SAINT PAUL.

APPRECIATIVE ATTORNEYS.

A Tribute to the Memory of the Late James B. Beals.

A meeting of the Ramsey County Bar association was held in Judge Kelly's court room yesterday morning to take appropriate action relative to the death of their late associate, James B. Beals. The following memorial was read and unanimously adopted:

The members of the bar of Ramsey county, having met to pay their tribute to the memory of James Burrill Beals, make this memorial of their respect and affection for their departed brother. It is fitting that, as fellow members of the profession which our brother loved and honored during life, we should make recognition of his unsullied professional career. He loved the study and the practice of law. He had an easy mastery of its underlying principles, and a fine appreciation of its subtle distinctions. He was a judicious counselor. His preparation of causes was thorough; his presentation of them lucid and forcible. His ideal of professional conduct was lofty, and he was ever true to it. A faithful and fearless advocate, in his devotion to his clients he never swerved from his duty to the court. His professional warfare was always manly, open and honorable. He early won and ever retained the respect of the courts, the confidence of clients and the esteem of his brethren of the bar. He was alive to the merits of his brethren, whether his seniors or juniors, in the profession. He envied not the successes of any man, and in his judgment and his speech of others he was fair, candid and charitable. In his affection and friendship he was loyal and unselfish, ever preferring others to himself. His life was singularly upright and pure. He was incapable of any deceit or meanness. He was free from vanity and self-assertion, and seemed unconscious of those excellences which endeared him to others. Without austerity and without pretense, he "wore the white flower of a blameless life." We mourn his untimely death, we will cherish his memory, and we extend our respectful sympathy to his bereaved family.

Judge Kelly, Messrs. Walter Sanborn, C. D. O'Brien, T. M. Hastings and Young spoke in fitting terms of the deceased, and the association adjourned after ordering the memorial to be incorporated in the minutes of the organization.

PLEASANT PLASTERERS.

Annual Convention of the International Union.

The seventh annual convention of the International Plasterers' Union of the United States and Canada was called to order yesterday in the parlors of the Clifton. The delegates were from all parts of the United States, and the indications are that the attendance will be largely in excess of any previous year. Every union represented showed a large increase in membership, and one of the most important meetings in the history of the International union promises to be the result. The delegates present yesterday were A. Greig and P. Quinn, St. Paul; E. P. Hayes and C. C. St. Clair, Kansas City; E. Carroll, Denver; Thomas J. Scahill, Cincinnati; William Frushour, Omaha; D. Hamilton, Grand Rapids; J. W. Dornsief, Toledo; Robert Tenary, Pittsburg; M. Carroll and C. J. Frazier, St. Louis, and W. A. Sfoltzer, Wheeling.

The afternoon session convened at 2 o'clock, and was devoted entirely to committee work. Upon adjournment the members of No. 20, St. Paul union, took charge of the delegates and showed them about the city. No expense or trouble has been spared by the committee of arrangements to insure the comfort of the delegates, and expressions are heard on every hand by the visitors that St. Paul people are the personification of hospitality. On invitation of the local body the delegation attended the theater last evening, and each day something will be done for their entertainment.

Quite a number of delegates arrived last evening, and many more will continue to come in to-day. The convention will continue through the week. The body will be called to order each day at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

GLOBULES.

Scarlet fever was reported yesterday at 666 East Fourth street and 1102 Hastings avenue.

The Myrtle Leaf Social club gives its fifth hop at Lucker's hall Friday evening.

Judge Simons is still confined to his house from the effects of his recent illness.

The Foresters' association will have a ball at Standard hall to-morrow evening.

John Horman was examined yesterday, found insane and committed to Rochester.

Twenty-two births, five deaths and one marriage were recorded at the health office yesterday.

The Seven Corners Snowshoe Club will hold a meeting this evening at its hall, corner Third and Exchange streets.

The Policemen's Protective association will hold its annual meeting at Market hall this afternoon for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The second of the series of evening parties will be held at Liederkranz hall, on Congress street, this evening. Prof. Will's orchestra will furnish the music.

A fire at 6:30 o'clock last night burned a frame barn and two horses belonging to A. H. Allen, at 205 Indiana avenue, West St. Paul. The loss was about $50.

Frank Peters, Godfried Burch, Charles Pfeiffer and John Burch were in the municipal court yesterday morning, charged with stealing 200 chickens from Prospect Terrace, West St. Paul.

Samuel Blakemore, a thirteen-year-old boy who has been before the police court several times, was arrested yesterday charged with snatching a lady's purse on Seventh street Monday evening.

Messrs. C. D. and J. P. Strong have retired from the Strong-Hackett Hardware company, having sold their interest to the present officers, C. W. Hackett, president; H. B. Gates, treasurer, and T. G. Walther, secretary.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to C. W. Schmidt and Anme Koop, John Dihkowski and Anna Skotoray, Andrew Havford and Kate G. Condon, C. S. Satler and Hedwig S. Hoefer and Thomas L. Hand and Nellie M. Schmitz.

Drs. Gurney and Bole held an autopsy yesterday morning on the body of the babe found Sunday morning in the rear of St. Paul's church. It was demonstrated that the child was born alive and that death resulted from exposure.

C. A. Westhofer, accused of stealing several hundred dollars' worth of groceries from a grocery firm at 658 Wabasha street, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday morning. The case was continued until Thursday morning and Westhofer was released under $200 bail.

The train for Minneapolis on the Milwaukee & St. Paul road that usually leaves St. Paul at 11:50 p. m., will be held till midnight to accommodate residents of Minneapolis and points between the two cities who attend the governor's reception and ball at the capitol this evening.

The Lake Superior Gold and Silver Mining and Milling company, incorporated yesterday, will have a capital stock of $1,250,000. Messrs. M. D. Ingram, M. Seaman, W. H. Middlemist, A. D. Westby, S. B. Fuller, Minneapolis; M. D. Morgan, New York city, and S. B. Fuller, St. Cloud, are the incorporators.

PERSONALS.

J. F. Clark, of the Omaha road, is in Chicago.

Edwin Dunn and wife, of Eyota, are at the Ryan.

Tams Bixby came down from Red Wing last evening.

D. B. Searle has taken rooms at the Ryan for the winter.

Senator A. J. Whiteman, of Duluth, reached the city last evening.

W. E. Jermine, agent of the Northern Pacific at Grand Forks, is in St. Paul.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Bario, accompanied by his wife, reached St. Paul last evening.

General Passenger Agent Whitney, of the Manitoba road, has returned from Chicago.

Representative T. M. Underwood, of Hennepin, will be at the Merchants during the session.

Hon. John F. Meagher, Mankato, and A. J. Lamberton, St. Peter, visited Gov. McGill yesterday.

G. S. Baxter, treasurer of the Northern Pacific road, with headquarters in New York, is in St. Paul.

Speaker C. H. Graves and wife have taken a suite of rooms at the Ryan, which they will occupy during the session.

Maj. Landberg has opened Democratic headquarters, and would be pleased to see his old friends in room 8, Merchants hotel.

R. S. Knapp has returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he attended a family reunion at which five generations were represented.

General Passenger Agent Kenyon has been drawn as a member of the grand jury and will not be in Chicago at the meeting of passenger agents.

Arthur S. Warner, J. N. Eisendroth and George W. Engelhardt, of Chicago, were among the traveling men who registered at the Ryan yesterday.

MURDER MAY RESULT.

The Vertebrae of Quinn Was Severed by a Violent Blow.

Stabbed in a Drunken Row While Dancing in the Street.

Conspirators Who Accused Charlie Wright Must Face the Music.

The State Agricultural Society Chooses a New Presiding Officer.

Indications are that the stabbing affray which took place on Payne avenue early Monday morning will result in a murder. As a precautionary measure Assistant County Attorney Munn last evening took the ante-mortem statement, at the city hospital, of the wounded man, John Quinn. It was thought that Quinn's injuries were of a very trivial nature, but he began to sink yesterday morning, and at night his entire body below the shoulders was paralyzed, and the doctors thought that he could live but a few hours. It is the opinion of City Physician Ancker that the paralysis results from a fracture of one of the vertebræ, which may have resulted from the knife wound in the neck or from a heavy

BLOW ON THE NECK.

Early yesterday morning, through information obtained by officers of the Margaret street police station, two Swedes named John Blomquist and Lambert Olson were arrested as the perpetrators of the crime. From the admissions of Blomquist and Olson, and the testimony of Quinn and his companion, Kenny, the crime is positively fixed upon Blomquist, who alleges, however, that the stabbing was done in self-defense. The statements of the two men under arrest is to the effect that they were returning home from a saloon at Seventh and Olive streets, Blomquist carrying his knife and a handkerchief pressed upon a wound near his eye, received in a row at the saloon. When they reached Payne avenue they were accosted by Quinn and Kenny, who were dancing upon the sidewalk, and a fight soon resulted, all of them being drunk. Kenny chased Olson down the street, and Quinn grappled with Blomquist, who says he struck his antagonest with the hand in which he

CARRIED THE KNIFE.

Olson states that he saw Quinn fall, and when some distance away waited for Blomquist to come to him, when he stated he had "done" the fellow and suggested that they run away. Kenny upon being questioned told about the same story, and when the prisoners were taken before Quinn at the hospital yesterday he identified Blomquist as the man who stabbed him. The latest reports received from the wounded man were that he was slowly dying and could not live but a few hours.

WRIGHT IS WRATHY.

An Indignant Denial of Slanderous Statements.

"As soon as I read in a Chicago paper," said Paying-teller Charles H. Wright, of the Second National bank, last evening, "that stories were afloat affecting my integrity and honesty, I hastened back to St. Paul to refute such base and unfounded allegations. I was never more surprised in my life when a friend called my attention to the slanderous and scandalous article in which I figured as a principal, but before leaving the Lake City I was in a measure gratified by retractions in the papers of that city. The Chicago Times made the following statement in its issue to-day, which is a fair reflex of the articles in the other papers:

The story telegraphed broadcast from St. Paul Saturday night to the effect that Charles H. Wright, the paying teller of the Second National bank of that city, had left town and was several thousand dollars short, now turns out to be wholly untrue and without foundation.

"How such a story originated I am at a loss to determine, for I have not embezzled money of the bank in which I have been employed for the past six years, nor had I the slightest intention of running away. As a matter of fact I went off on a vacation, and my parents and the officials at the bank were cognizant of my whereabouts from the day I left St. Paul until my return this morning. For two years I have been paying teller at the Second National bank, and my accounts have been cleared up every day before leaving my desk. There could have been no embezzlement or misappropriation of funds that would not have been shown by the books, unless I had resorted to a system of forcing balances. I am not sufficiently expert in such a deceptive system of bookkeeping to be able to resort to such means to secure money, and I most emphatically deny that I am guilty of the charges scattered broadcast concerning me. I have returned to St. Paul to meet my accusers, and I propose to go to the bottom of this conspiracy to ruin my character, and for what, I am at a loss to understand."

Friends of Mr. Wright indignantly scout the idea that he has tampered in any manner, shape or form with funds of the Second National bank, and affirm their confidence in his ability to demonstrate that he has been made the victim of an outrageous libel.

STATE AGRICULTURISTS.

William M. Bushnell Succeeds President Merriam.

Members of the state agricultural society assembled at the capitol yesterday for the transaction of annual business. There were upwards of a hundred representatives of the state agricultural industry in attendance, the proceedings being presided over by Hon. F. C. Pillsbury, vice president. Mr. Merriam was unable to attend, and after it was announced that he would retire from the presidency owing to his gubernatorial duties, Gen. J. H. Baker introduced the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to Hon. W. R. Merriam for the ability, energy and invariable courtesy, which, for two years, have characterized his administration of president of the state agricultural society. Under his leadership and guidance prosperity has crowned our efforts, and to-day this association is resting on a permanent financial basis. He has secured the confidence of all who have been associated with him in the management of the business of this body, and in retiring from this position, to assume the duties of a higher office, he carries with him our personal friendship and warmest wishes for continued success and happiness.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The members were a long time getting down to business, an hour being consumed by discussions on trivial points connected with the management of the society. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—W. M. Bushnell, St. Paul.

First Vice President—F. C. Pilsbury, Minneapolis.

Second Vice President—C. M. Emery, Lake City.

There were two vacancies on the board of managers. Col. Legart, of Swift county, was quickly chosen for one of them, and for the other J. T. Ames, Northfield, and J. F. Norrish, Hastings, were nominated. Mr. Norrish was elected by an overwhelming vote. The following were elected honorary members: W. R. Merriam, W. Fowler, J. Wheelock, A. Bohland, F. C. Pillsbury, J. F. Norrish, H. E. Hoard, E. C. Ingalls, L. H. Prosser, C. M. Cosgrove and W. F. Cross.

John H. Stevens submitted a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the managers to inquire into the advisability of the society holding an annual session of three days for the discussion of papers.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

An Odd Fellows Celebration Heartily Enjoyed.

About 250 ladies and gentlemen enjoyed themselves last evening on the occasion of the public installation of officers of Daytons Bluff Lodge 96, I. O. O. F., which took place in the hall of the order on East Seventh street. The officers were installed by Dist. D. G. M. V. E. Waffle, assisted by A. Cumming, marshal; Dr. William Dinwoodie, warden; J. Bedbury, recording secretary; C. Hanson, permanent secretary, and Christian Myers, treasurer. The following were installed: C. L. Pemberton, M. G.; Dr. E. F. Horst, V. G.; C. H. Blood, recording secretary; F. L. Billingsby, permanent secretary; William Hatfield, treasurer; Charles Hanson, warden; George Rice, conductor; A. Palmquist, inside guard; J. H. Bedbury, R. S. N. G.; J. H. Saremay, S. S. N. G.; William Bernard, R. S. support; F. Hart, L. S. support; H. Stille, R. S. W. V. G.; and S. Hartstein, L. L. V. G. At the conclusion of the installation exercises remarks were made by the N. G. and V. G. elect. Rev. T. H. Dewort delivered an address on Odd Fellowship, Miss Massinger favored the company with a piano solo, and Mrs. E. F. Mayo rendered a solo on the violin. George Dinwoodie and Major Burke sang songs and an elaborate oyster supper concluded an enjoyable evening.

RELIEVING THE NEEDY POOR

One Year's Operations of a Practical Organization.

CAPABLE, TRIED OFFICIALS

A Society Whose Efforts Should Be Encouraged by All Who Have Charity in Their Hearts.

The annual meeting of the St. Paul Society for the Relief of the Poor was held yesterday afternoon at its hall, 141 East Ninth street. The attendance was in keeping with the average number present at meetings in the interests of public charity. The members present were those most prominently connected with the charitable institutions of the city, and who are usually found at all gatherings of the kind. D. R. Noyes, treasurer, submitted the following statement of the finances of the society for the year ending Jan. 1, 1889:

Funds on hand Jan. 10, 1888	$346 22
Since received	3,483 01
Total	$3,829 23
Funds expended	3,784 39
Balance on hand	$44 84

In his report of the work accomplished during the past year, Secretary Hall stated that there were 2,452 applications for and during the past year, against 1,926 for the year ending Jan. 10, 1888. Of these 193 received no aid, most of them having been refused as unworthy; but 2,257 were aided in one way or another. The estimated amount of material aid furnished from the secretary's office, aside from that shown in the treasurer's report, is $2,333.28. Of the applicants for aid a large number were relieved as follows: One thousand and ninety-six applicants received 5,203 pieces of clothing; 66, groceries; 64, fuel; 9, help to pay rent; 20, transportation; 43, cash in small sums; 603, meals, and 221, lodgings. Since the opening of the Catholic Central bureau on St. Peter street in May last, to which the society was invited to send all its Catholic applicants, the number of Catholic people receiving aid from the society has been greatly diminished. Of the 695 Catholic families and individuals who applied for aid since the last annual meeting, 195 since last May were referred to L. J. Markoe, secretary of the Catholic Central bureau, and a large proportion of those so referred were aided by him, and a report of the disposal of such cases courteously made by him. The secretary also reported that largely through the persevering efforts of President Alexander Ramsey the society's debt of $1,200 has been paid, and that it now owned the building free of incumbance.

M. L. Hutchins, general agent, gave a brief account of his work during the year, of which no description or array of figures could give an idea. A great many cases reported to the secretary required investigation, and the general agent of the society has been kept busy during the entire year looking after such cases. The meeting closed with the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Hon. Alexander Ramsey, president; W. L. Wilson, first vice president; H. R. Bigelow, second vice president; E. E. Mitchell, third vice president; D. R. Noyes, treasurer; R. Hall, secretary; M. L. Hutchins, general agent.

Directors—E. M. Hallowell, Julius Austrain, C. W. Hackett, Lucian Warner, R. C. Jefferson, E. W. Peet, Mrs. H. C. Burbank, Rev. H. H. Hart, Rev. C. D. Andrews, Mrs. R. Hall, Mrs. J. G. Callahan, Rev. W. S. Vail, Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Rev. S. M. Crothers, Mrs. T. C. Jones, Mrs. F. Hans, Mrs. J. H. Pomroy, Mrs. J. F. Hoyt, Mrs. M. L. Hutchins, Miss S. B. Beals, C. E. Marvin, Rev. S. G. Smith, W. F. Hand, F. W. M. Cutcheon and Mrs. F. S. Tompkin.

RAN THE WRONG WAY,

Two Men Crushed to Death by a Caving Sand Bank.

By the caving of a sand bank yesterday afternoon in the yards of the John Martin Lumber company, between Como avenue and Elevator "B," Lorenz Wolkersdorf and Leo Tschida were crushed to death. A party of five men were shoveling between the embankment and a wagon when the earth began to fall, and the foreman, observing the danger, gave them warning. Three of the men ran towards the horses and escaped, but Wolkersdorf and Tschida ran the other way and were buried under about fifty tons of earth and sand just as they reached the rear wheels of the wagon. Those who escaped immediately set to work to extricate them, but when the earth was removed both men were dead. Wolkersdorf resided at Arundel and Marion streets, and Tschida lived at 492 Van Buren street. Both leave wives and several children. They will be buried by the Hungarian society, of which they were members.

Real Estate Men Tendered a Train

The St. Paul real estate board held its annual meeting yesterday morning at 117 East Fourth street, and elected the following directors: George H. Hazzard, J. H. Davidson, W. C. Reed, O. F. Sherwood, James Middleton, E. G. Handy, Charles A. Moore, R. B. Wheeler, and William M. Bushnell. An invitation was received from F. G. Underwood, general manager of the Soo road, tendering a special train for the use of the members of the board and their friends to inspect the new line and the location of the stock yards on Long lake. The invitation was accepted and referred to the board of directors, who will set a date for the excursion.

Another Unhappy Couple.

Ellen M. Bartlett, after raising a family of four children, the oldest of whom is twenty-two years old, finds it necessary to sever her domestic ties with her husband, John B. Bartlett. She states in her complaint that she is forty and her husband forty-six years old, and that they were married at White Creek, N. Y., July 3, 1865. She charges defendant with cruel and inhuman treatment and habitual drunkenness, and asks for the custody of her children and an absolute divorce.

The American Building and Loan Association of Minneapolis

On Jan. 1 removed to its elegant quarters in the Bank of Commerce building.

TRAINING FOR ATHLETES.

A Proposition for a Complete Gymnasium.

FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS.

Muscular Development to Be Entrusted to Skillful Boxers and Professional Sprinters.

"If we can't have an ice palace, we can have something that will 'enthuse' the boys," said one of the members at the headquarters of the St. George Snow Shoe club last evening. There was a gathering to organize from among the representative men, both young and old, of the city, a large, well equipped and thoroughly appointed gymnasium, with spacious and commodious apartments, affording for its members all that the finest Eastern gymnasium and club rooms do for the culture, training and pleasure, either physical or mental. One to which only the better class of young men will be admitted to active membership, and to which the business and professional men of the city can go and enjoy what suits their tastes of exercise and training. Magnificent baths will be a prominent feature of the institution, and a large and well-kept running track, which will furnish ample space for all pedestrians and sprinters, will be another of the many departments of the gymnasium. All the modern athletic appliances and apparatus will be embodied in its equipment, and competent instructors and professors—of other than sporting men or those who have won distinction in the pugilistic arena—will be in constant attendance upon the wants and instruction of the members. The size of the room in the building proposed is to be about 100 feet square, with anterooms, offices, galleries and other apartments. About twenty elegant bath rooms are proposed, and lockers for 500 members. The gymnasium will be lighted by electricity and heated with steam.

This scheme has been quietly agitated among the leading business and professional men of the city, and cards have been sent to a great many men known by the committee to be interested in such an undertaking, to meet at the chamber of commerce building to-morrow evening. William M. Bushnell, Arnold Kalman, William Dawson, Jr., Sheldon Blakely, Emil Kuby and George Lamb and others will address the audience upon the matter in which all the members of both the best clubs have taken the deepest interest. A large attendance is expected and personal invitations were only sent to those known to the committee. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may feel an interest in the perfection of the organization.

The officers of the West Side Athletic park offer liberal aid, and the association will avail itself of the well adapted grounds in the exercise of their games and sports. The association is to be incorporated and stock will be issued. The membership will be limited, but to what number will of course be open to the voice of charter members.

There is no adequate gymnasium in St. Paul, and a great many young men, members of the boat and other clubs, have had no place to exercise and keep in training during the winter season. It has become a necessity that such a movement should be inaugurated. Minneapolis has no club at present which affords its athletes and gymnasts an opportunity for keeping up the muscle and training acquired in the summer. But it is understood that they propose to fit up the old Duplessis gymnasium again. To the presence of that institution in Minneapolis two years ago those who know say that the Lurlines owe their victory over the Minnesotas in the regatta held at Minnetonka. The former trained in the gymnasium all winter, and the latter had to do the best they could without one. The day of the struggle the Lurlines were the best trained men. Hence both boat clubs are enthusiastic exponents of the new movement, and will form a nucleus upon which to build up a large and select membership. Thursday night will bring together the young men of the city and a large contingent of the boat club members. Able orators will lay the scheme before them and action will be taken for a permanent organization. The St. George Snowshoe club has proffered the support of a large number of its members, among whom there is some of the best athletic talent of the city.

AGAINST COUNTY JAILS.

Schools of Crime Maintained at Public Expense.

The quarterly meeting of the state board of corrections and charities was held yesterday, Messrs. H. R. Wells, Preston; D. C. Bell, Minneapolis; G. Vivian, Alexandria; J. W. Wilhs and Dr. S. G. Smith, St. Paul, being present. President Wells submitted two special reports, the first being devoted to district workhouses. In connection with this subject he said:

"The administration of our penal statutes is designed, first, for the protection of the community from the depredations of the lawless; second, adequate punishment of the offenders; and third, their reclamation and reformation. Aside from homicides and petty offenders upon whom fines are imposed, we are practically limited in this state to commitment of criminals to the common jail or to the state penitentiary, inadequate as it is believed they are for the accomplishment of the ends sought. Our common jail is an excrescence, and justly conceded and denounced by every one who has given it even the most casual attention, as an abomination and crime against civilization. It is an outgrowth of barbarism, a substitute for the whipping-post and chain-gang, without their merits. Instead of subserving the purpose for which penalties are imposed, as affecting the culprit himself, it is an aggravation and a menace to the state. The old and the young, the experienced thief, the first offender, witnesses and parties simply charged with offenses are incarcerated indiscriminately, and every contaminating influence known to the race is brought to bear to corrupt the minds and morals of those so associated. No classification is made or attempted. They are warmed, fed and clothed at the public expense and maintained in idleness. The vicious and depraved delight in giving others their experiences and make the jail a veritable school of crime at the public expense. As a rule they are unwholesome, made just in viting enough to induce the depraved to pilfer to the degree that they may secure committal to spend the winter in idleness and be clothed and fed by the public and daily wants attended to by well-paid officials. They should be abolished or greatly limited in number, except for temporary detention, and a system of district prisons established at local expense, but under the supervision of the state with provision for state aid in part.

Mr. Wells, speaking of the chronic insane, the subject of his recent report, advocated the adoption of the Wisconsin plan in caring for these people. Small county asylums should be provided to accommodate from sixty to 100 patients. A charge should be made upon each county in providing for its chronic insane, and counties maintaining asylums in a manner satisfactory to the state should receive an allowance from the state treasurer of $1.50 per week for each patient maintained. The board unanimously adopted the following:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to call a joint meeting of the board of prison inspectors, the board of management of the St. Cloud Reformatory and the board of corrections and charities, together with the prison committees of the legislature to consider what legislative measures are desirable in order to promote efficient co-operation between the prison and the reformatory.

DEFINED THEIR DUTIES.

The Grand Jury Is Vigorously Charged by Judge Kelly.

The members of the grand jury of Ramsey county organized for the term yesterday and chose S. M. Carey as their foreman. They were then addressed by Judge Kelly, who defined their duties in the following language:

"Gentlemen of the grand jury: As required by law, I have read to you those portions of the public statutes which define generally the duties and powers of the grand jury. Those duties and powers are no doubt familiar to many of you from similar services in the past; but inasmuch as the happiness, peace and security of every community depend largely upon the reasonably strict enforcement of law, and both the punishment and repression of crime can only come through the careful, thorough and conscientious discharge of its duty by the grand jury, I will say a few words in addition to what you have already heard read. First of all, I wish to disabuse your minds of the too general notion that the duties of a grand jury are merely perfunctory—to pass simply upon matters brought to your notice by others, but not to inquire into all public offenses committed and triable within the county. Grand jurors under their oaths should be vigilant and fearless. What other grand juries may have done or may have omitted to do will not relieve you of the obligations imposed on you by law. You should encourage no prosecution put in force from mere spite or

FROM BAD MOTIVES.

"You should omit none which public morals and common decency demand. The records of this court are full of the histories of human wrecks which would have never happened had the law in its integrity been enforced. An ounce of prevention is often worth a pound of cure. In this connection other grand juries have reported to this court how their investigation has led them to trace 75 per cent of crimes committed to abuses growing out of the liquor traffic. The last grand jury, referring to another evil, uses this language: 'It is made apparent to us that pool-selling and pretended horse-racing is being carried on extensively in this city, and a long train of evil, misery and crime follow thereupon, misleading the young, accustoming the innocent to gambling, making dens of iniquity for the vicious and evil-disposed.' While it is unfortunate that our statutes fail to meet certain specialties in this gambling vice, yet I call your attention to this language of the last jury, and the attention of the prosecuting officers of the county to the language of the supreme court in State vs. Shaw with reference to common gambling houses—39 Mo., Rep. 305. If the public press is to believed, almost within the shadow of this court house, and elsewhere in the city, houses of prostitution are shamelessly kept open in defiance of law and to the constant destruction of the young manhood of the place. By the same authority it appears that every Sunday in the year laws, written in these statutes, are openly violated by persons who engage in liquor selling on days devoted by the law to rest and to the worship of God. The unhappy result is apparent each Monday morning in the increased police court business. The law that enforces public morality and decency is not harsh. Only those who violate the plain precepts complain. I have spoken plainly to you, gentlemen; you represent the county, and yours is the responsibility."

SUSTAINED THE MAYOR.

A Little Breeze Raised by a County Commissioner.

The board of county commissioners met at Auditor Kain's office yesterday morning, Mayor Smith presiding.

Messrs. Boyd, Lavaliee, Liedman, Mitsch and Wright were present. Coroner Quinn's appointment of Dr. F. V. Amos as deputy coroner was confirmed. P. Godbout certified to the funeral expenses of James Cowie, an honorably discharged soldier, and the claim was approved. The committee on education reported favorably on the application of Louis Yerkey for a change of position from school district 31 to district 29.

Commissioner Liedman introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That all appointments must be confirmed by a majority of the county board of Ramsey county before entering upon the duties of the same.

Mayor Smith ruled that this resolution was out of order. Commissioner Liedman appealed from the decision of the chair, and the board, by a vote of 6 to 2, sustained the mayor.

TALKING ABOUT CABLES.

Doctors Think Plaintiffs Are Not Permanently Injured.

The Thorsen-Seamans case still continues before Judge Wilkin. Yesterday morning witnesses for the defense were introduced. Col. Barr occupied the stand fully two hours, explaining the construction of the road and giving the quality of the material used. He said the very best that the market afforded was employed in the construction of the road. Dr. Millard, of Milwaukee, testified that the injuries of the complainants were not serious, and thought that no permanent effects would result from them. Drs. Briggs and Boardman testified to the same effect.

DISTRICT COURT DOINGS.

Lotta Appeals to a Higher Court--Suits Filed for Various Grievances.

In the case of Nichols vs. The City, Judge Brill sustained the demurrer to the complaint.

The St. Paul Opera House Company against Lotta M. Crabtree; Judge Brill accepted the bond of defendant and granted petition for removal of the case to the United States circuit court.

Robert McKaig against The Northern Pacific Railroad Company; the court, upon motion of defendant, ordered that the complaint be made more definite, and state the character and nature of plaintiff's injuries, or else be stricken out entirely.

Burns & Shaw sue William Belyea for goods sold and delivered to the amount of $1,272, and have garnisheed the Dwelling and Improvement Company of St. Paul for the debt.

William C. Fairbanks et al. have sued E. F. Osborne et al. to recover $435 for goods sold.

Jury cases were set for four weeks hence by Judge Kelly yesterday morning. Two judges will sit at this term, Messrs. Wilkin and Kelly, Judge Brill being occupied with some cases from preceding terms.

Supreme Court Cases.

The supreme court heard the following appeals yesterday:

Weld Philbrook, appellant, vs. S. M. Fullerton, respondent. Argued and submitted.

Charles J. Weyl et al., respondents, vs. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, appellants. Argued and submitted.

Estate of Charles Mousseau, deceased; Paul Mousseau, petitioner, appellant. Argued and submitted.

United States Circuit Court.

The jury in the case of Peterson vs. The St. Paul & Kansas City Railroad disagreed. Peterson sued for $6,000 for the loss of a finger while coupling cars on the defendant's road.

A. G. Alex vs. Joseph S. O'Brien, an action for $8,000 damages for personal injuries sustained while working in a lumber camp for defendant last winter, was tried before Judge Nelson yesterday.

Driven From the Union Depot.

William McCabe and Harry Stearns, professional pickpockets, were arrested at the union depot yesterday afternoon and locked up at the central station as suspicious characters. McCabe was arrested several days ago for picking a lady's pocket at the Grand opera house, and Stears was three years ago sentenced to a year at Stillwater for stealing a bolt of silk from a Jackson street store.

Scandinavian Bank Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scandinavian-American bank yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. E. Johnson, Alfred Bradley, Maurice Lyons, F. S. Christensen, Andrew E. Johnson, J. G. Elmquist, O. O. Searle, H. H. Lindeke, Charles L. Johnston, J. A. Swenson and A. L. Alness. The new board of directors then elected the following officers: President, A. L. Alness; vice president, Aleck E. Johnson; second vice president, J. G. Elmquist; cashier, J. A. Swenson; assistant cashier, J. B. Jensen.

The California Car Arrives.

The "California exhibition car," which arrived at the union depot yesterday afternoon, will give the public a good idea of that state's products. The car will leave here for Milwaukee next Thursday; thence to Chicago. From there it will go east to Portland, Me., stopping at all small stations on the road, and, after exhibiting in Maine, will return to California. In addition to the "product exhibition," a magic lantern show will be given to-morrow night at the union depot by H. C. Tibbet, one of the company, who will display a number of California views.

ST. PAUL REAL ESTATE.

Twelve deeds were recorded yesterday, with a total consideration of $54,075, as follows:

B Harris to A P Robert, lt 8, blk 1, Pease Bros	$500
C G Lewis to H W Shadle, lt 16, Sahlgaard's subd	650
J Sandell to F Fahey, pt lts 16, 17, blk 2, Mackubin's Second add	2,000
E B Lawton to E A Hanson, lt 9, blk 2, Cottage Lots	1,575
M Heck to W Heck, lt 9, blk 19, Robert & Randall's	20,000
W Heck to J Heck, lt 9, blk 19, Robert & Randall's	20,000
Six unpublished	9,350
Total, twelve pieces	$54,075

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued yesterday:

Emil Nordquist, addition to frame dwelling, York, near Arcade	$1,000
Joseph Maier, 1-story frame dwelling, Erie, near Cascade	600
H J Gunderson, 2-story frame dwelling, Fuller, near Dale	2,450
Two minor permits	500
Five permits, total	$4,550

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