anna Newman, lt 6, blk 7, Palisade add | 300 |
| Jane A Faucette to Earl W Schmitz, lt 12, blk 11, Syndicate add 5 | 725 |
| A M Lawton to Theo Matz, lt 14, blk 1, Prospect plateau | 3,100 |
| Fourteen unpublished | 50,550 |
| Samuel Rockwell to R H and H S Peterson, lts 6 and 7, blk 1, Bergman's div | 1,050 |
| Chas Weber & Co to J B Pugsley, lts 15 and 16, blk 2, Keller's subd, blk 11, Lyman Dayton's | 2,800 |
| G A Johnson to Chris F Hanson et al, lt 3, Johnson's add | 1,050 |
| Total, 59 pieces | $159,803 |

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday:

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| Henry Stecher, 1½-story frame dwelling on Page, near Riverview | $700 |
| John Howard, 1-story frame dwelling on Rose, near Abel | 500 |
| Joseph Ratzinger, 1-story frame dwelling on Lucy, near Stickney | 1,010 |
| A C Brown, 2-story frame dwelling on Randolph, near Summit | 3,500 |
| Mrs A Spannuth, 1½-story frame dwelling on Sims, near Mendota | 2,000 |
| Paris Price, 2-story frame store and dwelling on Hempden av, near Raymond | 1,500 |
| Edward R Pierce, alterations to dwelling on Winnifred, near Anita | 500 |
| A Belcher, 2-story frame dwelling on Como av, near Kent | 500 |
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