SAINT PAUL.

Additional City News on the 4th Page.

SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

Bank clearings yesterday were $710,495.69.

The steamer Cleon left for Shakopee yesterday.

The new packet line will be located at 179 East Third street.

The Dayton's Bluff W. C. T. U. will meet in the Bates Avenue M. E. church to-day at 3 o'clock.

Nineteen births, six deaths and three marriages were bulletined at the health office yesterday.

The homeopathic physicians of the city held a meeting in executive session at the Merchants' last evening.

Flour rates were discussed at a meeting of general freight agents yesterday morning, but no decision was arrived at.

The youngest pupils of Miss Marguerite W. Morton will give a recital at Baldwin seminary, Summit avenue, Friday evening.

Postmaster E. B. Higgins, of Hamline, the first settler at that suburb after the location of the university, died rather suddenly at his residence yesterday morning.

Members of the Congregational church at St. Anthony Park greatly regret the resignation of D. E. Clarke, a valuable member of the church choir of long standing.

A. S. Weyman's butcher shop, at 562 St. Peter street, was damaged about $50 by fire at 7:30 yesterday morning. The fire was caused by an explosion of a gasoline stove.

A. O. Nepil, one of the new city hall contractors, has been awarded contracts for the construction of a new court house at Mankato and a new county jail at Blue Earth City.

Ex-Congressman J. L. MacDonald, of Shakopee, will shortly remove to St. Paul to practice his profession, and, perhaps, to take a hand in politics in the ranks of the people.

Reports were received at the health office yesterday of scarlet fever at 566 East Robie street, and diphtheria at 746 Sims street, 770 York street, 202 Pennsylvania avenue and 885 Sims street.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to George A. Plummer and Helen Adams, Julius Greenstein and Annie Abranvitch, James H. Baker and Clara M. Foss, and John Johnson and Sadie Olson.

The board of public works yesterday rejected the contract awarded the day before to the Eureka Stone company for the laying of cement sidewalks during the year 1889, and instructed the clerk to advertise for new bids.

A. Alexander, formerly of the Star Clothing company, is forming a stock company to manufacture blueing. Articles of incorporation will be filed in a day or two, and the company expect to manufacture liquid blue on a very large scale.

The report of the city and county hospital for March shows that 51 patients were admitted, and there were 3 births, 52 were discharged, 4 died, the total number remaining in the hospital being 64. The percentage of mortality was 3.33.

Capt. H. A. Castle will read a paper on the "Army Mule" at the meeting of the Loyal Legion, to be held at the Ryan to-night. The applications of Herbert C. Braden, St. Paul, and Monroe Nichols, Duluth, for membership will be acted upon.

First Lieut. William E. Craighill has been relieved from duty under the immediate orders of Col. O. M. Poe, corps of engineers, Detroit, Mich., and from temporary duty under the immediate orders of Col. William P. Craighill, and will come to St. Paul and report to Maj. C. J. Allen for duty.

A bright and pretty baby, two weeks old, was left by some unknown person upon the steps of B. F. Haldeman's residence, at 191 East Fourteenth street, Monday night. The little unfortunate was left upon the steps about 9 o'clock by some one who rang the door bell and ran away. The child was taken in by Dr. Ancker at the city hospital.

The state medical examing board met at the medical university, on West Ninth street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and proceeded to examine twenty-one applicants for the degree of M. D. The examination will last three days, and the result of each student's work will be announced on Friday at the meeting of the entire state medical board.

Ald. Gehan, Sanborn and City Engineer Rundlett returned yesterday from their Eastern tour to inspect the systems of garbage disposal in use in Eastern cities. Ald. Cullen, Yoerg and Health Commissioner Hoyt were left in Philadelphia, and will not return before Saturday. The "Vienna" is considered the most practicable by a majority of the committee.

In accordance with a recent act of the legislature creating another lieutenant and sergeant of the St. Paul police department, Mayor Smith yesterday promoted Sergeant Charles Rouleau, of the Ducas street station, to the lieutenancy, and Officer Jerry Sullivan, of the same district, to the sergeantcy. Acting Sergeant Hanft was also appointed to the vacancy caused by the promotion of Sergeant Rouleau.

The following deaths were reported at the health office yesterday: Jacob Leibig, seventy-seven years, hepatitis, St. Joseph's hospital; Michael Connolly, two years, enterocolitis, Thomas and Elfeldt streets; Patrick Casey, thirty-eight years, phthisis, State street; Charles Johnson, twenty-seven years, peritonitis, city hospital; Lydia Flodquist, eight months, bronchitis, 381 East Seventh street; Baby Borg, three months, cause of death unknown, 222 Grove street.

NEIGHBORS PULL HAIR.

Judge Cory Referees a Few Fights and Salts Several Drunks.

There was a light grist before the municipal court yesterday morning. Mrs. Hannah Hannon, of Conway street, arrested at the instance of Mrs. Flaherty, as the result of a neighborhood row, was discharged. Edward Wenff, a colored man, objected to the way Officer Goven made an arrest and was in turn arrested for disorderly conduct, but was discharged by the court. "Billy" Bell, a young man who has been on a protracted spree, was arrested for beating his wife, but had his case continued until Saturday. L. Burton, a second-hand dealer, paid $2 fine for an unnecessary delay in taking out his license. Barbara McDonough, who quarreled and struck her neighbor, Mrs. Kenny, gave bonds to keep the peace. Ed Barrett, a vagrant, was sentenced to thirty days at the workhouse, but is held at the police station to be identified as the man who held up a pedestrian for a watch several nights ago. Christ Whitelow, Frank Tealle and Frank Navachek, vagrants, were discharged. Nick Soner, charged with disorderly conduct, was discharged. The little ones were disposed of as follows: Emil Larson, drunk, $10; Louis Anderson, drunk and disorderly, thirty days; Joseph Wizkroger, drunk, $5; Joseph Duffy, Patrick Swift and H. M. Keel, plain drunks, five days. Mollie Hewitt, Emma Lake, Meta Lucas, Emma Mason, Grace Flemming and Emma Hall paid $100 each for maintaining houses of prostitution.

Minnesota State Fair

Will be held Sept. 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

A Convenience to Passengers.

An Official Railway Guide is furnished by the passenger department of "The Burlington" for the free use of travelers, and may be consulted by applying to the porter of the Pullman sleeper.

Are you out of employment? An ad in SUNDAY'S GLOBE will find it for you.

BISHOP IN THE SOUP.

The Eminent Interpreter of Other's Thoughts Makes a Dismal Failure.

Limbs of the Law Set the Supreme Court in Motion.

Charlotte Hoover Shows That Matrimony Has Some Peculiar Disadvantages.

The Evangelical Alliance Elects Rev W. W. Dawley to the Presidency.

The proneness of mankind to explore the realms of mystery was illustrated last night by the packed audience at the People's theater, composed of St. Paul's most cultured people, to witness Washington Irving Bishop's tests in thought reading. Considerable time was spent in the beginning in an endeavor to get a committee to sit with the operator on the stage, but after so long a time nine well-known St. Paul gentlemen were induced to form a wallflower decoration for the performance. As it afterwards turned out the committee was too loquacious, according to Mr. Bishop's idea, for a successful test of his powers. He started off very well with some little business that is familiar to those who are in the habit of attending the so-called spiritualistic seances, but when it came to the heavier test his thought-reading power seemed to be in a paralyzed condition. The mental camera wouldn'twork, and although the operator's pulse ran up to 120 in the nervous excitement resulting from his prolonged endeavors to perform a phenomenal feat, he landed in the soup. The first test was the dagger hunt, where a committeeman went into the audience and went through the mock performance of plunging a dagger into Mr. Joseph Wheelock's bosom, and then hiding it in the manager's room. Mr. Bishop was brought out blindfolded and after a good deal of scuffling finally succeeded in finding the dagger and then hunted up Mr. Wheelock and went through the motion of covering him up. In the subsequent tests the most remarkable thing was in picking out persons in the audience, which he never failed to do. But when it came to reproducing the duel scene he made an utter failure, and only partially succeeded in the tableau vivant experiment. The same was true of the bank note experiment. Unless Mr. Bishop can brace up his nerves and get in better work to-night or to-morrow night than he performed last night, he will have to be classified with the rest of the mountebanks who earn their living by playing on the credibility of the human race.

JUSTICE MILL IN MOTION.

Eminent Attorneys Aid in Starting the Supreme Court on a New Grist.

The scene in the supreme court chamber yesterday was an animated one. The room was crowded with legal lights from all over the state, who had congregated to see to the settling of their cases. It being the first day of the term, the attendance was therefore large, and the quietude that had reigned in the court during the interval since the last session was somewhat broken, and all looked like life again. Many attorneys were compelled to stand, and the anxiety that every barrister experiences when endeavoring to have his particular case set to suit his particular convenience was boldly manifested. The calendar is the largest for the May term and 248 cases are on the list, with prospects of an addition of twenty more before the term expires. Cases were set up to June 1 at Chief Justice Gilfillan's announcement. According to the time-honored rule, the attorney general was first allowed to set his cases, then lawyers from outside counties, and last those from Hennepin and Ramsey declared the days of their eloquent efforts. The court set Friday, April 5, as the day upon which the quo warranto writ against William Pitt Murray shall be argued, and upon that day it is understood that Mr. Murray will show due cause why he does not surrender the office of corporation attorney to his duly elected and qaalified successor, O. E. Holman. Prominent among the attorneys present at the setting of cases were: C. C. Wilson, Rochester; P. E. Brown, Luverne; B. S. Lewis, Waseca; Mr. Haupt, Fergus Falls; W. E. Akers, Minneapolis; M. D. Grover, of the Manitoba road; L. T. Chamberlin, Dakota county; Judge Koon, Minneapolis; Charles C. Kolais, Le Sueur; Clapp & McCarthy, Stillwater; George B. Edgerton, Rochester; O. Mosness, Moorhead; S. W. Brown, Winona; I. C. Grace, St. Paul; J. L. Washburn, Mankato; M. B. Webber, Winona; M. A. Sprooned, Minneapolis; W. J. McLeod, Arlington; A. D. Keyes, Faribault; Daniel Rohrer, Worthington; Mr. Cross, Carleton; H. M. Setzer, Taylor's Falls.

Judge Vanderburgh handed down the following decision in the supreme court yesterday in the case of The National Bank of Commerce, appellant, against W. F. Meader and others, respondents. This is an action to recover for money loaned by the bank in January and May, 1886, amounting to $20,000, for which promissory notes were given:

Syllabus—If a member of a copartnership borrows money in behalf of his firm, the liability of the firm is not effected by the fact that the partner afterwards misappropriated the money to his own purposes. If one who is a member of a copartnership borrows money on his own account, the credit being given to him, the fact that he afterwards applies the money to the purposes of the firm will not render the latter liable therefor. After the dissolution of a partnership, an admission by one of the members does not bind the others. A writtem memorandum of a fact made by one who, upon being called as a witness, testifies to the fact, is not competent evidence of such fact. The order refusing a new trial is reversed.

DICKINSON, J.

HAMMERED BY HER HUSBAND

Charlotte Hoover Alleges That Her Spouse Is a Veritable Satan---Court Notes.

A picture of domestic discord was that presented to the court yesterday by Charlotte Hoover in a divorce suit against her husband, Arnold P. Hoover. She states that she is thirty-one and her husband twenty-nine years of age; that on the 10th of April, 1886, they were married in this city, having lived here since. They have one child, Adda R. Hoover, five months old. Mrs. Hoover's general charge is cruel and inhuman treatment. In October, 1886, she claims Hoover violently slapped and beat her in the face, threw her on a bed, and choked and struck her while she was pregnant, causing her great suffering of mind and body, and the loss of her former good health. On Feb. 15, 1887, he renewed his attacks, and struck her and knocked her out of a chair, and threatened to kill her. On July 1, 1887, as an introduction to the Fourth of July celebration, he knocked her down upon the floor, and amused himself by walking on her frame. This made him so tired that he contented himself with repeatedly committing slight acts of cruelty and abuse until Jan. 17, 1889, he reached the climax of his cruelty by kicking her in the face, inflicting brutal treatment of every description, and again threatening to kill her. When he had finished his physical exercises he applied to her many vile and opprobrious epithets, until she concluded it was unsafe to live with him any longer, and therefore sought the court for the relief of herself and babe. Hoover owns about $1,000 worth of personal property. Of this his wife asks a part for her support.

Florence Tussner has filed a damage suit against Mrs. Mary J. Shaffer, in which she asks $5,000 for the utterance by Mrs. Shaffer of two defamatory sentences. She pleads that she is a married woman, and now living with her husband in this citiy. George W. Tussner, her husband, operates a hotel, and she assists him. During the month of March, 1889, Mrs. Shaffer, in the presence and hearing of a large number of persons, maliciously spoke concerning her false and defamatory words. Here the complaint exhibits matter wholly unfit for publication. Mrs. Shaffer, after venting herself in a very profane manner, then told her listeners that Mrs. Tussner had run away with a man formerly employed as a bartender. She also in a most boisterous manner said: "Go back to Chicago to your husband" (meaning that Mrs. Tussner had a husband other than her lawful husband, with whom she now lives in this city. For all this Mrs. Tussner asks the court to mulct Mrs. Shaffer to the tune of $5,000.

M. Murphy & Co. have brought suit against F. L. Lawrence, police officer of the municipal court, and N. D. Baus, of Minneapolis, to recover $1,100 damages for making an alleged malicious levy on their saloon property on the West side. Mary Murphy and Nellie P. Landy, the firm of Murphy & Co., allege that Baus tried to collect a judgment of $180 against their husbands, and made a levy on their saloon, closing it up and taking possession. Baus, thinking it slightly excessive, released the saloon and took other property worth about $450. The matter was then contested in the municipal court, and the property was eventually declared to belong to Murphy and Landy. Baus then brought garnishee proceedings, and this involved the question as to whether the husband was entitled to pay for services rendered the wife in the absence of an express contract—Landy and Murphy having worked for their wives in the saloon. Judge Cory decided that they were not. The damage suit is based on the ground that the women owned the property free and clear from any interests of their husbands.

LEGAL MISCELLANY.

S. B. Woolworth, upon certificate of the supreme court of New York and motion of I. V. D. Heard, was admitted to practice at the bar of the state.

The case of JamesErvine, colored, indicted for assault with intent to rape the person of Christina Johnson, was on trial before Judge Kelly yesterday. The case went to the jury late last evening, and a verdict will probably be rendered to-day.

The damage suit of Dr. C. T. Miller against the cable company is in progress before Judge Kerr.

Judge Vilas yesterday heard the case of Ferdinand B. Smedley against Le Grand N. Denslow, an action to recover $9,000 alleged to have been fraudulently and unlawfully appropriated out of the sales of property in which Smedley owned a half interest. The case will be resumed this morning.

In the case of H. H. Herbst against Adolph H. Simon et al., an action to recover damages on a lease, in which the jury rendered a verdict for Simon, Judge Wilkin denies Herbst's motion for a new trial.

John Smith sues the Minnesota Ice company to recover $111.80 for services rendered.

Frank Bidon filed an appeal to the district court yesterday in which he asks that the assessment ordered by the board of public works for the opening, widening and extension of Fairview street, from the intersection of Jackson street and University avenue, be set aside.

Barbara Harris sues Richard Leffman to enjoin him from foreclosing a certain mortgage which he now holds on lots 12 and 13, blocks 86 and 87, Lyman Dayton's addition. The mortgagee, it is alleged, agreed to extend the term of the mortgage when it became due, but now proposes to foreclose.

WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD.

The Evangelical Alliance Elects Rev. W. W. Dawley to the Presidency.

At the meeting of the St. Paul Evangelical Alliance held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room, some time was spent in waiting for a quorum, which being at last obtained, the chair was taken by the president, who read a chapter from St. John, being followed in prayer by Rev. Mr. Heriot. The business for which the meeting was called, that of electing officers, was proceeded with by ballot, resulting in the election of Rev. W. W. Dawley, of the Woodland Park Baptist church, as president for the ensuing year. A committee consisting of Revs. McLaren, Horton, and Butler was appointed to nominate the remaining officers, the nominees being elected by acclamation. These were Rev. W. A. Foster, of the Disciples' church, secretary; and Messrs. Nathan Ford and M. D. Miller as vice president and treasurer, respectively. The board of managers is composed of the following gentlemen: Rev. J. E. Smith, D. D., Rev. David Morgan, Rev. A. E. Johnson, William Funk, James Suydam and M. D. Miller, of the Methodist Episcopal church; Rev. S. G. Smith, D. D., and J. Ross Nicols, of the People's church; Rev. H. F. Butler and John Norcott, of the Reformed Episcopal church; Rev. W. A. Foster and A. J. Ritchie, of the Disciples' church; Rev. R. F. MacLaren, Rev. R. E. Hawley, Rev. R. A. Carnahan, Messrs. Nathan Ford, D. R. Noyes and H. A. Campbell, of the Presbyterian church; Revs. W. W. Dawley, J. Ongman, Rev. Schmitt and Herman Van Duzee, of the Baptist church; Revs. Heath and Shepherd, and Messrs Hackett and Fairbanks, of the Congregational church; Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, of the English Lutheran church.

A SHAKY OLD STRUCTURE.

The Almshouse Needs a Good Many Props.

The board of county commissioners at their regular meeting held yesterday morning considered the usual monthly reports of the abstract clerk, treasurer, etc. The abstract clerk's report for March shows a balance of $947.20. The board of control reports expenditures for March as follows: Salaries, hospitals, almshouse and foundlings, $3,792.02; city's one-third, $1,264. The county treasurer presented the following report for March: Debits, $479,907.57; credits, $359,182.96; balance in bank, $140,724.61. The matter of the frailty of the almshouse building was then discussed and a communication read from Thomas Fitzpatrick, who was employed by the board of control, to investigate where the defects were which rendered the building weak and unsafe. Mr. Fitzpatrick stated that there was no immediate danger of the collapse of the building from the settlement of the middle walls. He suggested, however, that in a year or two, after the shrinkage has ceased, the building be properly propped and braced and other repairs made, which will make it as strong as when first built. As to the claim of Andrew De Graff, for $1,000, against the county for fees paid into the probate court, assistant County Attorney Munn advises that the same be disallowed and, if need be, contested in the courts. J. S. Loomis' application to sell liquor at the Vadnais Lake hotel was referred to the committee on licenses. A petition by the farmers beyond the Rice street district for the opening of a new county road was considered. The road, leaving a point on Rice street, is to pass through Bacon & Coleman's Rice Street lots and Vadnais Park; thence northerly into the White Bear district. The committee on public buildings was instructed to purchase a burglar-proof safe for the county treasurer. The following resolution was then passed: That Friday following every meeting of the board of county commissioners be the established day when the proceedings and acts of this board shall be published in the official paper of this county.

GENEROUS ALDERMEN,

They Remit the Penalty Imposed Upon Delinquent Contractors.

But little business other than routine was transacted at the meeting of the city council last night. President Bickel was in the chair, and the absentees were Ald. Gehan, Yoerg and Minea. The action taken by the council at the previous meeting, by which a penalty of $5,000 was imposed upon McMullen & Morris, contractors for the masonry of the new Wabasha street bridge, was repealed and annulled. It was shown by the contractors that the delay was caused by modifications by the city and hindrance by other contractors. The work should have been completed on Jan. 1, but was not completed until Feb. 19. Mr. Hall, a resident of Como Villas, presented a petition signed by many citizens living in the vicinity of Lake Como, asking that measures be taken to abate the terrible stench that arises from decayed vegetable matter along the banks of the lake. The constantly receding waters of the lake have left a large amount of water mass and water-weeds upon the banks that has already began to decay. Assistant Health Commissioner Hendrickson appeared in behalf of the petitioners and stated that the nuisance was a constant menace to the health of the people of that vicinity. The matter was referred to the committee on streets, the health department and the city engineer, with instructions to report at the next meeting. A petition was received from Arnold Kalman asking that a portion of the funds set apart for open air concerts be devoted to securing weekly concerts in Summit park by the Great Western band. It was also ordered that $1,750 be expended in placing in order Summit, Rice, Central, Lafayette and Irvine parks, and the city engineer was authorized to engage five men at $50 per month as park keepers. A resolution was passed providing that the proper authorities be intrusted to issue water works bonds, under a recent act of the legislature, in the sum of $100,000. The bonds ordered are payable in thirty years, and bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. The old matter of the hotel runners came up again on a report of the committee on police, recommending that a walk three feet in width be constructed on Sibley street, between the depot and Third street, for their use. This was objected to by Ald. Sullivan, who remarked, "It may relieve the sidewalk, but it cannot relieve the people of their foul language." A resolution was finally passed by a vote of nine to three providing that all licensed runners be allowed to solicit on this walk, providing they do so in a quiet and orderly manner. Ald. Sanborn presented a new ordinance regulating and controlling these men, which will come up at the next meeting. A resolution presented by Ald. Bock provides that the board of fire commissioners be authorized to increase the compensation of all firemen, except chiefs and others whose salaries are fixed by law, $2 per month, in accordance with an act of the legislature. The council then went into executive session to perfect arrangements for the legislative banquet at the Merchants' next Thursday.

Gone to Seed.

Rev. S. Sherin—In reading the reports of the ministers' meetings at St. Paul and Minneapolis, I could not help thinking how good the devil must feel when he observes his admirable success in defeating the efforts of the preachers to overcome his power in these two great but wicked cities. It is enough to make even Satan laugh, if not too weary, to hear the continual whine of ministers and churches about their lack of success, and to see them keep right on in the well-beaten track of failure. Why don't the preachers remedy the evil? The fact is, the preachers, as a class, have gone to seed, and the churches have run into "clubism." The Y. M. C. A. in this city costs as much as a leading church—about $10,000 a year—and it is not much more than a jumping school for some high-toned kids, with an awful cold prayer meeting attached. Out of the 30,000 young men of St. Paul, you will find about 100 or less at one of these Sunday afternoon meetings, and most of them church members, and yet I heard an advocate of this society say the great Y. M. C. A. was the only organization that was reaching those 30,000 young men. The fact is, this society has also gone to seed, and there is not much left except the expenses and the secretaries.

Gold Galore in Sight.

The annual meeting of the Queen Mining company was held at the Merchants' yesterday afternoon. The following directors were elected: C. G. Kimball, Dr. Richard Price, Dr. N. Lehnen, A. C. Ramsden, J. H. Hullsick, J. Quincy Haas and J. A. Boak. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Dr. Price was elected president; C. G. Kimball, vice president and general manager; J. Q. Haas, treasurer, and J. A. Boak, secretary. A sufficient quantity of the stock having been sold at figures large enough to furnish funds for continuing operations, General Manager Kimball was instructed to proceed at once to Port Arthur and go on with the work, which has been suspended for some months. Late reports of mining experts and Mr. Selwin, the Canadian government mining engineer, show that this is one of the most promising gold and silver mines on the North shore.

None of His Business.

A rumor pervaded the state house corridors yesterday to the effect that a slight contention was brewing between the governor and the board of railway and warehouse commissioners, the alleged cause being the appointment of a successor to Chief Grain Inspector James. It was said that the state's executive had agreed upon the appointment of Mr. Randall to succeed the present incumbent, and that the board did not concur in such action. An interview with Gov. Merriam soon disproved the truth of such statements and showed that they were wholly false. "He had nothing to do with the appointment since it was a matter of no one's concern but the railway commissioners." Gen. Becker also refuted the assertion and said that there were no foundations for the rumor.

The American Express Company's Fast Mail Train.

The American Express Company now occupies the fast mail train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road between Chicago and St. Paul. Close connections made at Chicago with American Express "Special Express Train," New York to Chicago, over New York Central.

New Corporations.

The Stillwater Starch Manufacturing company filed articles of incorporation yesterday, with a capital stock of $10,000. The incorporators are Fred Scott, John Hogstrom, V. C. Seward, Micheal Moffatt and John Korst. The nature of its business shall be the manufacture of starch.

Articles of incorporation of the Barnard school, in the city of St. Paul, were filed yesterday. E. W. Winter, W. M. Bushnell, W. D. Kirk, R. M. Newport, J. W. Bishop, James E. Glass, and H. A. Boardman. The object of the corporation is the operating and maintaining institutes, colleges, academies and other institutions of learning as taught in schools of a similar nature in other states, including music and painting.

Change of Time on the Wisconsin Central.

Sunday, March 31, the Wisconsin Central changed the leaving time of their Chicago and Milwaukee trains as follows: Afternoon express leaves Minneapolis at 12:35 p. m., St. Paul at 1:15 p. m.; evening express leaves Minneapolis at 6:20 p. m., St. Paul at 7:10 p. m. Chicago express arrives at 8:42 a. m., Chicago night express arrives at 4:15 in the afternoon.

QUEER FEATURES OF A FIRE

Furniture Worth $100 Insured for Ten Times Its Value.

SOME POLICEMEN PROMOTED

Cases Before the West Side Justice Court---Prospect of a Fight.

The fire which occurred Monday night on the premises of J. Schappery, corner of St. Lawrence and State streets, in West St. Paul, resulted in but slight damage. In connection with the affair are several strange features. The furniture, which at a rough estimate is worth $100, was insured for $950. After the fire was extinguished an officer was placed in charge, and it was over two hours before any one connected with the establishment showed up.

The promotions in the West side branch of the police force appear to give general satisfaction, both in police and civil circles. Jerry Sullivan went on as night sergeant last night, and looks four inches taller since receiving his promotion. Officer Hanft also received orders to report for duty this morning as day sergeant. Sergeant Rouleau, who has been on the force for the past seventeen years, will be called sergeant no longer. He is is having a large gold cord constructed to lie in graceful folds rond a brand new hat purchased for the occasion, and will hereafter be known as Lieut. Rouleau. Sullivan and Hanft are both old-timers, each having don ned the blue about seven years ago, and distinguished themselves on several occasions.

No trace of the thieves who stole Louis Miller's fancy poultry Monday night has been discovered.

The victim of the bridge accident, Michael Schwarz, is doing well at St. Joseph's hospital.

The new gun club will hold its clay pigeon shoot this afternoon.

The West Side Pleasure club will have a gathering on Friday evening.

An entertainment is being arranged for by the ladies of the Hebron Baptist church.

Seven cases have already been filed in the West side justice court.

The wail still goes up that Dokota avenue is suffering severely from the cutting off of travel since the closing of the bridge.

There are rumors of a four-round glove contest to be fought within two weeks, by two local amateurs, for a small puase.

The leeture on "Alexandria," delivered before the Chautauqua circle last evening by Rev. W. S. Vail, was largely attended and enthusiastically received.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, of St. Peter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Volk, of West St. Paul.

Albert Kraft left yesterday for a visit to his old home, Cassville, Wis.

Fred Conneay, of Waseca, is visiting H. C. Conneay, on the West side.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Laugherty arrived in the city last evening from Kingsley on a visit to old friends.

Antonia Barescha, a native of sunny Italy, who gave his name at the Ducas street station as Jake Smith, was brought in for getting very drunk on Dakota avenue.

A boy fourteen years old, named Jorgensen, who was brought to this country a year since by his parents, who left him in charge of a sister in this city, was unceremoniously fired by said sister, and has had hard rustling during the winter months. Last week he received some shekels from Denmark and pulled out for home instanter.

THE WEST SIDE LEVEE.

Albert B. Ovitt—I assisted in drawing a bill, which is now pending in the legislature, which provides that certain lands taken by the city for levee purposes in West St. Paul shall be restored to the former owners or their assigns upon the payment into the city treasury of the amounts received, with interest, charges, etc. I had not intended to discuss the merits of the bill in the newspapers, but your report this morning of the statements made by Mr. Berkey and by the city attorney before the chamber of commerce at the meeting held yesterday makes it necessary that some of their statements shall be denied, lest the inference may be drawn that the bill is a dishonest one. There is no syndicate formed to speculate in the land, so far as my knowledge goes, and the letter read at the chamber of commerce meeting was the first information that I had that there had been a single transfer of the property from the original owners. The object of the bill is simply to put a few deserving people, who have unwittingly placed themselves at the mercy of the officers of a corporation, on the same footing which they would have occupied had the condemnation proceedings for a levee taken the ordinary legal course.

E. H. Wood—In the discussion of the levee question in the chamber of commerce, Peter Berkey Esq., called the attention of the chamber to the fact that the charter of the city of St. Paul had been very mysteriously tampered with on the subject of buying, selling and leasing real estate belonging to the city. Up to the time of making the recent changes it required a unanimous vote of the council to move in such matters, but the charter was amended about a month ago, providing that a three-fourths vote was only required, and providing further that "all leases heretofore made are confirmed." A few days after this bill was approved by the governor and published in the official paper of the city, this amendment was amended by a bill introduced by H. F. Stevens, providing that it shall only require a majority vote of the council to buy or sell real estate, or lease real estate belonging to the city. In speaking to Hon. Gebhard Willrich and Hon. F. C. Stevens about this matter, they informed me that this latter action never came before the delegation when they were present for consideration, but now it has leaked out that the St. Paul Union Railway and Transfer company and its friends, creatures of the Stickney system, are actively opposed to the bill providing that the original owners shall have their property back who deeded for levee purposes upon paying back the city its money and interest, for the reason that they expect, through the recent amendments to the charter, to be able, with but little trouble, to obtain a long lease of the entire levee front, and thus forever rob the people of free access to the river front on the West side, the same as has been done on the East side.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

One of the features in "High Tide," the new farcical comedy by Percy Weadon, which is to be produced at the Newmarket theater next Sunday night, will be the dancing of Miss Hattie Harvey, a pretty young ingienue. Miss Harvey will be remembered as the "Puck" in McVicker's production of "Midsummer's Night Dream." Seats will be placed on sale for "High Tide" Friday.

At the People's matinee to-day a set each of Dickens', Shakespeare's and George Eliot's works and four sets of Moore's works will be given away.

There will be two performances, matinee and regular, at the Newmarket to-day. To-morrow night "Paul Kauvar" opens.

Ticket Office Removal.

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