SAINTLY CITY DOINGS

The Initial Step Toward Securing an Appropriate Public Library.

Commissioner Gibbs, of Dakota, Sizes Up Prospective Railroad Building.

Mrs. Hegener's Trial for Shooting Her Traducer to Be Begun To-Day.

Summary of the Doings of One Day Gathered From All Sources.

WANTED, A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Chamber of Commerce Has a Resolution Before It Favoring One—Fifty Years Old.

At the meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday morning it was resolved that the committee on transportation be requested to ascertain from the St. Paul City Railway company what appliances are to be used, both upon the grip and passenger cars, to obviate the danger arising from the steep grade upon Selby avenue, from Summit avenue to Third street, and report whether such appliances are, in their opinion, sufficient for the purpose, and if not, whether any such appliances can be found.

The report of the committee on streets, roads and parks in favor of building a new span in place of the long span of the Wabasha street bridge, which was adopted at the last meeting of the board, was reconsidered on motion of Capt. Berkey, who thought it very strange that a bridge that had been built for so short a time—only fourteen years—should be worn out so soon. Mr. Rundlett explained that the idea was to make the span wider, and then, when the other sections were rebuilt, also make them to match the long span. In his opinion the new span will cost from $87,000 to $115,000, according to the width. The report was referred back to the committee.

The committee appointed to inquire into the prospect of securing a supply of natural gas around St. Paul, reported through D. R. Noyes that the results were favorable, and that two wells were being drilled near South St. Paul. The report repeatedly that the matter was of the greatest importance to the city. F. J. Cleminger, who has had a great many years' experience in drilling for gas, was invited to address the chamber. Among other things he said that he regarded the chances of obtaining gas in St. Paul as better than in any place he ever knew. The formation here was similar to that of the gas regions in Pennsylvania. It had been found at the depth of 500 feet in South St. Paul in large supply.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Gen. C. C. Andrews submitted the following recommendation in favor of a public library, and urged at some length the importance of the matter. It was sent to the committee on taxes:

Whereas, It is expedient that a commodious and fire-proof building be erected for the use of the public library of the city of St. Paul; and,

Whereas, Many citizens have expressed the wish that the money which has recently been paid into the city treasury for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors might be appropriated for such a building, but there is doubt about the legality of such an appropriation; and,

Whereas, Chapter 106 of the General Laws of 1879 authorizes a tax levy of half a mill on the dollar for a library fund, and empowers the directors of the public library, with the approval of the city council, to purchase ground and erect thereon a suitable building for the said library,

We therefore recommend that the common council of the city of St. Paul cause a levy of one-half mill on the dollar on the taxable valuation of 1888 to be duly made, and collected in the year 1889 and in each succeeding year for the library fund till there shall be a sufficient amount in said fund, after payment of current library expenses, for a public library building; that said council give its formal consent for the purchase of a site and the erection of a library building, and that the work be forwarded without unreasonable delay.

FIFTY YEARS OLD.

J. Fletcher Williams, secretary of the Minnesota Historical society, sent in the following communication, which was referred to the special committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Blakeley, Murray, Day, Ludden and Berkey:

On or abouth the 4th of July next will occur the fiftieth anniversary of the first settlement of St. Paul by the white man in 1838. On that date Pierre Parrant, a Canadian voyageur, founded the future metropolis of this Northwest, by erecting a cabin within the present limits of St. Paul, near what is now known as "Fountain cave," in the vicinity of the Omaha railroad shops. It is fitting that this semi-centennial of the civic existence of our city should be appropriately commemorated by the people of to-day. From the one little shanty of rough logs, with a bark roof, where our first settler carried on his "business," such as it was, men are still living in our midst who have seen St. Paul grow to a splendid city of 178,000 inhabitants and $115,000,000 of taxable property. The occasion of our fiftieth anniversary should not be passed without some appropriate celebration. It may be in the nature of a civic parade: an historical oration by some old settler; tableaux illustrative of pioneer days, and other popular festivities. The exact day of the first settlement is not known, but it was about the 1st of July. As the 4th of July is our main national holiday, it might be well to hold the celebration at that date.

DAKOTA'S COMMISSIONER.

Hon. Alex Griggs Talks of Railroad Building in the Great Territory.

Railroad Commissioner Alexander Griggs, of Dakota, who accompanied Gov. Church from Bismarck, is still in St. Paul, the other members of the party having gone East.

Referring to the prospect for railroad extensions in the territory during the present year, Mr. Griggs said it was not likely that the mileage would equal that of 1887, when the number of miles built was upwards of 4,000, against 3,200 miles built in 1886.

"But," he continued, "there is no telling until the tide of immigration sets in just what the demand will be, and hence it is difficult to give anything like a correct estimate. Already the Manitoba has completed grading between Watertown and Huron, and will begin laying the track as soon as the weather will permit, and it is likely that this line will be pushed on further to keep up with the growth of Dakota. The same may be said of the Milwaukee road, and both companies are industriously at work putting in side tracks and improving the facilities for transporting the immense crops expected to be harvested this year. And I want to say that the equipments of the railroads in Dakota are not surpassed by any in the East, one reason for this being the fact that the rolling stock, freight cars and passenger coaches are all built after the most improved modern patterns. Especially is this true of lines operating in Northern and Central Dakota, which have not only constructed commodious, substantial and prettily designed stations and freight houses, but extensive elevators, capable of containing all the grain produced by the country in which they are located."

New Corporations.

The Wadena Creamery company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The capital is $10,000, and the incorporators are W. R. Baumbach, J. J. Meyer, F. B. Coon, George A. Whitney, Francis Gores, Arthur Murray, Mark J. Katzky, A. R. Wiswell, C. H. Conklin, H. A. Hutton, R. B. Stearnes and Frank Willson, all of Wadena.

Articles of incorporation of the Summit Mining & Smelting Company of St. Paul were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The capital is $2,500,000. E. H. Smith, A. F. Stewart, E. S. Case, H. A. Thompson and H. S. Potts, all of St. Paul, are the incorporators.

The Winona Mill company filed amended articles of incorporation yesterday.

"THE GOLDEN GIANT MINE."

An Interesting Play in Which a Real Live Baby Cuts a Figure.

Like a dime novel, Clay Greene's play, "The Golden Giant Mine," is not particularly intellectual, but awfully interesting. From the first scene to the last the interest of the auditor is not allowed to flag for a moment. Although possessing something of a melodramatic character in its plot, the play more nearly approaches comedy than anything else. It is the story of a woman who has been married, and has, by the machinations of a villain, been wrongfully placed in the position of having eloped with this villain. Her husband becomes insane, and dies in an asylum. Then the villain keeps pursuing her, in order to obtain the deeds to a mine formerly the husband's and now the widow's. She refuses either to take possession of the mine herself or to turn it over to the villain, and in order to avoid the latter flees to Idaho. The stage in which she is traveling upsets while crossing a bridge, and she is thrown into a stream from which she is pulled out by the hero, who falls in love with and marries her. The villain, however, keeps up his efforts, and produces a twin brother of the defunct husband as the genuine article come to life again, and the fraud is only discovered by the accident of a disclosure contained in a book on crimes and criminals. When the villain is foiled happiness again reigns supreme. A minor plot is in the love of the hero's sister, the hoyden, for a gambler whom the hero does not consider fit for a brother-in-law, but who reforms and helps to discover and foil the villain. The play is interspersed with some quite strong dramatic situations, humorous incidents, epigrammatic expressions, liveliness of action, and altogether a very clever picture of mining life.

AT THE GRAND.

The play was produced at the Grand last night by a most capable cast, with Mrs. McKee Rankin in the leading role. Her impersonation of Bet the miner's sister, is a striking comedy creation. Miss Bigelow's Ethel Gray, and Mrs. Strickland's Mrs. Boggs were likewise well sustained parts. Of the male cast Mr. Harkins' impersonation of Jack Mason, the gambler, gave the most satisfaction, while Messrs. Delwere and Murray in the respective parts of Aleck Fairfax and Flynn, the miner, came in for a good share of the applause.

Master Kidder is a clever kid actor, but it remained for the sure enough Baby Bunting to take the whole bakery with the buckwheat flour thrown in. The novelty of a live six-weeks-old baby making its appearance on the stage, and behaving itself, too, was more than the audience could stand. Every man in the audience wanted to pass it a basket of flowers over the footlights, and the impulse of every woman was to rush right up on the stage and smother the dear little thing with kisses.

The same bill to-night and every night this week.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

The Hegener Trial to Begin To-Day---Owens Sent to Prison for Six Years and a Half.

Judge Kelly, of the district court, yesterday morning took up the criminal cases. The case of Bertha Hegener, for the murder of Barber Murphy, was called, but by mutual consent was continued until this morning. It will be taken up at 9 o'clock and probably occupy Judge Kelly the balance of the week. Mrs. Hegener appears but little concerned, and had all the parties to the defense with her in court. W. W. Erwin is her attorney.

Judge Kelly sentenced James Owens, who robbed Bergh's jewelry store, to six years and six months at hard labor in the penitentiary. Owens had nothing to say except that he was innocent.

James Cosgrove was brought before the court for sentence, but was granted a stay until Thursday. The case of Prussian Frank was again continued by the court, though very reluctantly. Mr. Markham had been appointed in Ryan's absence, but the prisoner insisted on having Ryan.

Judge Kelly took up the case of The State vs. Thorn, and it went to the jury about 5 o'clock, Attorney Butcher appearing for the prisoner. Thorn was charged with highway robbery, stealing $75 from the person of Henry Blaize and cutting his victim badly. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The court call for to-day is as follows: James Trimble vs. Peter Berkey, Herman Hart et al. vs. Martha Weiand et al., Eric Von Rosenlind vs. C. W. Narr, Flora A. Illingsworth vs. William H. Illingsworth, Charles F. Meyer vs. Andrew Schlitz and M. P. Ryan, Louis La Crosse vs. The City of St. Paul.

LAWYERS' LITTLE BRIEFS.

The St. Croix Lumber company has sued William T. Horsnell to recover $263.01 on a lien claim for materials furnished. The claim is on lots 1 and 2, block 12, Banning & Olivier's addition in West St. Paul.

Anna F. Bowen has been granted a divorce from Frank J. Bowen by Judge Simons on the grounds of cruelty and inhuman treatment. The question as to the custody of the child will be argued at some future day to be set by the court.

The case of the Bohn Manufacturing company vs. Henry Maltay, suit to recover on a lien for building materials furnished, is before Judge Simons.

William Mantauffel has sued Patrick Griffin to recover $951.43 for labor and materials furnished in building a house on lot 5, block 35, West St. Paul.

The case of C. J. Berryhill vs. George J. Exlay and wife, suit to recover a loan, is before Judge Wilkins.

Kellogg, Johnson & Co. have sued E. S. Nelson for $917.22 on a promissory note.

HE COMETH NOT.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Claire Have Taken Up Their Abode at Winnipeg.

The escaped St. Paul prisoner, St. Claire, alias Le Brasche, will to-morrow be free and safe from the Minnesota authorities in his stronghold at Winnipeg. The Minneapolis authorities refused to prosecute because of Le Brasche's attempting to shoot Boyle, and Sheriff Richter yesterday telegraphed the authorities at Winnipeg that he had dropped the case. Before this had reached the office the sheriff received one from Winnipeg saying that Le Brasche had been remanded until Wednesday. The only thing that can now be done is to bring Le Brasche in the Manitoba court and dismiss him. His wife is with him and both have settled to stay.

WILL MEET TO-MORROW.

The Democratic State Central Committee to Hold a Session To-Morrow.

The meeting of the Democratic state central committee, which has been called for to-morrow afternoon at the Merchants hotel, will have a tendency to inaugurate an early political campaign in Minnesota, and especially for state officers. It has not been decided yet whether the session of the committee will be public or not, but that will be left to the discretion of the members when they arrive.

Among the prominent Democrats of the state there is a disposition manifested to take steps to counteract the movement looking to the formation of Republican clubs throughout Minnesota, and this may take the shape of similar organizations by the Democracy. This subject will be considered in secret session, even should it be deemed advisable to conduct the other deliberations of the committee openly. Another question to be settled will be the best time for holding the state convention to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention, and the indications are that this will be agreed upon for a date as early as possible, but one that will afford an opportunity for a thorough canvass of all the districts in the state. Advices received by Secretary Miller from all the delegates are to the effect that there will be a full meeting of the committee, which is regarded as convincing evidence of the interest taken in the pending campaign. Of course all sorts of stories are afloat as to the significance of the committee meeting so early, and friends of the various aspirants for places, not only on the convention ticket, but for state offices as well, are making the hotel corridors buzz. Meanwhile the Republicans are watching the conduct of affairs very closely, and Secretary Joel Heatwole, of Northfield, was circulating around the city yesterday. Contrary to his usual custom, he registered at the Ryan, instead of the Merchants, and the knowing ones affected to see in this change a mysterious effort at secrecy.

FOR A NEW SYNAGOGUE.

A Concert and Hop by the Sons of Jacob Congregation.

A grand entertainment and ball was given at Market hall last night, under the auspices of the congregation of Sons of Jacob, in aid of the erection of a new synagogue. The first part of the evening was devoted entirely to a musical programme of excellence, consisting of ten numbers, under the leadership of Prof. Fred Will. The St. Paul Amateur orchestra, thirty-six members, furnished some really delightful music, a piece by Schubert, "Mill on the Cliff," and "Dream on the Ocean," being among the choicest selections. A violin solo by Herr A. Aamold, solos by Mrs. W. De Mers and Rev. Aaron Gradsky, and a song by Mrs. George James were rendered. Mrs. James was presented a basket of flowers by I. Abrahamson.

Mrs. I. Abrahamson was presented a silver water filter for selling the greatest number of tickets and contributing much to the entertainment. Fully 500 people attended the entertainment, and, at its close, a greater part of the audience remained to dance. A dancing programme of sixteen numbers completed the evening, and in the meantime a grand supper was served. The following gentlemen acted as ushers and floor managers: W. M. Abrahamson, Dave Hersch, L. Finkelstein, L. Burton, K. Bubinstein, S. Mark.

The masters of ceremonies were Simon Jacob, I. Abrahamson, D. Grindblot, A. Mark, N. Blumenthal and M. Shopira.

W. M. Abrahamson led the grand march, assisted by Miss Bessie Marks.

CAN'T ASK DIVINE AID.

A Prohibitionist Says Neither the Republican Nor Democratic Party Can Consistently Do This.

At a meeting of the Prohibition club at the relief rooms last evening it was decided to secure the "Hatchett" family to give one of their unique entertainments two weeks from last night for the benefit of the club. On invitation the president made a short address on prohibition, in the course of which he said:

"This is the only political party that has for its chief and only aim the moral reformation of the people. Judging from the principles of the Republican and Democratic party platforms they cannot consistently ask for divine aid. The Prohibition party can consistently ask it, for it makes no compromise whatever with evil. Drinking in olden days was not frowned upon as it is now. Everybody drank more or less, many of them more, and even the old deacon kept a decanter on the top shelf with which to treat the minister when he came to talk over church affairs. Those days are gone, and if the Prohibition party adheres to its principles this will never be a drinking nation."

REAL ESTATE MEN'S BANQUET

Elaborate Preparations for the Event on March 1.

The banquet of the St. Paul real estate men, to be given on March 1, promises to be a very successful affair. Extensive and careful preparations are being made, and no effort will be spared to make it the banquet of the year. It is not generally known that this banquet is being given, not by the real estate men in general, but by the St. Paul Real Estate board, and, while all public-spirited citizens will be welcomed, only members of the board will have a hand in the management. This organization is now in excellent condition. Since the first of the year eight new members have been admitted, and more convenient quarters in the Forepaugh block have been secured. The officers are doing all in their power to make the organization equal to any in the country.

Mr. O'Reilly Can Not Come.

A telegram was received yesterday from John Boyle O'Reilly saying that owing to the illness of his wife it would be impossible for him to be in St. Paul March 5, the date of the Emmet mass meeting. A meeting of the local branch of the Irish National league will be called soon to take some action in this matter. There was some talk yesterday of substituting John Lawler, of Prairie du Chien, Wis., for Mr. O'Reilly on the occasion referred to. Some thought, however, that the Emmet meeting would be declared off and the money to be raised would be canvassed for among the citizens by the committee which has already been appointed.

Summit Chautauqua Circle.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Summit Chautauqua circle was held in the parlors of the First M. E. church last evening. The meeting was opened by a vocal solo by Miss Hattie Brush entitled "Somebody's Pride." E. D. Babcock read a very interesting and carefully prepared paper on "Washington Irving and His Works," after which Messrs. D. W. Dow and H. S. Baker discussed the fruitful theme, "What Shall We Read?" Prof. C. H. Congdon, with Miss Pleins as accompanist, sang several solos. A recitation by Miss Laura Bartlett completed the programme.

GLOBULES.

Mrs. T. Annsbach, accused of beating her husband, was fined $10.

Twenty-seven births and five deaths were recorded at the health office yesterday.

Scarlet fever is reported at 390 Exchange street, and diphtheria at No. 150 West Third.

S. T. D. Ashton, accused of wife beating, was discharged, the wife refusing to prosecute.

The board of regents of the State university will meet in Supt. Kiehle's office in the capitol at 10 o'clock this morning.

Frank Jockey, for stealing $10 from the drawer of Herron's saloon on Robert street, where he was employed as porter, was sent to the work house for thirty days.

Jimmy Connolly, the prize fighter accused of fighting with an inmate of a disreputable house on Cedar and Eighth streets, had a hearing before Judge Cory and was discharged.

Frank Bastur, who assaulted Joseph Biegel with a knife at the Hungarian settlement near Calvary cemetery two weeks ago, was yesterday bound over to the grand jury in $1,000 bail.

The attorney general yesterday rendered an opinion which holds that teachers are entitled to a holiday on Washington's birthday with pay. This makes six school holidays for which the teachers can collect pay.

Fifty dollars, which was left at the GLOBE office by W. W. Erwin and E. P. Bassford some months ago for Police Sergeant Getchell and Officer McCarthy, was yesterday turned over to the sergeant. It was a contribution made soon after the capture of "Prussian Frank" by the officers.

Miss Carrie A Knox, state organizer of the W. C. T. U., addressed a large audience of Scandinavians at their regular temperance meeting held at the rooms of the Gospel Temperance union, on East Seventh street, last night. Her topic was "The W. C. T. U.'s Mission in the Temperance Cause," which she presented in a clear, concise manner. The Swedish orchestra gave several numbers with fine effect. This evening Rev. E. C. Evans will address a social religious meeting.

TO SAVE FROM FIRE.

A Resolution Favoring a Salvage Corps Before the Fire Commissioners.

Chief Black Makes Recommendations for Enlarging the Department.

Protection of Property in the Wholesale District Again Talked Of.

Ideas of the Commissioners on Various Topics of Especial Interest.

The board of fire commissioners discussed long and earnestly at the meeting last night the necessity for the establishment of a salvage corps. President Warner thought that at the late burning of Foote, Schulze & Co.'s store there might have been enough saved by a salvage corps to maintain the corps for many years. The board of underwriters had offered to maintain a corps if the commissioners would erect a building. The question of clashing authority between the department officers and the corps under the control of the underwriters, which has caused so much trouble in other cities, was brought up and Chief Black ventured the opinion that a salvage corps should be organized in the department and maintained by the city, the insurance companies to be taxed to pay the expense. Before adjourning, the board adopted the following by Commissioner Parker:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the board of fire commissioners that the time has come when a salvage corps should be organized and put in operation by the board of underwriters and maintained by them, as in other large cities.

A YEAR'S WORK.

The annual reports of Chief Black and Superintendent of Fire Alarm Jenkins were read. The department has now 200 men employed and the expenditures during the year were $306,079.80. Chief Black recommends improvements during the present year as follows; Establishment of an engine company at some point between Third and Sixth streets and Broadway and the railroad tracks for the better protection of the wholesale district; an engine company near the corner of Bedford and Bradley streets; an engine company at Merriam Park if water is secured there; appointment of two more permanent assistant chiefs—one for Merriam Park and one for Dayton's bluff—at salaries of not less than $1,500 a year; purchase of a light truck for headquarters, and that No. 4 engine house be rebuilt. The chief also recommends that all electric wires should go under ground, and that water mains in the wholesale district should be not less than twelve inches in diameter. He adds: "If they were, no question as to the water supply or embarassment of the department could occur. There should be considerable increase in the number of hydrants, and at each street corner small cisterns should be located, to enable engines to be concentrated at large fires. This plan is in use in Chicago with such success that twenty-four engines can be located around one block." He calls attention to the dangerous condition of many basements in the mercantile district, and requests that in future, political caucuses selections be excluded from all engine houses, being harmful to the discipline of the department. The one recommendation tending to decrease expenses is that watchmen in all houses be abandoned. There are fifteen in all, and the saving would be $9,180 annually. It is suggested that the police attend to closing engine house doors when the firemen are called out, or that automatic locks be secured. He says: "My recommendations are based on the actual needs of the department and not on prospective ones." The superintendent of alarms asks for the purchase of relays for alarm registers, at an estimated cost of $500. Chief Black also asks that a piece of apparatus known as a "water tower," be purchased, at a probable cost of $5,000.

These reports will be submitted to the council, together with the annual report of the board, which has been prepared by Secretary O'Gorman, and was adopted with some amendments and recommendations. The board decided not to pass upon the recommendations of the chief, but will ask the council for permission to carry them out from time to time, as they think best. They will ask for the purchase of a truck for head quarters, at a cost of $1,400, at once.

IN THE WHOLESALE DISTRICT.

Commissioner Parker introduced the GLOBE map showing the size of water mains in the business district, and the question of water supply at the recent large fires was received. Mr. Parker asserted that the six-inch mains were not large enough to supply a second-class engine "or somebody was badly off about whether the engines worked at the Foote, Schulze & Co. fire." The board will incorporate in its report a recommendation that all water mains in the district being bounded by Seventh and Third, Broadway and St. Peter streets, be not less than twelve-inch mains, and that hydrants be placed on every corner and one in the center of every block in the district bounded by Seventh and Third, Broadway and Wabasha streets.

A recommendation that all wires be placed under ground will also be included in the report. The proposition to dismiss watchmen was discussed for a long time, and it was finally concluded that the police could not be expected to do the latter's work. Chief Black was ordered to report the cost of automatic appliances at the next meeting and the matter was dropped.

THEY REMARKED.

Chief Black—I believe in another five years this department will number twenty engines, and twelve-inch mains will be small then. The business district demands more apparatus than we have. We will want an engine house every six blocks before many years.

Commissioner Parker—I think we have all the apparatus we need for this year. We do not need to rebuild No. 4 house. An addition to the present structure will answer all purposes, and can be built for a few thousand dollars.

Commissioner Freeman—There is a section between No. 4 and Payne avenue not covered. No. 4 should be moved back four or five blocks. It would be a protection to that district then and also to the wholesale district, and would do away with the necessity for building a new house. We could sell the property on which No. 4 stands for enough to buy a site and erect a good building a little further back. We must economize.

Commissioner Martin—I think we should buy another site or two in the Sixth ward. We ought to have a house down on the flat in a very short time.

Secretary O'Gorman — Comptroller Roche claims there is nothing left of that $100,000 realized on the bonds authorized by the legislature for erecting new buildings and purchasing new apparatus. You will have to go to the legislature again, or get it put int he tax levy.

For Twin City Union.

The committee of twelve—six from each of the Twin Cities—which Judge Atwater was authorized to appoint at the recent meeting, to discuss the union project, was given out yesterday. It comprises:

From Minneapolis—Hon. O. C. Merriman, Hon John S. Pillsbury, Thomas Lowry, Anthony Kelly, J. T. Wyman, T. B. Walker.

From St. Paul—Thomas Cochran, Jr., John W. McClung, Henry M. Rice, Charles E. Flandrau, Daniel R. Noyes, E. V. Smalley.

This committee will meet in Minneapolis the first Monday in March, and to this committee all resolutions on the subject of union are referred by vote of the previous meeting.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Society Note—Mr. St. Claire, who is well known from his stay in this city as the guest of Sheriff Richter, has taken up his residence in Winnipeg. Mrs. St. Claire has recently joined her husband.

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It is said that a move is on foot to reorganize the Taxpayers' association into a carnival brigade. It is understood that 4,000 members have signified their willingness to turn out on all parades.

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In accord with the latest and most approved newspaper methods of figuring out to a dead certainty the chances on everything, from presidential candidates down, here are two samples of what may be done with the names of the joint committees from the St. Paul chamber of commerce and Minneapolis board of trade, which Judge Atwater, of Minneapolis, appointed yesterday. They are easy to make, and you pays your money and you takes your choice:

J. T. Wyman.
Th O mas Lowry.
John S. P I llsbury.
Orla N do C. Merriman.

T. B. Walker.
Ant H ony Kelly.
Eugen E V. Smalley.

Thomas Cochran.
John W. McClung.
Henry M. R I ce.
Daniel R. N oyes.
Charle S E. Flandrau.

Some would prefer this idea:

Thomas L O wry.
Orla N do C. Merriman.
T. B. Walk E r.

John N S. Pillsbury.
Anth O ny Kelly.
J. T. Wyman.

John W. McClung.
Charles E. Fl A ndrau.
He N ry M. Rice.
Thomas Cochran.
Eugen E V. Smalley.
Daniel R. Noyes.

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The two samples above given show the names of the committee without mixing the names from the two cities. Here is one where they are mixed:

Daniel R. Noyes.
J O hn W. McClung.

He N ry M. Rice.
Thomas C O chran.
T. B. Walker.

E U gene V. Smalley.
Charles E. Fla N drau.
Orlando C. Merr I man.
J. T. Wyman.
Anthony K E lly.

John S. Pillsb U ry.
Thoma S Lowry

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Here is the way some people figure it, and don't hesitate to say so:

Henry M. R I ce.
T homas Lowry.

J. T. Wyman.
Anth O ny Kelly.
John N S. Pillsbury.
T. B. Walker.

Eu G ene V. Smalley.
Th O mas Cochran.

Daniel R. Noyes.
Orland O C. Merriman.
John W. McClung.
Charles E. Fla N drau.

NORTHWESTERN SOLDIERS.

Notes of Interest to Officers and Men of the Department of Dakota.

Lieut. Clermont L. Best, First artillery, has been transferred from Battery A to Light Battery E, of that regiment.

Leave of absence for ten days, to take effect March 2, is granted the commanding officer of Fort Keogh, Montana, Col. George Gibson, Fifth infantry.

It is the intention to spend $500,000 in the construction of the new post at Highwood, $300,000 of which will be asked from congress immediately.

Hospital Steward Heinrich Venneman, United States army, is relieved from duty at Fort Keogh, Mont., and will proceed to Camp Sheridan, Wyo., and report for duty.

First Lieut. Frederick D. Sharp, Twentieth infantry, has been relieved from duty at the United States infantry school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and ordered to proceed to and join his company at Fort Assinaboine, Montana.

By direction of the department commander, Inspector General Edwin C. Mason left St. Paul yesterday morning en route to Sioux City, Io., to make the periodical inspection of the money accounts of the disbursing officer stationed at that point.

Capt. George E. Pond, of the quartermaster's department, has been specially assigned to the work of construction at Fort Riley, Kansas, and directed to prosecute the work under instructions from the quartermaster general of the army.

The army retiring board at department headquarters has concluded its labors in the case of First Lieut. David L. Craft, Sixth infantry, and that officer has been directed to return to his proper station—the new post at Highwood, Chicago, Ill.

The unexecuted portion of sentence of court martial published from headquarters department of Dakota, in the case of Jesse L. Alcorn, late of Troop M, Seventh cavalry, is remitted, and his release from the Fort Leavenworth military prison is ordered.

The loss of certain quartermaster's stores at Fort Buford, Dak., has necessitated the assembling of a board of survey to determine the responsibility. Capts. E. W. Whittemore and H. H. Humphreys, Fifteenth infantry, and Lieut. George W. Goode, First cavalry, compose the board.

Recruit William Churchill, enlisted by the recruiting officer at Fort Snelling, Minn., is assigned to Company I, Twenty-fifth infantry, serving at that post; and John Languvin, enlisted by the recruiting officer at Fort Assinaboine, Mont., is assigned to Company B, Twentieth infantry.

The too free use of poisons in preparing and curing hides, deer heads, etc., on the Fort Buford reservation has prompted Col. Crofton, the post commander, to suppress a practice so pregnant with danger to the garrison, and a post order prohibits the custom, except in cases having special permission from and cognizance of the commanding officer.

Sergt. Jacob Heuther, Company A of instruction, has been ordered to conduct a detachment of recruits from David's Island, New York harbor, to Fort Snelling—five being colored recruits for the Twenty-fifth infantry, and one baker (Thomas Brown), for Company F, Fifth infantry, at Fort Totten, Dak.

The large number of men being discharged from the First cavalry, and the very small proportion of re-enlistments in the regiment, especially of non-commissioned officers and meritorious private soldiers, prompts the regimental commander, Col. N. A. M. Dudley, to cite these facts for the edification of the company commanders, from whom he calls for an expression of opinion as to the cause. The regiment came into the department of Dakota in June, 1884, and Col. Dudley claims no regiment in the army is better officered, nor is there one in which more careful attention is paid to the interests and welfare of the enlisted men.

A general court martial will convene at Fort Assinaboine, Mont., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 1st day of March, for which the following named officers are detailed: Maj. David D. Van Valzah, Twentieth infantry; Capt. Frederick K. Ward; First cavalry; First Lieut. Joseph F. Huston, Twentieth infantry; First Lieut. Alfred Reynolds, Twentieth infantry; First Lieut. Herbert S. Foster, Twentieth infantry; First Lieut. Henry B. Moon, Jr., Twentieth infantry; First Lieut. Edwin H. Webber, Twentieth infantry; Second Lieut. Samuel C. Robertson, First cavalry; Second Lieut. Marcus D. Cronin, Twentieth infantry; Second Lieut. Michael J. Lenihan, Twentieth infantry; Second Lieut. Walter L. Taylor, Twetieth infantry. Second Lieut. Rowland G. Hill, Twentieth infantry, is appointed judge advocate of the court.

Stag Whist Parties.

The St. George Snowshoe club will inaugurate a series of stag whist parties next Wednesday evening, the first to be given by Messrs. Chantler, Shepherd, Kuby and George Lamb. All members of the club are requested to be at the club at 7:45 Wednsday evening, so that play can be commenced promptly at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded to those making the highest and lowest scores.

PERSONALS.

Gov. McGill went to St. Anthony Park yesterday.

Hon. George B. Arnold, of Kasson, called at the capitol yesterday.

Assistant Attorney General Childs returned from Fergus Falls yesterday.

T. J. Kelly, of the Grand Forks Plaindealer, is stopping at the Merchants.

A. S. Esmay, of Winona, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Windsor.

L. H. Pinney, a leading business man of Granite Falls, is at the Windsor.

Judge R. R. Nelson left last night for a ten days' pleasure trip in New York.

Commissioner George N. Baxter left last night for Crookston on business.

E. L. Bailey, of Billings, Mont., where he has extensive interests, is at the Ryan.

Dr. Harrison, of Winnipeg, en route to Los Angeles and the Pacific slope, registered yesterday at the Merchants.

H. A. Bruns, of the Grand Pacific hotel at Moorhead, accompanied by his wife, arrived at the Merchants yesterday.

E. L. Cobb, a Philadelphia capitalist who is considerably interested in St. Paul real estate, has parlors at the Ryan.

A. E. Naff, government timber inspector, of Duluth, is in the city for a few days. He has been making examinations at Winona.

Hugh Sutherland, a prominent railroad man of Manitoba, who is going East on a business trip which will be extended to Washington, registered at the Merchants yesterday.

H. W. Shadle, a well known real estate dealer of this city who has been East on a trip in which business and pleasure were combined, returned yesterday and is stopping at the Windsor.

ST. PAUL REAL ESTATE.

Twenty-three deeds were left for record yesterday, with a total consideration of $62,250, as follows:

J L Lovering to C F Backus, lts 1 to 17, blk 2, Lovering's Factory, Warehouse and Transfer Property	$13,600
C B Lawton to J Grant, part of lt 7, McConnell's rearr blk 62, Banning & Olivier's add	1,300
T B Duncan to P O'Grady, lt 30, blk 4, Youngman & L	400
C W Youngman to Duncan, same	400
C T Dick to J J Ellis, lts 19 and 20, blk 1, Wilgus' add	3,300
N Haglund to A Noren, lt 20, blk 2, Belleview Park	250
G B Crummey to E W Gould, lt 3, blk 13, Clifton	400
G B Crummey to C H Walter, lt 4, blk 13, Clifton	400
G B Crummey to J H Selleck, lt 5, blk 13	400
C Hoffman to W Otte, lt 24, Lawton & Meyer's rearr	1,000
P P Lewis to M Heller, lt 11, blk 15, Lewis' Second add	300
N Haglund to P N Bendy, lts 18 and 19, blk 2, Belleview Park	300
St Anthony Park North R E & I Co to M H Clay, lt 10, blk 30, St Anthony Park North	1,000
A Radatz to H Stahnke, part of n½ of nw¼ section 2, town 29, range 22	6,900
A S Davis to E A Hunt part Soo Marie Park	12,000
W E Milnor to J V Lewis, lt 13, blk 20, Boulevard No. 2	1,000
Seven unpublished deeds	19,300
Total, 23 pieces	$62,250

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday:

L A Keim, repairs to frame dwelling, Blair, near Kent	$1,000
Mrs Mary Raab, stone foundation to dwelling, Charles, near Kent	1,000
E McGuire, 1½ story frame dwelling, Oakdale, near Bunker	1,000
Three minor permits	900
Total, 6 permits	$3,900

[See ad. of Real Estate Title Ins. Co.]

STATE OF WYOMING.

A Bill Introduced for the Admission of Wyoming.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The bill introduced to-day by Mr. Carey, of Wyoming, for the formation and admission into the Union of the state of Wyoming, provides that the governor of the territory shall order an election for the selection of delegates to form a state constitution, but the election shall not be held previous to June 1, 1889. The constitutional convention under the provisions of the bill will consist of about sixty members. The bill further provides for a grant of land to the state for school purposes to the amount of 500,000 acres, 100 sections of land for an agricultural college, 80 sections for public buildings, 25 sections for penitentiary, and ten sections for an insane asylum. The bill also provides for a grant to the state of 6,000,000 of acres of arid lands on condition that the state shall reclaim or cause said lands to be reclaimed, and that the state shall not part with its title to any subdivision of said lands until the reclamation is completed. Mr. Carey says the territory is as well prepared for state government as fifteen states were at the date of their admission, that the territory without congressional aid supports a compulsory school system and maintains a free university; that the territory is well provided with good courts and school houses; that it takes care of its insane and convicts; that the territory annually expends for the support of territorial and municipal governments, the support of public schools and public improvements $600,000, and that the general government does not contribute on an average more than $30,000. The boundaries of the proposed state are the same as those of the territory.

Butler on the Fishery Treaty.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 27.—The Journal to-morrow will print a long interview with Gen. Butler upon the subject of the fishery treaty, in which, after discussing its provisions in detail, the general says: "This treaty is simply as was the treaty of Washington of 1871 and the Halifax arbitration of the fishery question, a surrender of the rights of the United States and the dignity and power of her people to the social influence at Washington of the British aristocracy."

The Old Cry of Blackmail.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 27.—Philip G. Longley, a prominent King street merchant, dealer in ladies' underwear, etc., is charged with having drugged and outraged a beautiful and respectably-connected young girl of seventeen, who was employed in his store some months since. The affair caused a great sensation, and Langley's life has been threatened by friends of the girl. Langley asserts his innocence, and claims that it is a blackmailing scheme.

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1 lot Child's Cashmere Gloves, embroidered backs, formerly 50c, now .25
The balance of