SAINTLY CITY DOINGS

Park Commissioners Vote to Purchase the Site Opposite Minnehaha.

Niepel's Bid on Court House Work Indorsed By Expert Architects.

Preparations About All Made for Opening the State Fair To-Morrow.

Cable Cars By Oct. 15, Says President Lowry---Summary of City News.

WILL PURCHASE THE PARK.

The Commission Unanimously Favors the Site Opposite Minnehaha.

The park commission yesterday passed unanimously the resolution of Commissioner Magoffin, condemning land at Minnehaha for a site to be called Hiawatha park. The site comprises 49.31 acres of land opposite Minnehaha falls and facing the Soldiers' home, and embraces within its borders the picturesque Hidden falls. It will cost about $30,000, and its condemnation is a satisfactory fulfilment of the promise made to the commission which located the Soldiers' home at Minnehaha. The park will contain nearly fifty acres along the north bank of the Mississippi, directly across from the mouth of Minnehaha creek. The banks here are bluffs, rising about 200 feet, and the plan will include a magnificent boulevard 300 feet wide, commencing at the Fort Snelling bridge, and running along the bluffs by way of Marshall avenue to the county line.

On the white sandstone bluff, directly across the river from the upper end of the park, the soldiers home will be located. At this point the strip of land is 538 feet wide; it then runs 1,333 feet in a southeasterly direction to the head of the ravine; from there the course is directly south for 1,412 feet almost to the edge of the bluff, and thence a line is run directly west to the river. This gives a front on the river of half a mile. A little brook trickles down the ravine through a picturesque landscape marked with huge boulders and stately trees, and falls over a ledge of rocks in the basin a distance of forty-five feet. This has been named Hidden falls, and although the fall is not so great, is not a less beautiful sight than the storied Minnehaha. At the mouth of the ravine are two lofty head lands, from which good views of the river, Fort Snelling and Minnehaha can be obtained.

ANOTHER PARK WANTED.

A proposition was presented to the board by Mr. Watson, who offered to secure eighteen acres for a park site on Lexington avenue, accompanied by a petition signed by 300 citizens urging the location of a park in that part of the city. The matter was referred to Messrs. Newell and Magoffin. Committees were also appointed to consider and report the advantages of the proposed site on Crocus hill, at Ayd park, and on the west shore of Lake Phalan. The board will meet again Saturday.

FAVOR NIEPEL'S BID.

Expert Architects Vote Against Local Bidders for Court House Steam Heating.

The reports of the experts to whom had been referred the various steam heating bids for the new court house, were received by the court house commission yesterday afternoon. The experts were M. E. Bell, the government architect at Washington, and Levi C. Greene, a well-known civil engineer of Boston. With the several bids the report of Architect Bassford, recommending the Niepel bid, had been submitted to them. Each makes a general comparison of the bids in relation to results, and a comparison of percentage in respect to cheapness of cost, and both write, after a detailed showing of figures, that the Niepel bid is the cheapest and best, and both indorse Architect Bassford. Referring to the Niepel bid, Mr. Greene says:

It, in short, is the only bid in the lot which gives any reasonable expectation for successful results. Deducting from the sum of his bid, as a total, the material and work included in his proposal that is not included in any of the other bids, together with the added price of his access of boiler service, and it will be found that his proposal is really the cheapest.

Mr. Bell says in the conclusion of his report:

This bidder seems to have been the only one who had capacity to understand what is required in a first-class job of steam heating. His theory of piping and pipes and radiating surface is all correct, and is just what should be in this building, and if carried out complete it will accomplish the results aimed at, and it is the only bid that will.

The city council and the board of county commissioners will hold a joint session to confirm the award of the contract to Mr. Niepel Sept. 14 at 7:30 p. m. The bid, the report of Architect Bassford, the protest of the local contractors and the reports of the above experts will all be submitted to the joint commission.

Contractor Matt Breen was allowed an estimate yesterday for the dormer windows of $4,667.50, and Haugh, Ketchum & Co., for roofing, of $12,665. Commissioner C. D. Gilfillan has been granted leave of absence, as he will start for Europe soon.

GEMS OF ART

To be Seen in the Gallery at the Fair Grounds---Active Preparations.

The state fair grounds were the scene of great activity yesterday. From early morning drays and all the other conveyances procurable filed into the grounds in an almost endless stream. The last bit of aisle space in the main building was let yesterday and the exhibitors now seem to be vying with one another in their efforts to put their displays in order. One great improvement over last year in the main building is the removal of the large agricultural stand which occupied the center of the building. In its place a magnificent new piano will be put on the platform, with a large number of chairs surrounding the platform, so that people may have an opportunity to sit down and rest under a roof.

The art gallery just to the west of the main building was the center toward which everybody seemed to wander yesterday. On entering the building one cannot help a feeling of genuine pleasure at the sight of the tasty and harmonious arrangement of the interior. The paintings are hung according to quality, size and color. Near the center of each of the outside walls are hung the four largest pictures of the collection. Around these the smaller ones are so hung as to set off the coloring of each to the best advantage. The building is divided into four rooms by two long partitions, and these partitions are covered with water color sketches and the exhibits of the St. Paul photographers.

SOME OF THE BEST.

Among the large and really fine collection of paintings now in the gallery are these:

"At the Dentist's," by G. Portielie; "An Revoir," by G. Van Den Bossi; "Baby Worship," by Julian Dupre; "On the Seashore," by Earnest Ange Duez; "A Sea View," by W. T. Richards; "Morning in the Adirondacks," by A. F. Tait; "A Monk Drinking Coffee," by A. Casanova; "Admiration," by Charles Hue; "A Flower Basket," by G. Jeannin; two paintings, lion and lioness, by Eugene Verboekhoven; a village scene on Long Island, by H. B. Jones; "Sundown," by Charles H. Davis; "Criticism," by E. E. Simmons; a view of the Appian Way, by George Inness; a portrait of Mrs. Dennis Ryan, by Phillips; "Early Morning," by F. de Vuillefroy; "Still Life," by L. A. Kunz; two landscapes, by Jules Guedy; "Canterbury Cathedral," by Telly Lott; "The Visit," by C. Meist; "Sitting for a Portrait," by F. E. Butler; landscape, by Cesar De Cock; "The Astrologer," by Arnold Scheffer; "A Village Feast," by Carl Baker; "Start for the Phantasia," by Benjamin Constant; "Card Players," by C. Igler; "The Gossips," by Ridgway Knight; "Chess Players," by O. Erdman; "Arabian Horsemen," by Ad Schreyer; "Sheep in a Storm," near Auvergne, by A. F. Schenck; "Arrival of the Great Mogul," by E. L. Weeks; "Gathering Pond Lilies," by E. Chadwick; "Marblehead," by C. G. Dana; village scene in France, by Carlton Wiggins; "Before Your Folks Were Born," by Charles E. Moss; "Loch Biddeford," by J. Appleton Brown; "Sunset on the Coast," by Bierstadt; washing scene near Perugia, Italy, by George Muess; and "Innocence," by Max Lebling.

The Twin Cities have a right to feel more than proud over the exhibit made by local artists. Not a few fine oil paintings and water-color sketches executed in St. Paul and Minneapolis are on exhibition. Among the finest are the following: Three portraits—of J. W. Bass and wife and the little son of Hon. W. R. Merriam. Another beautiful study is a view of Mendota, with Fort Snelling in the background. This is a real treasure, and all who see it are especially impressed with the delicate and tasty coloring of the picture. Miss Fitzpatrick, of St. Paul, is the artist. E. Fournier, Mr. Hays, Mr. Clark, Miss Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Minneapolis, and Vincent de Guernon, Mrs. Roehrich, Miss Roehrer, Miss Hunter, Miss Phillips, Charles Post and Dr. Falkenshield, of St. Paul, have each contributed one or more of their own productions.

The committee to award the medal to the successful artists has just been selected, and comprises Charles Noel Fagg and F. Bass, of St. Paul, and Douglass Volk and Dr. Burton, of Minneapolis. These four members have chosen for the fifth member of the committee, Mr. Patton, of Philadelphia.

FROM LOCAL COLLECTIONS.

Among those who have kindly loaned the association many of the finest paintings in the gallery are Hon. W. R. Merriam, J. J. Hill, E. F. Drake, F. B. Clarke, Blakemore & Angell, Barteaux and J. W. Bass, of St. Paul, and Hon. W. D. Washburn, J. Smith, Dr. Hunter and F. A. Parker, of Minneapolis.

One of the greatest features of the fair will be Machinery Day, Wednesday, Sept. 14. On this day all the exhibitors of farm or other machinery will form in line for a grand parade. Enough entries have already been received to make a line one and one-half miles in length. It will be composed of three divisions, each preceded by a band. The parade will be in charge of Superintendent Bushnell, Col. J. A. Collin and Col. J. H. Burwell, marshals, and the line will be formed at 11 o'clock.

Horses, cattle, and indeed everything in the agricultural line, seems to be coming in with so great rapidity that it is almost impossible to take care of it as it arrives.

WILL BE LIGHTED MONDAY.

"In my opinion," said W. A. Van Slyke to a GLOBE reporter, "the person who walks up Third street any evening next week will have as vivid a conception of fairy land as can possibly be given. Everything is now in good shape and the illumination will begin on Monday evening next and will continue for the balance of the week. Third street, from Sibley to Bridge square, will be swept every evening, and from 7:30 o'clock until 10:30 all vehicles will be kept off from it. The Great Western, Metropolitan and First regiment bands have been secured, and will be stationed at intervals along the street. The Robert street bridge will be closed to vehicles, and all such that cross the Wabasha bridge will turn to the left and go up Third street. This is done so that the people may have an opportunity to view the magnificent illuminations in Bridge square. We might have expended more money, but I don't believe we could have had a finer display even with a great deal greater expenditure."

RATES ON SMALL PARCELS.

A Hearing Before the Commission as to a Re-Classification.

A hearing was had by the railroad commissioners yesterday on the question of a re-classification of freight in packages of less than 100 pounds, over which there had been numerous complaints made. The following railroad officials were present:

Messrs. F. B. Clark, of the Omaha; J. S. McCullough, of the Chicago & Northwestern; J. T. Alexander, of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba; J. M. Hannaford, J. M. McNaught and S. F. Boyd, of the Northern Pacific; J. A. Chandler, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; E. F. Dodge, of the Duluth.

Complaints have been made to the commissioners from all over the state that under the new classification adopted last July on freight weighing less than 100 pounds the rate proves in many cases excessive, since as much can be charged for ten pounds as for 100. The roads represented were all of one opinion as to the one main thing that they did not wish a re-classification of the freight on these parcels under 100 pounds at present. They agreed, however, to bring the matter up in the Western classification committee, which will meet the first week in October, and the commission agreed to take no action prior to that time. The railway officials claimed that the present classification is the most modest on shippers of any now in force under any of the rules of classification now existing. They submitted the following:

For lines east and south of Chicago:

No single shipment or small lot of freight classified as first class or lower will be taken at less than 100 pounds at the class to which it belongs, or, if classified higher than first-class, at less than 100 pounds at first-class rate. In no case will the charge for a single consignment be less than 25 cents:

The rule of the Southern Railway and Steamship association is:

No single shipment will be carried for less than 100 pounds first-class freight.

Joint Texas classification rule:

No shipment, however small, will be taken for less than 100 pounds at the rate under which it is classified. Should it contain two or more classes of freight the higher class rate will be charged. A shipment classified higher than first class will be charged as 100 pounds at first class rate, unless it amounts to more at regular rates actual weight.

The Western classification under which Minnesota rates are charged was then given by Mr. McCullugh, as follows:

The minimum charge shall be second-class rates for 100 pounds, but in no case shall the charge be less than 25 cents.

THIS IS ENCOURAGING.

President Lowry Says the Cable Cars Will Run Oct. 15.

Col. Thomas Lowry, president of the street railway company, looking fresh as a daisy from his late ocean voyage, was in St. Paul again yesterday and had time to talk to a GLOBE reporter for a few minutes on street car transportation topics. He said the contract had been closed with Taylor & Craig for the completion of the power house by Oct. 15, and it would be done by that date sure. The boilers are nearly put in, as is considerable of the machinery. The delay on the cable work, he said, was wholly due to the failure of the eastern firm to turn out the "yokes" on time. It was no use, he said, to tear up the streets before these were here and ready to be put in. The $600 a day forfeit for all time after Sept. 1 before the completion of the cable line, he said, was having a tendency to hurry up the company a bit. The "yokes" had been shipped, and would be in St. Paul in ninety hours, "and you can put it down as a sure thing," said he, "that the cable cars will be running in St. Paul by Oct. 15."

AT THE SPECIAL TERM.

Business Before District Court Judges---Court Notes.

Judges Wilkin and Kelly, of the district court, held a special term yesterday. The motion made by plaintiff for judgment on the pleadings in the case of Yates Judson against T. W. Kennedy was argued and submitted. The decision on the motion of defendant in the case of the state against Oscar C. Voorhies was withheld until next Friday. On the motion of Prosecuting Attorney Egan, John Flattery, who was indicted for the larceny of $30 and a gold watch from one August Carlson, was discharged. Four cases against the city were on the calendar yesterday, but they were continued until next Tuesday. On the motion of E. S. Thompson, C. Tynor Butcher, having papers from the Virginia circuit court, was admitted to the Minnesota bar.

Marshal Campbell has served summonses upon the grand and petit jurors of the United States district court. The grand jury will meet Oct. 3 and the petit jury Oct. 5. The term at Winona will probably adjourn this afternoon. Deputy Gus Beaulieu took seven witnesses, the last to go to Winona, yesterday afternoon.

District Attorney Baxter was in from Winona yesterday afternoon.

COURT NOTES.

An action was commenced by the Bohn manufacturing company against Henry Maltby and his sureties, on material furnished for a $15,000 contract which Maltby entered into, to build a three-story brick building for William A. Fitzer and Charles W. Fitzer on lots 9 and 10, block 8, Bazille & Robert's addition to West St. Paul. Maltby's sureties are John W. Gregg and W. H. Umer. The Fitzers are garnisheed.

John R. Everard sues the Minneapolis & St. Croix railway company for $600 and the recovery of land in lots 4 to 8 inclusive, block 4, and lots 4 and 5, block 3, Bromlette park. He claims that the railway company unlawfully took possession of this property for its right of way.

By stipulation the case of Daniel Laschinger against Eda Wulf, Sheriff Richter et al. has been dismissed.

The Pioneer Press company has demanded a struck jury in the Gribbie suit for libel.

THE STATE'S RICHES.

Personal Property Assessments as Equalized by the State Board.

A statement of all the assessed personal property of the state, as equalized by the state board of equalization for the year 1886, and as equalized by the county board of equalization for the year 1887, has been given out. As equalized by the state board last year the total value of all assessed personal property was $101,662,285, as equalized by the county boards it was $99,918,003, and as determined by the assessor it was $98,499,984. This year the total personal property as equalized by the county boards is $108,176,754; and as determined by the assessor, $105,756,355. The valuation last year on 65,559 dogs amounted to $198,686, and this year on 63,600 dogs, $223,336. The number of persons assessed last year was 158,394; this year, 157,008. The valuation on 368,371 horses this year amounts to $19,595,963. Last year on 361,319 horses it was $19,695,721. Cattle last year numbered 828,426, and the total valuation was $11,096,696. This year the number of cattle is 986,890, and the total valuation $10,791,423. On 296,886 sheep last year the assessed valuation figured up $415,814, and on 337,115 hogs, $705,826. This year the number of sheep is 292,581 and the amount assessed $379,993, while the hogs number only 290,592, with assessed valuation of only $594,019. Next to horses the largest item this year is goods and merchandise, valued at $15,040,423. Bank stock comes next, $13,932,012; credits other than of banks, etc., next, $12,660,764. Manufacturers' materials and manufactured articles and all manufacturing plants figure up $5,209,284; household and office furniture, $7,160,056, and agricultural tools and and machinery, $3,659,290. The total value of diamonds and jewelry is $144,287, and of gold and silver plate, and all plated ware, $107,138. Bank stock last year amounted to $12,578,121; credits, other than of banks, etc., $10,255,795; goods and merchandise, $14,165,029; household and office furniture, $7,087,859; agricultural tools and machinery, $3,779,322; manufacturing products and plants, $5,667,861; diamonds and jewelry, $135,332, and gold and silver plate, etc., $92,651. The assesed valuation last year of 109,365 wagons and carriages was $2,760,932, on 102,729 watches and clocks $469,396, and on 18,127 pianos, organs and melodeons $1,088,556. This year the valuation placed upon 140,461 wagons and carriages is $2,744,486; on 98,194 watches and clocks $459,229, and on 19,751 pianos, organs and melodeons $1,148,854.

LICENSED WAREHOUSES.

Elevators at Duluth and Minneapolis Taking Out Licenses.

The elevators of Minneapolis and Duluth are coming in with their applications for licenses as public warehouses this year, pretty rapidly. The Minneapolis elevators, so the talk at the commission's office went yesterday, will pretty nearly all come into the fold and do business under the state law, instead of holding out as they did when the law first went into effect. All the Duluth elevators have applied for licenses and the documents were made out yesterday by Secretary Warner. Three licences were made out for Minneapolis elevators—the Minneapolis Elevator company for A No. 2, for the Central elevator and for the Minneapolis Union Elevator company. "This," said Secretary Warner, "is a pretty good record for one day. There are not as many yet under the state system this year as there were last, but you may depend on it, more are coming in. A new license is necessary every year and new bonds have to be given."

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

People in Whom the Public is Interested---Two Weddings.

FARLEY-CONLIN.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning a very quiet wedding took place at St. Mary's church. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Conlin and J. H. Farley, both of St. Paul. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Calliet. Miss Sue Conlin, sister of the bride, assisted as maid of honor, dressed in white alabatross and natural flowers. The bride wore a very pretty white cashmere dress, trimmed with lace and natural flowers. Prof. McLaughlin presided at the organ. After the ceremony the bridal party and invited guests enjoyed a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, 620 St. Peter street. Mr. and Mrs. Farley left for a short wedding trip and will return to St. Paul after an absence of a few days.

FARRELL—OLIVER.

A very interesting and impressive ceremony took place yesterday morning at the St. Louis church, corner Wabasha and Exchange streets. It was the occasion of the marriage of Harry J. Farrell and Miss Emma Oliver, both of St. Paul. The church was crowded with invited guests and friends of the young couple. Shortly after 9 o'clock, the hour appointed, the wedding party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered on the organ by Prof. Emile Greger. In advance were the parents and relatives of the contracting parties, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Annie Farrell. Daniel Mullenjr acted as best man. They were followed by the bridal party. At the altar they were met by the Rev. Father Bigot, who performed the solemn ceremony according to the rites of the French Catholic faith, after which the wedding party drove to the residence of J. B. Oliver, father of the bride, where a wedding breakfast was served. The bride, a charming brunette, wore a becoming costume of pure white satin with full sleeves, high valois collar, and square cut corsage filled in with point lace. The skirt was en train and richly trimmed with lace. The coiffure was high, and from it hung a white silk tulle veil, gracefully caught by orange blossoms and pearl ornaments. The maid of honor, Miss Annie Farrell, wore a pretty white canvas moire, with white satin trimmings and wide sash, high valois collar and mousquitavre gloves to match, and wore natural flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell left on the evening train for an extended tour over the Northern Pacific, and will return to St. Paul to reside permanently. The presents were numerous and costly, including a magnificent Fischer piano.

NOTES.

A farewell concert in honor of Miss Ella Richards is to be given this evening at the First Baptist church, on the corner of Wacouta and Ninth streets, at 8 o'clock. The concert will be given under the direction of C. G. Titcomb, assisted by Mrs. D. F. De Wolf, soprano; D. F. De Wolf, tenor; F. Colville, baritone, and August Aamold, violinist.

A party of St. Louis young ladies were visiting St. Paul and Minneapolis yesterday. They were Misses Addie Scott, Annie Scott, Fannie Gibson, A. Bissett and Mary Bissett.

J. M. Spicer, of Willmar, accompanied by Misses Agnes and Miss Maude Spicer, are stopping at the Merchants, and will visit the Exposition and fair before returning home.

John W. Halstal, of New Haven, Conn., arrived in the city Monday and will remain in the city some time with his family, at 39 West Fifth street.

Miss Mary Hart, of Summit avenue, left Tuesday morning for Northfield, to resume her studies at Carleton college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dean, assisted by the Misses Dean, will give a reception at their residence on Summit avenue, this evening.

Mrs. W. H. Hart, of Summit avenue, will leave next Monpay for an extended visit to her parents at Lima, O., and Chicago.

Miss Sturges, daughter of Gen. Sturges, of Prairie du Chien, is in the city for a few weeks.

Miss Slocum, of Mt. Airy, will entertain a few friends to a whist party this evening.

Mrs. N. Dausman, of Prairie du Chien, is stopping in the city for a short time.

W. G. Peck, Mrs. H. H. Peck and Miss Effie White, of Duluth, are in the city.

Miss Clara Fahey, of Winnipeg, is the guest of friends in St. Paul.

Rev. R. F. MacLaren and family arrived home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Geiselman have returned from Saratoga.

Crushed by a Car.

Nels Sandberg, a car repairer employed in the East St. Paul yards of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway was accidentally killed yesterday afternoon. Sandberg was working at a car which was raised on jack-screws when another car was switched in on the same track, knocking the first car over upon him. He was crushed beneath one end, and died an hour later at St. Joseph's hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Hoyt. Sandberg lived at 626 Magnolia street. He leaves a wife and eight children.

A New Theater.

The plans for reconstructing and changing the old Exposition rink, on Fourth street, near Wabasha, into a first-class theater were filed in the office of the building inspector yesterday, and the work will be commenced at once. The improvements will cost about $30,000. Sackett & Wiggins have leased the building for a period of ten years, and will play first-class attractions. Col. J. H. Wood, the well-known theatrical architect of Chicago, has drawn the plans for the change, and it is proposed to have a seating capacity of 3,000 in the new theater.

Swenson's Assailants.

Several of the roughs implicated in the attack upon Officer Swenson at the corner of Point Douglas and Mendota streets two weeks ago were arraigned in the police court yesterday morning for examination. Patrick O'Donnell, the leader of the gang, who beat the officer over the head with the policeman's club, was held to the grand jury in $1,000 bail on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Malick Reaney, John Reaney, Martin Reaney and Peter Keeley will have a hearing Sept. 8.

Bonds Burned Up.

The state board of audit, consisting of Gov. McGill, Attorney General Clapp and Secretary of State Matson met at noon yesterday and made the annual examination of the affairs of the state treasurer's office as prescribed by law. The board reported everything in first-class shape. After the conclusion of the examination the board burned up $56,000 in redeemed Minnesota state revenue bonds. These bonds were issued Jan. 31, 1883, and have been held by the state ever since, but, having been redeemed they were valueless.

At the Reform School Site.

A conference was held at the office of Attorney General Clapp yesterday between several members of the state reform school commission and the officials of the Milwaukee road relative to right of way and a depot site at the new reform school at Red Wing. All the negotiations will be completed in a manner satisfactory to all concerned, and the necessary contracts will be signed at once.

Had Nothing to Say.

A. B. Stickney was asked yesterday if it were true that he had purchased the Metropolitan hotel and proposed to donate it to the city for a public library and art gallery building. He said he had nothing to say to the GLOBE as to what he would do with the property.

TO ARMY PRISONS.

Military Convicts Ordered Behind the Bars---Army Notes.

The commanding officer at Fort Snelling, Minn., will forward, under an officer and suitable guard, to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., the following military convicts: Michael J. Murphy, late private Company I, Twentieth infantry; John Fardy, late private Company I, Twentieth infantry; Harry E. Deaver, late private Company G, Fifth infantry; William R. Campbell, late private Troop B, Seventh cavalry; Arthur P. Buckingham, late private Troop G, Seventh cavalry; William H. Gurney, late private Company A, Third infantry; George Caine, late private Company B, Twenty-fifth infantry; Frank Moresch, late private Troop G, Seventh cavalry; Michael O'Sullivan, late private Company H, Fifth infantry; Arthur Leslie, late private band, Third artillery.

The following officers are detailed as inspectors of Indian supplies at the agencies indicated: Standing Rock agency, Dak., Capt. Hugh G. Brown, Twelfth infantry, vice Capt. Erasmus C. Gilbreath, Eleventh infantry, relieved; Fort Peck agency, Mont., Capt. Lloyd Wheaton, Twentieth infantry, vice Capt. William R. Maize, Twentieth infantry, relieved; Cheyenne River agency, Dak., Capt. Joseph Hurst, Twelfth infantry, vice Capt. William N. Sage, Eleventh infantry, relieved; Devil's Lake agency, Dak., Capt. Edmund Rice, Fifth infantry, vice Second Lieut. J. C. Waterman, Seventh cavalry, relieved.

The recent retirement of First Lieut. Thomas W. Lord, Twentieth infantry, Fort Assinniboine, Mont., has awakened much adverse criticism of the methods employed by the war department. Lieut. Lord enlisted in Company K, Seventeenth Maine infantry, in 1862, and served honorably and faithfully until Aug. 4, 1865, when he was honorably mustered out. He won his commission in the field, where he lost a limb, and was brevetted first lieutenant and captain for "gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Chancellorsville, Va." He has served twenty-five years with an artificial limb, and was retired for that cause when within a few days' of promotion consequent upon the retirement of Capt. Fletcher, of his regiment. The action of the authorities in depriving Lieut. Lord of well-earned promotion, is cited as a case of flagrant injustice. Lieut. Lord was exceedingly popular in the army.

Under the provisions of an act of congress approved Feb. 14, 1885, Sergt. Michael Fox Ordnance detachment United States army, is, by order of the president, upon his own application, placed upon the retired list created by that act.

The commanding officer, Fort Meade, Dak., will send to the Fort Leavenworth military prison the following military convicts: William Lee, Charles Lindsay, Luther Crocheron and Sheridan Demby, late privates Company D, Twenty-fifth infantry.

The commanding officer of the department rifle camp at Fort Snelling has been authorized by the department commander to grant a furlough, for two months, to Layfette Benbow, Company E, Fifth infantry.

Capt. C. M. De Lany, who has been before the retiring board at department headquarters, has availed himself of a short leave of absence, and left last evening for Chicago.

The superintendent of the general recruiting service will prepare and forward, to Fort Snelling, Minn., thirty recruits for assignment to the Twelfth infantry.

Second Lieut. John Cotter, Fifteenth infantry, will go from Fort Buford, Dak., to Camp Poplar River, Mont., for temporary court martial duty.

Maj. William E. Creary, paymaster, is relieved from duty in the department of the Platte, and will await orders in the city of Omaha, Neb.

The promotion of Capt. William L. Haskin, First artillery, carries him to Fort Canby, W. T.

GLOBULES.

Bank clearings yesterday, $609,811.69.

The Seventh street dime museum is drawing crowded houses with the Tatooed Beauty.

Forty-three births, three deaths and five marriages were bulletined at the health office yesterday.

There are 360 delinquent names on the water list. Water will be shut off on all parties who do not pay up before the 10th.

Luther E. Clark, well known to all the old settlers in St. Paul, who for many years kept a retail dry goods store on Third street, near the corner of Robert, died recently in the Bloomington, N. Y., insane hospital.

Acker Post No. 21, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening, when final arrangements for the sham battle at the State fair will be made. Officers will be elected for the occasion and other business will be disposed of.

Insurance Commissioner Shandrew yesterday admitted the St. Paul Real Estate and Title Insurance company to do business in this state. On examination he found the company had a paid up capital of $200,000, and had complied with the laws of the state.

GROSSLY INSULTED.

Citizens of St. Paul Grossly Insulted by a Pioneer Press Editorial Writer.

The Business Interests of the City Threatened by the Maligner's Pen.

Chief Clark Says the City Was Never under Better Police Protection.

Mayor Smith and Citizens Generally Denounce the Writer in Severest Terms.

The editorial published in the Pioneer Press yesterday morning kicked up a lively sentiment among the citizens of St. Paul; of a different brand, however, than the writer of the screed intended it should. Men were heard denouncing that spasmodic sheet for heralding to the world the insinuation that St. Paul was a paradise for gamblers and a city where respectable people could not live. "It is a glaring outrage," said one prominent citizen, "and the whole outfit ought to be dumped into the river. The citizens should rise in a body and resent the insult that has been thrown in their teeth by that paper."

And the citizens did rise individually and scored the editor unmercifully.

"He must be a very well balanced sort of a curiosity," said a Third street business man, "I presume he's the same euridite individual who informed the public that the banquet given Senator Beck was for the purpose of booming him for the vice presidency. He didn't know that Beck was ineligible to the office through Scottish nativity, and he probably knew less about what he wrote last night."

Another said: "The effort of this writer of double leaded fancies to fix a blot upon the fair escutcheon of St. Paul is worthy of the

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as there is a base reflection upon the purity of the wives and daughters of St. Paul citizens; there is a poisoned javelin thrown at the very heart of her business interests; there is a warning sent into the outside world like the wail of pain and misery that went up from the lips of the lepers of Jerusalem 'Unclean! Unclean!' The people of the North, the East, the South and the West have been told that St. Paul, the queen city of the Northwest, whose glory and enterprise and progress has heretofore been the wonder of the world, is a cess pool of iniquity, a moral lazaretto, a seething maelstrom of corruption, a city of lust and the headquarters of evil, a great community of libertines and honorless women. He says it would be as well to carry an open casket of jewels through the thieves' quarters as for a defenseless woman to walk through the streets of St. Paul."

Would it?

The people say no!

CHIEF CLARK'S REMARKS.

The GLOBE took occasion yesterday to interview many leading citizens and public officials regarding their opinions of the editorial referred to above. Chief of Police Clark was found in his office at the central station, and he said he thought it was a pretty rough way to treat the people, especially when the paper depended on their patronage for support. As to the wide-open policy, he said the Pioneer Press had had spasms every few months since it was established, and while it was in convulsions would howl and scream in an imbecile way about the wide-open policy. In his opinion he didn't believe there was an editorial writer on the paper who could tell a wide-open policy if he should meet it in broad daylight. "There has never been a time," said he, "when the city was so free from vice and crime as it has been during the past six months. There is no reason to blame St. Paul if a cheap actor comes down from Minneapolis and gets mixed up in an alleged outrage on a girl also from Minneapolis. St. Paul people are behaving themselves all right and if there are crimes committed in these blocks we don't hear anything about them. There isn't a gambling house in St. Paul and there won't be if I can help it. The city was never under better police surveillance than it is now. Of course disreputable characters will get into the blocks were furnished rooms are rented; it is impossible to keep them out, but whenever it is possible for the police to get hold of them they are nabbed and punished. The statistics of crime in this city, compared with the criminal statistics of any of the large cities in the United States, show the ratio to be less in St. Paul than any other city. This talk about no decent woman being safe on our streets in the evening, is too funny. Nobody has heard of a decent woman being molested on the streets of this city within the past year, if she was out at a proper hour for a woman to be abroad, and I'll warrant you that decent women feel as safe on the streets of St. Paul after dark as they would in any city in the Union."

MAYOR SMITH TALKS.

Mayor Smith sat in his office chatting with a bootblack who was putting a polish on his boots, when the GLOBE representative walked in and asked him what he thought of the editorial in the Pioneer Press.

"I think it is the worst outrage ever perpetrated on the people of St. Paul," said he. "The idea of giving the outside world the impression that we are a community of gamblers and blacklegs and thieves is preposterous and should be resented by every decent citizen of this city. That is a splendid report to send out into the surrounding country about us, isn't it. Why, it's the worst thing I ever heard of. I don't believe there's a gambling house in the city. If there is I don't know it. I told Chief Clark yesterday to keep his men on the lookout for any attempts to open houses of this kind, and if they found anything of the kind going on to arrest the principals at once and punish them. The chief told me that there was not a gambling house in the city, and I don't believe there is, and I don't believe there is another city in the Union so well protected against crime as St. Paul is."

JUDGE EGAN'S SCORCH.

County Attorney Egan was not slow to express his opinion of the editorial. Said he: "I think the man that wrote that editorial was crazy. Why, it's the worst slander on the citizens of St. Paul ever given them, and they ought to resent it, every one of them. Why, just think what effect an article of that kind will have on people outside of the city. They'll read it and get the impression that we're the rottenest community on the face of the earth. I can't understand what that editor was thinking of."

W. A. VAN SLYKE'S IDEA.

W. A. Van Slyke, a man who is better informed on the condition of St. Paul on all sides than most citizens, said last night to a GLOBE reporter: "I don't think there are as many of the so-called 'tough' people in St. Paul as in cities of like size throughout the country. People in looking at the condition of things to-day forget that in the last five years we have grown from a mere hamlet to a city of 150,000 people, and we are still growing rapidly—no vacant houses, no vacant stores; all these things show that we are moving right along. Attempts have been made to correct the morals of big cities from the beginning of time, and they have never succeeded. My experience has been that when you suppress an immorality in one place it breaks out at once in a half dozen other localities. Such was the experience of the city under a part of Mayor O'Brien's administration. Just as soon as certain dens were closed in their old locations the whole city was filled with them. I believe Mayor Smith eminently qualified for the office of mayor, and I believe he is administering that office in the way, as he believes, at least, best adapted to promote the interests of the whole city."

PERSONALS.

D. L. Pancoast, a Philadelphia capitalist, is at the Ryan.

Banker E. G. Holmes, of Detroit, Minn., has apartments at the Merchants.

Judge S. H. Clough, of Superior, is stopping at the Merchants for a few days.

State Prison Inspector Liberty Hall, who has been in attendance at the trial of ex-Warden Reed, is at the Merchants.

Ex-Gov. Hauser, of Montana, chaperoning a group of charming young ladies and a host of friends, reached St. Paul yesterday.

State Senator Henry Keller, of Sauk Center, will be in St. Paul for several days and has established himself at the Merchants.

Elliott F. Shepard, one of the leading members of the New York bar, accompanied by his family, arrived in St. Paul yesterday.

Senator D. M. Sabin came up from Stillwater with a party Eastern capitalists yesterday, and will remain at the Ryan for a few days.

Rev. M. McG. Dana, D. D., of St. Paul, has been engaged to make the address at the laying of the corner stone of the seminary at Montevideo.

Supt. Kiehle returned from the teachers' institute at Dodge Center yesterday, and went last evening to Sauk Rapids. Assistant Supt. Pendergast returned last night from Madison, Minn.

A Central American Row.

PANAMA, Sept. 7.—The Star and Herald says: A revolutionary force under Bahona last night surprised and took possession of Port La Union, San Salvador. The garrison was betrayed by two of the officers. The fight between the revolutionists and the goverment troops is reported to have been very severe. One thousand government troops left the capital to-day under Gen. Amaya, but it will take them two days to reach Port La Union. A general commotion is feared in Salvador, Gautemala and Honduras.

They Had Champagne.

Special to the Globe.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 7.—The First National bank, of which Gov. Sam T. Hauser is president, moved into an elegant new $100,000 building to-day. There was an elegant spread, with champagne in great abundance, furnished to friends to honor the occasion.

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