SAINTLY CITY DOINGS.

After Settling With His Eloping Wife Nicholas Feneran Tries to Kill Her.

It Is Not Yet Decided Who Will Steam-Fit the New Court House.

West St. Paul Citizens Wonder if They Will Get Street Cars Next Month.

Mr. Groat is Home From Europe--The Wants of West Seventh Street.

SHOT HIS WAYWARD WIFE.

Nicholas Feneran Puts a Bullet Through His Eloping Wife's Cheek.

The Feneran-Priest elopement ended in Feneran shooting his wife at 10 o'clock last night. He evidently meant to kill, but she escaped with a hole in her cheek through the fortunate interference of a gold ear-ring. Mrs. Feneran and Priest returned to the city yesterday in charge of Sheriff Richter. Mrs. Feneran returned to her mother's house, located close by the house of her husband, in the ravine, at the west end of the East Seventh street bridge. Her husband came there early in the evening and gave her a "tongue lashing" that resulted in her fainting away. Her little sister ran for help and brought a cousin, a lithe young man, who threw Feneran out of the house bodily about 9:30 o'clock. In a half-hour he came back again, forced an entrance and went to the room where his wife was lying in bed, attended by her thirteen-year-old sister. They had some words, and she refused to listen to him any more. She turned away from him and assumed a position lying on her left side with her back toward him. As she turned away he whipped out a 32-caliber revolver, and placing the muzzle within a foot of her upturned right ear, fired once and ran. By the merest accident the shot was not fatal. The bullet struck a small gold ear-ring which she wore and was deflected from its course, entering the cheek at the point of the lower lobe of the ear and pursuing a course downward and a little inward, it came out of the cheek about an inch from the corner of the mouth, having passed only through the fleshy part of the cheek. The wound is painful, but not dangerous. Feneran did not remain to know the result of his shot, but jumped through the window and fled in the darkness. The police were notified and Dr. Whitcomb was called. While the physician was dressing the wound Sergeant Sweitzer found the bullet in the bedclothes, where it had fallen.

IT HAD BEEN SETTLED.

Mrs. Ellen Feneren and her runaway lover, Jack Priest, who were arrested at Brainerd, returned to St. Paul in charge of Sheriff Richter yesterday. County Attorney Egan decided that they could not be held on any criminal charge, and the pair were arraigned before Judge Cory in the municipal court for disorderly conduct. When they eloped on Saturday Mrs. Feneren drew $250 from the Bank of Minnesota, which Feneren claimed was his money. The sheriff found $197 on the person of Mrs. Feneran and $22 on Priest, and a compromise was effected whereby the two deeded this money to Rev. L. Caillet, the parish priest of St. Mary's church, where the Feneren's worshipped, to be held in trust as an educational fund for her two children, Mary, aged seven, and Willie, aged two and a half years. Judge Egan drew up the papers, which were duly signed and witnessed, and the case against the naughty pair was dismissed. Mrs. Feneren declared that she never would go back to live with her husband, and spoke tenderly of Jack Priest, who, she says, "treated her like a gentleman." There were no tears shed, except by the children, who are to be under the care of their father.

NOT YET NEIPEL'S.

The Contract for Furnishing the Court House With Heating Apparatus Not Yet Let.

The court house commission had a session yesterday afternoon and accepted the Bohn Manufacturing company's contract for the carpenter work of the court house, the commission to furnish the heat. Mr. Bohn said they would probably be able to get into the building by February.

A number of steam heating contractors were present as a committee to wait upon the commission and protest against the Niepel contract. They presented the following resolution, explaining that they had originally intended to submit it to the joint session of the council and county board, but learning that the matter was still in the hands of the commission they had decided to make their protest to the commission first and await its action:

THE PROTEST.

We, the undersigned, representing the steam heating contractors of St. Paul, do respectfully and earnestly protest against awarding the contract for furnishing steam heating for the Ramsey county court house to A. E. Neipel, of Des Moines, Io., for the following reasons:

The price at which it is awarded is excessive in that it is nearly double that at which responsible St. Paul contractors have offered to do the work, and guarantee, under bonds, successful operation.

No specifications were furnished by architect, only general instructions, each contractor to furnish his own specifications. The architect informed different contractors that if there were any obscure points in specifications, or anything about them that needed changing or explanation, they would be given opportunity to make such explanations. This was not done in any case. The bid of A. E. Neipel when opened amounted to $35,442, as awarded it amounted to $38,000. We respectfully suggest, if A. E. Neipel had opportunities to change or modify his bid, that equal opportunity should have been given to St. Paul contractors.

That the amount of heating surface agreed to be furnished by A. E. Neipel, is excessive and unnecessary to successful heating, making the expense unnecessarily high.

The differences in which the specifications of A. E. Neipel are claimed to be superior to all others, such as running the main supply pipe to the attic and then distributing, etc., are mere matters of detail, other contractors would have specified the same if it had been known that they were wanted, in fact one or more St. Paul contractors had offered in writing to furnish such an arrangement of supply pipe without extra cost. These letters are now in the hands of the auditor.

We therefore respectfully request that the contract with A. E. Neipel be set aside and new bids be asked in detail specifications, so that each and every contractor may have an opportunity to make bids on the same basis.

E. F. OSBORNE & CO.
CHARLES H. PARMELEE.
THOMAS DAVIS.
HOLLAND & THOMPSON M'F'G CO.
WILLIAM ROGERS & CO.
ALLAN BLACK

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COULDN'T BE OVERLOOKED.

At Dr. Day's suggestion the bid of Mr. Neipel was looked up, and it was found that the gentlemen were in error in stating that the bid was one figure when read and another figure when the contract was awarded. Dr. Day said it had always been the preference of the commission to give contracts to St. Paul bidders, but in this case Mr. Neipel's bid could not be overlooked.

William Rogers and other steam-heating contractors explained that their objections were that everybody had not been given a fair opportunity to bid, because no specifications had been submitted. Some argument was entered into between the commission and the committee on this point, Dr. Day contending that it was not customary for instructions and specifications to be given upon government work for the steam-heating part of it, owing to the multiplicity of patents and different systems.

Architect Bassford suggested that an expert be appointed to consider Mr. Neipel's bid, and his plans and specifications, to ascertain whether his figures were too high or not. He said the space which the court house contained within inside walls was 2,160,446 cubic feet, for which 28,000 feet of radiation was needed.

The one great objection of the commission to the St. Paul contractors' bids was, as Dr. Day explained it, that they proposed to take up the entire basement of the building with their plants, and thus use up $250,000 worth of office room.

Finally the commission went into executive session, and considered Architect Bassford's suggestion to have an expert appointed. The proposition to purchase the plans and specifications of Mr. Neipel and use them for readvertising for bids was also talked over. When the commission arose it was given out that no action had been taken. It is about definitely settled that Mr. Bassford's suggestion will be acted upon before the steam-heating contract is submitted to the council and county board for confirmation. It requires a three-fourths vote, which is seventeen, of the joint meeting to confirm the contract.

ON WEST SEVENTH STREET.

Several Things There That the Citizens Want Attended to.

A good, strong kick was registered by the West Seventh Street union at its meeting last evening over what was termed the inaction of the powers that be in regard to needed improvements in that portion of the city. The condition of Webster street, from West Seventh to Randolph, was loudly complained of, and the committee on streets empowered to take vigorous action. It was agreed, after some discussion, to recommend to the council that the market house for that locality be located between Toronto avenue and Goodhue street, and a special committee was given full power to act with Ald. Ryan and the committee of the council in locating said market house.

A special committee reported that about 500 signers had been secured to a petition to the council against the St. Paul Meat and Provision company's slaughter house, which is located on West Seventh street. The petition claims that it is an intolerable nuisance to that portion of the city, that it is the cause of much sickness and distress, and that the material interests of that part of the city are damaged by its continuance there. It asks that the council will take some action to abate the nuisance.

ON THE WEST SIDE.

General Miscellany From the West Side of the River.

The people of the West side never have any trouble in finding something to wonder at. Just now they are wondering whether or not the street cars will be running on the West side by Sept. 15, as promised by the street railway company. It certainly looks as though the company intended to keep their word. The turntable, at Cambridge street, has been in place for some time. The Ducas street bridge is finished, and they can no longer use this as a reason for not beginning operations. The only thing that stands in the way now is the sewer which is being built on South Robert street, from Fillmore avenue to the bridge. When this is finished, it is hoped by the residents of the Sixth ward that the cars will be running. In the words of one of the business men, "It will make business; it will make everything; in fact, it will fill a long-felt want."

The manufacturing industries of West St. Paul are enjoying a very busy season, with prospect of even better trade. The Northwestern Tinware Manufacturing company, which is now under the firm name of Wheelock & Bick, in which W. A. B. and Joseph Wheelock are the largest stockholders, has only just begun operations, but has a flattering prospect. Otto Bick, one of the proprietors, who has charge of the factory, is a genius in his line, and has brought out several patents. The American Manufacturing company, who build derricks and other hoisting apparatus, report a trade this year double that of last year. This company came to the West side with a business established on the other side of the river. E. Yanisch, president of the St. Paul Barrel company, has just returned from a Southern trip, and he anticipates a good trade. The plant, which is now located on Fairfield avenue, will soon be moved to Martin's addition, near Concord street, where the capacity will be increased.

John J. Frautschi, the well-known shoe dealer, has returned from a visit to his brother in Otter Tail county.

The Fielding Comedy company is playing an engagement at the West Side Opera house. The bill is "On the World."

Rev. W. W. Dawley, who has accepted a call to Westminster church, preached his farewell sermon at Gloversville last Sunday. His first sermon in St. Paul will be preached Sept. 4.

EXHIBITED IN LONDON.

The Interest Felt in the Northern Pacific's Exhibit in the Great Show at London.

P. B. Groat, general emigration agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, arrived in the city yesterday morning, on his return from Great Britain, where he has been for the past three months engaged in arranging an exhibit of the products of the country traversed by the Northern Pacific railroad, for display at the American exhibition at London. The exhibit is attracting a good deal of attention from well informed farmers in good circumstances who are looking for new homes by reason of the unsatisfactory condition of the agricultural situation in Great Britain at present, in consequence of the cheapness at which grains are produced in the United States. The display is spoken of in the highest terms by the English press, and it is generally conceded that it is the most attractive one in the exhibition building. The combination of attractions at the American exhibition consisting of the unrivaled Buffalo Bill show, the display in the exhibition building; the magnificent gardens with music; the switchback railroad and toboggan slides on roller sleds induce large crowds to visit the exhibition daily, and the combination forms one of the most popular resorts in London. The enterprise of the Northern Pacific railroad in gathering a large collection of samples of fine grains in the straw and threshed grains, grasses, wool, flax, hops and specimens of minerals, woods, coal, cake, flour, etc., will result in directing the attention of large numbers of people who are seeking new homes to the desirable regions now open for settlement in the states and territories through which the Northern Pacific railroad passes. Mr. Groat brought with him a photograph of the display which is on exhibition at the emigration office of the land department of the road at their general office building.

THE SCRIP WAS GOOD.

William Witte and $2,500 in Russian Money Disappear.

Three months ago Michael Cheswell and William Witte, two native Russians, landed from an emigrant ship at Castle Garden and came direct to St. Paul, where they took lodgings in a cheap boarding house at 601 Randolph street and employed themselves as laborers to a city street contractor. They roomed together and each had the other's fullest confidence. Cheswell brought with him to this country Russian scrip money, or bonds, equivalent to $2,500 in United States coin. Witte also had a large sum of Russian money which he exchanged for native gold a few days ago, pocketing nearly $3,000 in cash. Cheswell's money was secreted in his trunk. Yesterday Witte complained of being sick and remained at home. Cheswell returned at night to find his confidential partner gone with the $2,500 in Russian bonds. The facts were reported at police headquarters at 8 o'clock last night, and the officers learned that Witte took a noon train for Chicago. He is described as five feet nine inches high, medium build, forty years old, sandy complexion, small red moustache and light hair. He wore a straw hat and dark old-country clothes, with a coat very long. The conductor in charge of the train on which Witte took passage has been notified and he will probably be turned over to the officials at some point in Wisconsin.

NOT FOR SPRINKLING.

An Important Decision By Judge Simons---Many Matters in Court.

An order was filed by Judge Simons yesterday denying the application of City Treasurer Reis for judgment against certain Dayton avenue property for sprinkling Dayton avenue. C. S. Day, George W. Moore and Charles V. Wright, who own property in the Selby block, and Edwin Bell were the principal objectors to the assessment. They contended that the act amending the city charter in 1881, under which the assessment was made, was unconstitutional, and does not confer any authority upon the city to make any assessment for sprinkling streets, because the matter of sprinkling streets with a watering cart, drawn by horses, is not a local improvement, and no assessment can be made to defray its cost. Judge Simons sustained this objection and holds that the rule of the act is a departure from the rule of section 1, article 9, of the state constitution.

THE TREES WERE CUT DOWN.

Action was commenced yesterday by George W. Sweet, guardian for H. M. Ranney, an insane person, against the Minneapolis & St. Croix railway company. Ranney has property in section 12, township 30, range 22, west of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad, and Sweet claims that the right of way of the Minneapolis & St. Croix was once located satisfactorily upon Ranney's property, but that subsequently the right of way was moved about a quarter of a mile south, but still on the same property, and defendant company, in locating its right of way, damaged 300 trees, for which damages in the sum of $900 are demanded.

AFTER HIS INSURANCE.

Two cases to recover insurance were begun by N. R. Spurr and the First National bank, of Morris, yesterday. Spurr had $15,000 worth of wheat in the Union elevator, of Morris, which was insured in several companies, among them the Home, of New York, and the Commercial Union, of London, Eng. At the fire of April 17, this year, Spurr's loss was $8,857. He transferred his insurance to the First National bank. The plaintiff's sue for $2,362 from the Home, and $1,476 from the Commercial Union.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

T. H. Arnell, an individual who claims his father is a Pennsylvania millionaire, was arraigned on a charge of suspected larceny of some clothing from a second-hand store on East Seventh street. He will have a hearing to-day.

Edward Murphy, proprietor of a saloon at 870 Rice street, and Mrs. Peterson, who runs a place on Rice and Manitoba streets, were fined $25 each for keeping open after 12 o'clock. Herman Michaschlager, a saloonkeeper at Western avenue and Aurora street, was arraigned for selling without a license and will have a hearing to-day.

COURT NOTES.

Divorce proceedings were begun yesterday by Lucy Clark, nee Brown, against her husband, Henry Clark. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged. The plaintiff charges her husband with threatening to kill her while they were at Fort Snelling, and finally deserting her last April. They were married in Philadelphia, April 11, 1885, and have no children.

St. Peter & Fontaine, grocers at 106 Fairfield avenue, have assigned to A. J. Gaultier. The assets are estimated by the assignors at $1,200. The assignee has given a bond of $2,400, with Patrick Keigher and James H. Brown as sureties.

Charles Donovan, charged with stealing money from Herman Bluthorn, was admitted to bail by Judge Simons yesterday. The sum was fixed at $1,500 and J. G. Donnelly and John Donovan went his sureties.

Suit has been begun by the Asbestine Stone company against R. E. Patterson and the Northern Pacific Railroad company for $1,782.60 on a contract for the cement flooring for the Northern Pacific paint shop, at Como.

Judge Brill rendered a judgment allowing Jane E. Folger, executor of the estate of Charles J. Folger, deceased, $3,888.90 money loaned by the deceased to Folger & Peabody between April and October, 1882.

William G. Bennett has begun an action to compel Joseph Hare to carry out his contract to sell lots 10 and 24, block 199, J. R. Irvine's addition to West St. Paul, to Maria D'Arcy for $1,500.

The pleadings in the Mary V. Haselbarth vs. Lewis S. Keller seduction and breach of promise case were filed yesterday.

Wenzl Prelat sues John Graff for $652 on a contract for work upon three buildings in Highland Park addition.

ABOUT MEN AND THINGS.

Things Said and Done About Town Briefly Reported.

THE VALUE OF A DREAM.

A down town pool-room furnishes a story, while not romantic, proves that dreams while not infallible can be turned to good account at times. A prominent St. Anthony hill youth who had been playing the horses there for three weeks with intermittent fortune, was going home a few nights since well under the influence of cocktails which he had absorbed purely for their medicinal virtues. He was in that happy mood when everything out of the ordinary run of things attracts the eye and makes a strong bid for the curiosity of the beholder. The young man had felt his way carefully along the sidewalk to the bill board hiding Ald. Dowlan's wood yard on Wabasha street, when through the dim glare of the street lamp the highly colored lithograph advertising the play "My Geraldine," caught his eye.

There was something about the blazing building, the tall man with a twelve-inch dagger in his hand, the lemon-colored locks of the girl floating on the night air and the elaborate lettering that tickled his curiosity, and, leaning up against a telegraph pole, he gazed at the gaudy bill and read and reread, "My Geraldine, My Geraldine." Satisfied, at last he staggered on, muttering to himself, "My Geraldine, my Geraldine," and when he reached home and had rolled into bed he sank to sleep whispering "My Geraldine, my Geraldine."

In his dream that night he met a beautiful girl with divine form and waving hair that had captured the softest beams of the midday sun, and married her. With her personal charms she brought him great wealth in valuable city property and bank stock, and her name was Geraldine. The following morning the young man awoke and bathed his extended head in ice water and went down to breakfast, but he could not drive the dream from his mind, and as he went down town to his office his lips mechanically muttered "Geraldine, Geraldine."

He dropped into the pool room, as was his custom, and in looking over the list of horses that were to contest in the Saratoga races he was startled when half way down the list his eye fell upon the name Geraldine. A queer superstition crept into his mind and he concluded to bet her hard for a winner. The horse was not a favorite in the race and the crowd eagerly grabbed at the young man's offer to play her and gave him liberal odds. At last, with all his available funds placed on the race, he rested confident that he would win. Finally in a deep voice the pool seller announced that the horses were off and the young man calmly waited for the name of the winner to be given. He had not long to wait and he showed no signs of surprise when the caller sang out: "Geraldine wins the race."

The young man walked calmly up and cashed in his checks, putting $600 deep into his trousers pocket as the result of a few cocktails and a drop or two of superstition on the side.

TROLLING FOR DOGS.

A wide streak of excitement spread over East Seventh street yesterday afternoon. A hungry-looking women, with protruding cheek-bones, got on to a Ramsey street and Dayton's bluff car, and, seating herself near the rear door, clung to a long steel chain, at the other end of which was attached a lonesome Scotch terrier, with a face on him like "Jo Jo." The car moved slowly off, and the dog trotted along behind at an easy pace, his locomotion being made comparatively easy by the strain on the chain that was attached to the collar around his neck. The car had just crossed Sibley street when a big bull dog, with a face that looked like a blacksmith's forge, caught sight of the Scotch terrier, and jumping over to where he was smelled of him and began to gnaw a hole in his spine. The terrier yelped and the woman screamed. The noise attracted the attention of a mongrel cur that was lying in a basket of lettuce in front of a grocery store, and leaving his couch he went out and began chewing the hinge out of the terrier's gambrel joint. This made it more interesting for the terrier and he howled piteously, while the woman went into hysterics. Everybody seemed to know what was going on but the car driver. He kept the mules jogging and softly whistled to himself that popular refrain, "Rock of Ages."

At Jackson street a Newfoundland dog joined the show and began to consume the terrier's ear, and a minute later a water spaniel and a dark brown Irish setter were eating their way through his ribs. By the time the car reached Robert street there was nothing left of the terrier but his yelp and a black and tan ratter came up and tried to eat that, but just then the woman recovered from her hysteria and giving the chain a yank pulled in the dog collar, which was all that remained of her pet. Six thousand people witnessed the entertainment and not one left dissatisfied.

HE SLEEPS WELL.

"Hello, Jack, how much better you're looking."

"Yes, Jim, feeling first rate."

"When I saw you last summer you were looking bad. I believe you told me you were suffering from rheumatism."

"Yes, but I'm all right now. I sleep splendidly."

"What'd you do for it?"

"Got an appointment on the Minneapolis police force.

THE REASON WHY.

St. Paul Democrat—Smith, why is this booming of Gov. Hill, of New York, for president like a locomotive running on an up grade?

Smith—Excuse me.

Democrat—Because it is an up-Hill job.

SHE WANTED TO BE STYLISH.

St. Paul Broker to Confidential Clerk—I see by the paper, Jim, that Mrs. President Cleveland has grown very brown since she went to the seashore.

Clerk—What's the date of that paper?

Broker—Aug. 21.

Clerk—That accounts for my wife sitting on the roof of the woodshed all day yesterday with no hat on.

PARK MATTERS.

The Commissioners Provide for the Expenditure of the Como Fund.

At the meeting of the park commissioners yesterday Commissioner Campbell called the attention of the members to the provision of the law that the $25,000 appropriation for the improvement of Como park must be spent one-half this year, and the other half in 1888. The expenditures already, he said, had amounted to only about $2,500, and a resolution was passed directing Engineer Esterbrook to report at the next meeting what work could be done to best advantange at Como park this season, and the probable cost, not to exceed $10,000, in addition to the amount already expended. Most of the work on the drive ways at Como has been done without any expense to the city by the work house inmates, but it is proposed to employ skilled labor to finish and surface the boulevards. Messrs. Bushnell and M. E. Graves appeared before the board to urge the location and condemnation of a park site on Crocus hill, which they offered to secure to the city at a cost of $50,000, one-half to be raised by assessments upon property benefited; $5,000 to be raised by subscription, and the remaining $20,000 to be appropriated from the park fund. The board deferred action until the next meeting, which will not be held until Sept. 3, in the absence of Commissioners Schiffmann and Clark.

STATE CHARITIES.

Interesting Facts From the Annual Report of Secretary Hart.

The state board of corrections and charities has just issued the annual financial statement of the charitable and correctional institutions of the state for the year ending July 31, 1887. It shows appropriations of $245,008.06 for lands and buildings, and $460,185.48 for current expenses. The expenditures were: For lands and builings, $180,886.04, and for current expenses, $395,738.13. After providing for all liabilities there is a surplus from the current expense appropriation for the year of $64,457.32. The following table exhibits the average number of inmates, the current expenses per capita for the year, the same for the school year, and the average cost of food for each day's board furnished:

	Inmates.	Per Capita.	For School term.	Cost per Day.
St. Peter insane hos'l	897.1	$138.37	.....	$ 0.12
Roch'ter insane hos'l	631.6	164.04	.....	0.132
School for deaf.....	116.4	316.76	$236.37	0.118
School for blind	31.4	410.63	307.00	0.135
School for feeble-m'd	104.4	287.63	267.63	0.109
Sch'l for dependent children..	26.6	295.17	220.55	0.091
Ref'm sch'l	202.9	150.20	.....	0.094
Prison.....	397.9	80.52	.....	0.121
Average..	2,408.3	$164.32	.....	$0.119

The total number of days board furnished during the year was, to inmates, 879,027; to officers and employes and their families, 123,967; total, 1,002,994; giving an average of 2,748 persons fed in state institutions daily, seven-eighths being inmates.

The following are the numbers of inmates at the beginning and close of the fiscal year:

	At July 31, 1886.	Received.	Died or dismiss'd	At July 31, 1887.	Increase.
Insane.....	1,465	570	430	1,605	140
Deaf.....	.....	165	165	.....	....
Blind.....	.....	47	47	.....	....
Feeble minded..	43	124	50	117	74
Dep'nd'nt child'n	.....	71	11	60	60
Reform school....	191	108	78	221	30
State prisoners...	387	208	183	412	25
Totals	2,086	1,293	964	2,415	329

The number of insane patients has increased 10 per cent. during the year, which is about the rate of increase in Minnesota for the past three years.

There are twice as many males as females—1,614 males and 801 females. Of the insane 57 per cent. are males and 43 per cent. females, viz., 906 males and 692 females.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

A Cheerful Walk Around Arm in Arm With Society.

Rev. and Mrs. John Wright, who have lately become associated with St. Paul's Episcopal church, were tendered a reception at the residence of Mrs. S. S. Breed, 474 East Eighth street, last evening. Extensive preparations were made for the event and the parlors presented an inviting picture. From 8 to 10 o'clock the throng continued to move, and no less than 150 St. Paul people gave a hearty welcome to the new rector.

Miss May Emmerson gave a progressive euchre party last evening to twenty young married people from Stillwater and Minneapolis and Friday afternoon will entertain her St. Paul friends at lunch.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson, of New York, who recently returned from Europe, is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Clarke, of Summit avenue.

The Young People's Guild of the Church of the Ascension will give a moonlight excursion this evening on the river.

The musical and hop at Hotel Leip, White Bear, this evening promises to be an unusually enjoyable affair.

Miss Susie Jones, of Marshall avenue, has returned after spending the summer at the lakes.

F. B. Clarke and family, of Summit avenue, have returned from their visit to Long Beach, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutter, of Osage, Io., arrived in the city yesterday to remain several days.

Maj. A. T. Stebbins and wife, of Rochester, Minn., are visiting their St. Paul friends.

Mrs. C. B. Sanders, of St. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of relatives at the Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White, of Chicago, are stopping at the Merchants for a short time.

J. T. McAiry and wife, of Logansport, are sojourning in the city for a few days.

J. H. Bicken and wife, of Wabash, Ind., are stopping in the city for a few days.

Al Murray left for Chicago yesterday after enjoying several days in the city.

Miss L. M. Benton, Mitchell, Dak., is the guest of friends at the Merchants.

O. H. Curtis and wife, of Omaha, Neb., are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Donnelly are stopping at the Merchants.

Mrs. Jennie Wilhite, of Kansas City, is sojourning in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Otis, of Boston, are St. Paul visitors.

M. B. Mull and wife, of Chicago, are guests in the city.

Miss Rose Burke has returned from Lake Elmo.

A Train for Business Men.

Commencing Sunday, Aug. 21, leaving Minneapolis at 4:45, St. Paul at 5:25, every afternoon for Chicago and St. Louis—serving 6 o'clock dinner—arriving in Chicago two hours earlier than evening trains on other lines, saving three hours' travel. "The Burlington" is the only line that does it. For the accommodation of persons desiring a day train, avoiding the discomforts of a night journey, this popular line has, of course, a morning train, leaving Minneapolis daily at 6:45, St. Paul at 7:25, making a rapid and pleasant trip to Winona, La Crosse, Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Galena and all "down river" points. The train arrives in Chicago at the retiring hour, dinner and supper being served in "The Burlington's" famous dining cars. Ticket offices: Hotel Ryan, St. Paul; 5 Nicollet house, Minneapolis, and union depots.

From the Fair Grounds.

A band tournament will be held on the state fair grounds beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 14. The competition is open to all Minnesota bands outside of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and the prizes will be awarded on the merits of the playing rather than upon appearance, drill or uniform of the competitors. All bands entering have been divided into two classes, the first containing eighteen or more pieces, and the second twelve or more. Prizes aggregating in value $1,500 have been offered. Hon. John P. Norrish was at the fair grounds yesterday and disposed of about $2,000 of privileges. The bidding yesterday was a surprise to every one and shows that much greater interest is being taken this year in state fair matters than before.

It Is Surprising.

To the Editor of the Globe.

The letter which appeared in Monday morning's issue of the GLOBE signed "Manitoba," puts a very different coloring on the state of affairs in that country to that generally understood by the people here. It is surprising that the Canadian Pacific Railway company, since the commencement of the agitation, has not given the true state of affairs more publicity, as the agitation has, no doubt, injured their shipping trade to a considerable extent with those who did not fully understand the situation. Yours respectfully.

St. Paul, Aug. 22. A SHIPPER.

Survivors of Birch Cooley.

Col. H. P. Grant, who was captain of Company A, of the old Minnesota Sixth, Horatio Marsden, Col. W. H. Grant, and other survivors of the battle of Birch Cooley, met in the office of W. H. Grant last evening and talked over the quarter-century anniversary, which it was intended to hold on the 2d of next month. There are only about twelve or thirteen survivors of the engagement and it was thought it would be impracticable to get up an anniversary banquet, so no action was taken, but a conference will probably be held soon with Judge Egan to see if a reunion of the old survivors in an informal way can be brought about.

There Was No Quorum.

The joint meeting of the city council and county board which was to have assembled last night for the purpose of confirming contracts let by the city hall and court house commission for work on the new court house, failed to get a quorum together and adjourned till Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A three-fourths vote, or seventeen members, were necessary, and only fourteen showed up.

The Wholesale Druggists.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The National Wholesale Druggists' association met in annual convention to-day, President D. R. Noyes, of St. Paul, presiding. The session will last a week.

THE ARMY.

Col. Alexander Chambers, Seventeenth infantry, is visiting his brother at Owatonna.

First Lieut. George S. Hoyt, Eighteenth infantry, is in the city, the guest of Lieut. Robert F. Bates, aide de camp to the department commander.

Leave of absence for one month, to take effect when his services can be spared, is granted Capt. C. A. H. McCauley, assistant quartermaster.

Lieut. Col. Abraham K. Arnold, First cavalry, will arrive at Fort Custer, Mont., during the present week and assume command of his regiment and post. Col. Dudley is absent on sick leave.

The selection by the secretary of war of Lieut. Edward E. Hardin, Seventh infantry, for special duty at the military academy, will be pleasing information to the lieutenant's numerous friends in St. Paul.

The commanding officer, Fort Snelling, will forward all recruits now at that post and assigned to the Twentieth infantry to Fort Assininiboin, Mont., in charge of Capt. John H. Patterson, Twentieth infantry.

Capt. Henry Johnson, medical storekeeper, has been assigned to the charge of office and duties of assistant medical purveyor during the absence of Lieut. Col. Joseph C. Bailey, who has been granted a month's leave.

At the end of the present month Capt. William Fletcher, Twentieth infantry, Fort Assiniboin, Mont., will, at his own request, having served continuously forty years, be retired from active service. The senior first lieutenant, Thomas W. Lord, having been recommended for retirement, the captaincy will fall to First Lieut. William H. Hammer, who has been in the service thirty-one years.

GLOBULES.

Bank clearances yesterday $559,875.37.

The First battery of artillery will give a moonlight excursion on the river to-morrow evening.

The splendid specialty performance at the Seventh street dime museum still continues to crowd that popular place.

The Liberty Insurance company, of New York, has been authorized to do a fire insurance business in this state.

The department of public instruction is busily engaged in sending out examination papers to all the county superintendents for the fall examination of teachers.

Twelve births and four deaths were bulletined at the health office yesterday. Scarlet fever is reported at 137 Sherburne avenue and at the corner of Ducas and Isabel streets.

A certificate of amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Duluth Elevator company was filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The object of the amendment is to stop all payments of dividends until all the debts of the company are paid.

Anthony Norwalk, a Bohemian, who derives a living from catching the floating stray logs and driftwood in the river, was yesterday arrested by Special Officer George, employed on the boom of a West side saw mill, charged with stealing logs belonging to the mill drive.

Henry Goener, a horse dealer, was arrested on a warrant by Officer Pat Lynch last night and locked up at the Central station, charged with larceny. Goener made a horse trade with the man who swore out the complaint, and it is alleged secured a bargain by swindling operations.

Adjt. Gen. Braden has been issuing the general order regarding railroad rates to St. Louis to the G. A. R. posts of the state. The railroad rate is to be one full fare one way for the round trip. It will be $15.85 from St. Paul and Minneapolis by rail and $8 by the river steamers, without berths or board; including these $24.

"My Geraldine" was played to a full house at the Grand last evening again. Everything ran smoothly until the last act when one of the players forgot his part and hesitated a few moments. Warren distinguished himself in the role of "Teddy," and rather carried off the laurels of the evening. On the whole the rendering of the play was a great improvement over the first night.

PERSONALS.

S. D. Crump, of the firm of Collester & Crump, prominent lawyers of Waseca, called at the capitol yesterday.

Capt. J. H. Patterson, of the Sixteenth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Assiniboine, was at the Ryan last night on his return from Europe.

Matthew Flynn, of Forest City, has been appointed route agent between St. Cloud and Willmar. He was a caller upon Marshal Campbell yesterday. Mr. Flynn is an old settler of Meeker county.

Gov. McGill and Private Secretary Moore left last evening for New Ulm to attend the anniversary celebration there. Mr. Moore was one of the company sent from St. Peter to assist in the defense of New Ulm during the Indian outbreak there twenty-five years ago.

E. S. Rice, a merchant and capitalist and owner of the gas works at Logansport, Ind., is visiting his brother, G. Jay Rice, and is domiciled at the Ryan. He has not visited St. Paul for many years, although he has hosts of friends here, and his surprise at the growth of the metropolis he makes no attempt to conceal.

The Home of Lincoln.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 23.—The board created by an act of the last assembly to act as trustees for the Lincoln homestead in this city met yesterday and organized by electing the governor president and the state auditor secretary. The premises were visited and it was decided to put the home in as near as possible the condition it was in when Lincoln lived therein. The selection of a custodian was postponed.

A Race of Giants.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 23.—Scientists are interested in the finding to-day, in an excavation for a sewer on Walnut hill, of a section of human vertebras petrified, of such dimensions as to indicate that it belongs to a race of giants nine feet high.

Yellow Fever.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 23.—Two new cases of yellow fever were reported today. No deaths.

Summit Avenue Property.

For the prettiest lot on the best part Summit avenue, at $275 a foot, go to Franklin & Clay, Globe building.

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Aug. 30, Sept. 20 and Oct. 11, the Manitoba road will run "Harvest Excursions" to Sauk Center and Willmar and all points west, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to thirty days.

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