

MINNEAPOLIS.

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TO FIX THE PRICE.

Arbitration Will Settle the Cost of the Central Park Addition. The committee on designation of grounds of the park and the owners of the land which the committee thinks should be acquired to make Central park complete, met at the office of park board yesterday to discuss the situation and to select appraisers as to the value of the land to be acquired. The board some time ago made an offer of \$102,000 for the property, but the owners wanted \$112,000 for it. Almost all of the property owners in the vicinity of the park have petitioned the board to take the property. The owners of the land made a proposition that the price which the park board should pay for the land should be determined by three disinterested appraisers, one of whom was to be appointed by the owners and the other by the park board. These two were to select a third one. The judgment of any two of the appraisers so selected to be final. Six names were presented at the meeting yesterday to choose from. They were S. E. Gale, E. S. Curser, H. H. Sweeney, Allen Hill, Thomas Andrews and J. M. Bartlett. The owners of the property selected E. S. Curser to represent them, and Allen Hill to represent the park board. These two gentlemen will select the third from one of the four names remaining. It is expected that, if the arbitration party extended, there will be no difficulty in the appraisers agreeing upon the price to be paid for the land.

Will Not Pay the Bill.

Rev. David Tice, whose buggy was smashed by a hook and ladder truck while turning the corner of Second street and Nicollet avenue a few weeks ago, presented a bill to the city amounting to \$108 for repairs to his carriage. The bill was referred to the city engineer's department, and yesterday it refused to pay it, on the grounds that the damages were excessive. The committee agreed to order the city engineer to floor the engine houses and approved a number of small bills.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBES.

Lon Davis paid \$70 and Bertie Berts \$55 into the city treasury yesterday for keeping horses in the city.

Miss Maggie Thomas won the silver medal in the Democratic contest for the Western Avenue M. E. church last evening.

L. Groff will build a two and one-half story dwelling house at the corner of Union Place and Oak Grove street, to cost \$10,000.

Bishop Wipple will speak upon the work of the brotherhood of St. Mark's church Thursday evening in St. Mark's church.

Ex-Gov. John S. Pillsbury designed tonight that profit-sharing will be made in the Pillsbury mills under the new management.

The first theatricals will be given at the Grand Opera house Friday evening. A general and cordial invitation is extended to all.

Theodore Campbell, who ran away from his home 2724 Clinton avenue, and was gone several months, returned to his home school yesterday by Judge Mahoney.

At the health office yesterday it was reported that diphtheria existed at 827 Twelfth street, measles at 2406 North Fourth, and scarletina at 209 North Fourth street.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Joseph Loppa and Katie Kins, Frank A. Foster and Emma Cope, Adolphus E. Tied and Alice Elmer, Hermann and Charlotte Schultz.

Sheriff Quinn of Benton county, passed through Minneapolis yesterday having in charge Alvin Melser, an insane man who was committed by the Benton county court to the St. Peter asylum.

A compromise will be made with the parking contractors, who make lower bids on work this year that was afterward annulled. They were given the same work next year so far as it is carried out.

Postmaster J. V. Ankeny has a valuable package returned to him bearing the address of "Warren Buse, Tacoma, Washington Territory. He would like to find the sender, as the Tacoma authorities cannot find the address.

This being the season of the year when "queer" mail is shipped, the St. Paul Commissioner Howard is keeping a sharp lookout for obnoxious, business and other communications.

The workhouse committee of the council is building a five-room residence on the city property, just beyond the workhouse, which will be rented at a nominal sum to the workhouse employees, who have been at the disadvantage of having to keep their families in the city.

The senior and junior classes of the university will unite and hold a Thanksgiving reception, to which the students, faculty and alumni will be invited on Wednesday. No refreshments will be served, and the Hamline and Macalester boys will not be invited, as at first intended, it being contrary to precedent.

The special students at the university met yesterday, adopted a constitution and elected the following officers: O. L. Fricks, president; Charles F. Moore, secretary; Miss Alice Dyer, secretary and treasurer; George L. Keefer, secretary and treasurer; Rutherford historian; Miss Julia Thompson, poet; H. W. Chadbourne, prophet.

The board of directors of the catholite orphan asylum held a regular meeting last evening at the residence of Bishop-elect McGee, and reported the results of their work. Motion the secretary was instructed to communicate with the members of the various parishes that have not paid their stipulated share of the asylum expenses and request them to pay up the balances due as soon as possible in order to pay the running expenses of the asylum.

At the annual meeting of the Lakewood Cemetery association the following officers were elected: President, George A. Pillsbury; treasurer, C. M. Johnson; secretary, the superintendent, R. D. Cleveland; assistant superintendent, the general superintendent, W. Anderson; trustees, D. Morrison, C. M. Loring, Loren Fletcher. The other trustees are W. D. Washburn, George A. Pillsbury, P. Hubbard, H. J. Mendenhall and C. H. Hood. The report of the treasurer, C. M. Loring, shows receipts \$24,123.75, and disbursements of \$75,196. Balance on hand \$4,963.75.

The blanks for securing the names of the number of children in the city who do not attend school are now ready for distribution, and all citizens who will assist in the work of gathering the desired data may obtain them on application to Secretary Holt, at the rooms of the Associated Charities. The committee having in charge the collection of these statistics earnestly hopes that citizens in general will take an active interest in the work, which cannot but be beneficial to the cause of education and good morals of the laboring generations of the city will be supplied with blanks through the trades and labor assembly next Friday night.

LOCAL MENTION.

CAN'T YOU READ OR WRITE?

Can't You See? Can't You Figure? Don't You Know? Can't You Understand? If not, why call on Boutell Bros., at 207 Nicollet avenue, or 322 Washington avenue south, and they will convince the blind, the amiable, the careless, the deaf, the dumb, anybody and everybody, that their prices are lower and their terms are easier than any firm dealing in household goods in the city. They can show you a larger and more complete line of Heating and Cooking Stoves than ever shown by any one firm.

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The Largest and Most Elegant Stock in the Northwest. Every style, including the latest and best. Full line of handsome Speeding Sleights. M. Roeller, 246, 248 and 252 Second avenue south, and 116, 118 and 120 Washington avenue south, Minneapolis.

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There has been a large sale of tickets for the ball to be given under the auspices of the Flanbeau club at Armory hall Friday evening, and it will be one of the most successful affairs of the season.

WILL GO TO DULUTH.

Sale of the C. C. Washburn Mills to Another English Syndicate. The Manitoba's Crossing Proposition Adopted With Modifications. The City to Demand a Settlement of Taxes With the County. The Exposition's Guarantee Fund Gets a Good Starter.

In addition to the sale of the Pillsbury and W. D. Washburn mills to an English syndicate, it develops that there is almost a certainty of the sale of the mills owned by the C. C. Washburn estate now leased by the Washburn-Crosby Milling company to another syndicate of English capitalists. The lease to Washburn-Crosby company expires Sept. 1, 1899, and the option given to the English parties, which runs to Dec. 15, is to be accepted, unless the understood that Washburn-Crosby company finds it incumbent to look for other quarters. As the water power is included in the first-mentioned sale, it is necessary that a located must be secured out side of Minneapolis. The locations under consideration have been at Buffalo, N. Y., and at Duluth. It is now about certain that the latter place will be selected. At least representatives of the company, including J. S. Bell, C. M. Harrington and Engineer Le Barre and a gentleman from Boston, who is interested in the project, left for Duluth last night expecting to close the deal today for the purchase of a site for a mill and an elevator similar to that that the company occupies here. If the deal goes through, a mill of 6,000 barrels capacity will be built on the site of the mill with a large storage house, will be erected. If negotiations fall, then it is likely that Buffalo will be selected as the location. This, though, is hardly probable. This company has operated the C. C. Washburn mills since the death of S. Washburn, and its business has amounted on an aggregate to \$10,000,000 a year.

THE CHO-SINGS CASE.

The railroad committee of the council wrestled for several hours the great crossings question again yesterday. City Attorney Russell read the proposition submitted by the St. Louis company and their argument, which look practically the same ground that has already been covered. A dozen different schemes and amendments were suggested by Ald. Johnson and other members of the committee, none of which, however, were new, and things were getting badly mixed when City Engineer Rinker declared the matter was nearer a settlement than it was five years ago. The one proposition Mr. Johnson wanted to insist upon was that the St. Louis company should be compelled to move their tracks. This, Ald. Barrows declared, the St. Louis company would never consent to. The great objection the Manitoba company had to the plan proposed by the St. Louis road was that in order to reach their freight houses it would be necessary for the teams to cross over the bridge which went over the top of the freight house, and that to back for such a distance. They also objected to the grade of the proposed bridge.

Judge Isaac Atwater and J. B. Bassett, who were present as representatives of the board of trade, were attentive listeners for a while. Finally Judge Atwater asked permission to speak on the subject. He requested the committee not to settle this question at once, for there were a number of gentlemen whose property would be benefited by the bridging of the tracks, considering plans by which the desired result could be brought about. Just what those plans were he did not say, and did not think they had been fully matured, but they might be in the course of a week or two. The committee was all at sea, and everybody admitted that the question was no nearer a settlement than it was five years ago. Judge Atwater's request was considered with a commendation that gentleman and his colleague had retired.

After considerable discussion, the question of bridging Washington avenue the full width without any entrance from it into the railroad yards, was taken up. Engineer Rinker explained that the Manitoba freight yard could be entered through an alley between Third street and Washington, and that this alley could be widened to forty feet. This proposition appeared to be just what the committee was hunting for, and the city attorney was directed to draw up a report, which will be presented at the next meeting of the council, embodying the following suggestions:

First—That the committee are of the opinion that the adoption of the plan presented by the Manitoba company with certain modifications is for the best interests of the public.

Second—The committee recommends that the plan submitted by the Manitoba company be accepted in lieu of the plan proposed by the city, beavng the bridge the full width of Washington avenue.

Third—The committee recommends that the city condemn the land necessary to widen the alley between Third street and Washington avenue to forty feet. The Manitoba company to pay all damages therefrom. The Manitoba company to be required to give the St. Louis company the exclusive use of two tracks under the same condition that it now has one. In case the St. Louis company will accept the plan proposed by the city, or the one submitted by the Manitoba company; the city agrees to dismiss the writ of error and forever settle the controversy.

AFTER THE CASH.

The City Will Ask the County for a Settlement. The council committee on ways and means, City Comptroller Calderwood and Mayor Babb held another executive session in the mayor's private office yesterday. At a former meeting the city comptroller called the attention of the committee to the fact that there was a considerable sum of money now in the hands of the county treasurer, which rightfully belongs to the city. There are also several thousands of dollars due from delinquent taxes which the city should have. It was resolved to call the attention of the council to the matter and recommend the appointment of a committee to wait on the county officials and to demand a formal check for the funds due the city. The committee also agreed to recommend the setting aside of \$20,000 from the revolving fund and credit it to the interest account with which to pay the interest on the city bonds.

AN EXPO MAKER.

Plans That Will Make the Show for 1899 a Success. Twenty-one thousand dollars have already been pledged towards the exposition guaranty fund, and this amount, excepting \$2,000, was pledged by the directors, and the \$5,000 was a pledge that was sent in voluntarily by William

Donaldson & Co., so the whole amount thus far has been subscribed without any solicitation and is \$1,000 more than one-fifth of the necessary amount. The names and amounts on the list are: S. C. Gale, \$2,000; Curser & Co., \$2,000; J. Barton, \$2,000; Chute Bros., \$5,000; Jannay, Semple & Co., \$2,000; Minneapolis Tribune company, \$2,000; S. E. Gale, \$2,000; William Donaldson & Co., \$5,000; Regan Bros., \$1,000; a total of \$21,000. There was the regular meeting yesterday morning of the directors.

CALLING THEM BACK.

Several Witnesses in the Colom Case Recalled by the Defense. A Big Effort to Get Rid of the Word "Forgery" in a Confession. Great Unanimity in the Testimony of the Defendant's Creditors. "Lord! Lord! How This World Is Given to Lying," Saith the Wise Man.

The first witness in the Colom case called yesterday morning, or rather, recalled, was F. A. Chamberlain, cashier of the Security bank. Mr. Chamberlain said that Mr. Blaisdell came into the bank a few days after Colom had made his statement of July 24, in which he said that Blaisdell was only on \$38,000 of his paper, that he exhibited to Blaisdell \$25,000 of Colom's paper bearing his endorsement, and that he said, after looking at it, that he could not deny any of the signatures. He also said that he told Blaisdell that he would be glad to help him in the matter if the directors of the bank would allow him to do so; that Blaisdell gave him a statement of the value of his property, and agreed to take care of the Colom-Blaisdell paper, if it did not exceed \$100,000; that when he found it exceeded \$150,000, he seemed to be disappointed.

A dispute arose over the admission of the original of this statement as evidence in the matter. Judge Mahoney decided in favor of the defendant, and Judge Mahoney reserved his decision. Continuing Mr. Chamberlain said: "I first heard an intimation that forgery had been committed Monday, Aug. 5, 1899, by Mr. Davis. C. J. Curtis was there. He examined the paper held by the bank, Estis Brothers, Frank Rupert and others, and pronounced some of it to be genuine and some to be forged. Tuesday he examined Exhibit A, and said that it and some other notes were forged."

The defense offered to prove by the witness that Blaisdell had waived a patrol wagon to take him to the court house, but the testimony was ruled out. The statement made by Mr. Blaisdell should be estimated as a property as being worth \$1,481,290.67. On cross-examination the witness said it was about the last of the money of the Colom-Blaisdell paper out; that he seemed to be surprised; that about Aug. 2 Blaisdell told him that he had something wrong, and that he had looked after the matter on account of the interest he felt for Blaisdell. C. J. Curtis, Colom's partner, was recalled, and said that Blaisdell came into their office on June 25, and asked Colom to go out to the lot with him on the following day; also, that Blaisdell came into their office on Nov. 15, and asked where he should go to waive patrol wagon to take him to the court house until 2 p. m. J. A. Pool was recalled in the afternoon by the prosecution for cross-examination. He related the story of the witness Blaisdell in Colom's office on June 25. He was asked if he said to D. B. Jones or to about Aug. 5, 1899, that he had seen Colom when Blaisdell indorsed a note, but that he did not see the amount of the note, but that he might have seen it. "Now, Mr. Pool," said Mr. Wellington, "did not Mr. Jones say to you last week, 'Pool, just stand in the Colom case yet, and did you not ask him if he remembered a conversation you had with him about your visit to Colom's office on June 25?'"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you not request him not to say anything about it, and did he not say that he had already done so?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you at any time claim to Jones that you had seen Blaisdell indorse notes in blank in Colom's office?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you at any time tell him that you had seen more than one?"

"Yes, sir."

On cross-examination Mr. Pool gave as his reason for requesting Jones to say nothing about the conversation, that there was some question about the validity of the notes, and that he was afraid that Jones might throw it up to him.

Mr. Rockwood was again recalled, and testified that there were two Colom-Blaisdell notes in the Security bank on Oct. 20, 1898, and that he went after Mr. Blaisdell to waive protest, which he did. On cross-examination he testified that he had partially refreshed his memory of the transaction by reference to some memoranda. A. H. Nunn was called to corroborate the testimony, and as to Blaisdell indorsing a note in the defendant's office on July 1, 1899, but his testimony was objected to as incompetent, and the objection was sustained. Julius Schutte was called to prove that Blaisdell indorsed a number of notes in Colom's office on July 3, but he also testified that he had seen Colom called to contradict the testimony of Davis and Farnam, that Colom, in his deposition, used the words "forgery" or "forced." He said he saw W. B. Anderson come out of Davis' office, and that he said Colom had consented to forgery, and that he (Anderson) had been at work on the case for two days. He also contradicted the testimony of Detective Rice that Colom had destroyed the genuine notes and substituted bogus ones. He also denied saying to Colom on that occasion, "Frank, do not tell me you are so much to blame as some others;" that Colom asked him whom he referred to; that he replied "Schutte," and that Colom said "You must not antagonize Schutte, as he holds a great deal of the paper." He said that Schutte's name and the name of the man who held it, whereupon he telephoned for Mr. Schutte, but was unable to find him. He said a proposition to settle at 20 cents on the dollar was made by either Anderson or Davs. The witness then went on to describe what occurred at Davis & Farnam's office on the evening of Aug. 5, which did not differ materially from Colom's testimony, but contradicted that of Detective Rice; that Rice, Colom and Frank Eustis stayed at his house that night, and that he came down town the next morning with Colom and Rice. He said that he held \$8,500 of the Colom-Blaisdell paper. Frank Eustis was sworn and testified mainly as Robert, did, and denied that he said to Mr. Rice that Colom had not only forged Mr. Blaisdell's name but also that of Josiah Thompson Jr., his brother-in-law, and that his brother held \$13,300 of the Colom-Blaisdell paper. John B. Eustis was called, but as he left Davis & Farnam's office at 4:30 p. m. on Aug. 5, his testimony was not deemed important, and was not taken. The court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

A Mad Dog Scare.

The people of North Minneapolis who reside in the vicinity of Thirty-first street and the Northern Pacific railroad crossing are badly frightened over the raid of a dog supposed to be afflicted with the rabies. For several days a strange dog has been noticed in the neighborhood, and his queer actions have been freely commented upon. Early last evening it was reported that the dog was mad and had bitten several persons. The police were ordered to shoot the dog, but failed to find him.

Dr. Tiffany's Lecture.

Dr. Tiffany's lecture on the Yosemite valley Saturday night, for the benefit of the free dispensary, should be largely attended. The dispensary is one of the most worthy charities of all charities, and Dr. Tiffany's lecture is said to be a highly interesting description, based upon personal observations in the garden spot of America.

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