SAINT PAUL.

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TIPS AND FANCIES.

The Dayton's Bluff Citizens' union was revivified a few days ago for the purpose of protecting the interests of property owners. Politics—the very word was not to be breathed at any of its meetings. Alas! for the high ideal which the promoters of the union declared they set out with. Last evening the union virtually jumped into the political arena, and decided to run a candidate, "irrespective of party."

Ald. Leithauser—I am not saying a word, but working quietly. The Democrats are villifying me and quarreling among themselves. Wait until the day of the election and you will see what position I stand on the poll. My opponents are really making me many friends.

The official bulletin of the educational association is somewhat disappointing, so far as the interests of St. Paul are concerned. There is comparatively little data about the city, eleven pages of the convention's programme (including two pages of the names of officials), and fifteen pages of advertisements.

Blatchford Kavanagh concluded his series of concerts in St. Paul and Minneapolis yesterday. He sang at nine concerts last week and five this week, and is said to have taken about $1,800 out of the Twin Cities. The heavy work is having a perceptible effect on his voice.

CAUGHT ON THE SIDE.

City Engineer Rundlett—It is impossible to say just how many polling stations we will need. I should say, though, about fifty. We can't tell until after the council meeting next Tuesday night. Inspector Shanley has been going about with the different aldermen locating the places where houses are necessary.

Assistant City Engineer Wilson—Contractors who want to get free sand can find it on Jackson street, where Robert intersects. The hill up there is being cut away, and as it is all sand, there is any quantity to be had for the hauling.

Chief Clark—For the benefit of the employes who are in this building I'm going to petition the council to place crosswalks over to the adjacent saloons. Then the boys won't have to wade the mud when they want a little cooler.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Louis L. Johnson and Caroline Saxhoim.

The committee on gas held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which routine business was transacted.

Pat Rooney will appear at the Newmarket on Sunday evening only in "Pat's New Wardrobe," a remarkably amusing comedy.

Scarlet fever is at 227 Norris, and at the city hospital. Ten births and four deaths were also reported at the health office yesterday.

George B. Edgerton yesterday took the oath of office as assistant United States district attorney, and will assume the duties next Tuesday.

Madaline Frelinghausen was taken to Stillwater yesterday by Sheriff Bean, where she commenced her term of two years and two months for receiving stolen goods.

Yesterday Officer Lauderdale was dismissed from the police force. The officer had words with Lieut. Rouleau, of the Ducas street station, and finally struck his superior.

The Sunday School Guild of St. Paul's Church will to-day hold their annual sale of fancy work, Easter eggs and home made candy at the rectory, corner of Ninth and John streets.

The county treasurer says that the personal property taxes not paid before next Tuesday will be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection, as provided by law. This will cause extra cost to the taxpayer.

At a meeting of the Minnesota Boat club yesterday, plans for the coming season were discussed. Regattas and entertainments are to be arranged for. One entertainment will be given in the near future similar in style to those given by the old St. Paul Ideals.

J. T. McCadden, late manager of Kohl & Middleton's dime museum, left last evening on the Milwaukee road for Chicago. He has secured the position of treasurer for Forepaugh's circus. Fred A. Pride, ex-manager of the People's theater at Minneapolis, and late with Kohl & Middleton at Chicago, will succeed McCadden in St. Paul.

W. S. Twombly went on a bear hunt while on his recent Southern trip. He captured two cub bears in Arkansas and shipped them to St. Paul. One of them was on exhibition in the office of District Court Clerk O'Connor yesterday. Mr. Twombley tells a thrilling story of his adventure in escaping the Ozaukees.

In attempting to jump upon a Northern Pacific train, near the tunnel, yesterday, a young man named John Doty, living at 508 Jenks street, was barely hurt. He missed his footing, and was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining a broken leg and several long and ugly cuts about the head. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in the Margaret street patrol wagon.

Supt. Gilbert yesterday announced the following successful competitors at the late teachers' examination: Grammar School Department—E. B. Taylor, Lizzie Manning, Agnes Hartley, B. Hartley, Laura A. Britton, Mrs. A. K. Marshall and George Lowery. In the Primary Intermediate Department—Miss S. B. Pearce, Emma M. Sargent, Jessie E. Card, Annie J. Fisher, William L. Fisher, Jennie Hannum, Josie J. O'Conor, Kate E. Seeton, Mamie W. Gilbert, Catharine Campbell and Arabel Martin.

The project which had for its purpose the building of a Lutheran college in St. Paul Park after the destruction of the one at Decorah, Io., in the fall of 1888, has been revived. A number of prominent Scandinavians of the Northwest met at the capitol yesterday and discussed the building of such a college at St. Paul Park. The former project of removing the Decorah college to this city has been abandoned, but the proposition now is to organize a new one. Among those present were Rev. Harstad, of Mayville, Dak.; Rev. Vangsues, of Minneapolis; Rev. Bjorgo, of Red Wing; Senator Finseth, of Kenyon; Mr. Wallard, of Glenwood; Chris Boxrud, of Red Wing, and A. K. Tiesburg, of St. Paul.

ST. PAUL PERSONALS.

L. Stansbury, of Chicago, is at the Windsor.

J. P. Bray, of Grand Forks, is at the Merchants'.

J. W. Scott, of Valley City, is at the Merchants'.

N. Johnson, of Pembina, is staying at the Clifton.

W. F. Lindmann, of La Crosse, is a Windsor guest.

S. F. Kimball, of Des Moines, is at the Windsor.

J. Henry Meyer, of London, England, is at the Ryan.

A. S. Hall, of Rosano, Or., is a guest at the Merchants'.

P. M. Church, of Sault Ste. Marie, is staying at the Ryan.

Ex-Gov. McGill has gone to Philadelphia on a business trip.

W. F. Cross, of Red Wing, and Clarke Chambers, of Owatonna, are at the Merchants'.

Hon. L. H. McKusick, of Pine City, spent yesterday in St. Paul. He was registered at the Merchants.

At the Metropolitan: James S. Field, St. Cloud; Miss Kate Kern, Winchester, Va.; D. Spencer, Seattle.

W. C. Langdon and J. Hutchinson, of Faribault, were prominent guests at the Merchants' yesterday.

The capitol callers yesterday were A. Mollison, Austin; G. T. Christianson, Renville; Editor L. P. Hunt, Mankato.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Greenberg, Spokane Falls, are visiting the sister of the latter, Miss Abbie Prendergast, of this city.

At the Ryan: J. C. Williams, Mason City, Io.; J. W. O'Connor, St. Thomas, N. D.; J. H. Heart, Omaha; H. E. Burch, Helena.

H. W. Greenberg and wife, of Spokane Falls, Wash., are in the city, guests of Miss Pendergast, of the state superintendent's office.

At the Merchants': H. W. Greenburg, Spokane; S. H. McCusick, Pine City; Mrs. E. S. Williams and daughter, Seattle; P. MacDuff, Detroit; C. W. Greer, Cedar Falls; W. F. Cross, Red Wing; Jere Sullivan, Benton, Mont.

State Auditor John P. Bray, of Grand Forks, N. D., spent yesterday at the Merchants, and returned home last evening. Mr. Bray is one of the most popular men in the new state, having for several years been auditor of Grand Forks county.

IT IS BECOMING HOT.

Favorable Comment on the Call for the Democratic Convention.

The Republican Convention Has Been Fixed for Tuesday, April 8th.

P. H. Kelly Favors an Independent Candidate in the Second Ward.

Lively Meetings Held Last Evening in Various Parts of the City.

The rather abrupt coup executed by Chairman James King, of the Democratic city committee, in calling the primaries and convention of his party for early next week, rather severely startled the Republican leaders yesterday and served to redouble the efforts of the different Democratic candidates to make as much hay as possible before Monday evening. This has so far, from a Democratic standpoint, been one of the most satisfactory campaigns ever carried on in the city. The Democrats of the city are enthusiastic and confident, and the numerous aldermanic fights are being carried on in the best possible spirit. Judge D. A. J. Baker, the venerable father of the Eleventh ward Democracy, well expressed a feeling that is becoming wide-spread yesterday, when he remarked to Judge Wood: "If the Democratic committee, after consideration, called the convention, why it's all right. I always believe a hundred men can decide better than one. When a man goes into a fight for a nomination for alderman for instance, and is defeated, he ought to fall in line thankful that his party had found a better man than he. That is Democracy."

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The action of the committee in calling the convention so early was generally indorsed by Democrats yesterday and bemoaned by Republicans. The latter see in an early convention an end to their hopes of a schism in the ranks of the St. Paul Democracy, on which they have been leaning so long—indeed, the Republicans have been banking almost entirely upon the probability of a division in the ranks of their opponents, and now that that danger is removed they are completely out of ammunition. The members of the Republican city committee have been poking each other in the ribs and pointing forward to the time of election with many joyful anticipations, which, by the way, are apt to be badly nipped by a cold frost of Democratic ballots on May 6. Several of the prominent young Republicans have been parceling out "sits" on the police force, as well as other nice easy jobs. Many of these promises were made to be broken, and none of them will be filled.

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The Democrats of the Second ward will meet at Miller's hall, corner Maria avenue and Fifth street, this evening, to canvass the aldermanic situation. President L. E. Reed, of the Capital bank, is a new candidate for alderman in the Second, and will probably be present at this meeting.

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The Republicans of the Ninth ward will meet at the hall corner Sycamore and Jackson streets on Saturday evening. William Hellman, a new candidate for alderman, will be present and address the meeting.

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Ex-Ald. Petsch was doing some tall hustling yesterday in the Ninth ward, but John Gehan was close on his trial. Messrs. Gehan and Petsch are having a thoroughly good-natured contest of the right oreer. If Petsch gets the nomination, Gehan will buckle on his armor and help elect him, while Mr. Petsch will do the same for his opponent.

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In the Fifth ward the contest for the Democratic nomination is narrowing down. William Banholzer yesterday declined to be a candidate for alderman at large from the ward, on account of business matters which demand his attention. In his place, it now seems quite settled that "Billy" Koch, foreman of the GLOBE composing rooms, will represent that section of the city on the ticket at large, aided by the labor indorsement. Chris Dornicken is a strong candidate for the ward nomination, and will probably secure it easily.

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The Republican city committee met in the office of Johns, Michael & Johns, in Rogers' block, corner Fifth and Cedar streets, last evening, and decided to hold the Republican city convention in the Newmarket on Tuesday, April 8, and the primaries on the preceding evening. The convention will be made up of 114 delegates, divided up as follows among the different wards:

Ward.	Delegates	Ward.	Delegates
First	15	Seventh	10
Second	12	Eighth	13
Third	11	Ninth	12
Fourth	15	Tenth	3
Fifth	10	Eleventh	3
Sixth	10		
Total number of delegates			114

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The primary precincts will be twenty-five in number, divided up as follows:

Wards.		Wards.	
First	3	Seventh	2
Second	3	Eighth	3
Third	2	Ninth	2
Fourth	2	Tenth	1
Fifth	3	Eleventh	1
Sixth	3		

The committee on judges and polling places was not ready to report, and as soon as this work is completed Chairman Freaney will issue the regulation call. This will probably be, at the latest, on Monday.

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The Eighth Ward Citizens' and Taxpayers' club held a meeting in Brandl's hall, corner University and Western, last evening, which was quite interesting. The club's president is J. W. Hilyard, who is also an aspiring Republican candidate for alderman. At the meeting last evening it was decided to formerly indorse one of the three gentlemen who have been named—Messrs. Hilyard, Rogers or Beilenburg. At the opening of the meeting Mr. Rogers announced that he was a Democrat, and that he had withdrawn in favor of Herman Beilenburg. A vote was then taken, and resulted as follows:

Beilenburg	68
Hilyard	38
Rogers	42

Three cheers were then given for Mayor Smith, and the meeting adjourned.

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Matt Jensen, the young, embonpoint, good-natured, ditto-looking clerk in the state treasurer's office, is a candidate for the office of city treasurer on the Republican ticket. It is generally conceded that he can get the nomination without even work enough for an ante-breakfast exercise; but the election—well, that's different. Matt knows how to handle pelf with ease and dexterity, and draws drafts upon the state exchequer for millions during the year. He is an infallible accountant, and slings a pen in a manner that should make him famous in any country. He is also an enthusiast. His physical assets contain one cork leg, and during an exciting game of ball he often turns the artificial foot clear around, and never finds it out until the close of the close of the game unless some one calls his attention to it. He is a Dane, but he talks English, Norwegian, Swedish and German, hurrahs for the American eagle and is going to marry a Yankee girl.

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There will be a Democratic rally at 691 Mississippi street this evening, corner of Mount Airy.

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At the meeting held last evening of the Young Men's Democratic Club of the Second Ward, there was a large attendance and great enthusiasm was evinced. The meeting heartily indorsed Robert A. Smith for mayor. The aldermanic candidates were discussed and addresses were made by several of those present. Of the candidates for alderman F. W. Bott seemed the most strongly supported. No decision was reached as to the selection of a candidate, however, and it was decided to hold no more meetings until after the holding of the primaries, when it is believed that the selection of a candidate will be an easy matter.

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The Eleventh Ward Democratic club met in a hall at Merriam Park last evening, and organized by electing W. F. Severance president; F. K. Minor, vice president, and Charles Whitcher, secretary. Frank Lockwood was indorsed for alderman and Robert A. Smith for mayor. Another meeting will be held this evening.

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As the conclusion of the meeting held last evening of the Dayton's Bluff union, the chair was taken by James Middleton, who proclaimed the meeting open. Its purpose was, he said, to discuss the matter of the selection of an alderman who would represent the ward as it should be represented, and Archelaus Pugh addressed the meeting. A man should be selected for alderman, he thought, who could hold up the end of his ward, and it was in the power of the meeting to decide on such a man immediately. He advocated the sinking of party lines. It was a matter of dollars and cents, and he believed in voting for the best man, irrespective of party. William Mulligan, chairman of a committee of three representing the Irish voters of the ward, addressed the meeting. He said it was apparent that an Irishman could not be elected at this time, and he thought, as did his countrymen, that there was a man in the ward, and who was present at the meeting, who could get the vote of all nationalities in the ward and be sure of election. That man was L. E. Reed. The mention of Mr. Reed's name was enthusiastically received. Hon. P. H. Kelly heartily indorsed the proposition. He thought the meeting ought to vote unanimously for Mr. Reed, and make it impossible for him to refuse to become a candidate. George W. Freeman said that Mr. Reed was just the man for the place if he would consent to run.

Mr. Reed, in rising to respond, said that he had represented the city in the council before and it was hard work. He didn't want to be alderman—in fact wouldn't do the work for $5,000. He urged the selection of such a man as George E. Keller or Clarence Robb. Both were men much younger than he, and of indisputable honor, integrity and ability.

On motion of P. H. Kelly the unanimous vote of the meeting was cast for Mr. Reed, who, after much hesitation, consented to become a candidate, which decision was the signal for loud cheering.

Mr. Reed, in explaining his platform, said that in the event of his election his policy would be to oppose further public improvement in the ward for a time at least. The people were being oppressed with over-taxation, and it was evident that there should be a cessation of public improvement until the people of the ward had time to recover their breath. An adjournment was taken until this evening, when a ratification meeting will be held.

SEAMY SIDE OF LIFE.

Visitors Who Appear at the Burr Daily Reception.

A disreputable female calling herself Bessie Adams was in the police court yesterday, on a charge of robbing a visitor of $200 in money. The victim was a real estate man who concealed his identity behind the name of Scroll. The evidence was insufficient to convict, and a charge of occupying a house of ill-fame was substituted. Upon this she was given ninety days or the choice of leaving the city. She said she would depart. The woman was driven from the city several years ago for robbing one of her callers.

Mike Cunningham and Mary O'Toole were sent to the workhouse for sixty days each. They robbed Mike Conway of a silver watch valued at $30.

A. F. Watzka, the Long Prairie man who passed a worthless check upon Charles Faber and another of the same quality upon R. Ralson for $75, was held to the grand jury on two counts. In each instance bail was fixed at $750. Failing to secure the amount, Watzka went to the county jail.

John Schaffer, who was arrested for complicity in the recent harness robbery, was held to the grand jury in the sum of $1,500. His accomplices are serving out workhouse sentences.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

Information for the Teachers Who Will Swarm St. Paul in July.

The official bulletin of the National Educational association for this summer's annual meeting was issued yesterday. It is in pamphlet form and contains twenty-four pages. The bulletin is illustrated with cuts of the St. Paul High school, the Pillsbury hall of the state university, the Winona Normal school, Macalester college and Minnehaha Falls and Longfellow. What may be seen in St. Paul is briefly set forth on the first page. Then follows a list of the officers and board of directors of the National Educational association, the local organization for Minnesota, and the programme of this summer's meeting, which has already been announced. One hundred thousand copies of this bulletin have been printed.

Great Increase in Risks.

The following table, made from figures procured at the state department, indicates the growth of fire insurance business in this state during the year past:

FIRE AND INLAND.

Risks written in 1888	$239,329,574
Risks written in 1889	262,662,607
Increase	$23,333,033
Premiums received 1888	$3,304,218
Premiums received 1889	3,427,122
Increase	$122,903
Losses incurred 1888	$1,792,782
Losses incurred 1889	1,739,824
Decrease	$52,958

Life insurance shows a corresponding gain. In amount of insurance written the state has already passed Wisconsin, and is rapidly gaining on Michigan and Iowa.

The Editorial Jaunt.

The executive committee of the Minnesota Editorial association met yesterday, and completed arrangements for the excursion to Washington, D. C. Those going from here will go to Mankato on the morning of June 7, via the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad on a special train. A meeting will be held at Mankato, and the party will leave there Saturday night on the Chicago & Northwestern by a special train to Chicago, and thence over the Baltimore & Ohio. The return to Chicago will be over the same road, and back to St. Paul by way of the St. Paul & Kansas City. Pullman cars have been chartered at a reasonable rate for the round trip. A programme of the trip will be ready in a short time, which will be mailed to members.

New Capital Combines.

Two new corporations filed articles with the secretary of state yesterday and were licensed to transact business, viz.:

The Duluth Transfer and Storage company, Duluth, capital $30,000. Incorporators: A. L. Warner, C. W. Piper, Duluth; J. W. Dilley, C. H. Piper, Garden City, and E. S. Warner, St. Paul.

The Fairview Stock Farm company, Fairview, Lyon county, capital $10,000. Incorporators: K. J. Fleming, H. H. Fleming, Dubuque, and Charles Fleming, Fairview.

THEIR FUNNY SUIT ON

Witty Aldermen at the Meeting of the Committee on Streets.

Proposition of the Telephone Exchange to Lay Its Own Conduits.

Electric Car Extension in Second Ward Postponed for a Time.

More Protection Demanded for Traffic on Third Street Bridge.

The committee on streets had lots of fun last night, and wit and repartee flew about in great chunks. Every member had his "funny su t" on, and gave more attention to joking than to the transaction of business. B. F. Ellison was awarded the contract for disposing of night soil for the ensuing three years, upon the following terms: For removing less than 20 cubic feet, $2.50; from 20 to 100 cubic feet, 12 cents per foot; for over 100 and less than 200 cubic feet, 11 cents per foot; all over 200 cubic feet, 10 cents per foot. The sanitary company relinquished all rights to remove all garbage, and the Azotine company's contract was recommended to date from April 15, instead of June 15, 1890. A resolution to remove the rails of the street car company on Robert street, between Fifth and Seventh streets, or to replace the same with such rails as would not interfere with vehicles crossing from side to side, was referred to the city railway company. The telephone exchange asked to lay conduits for underground wires on the following streets: Cedar from Second to Seventh, Robert from Fourth to Seventh, Fifth from Cedar to Broadway, Broadway from Third to Seventh, Sibley from Third to Seventh. A favorable report was made upon the proposition. B. F. Elliston offered to remove dead animals, the city to pay $100 per month, and owners to be charged $2 for horses, $1 for cattle, 50 cents for sheep and hogs, and 25 cents for smaller animals. It was voted to report to council favorably thereon, the contract to run for one year.

MUST WAIT AWHILE.

Street Car Extension on Dayton's Bluff---Third Street and Sixth Street Bridges.

At the meeting held last evening of the Dayton's Bluff Citziens' union—L. E. Reed in the chair—attention was called to the dangerous condition of the Third street bridge, owing to the lowness of the railing guarding it and the fact that the frequent passage of trains and the sudden puffs of smoke arising therefrom frightened horses and caused numerous accidents. After discussion of the matter a committee of three was appointed to devise a plan whereby to secure the necessary improvements. The committee was instructed to wait on the city engineer, with a view to discovering whether that official could order a higher-railing of close fence-work placed on the bridge. With regard to the desired extension of the electric railway system on Maria avenue to Earl and Hastings, which, according to existing ordinance, should be completed Nov. 1, Archelaus Pugh, of the committee appointed to wait on Col. Barr about the matter, reported that the street railway urged the prior importance of the completion of the University avenue line, connecting the two cities, which was conceded. Col. Barr stated that as soon as the above line had been put in operation the Maria avenue line would be proceeded with. The secretary was instructed to communicate with Ald. Leithauser, requesting him to act with the committee for the purpose of gaining the necessary improvements to the Third street bridge. A lengthy report was presented by G. E. Keller, relating to Sixth street improvements. The election of a directorate, composed of seven members, was then proceeded with, resulting in the selection to act in that capacity of Messrs. Gustave Heinemann, J. Middleton, Keller, Kelly, Schiffman, Philips and Pugh. C. F. Myers, a resident on Greenbrier avenue, complained of the proposition to change the grade on the avenue in such a manner as to practically vacate the same, such proposition being characterized as a steal. A committee consisting of Messrs. Myers, Keller and Lawrence was appointed to investigate the matter. The meeting then adjourned.

IN VARIOUS STAGES.

Legal Points Garnered From the District Courts—Number of New Cases Filed.

In the case of The Wisconsin Red Pressed Brick Company against F. X. Ferodowill and others, Judge Brill has filed an order deciding that there is no other or prior or superior lien to that of the plaintiff upon the premises described in the complaint. Judgment is given for $997 in favor of the Wisconsin Red Pressed Brick company against Ferodowill. It is also declared to be a lien against the St. Peter Street Improvement company's building and the premises upon which it was built.

George W. Ewing has brought an action against John M. Warner and others for partition of real estate. The plaintiff claims one-fifteenth of a portion of land in block 1 of Whitney's subdivision of Brewster's addition to St. Paul.

The Sterling Fire Insurance company has commenced an action against Cyrille Beffrey and others to enforce a mortgage for $1,000.

William B. Dean and others have commenced an action against Baker & Moffat to recover $519.05 for merchandise sold. The same two parties bring a second action against Dan Baker alone to recover $649.86 upon promissory notes.

W. A. Murchil sues William C. Doble to quiet title to real estate.

The Bohn Manufacturing company has brought a suit against W. J. Woolsey and Susan Woolsey to foreclose a mortgage for $3,000, and to determine the priority of liens on real estate.

The Michigan Hotel company is suing O. F. Sherwood & Co. to recover $750 upon a promissory note.

The case of Fred D. Markham against The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company is still on trial before a jury in Judge Otis' court. A motion to dismiss was argued at considerable length yesterday. Markham had a leg taken off in a collision while employed as an engineer. He wants $25,000 damages.

KICKED AT CLEVELAND.

Park Commissioners Discuss the Landscape Architect's Salary.

At yesterday's meeting of the board of park commissioners bills were allowed amounting to $1,627.19, and a resolution was passed authorizing the president and secretary to sign the pay roll upon its approval by the auditing board. The presentation of a bill for services by Prof. Cleveland, the landscape architect, whose regular salary allowed by the board was placed at $125 per month, called up a discussion as to the propriety of allowing the bill. It was alleged that the amount claimed was excessive by comparison with the services rendered, and there were expressions of dissatisfaction at the plans submitted by the professor from time to time, in that he is said to have followed too closely the lines adopted for similar parks in Minneapolis. Several of the board favored the payment of the bill as presented, and they held that Prof. Cleveland was the best man obtainable for the purpose of the board. His claim was finally allowed. Several members spoke in favor of dispensing with the services of Prof. Cleveland in future, which proposition was opposed by Messrs. Newell and Stevens, and the matter was laid over for future action. The discussion of the past services of Gordon E. Cole as attorney for the board led to the passage of a resolution that in future all litigation relating to the parks of St. Paul be referred to the corporation attorney, and that the services of the attorney for the board be only called into requisition by special resolution of the board. Supt. Estabrook asked that the matter of appointing park police be considered by the board, and a discussion resulted in his receiving instructions to wait on Mayor Smith with a view of learning to what extent the city could co-operate with the board in the matter.

RESPONDED NOBLY.

St. Paul's Reply to North Dakota's Appeal for Assistance.

The moneyed men of St. Paul have responded nobly to the call for assistance from the North Dakota farmers. The subscriptions to the guarantee fund to enable the farmers to procure seed wheat are as follows:

Henry P. Upham, First National bank	$5,000
Albert Scheffer, Commercial National bank	5,000
Joseph Lockey, National German-American bank	5,000
Frank A. Seymour, Merchants' National bank	5,000
William Dawion Jr., Bank of Minnesota	5,000
F. W. Anderson, St. Paul National bank	3,000
W. D. Kirk, Capital bank	1,000
C. E. Rittenhouse, People's bank	1,000
A. S. Cowley, Second National bank	2,000
A. L. Ainess, Scandinavian-American bank	1,000
John S. Prince, St. Paul Savings bank	1,000
A. H. Wilder	2,500
Graves & Vinton company	2,000
Cochran & Walsh	1,000
W. H. Conver	1,000
J. J. Watson, Bro. & Hyndman	1,000
R. M. Newport & Son	2,000
Greenleaf & Clark	1,000
Oppenheim & Kaiman	1,000
Jefferson & Kasson	1,000
St. Paul German Insurance company	1,000
Hekla Fire Insurance company	1,000
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company	2,500
Kenneth Clark	500
Brown, Treacy & Co.	500
St Paul Globe Publishing company	2,500
Joseph McKey & Co	1,000
Pioneer Press company	5,000
W. H. Bishop	500
J. D. Ludden	500
Lindeke, Warner & Schurmier	3,500
Finch, Van Slyck & Co	2,500
C. Gotzian & Co.	2,500
Griggs, Cooper & Co.	2,500
Farwell, Osmun, Kirk & Co.	2,500
Foot, Schulze & Co	2,500
Powers Dry Goods Co	2,500
Noyes Bros. & Cutler	2,500
F. H. Kelly Mercantile Co	2,500
Mast, Buford & Burwell Co.	2,000
John Martin Lumber Co.	2,500
Kellogg, Johnson & Co.	1,500
C. W. Hackett Hardware Co.	1,500
A. Pugh	1,500
McKibbin & Co	1,500
Nicols & Dean	1,500
Allen, Moon & Co	1,500
Maxfield & Seabury	1,500
Ryan Drug Co.	1,500
Gordon & Ferguson	1,500
Wright, Barrett & Stillwell	1,500
Lampher, Finch & Skinner	1,500
Beaupre, Keogh & Davis	1,500
Tarbox, Schliek & Co	1,500
H. C. Burbank & Co.	1,500
Robinson & Cary Co.	1,500
Guilleman Bros	1,000
The August Oppenheimer Company of St. Paul	1,000
P. R. L. Hardenbergh & Co.	1,000
B. Bresley & Co	1,000
St. Paul Book and Stationery company	1,000
Berrisford Baking and Confectionery company	1,000
Griggs Bros	1,000
J. P. Gribben Lumber company	1,000
Bohn Manufacturing company	1,000
Marvin & Camanack	1,000
Frisk, Turner & Co.	500
Joseph W. Blabon & Co	500
Donaldson, Ogden & Co	500
C. R. Groff	500
Samuel Schwab & Bro	500
Scheffer & Rossum	500
T. L. Blood & Co	500
Robinson, Straus & Co.	500
George Sommer & Co.	500
Rogers & Ordway	500
Arthur, Warren & Abbott	500
H. P. Rugg & Co.	500
Julson & Sowden	500
Abbott Bros	500
Friedeman & Lewis	500
St. Paul Rubber company	500
Nathan Ford	500
The Horne & Danz company	500
Total	$130,500

Seed for the Dakotas.

Owing to the absence from the city of several of the committee the meeting to decide upon and arrange plans for the purchase of seed for the Dakotas was but slimly attended. After a brief discussion of the matter it was left entirely in the hands of Secretary Tallmadge, of the chamber of commerce. That gentleman will see Mayor Smith to-day with the object of having the $5,000 appropriation made payable at once to C. W. Hackett, treasurer of the committee. W. A. Van Slyke has volunteered his services gratis in the purchase of the grain, and will superintend the shipping to the distressed sections immediately. Mr. Tallmadge said last evening that he proposed to act promptly in the matter, and hoped to have the seed landed at the doors of those in need of it within two weeks.

Edna's Suit Fails.

Judge Brill has decided that Edna P. Webb is not entitled to relief in her action against Robert P. Lewis et al., and that the mortgage in question was duly foreclosed. The findings of facts show that in 1882 Isaac W. Webb executed a promissory note in favor of Richard H. Laimbeer for $4,000. In 1877 Webb and wife gave Laimbeer a mortgage on the land, and in 1878 conveyed the same by a deed in fee to Robert A. Smith as receiver, in pursuance of an order of court. In 1879 Smith, as receiver, with the consent of Isaac Webb, conveyed the land to the plaintiff, Edna P. Webb. The mortgage was foreclosed to satisfy a claim aggregating $4,653.86. The land at the time of the foreclosure was worth $5,000, and now is worth $75,000.

To Be Inquired Into.

The joint court house and city hall committee held a meeting yesterday. David Neuhart, an elevator man, was allowed $88.38 for time lost while ill. The March bill for coal furnished by the St. Paul & Pacific Coal company was reported by the custodian as being 785 pounds short on seven loads. The committee on claims was directed to inquire into the matter. The city hall sprinkling assessment of $76.30 was ordered paid. Messrs. Bohland, Mitsch and Cullen were designated as the committee on buildings and grounds.

Pointer for Property Owners.

Judge Kelly has decided that a homestead is exempt from the effects of a mechanic's lien for repairs to a building thereon. The question arose in the case of Burns & Shaw against Michael J. Hartigan, John F. Smith, and Emily C. Smith, his wife. Smith made a contract with Hartigan for repairs to a building, and Burns & Shaw furnished Hartigan with materials to the amount of $93.18. Judgment is given in favor of Burns & Shaw against Hartigan for that amount, but the cause is dismissed as to the Smiths, who own the property.

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McGHEE HITS BACK.

He Gives His Version of Why the President Pardoned Private Carter.

President Harrison recently pardoned Private Lewis Carter, a colored man, who had been sentenced to ninety-nine years' imprisonment for assaulting a German girl at Fort Snelling. A morning contemporary yesterday devoted considerable space to an article questioning the wisdom of granting the pardon, and also placing the action of Carter's attorney in an unfavorable light. The attorney, Frederick McGhee, writes to the GLOBE as follows:

One day last July an aged woman entered T. H. Lyles' shop and inquired for me. Happening to be there at the time, Mr. Lyles introduced me to her, and she told a story to this effect: Her son, Lewis Carter, late private of Company C, Twenty-fifth infantry, was serving a sentence at Stillwater. The warden of the prison had directed her to find me, through Mr. Lyles, and she wanted to know if I could do anything for her son. She had just come from her home in Mississippi to see her boy, and he had told her that he was innocent of the charges of which he was convicted. She asked me to go over to the prison and have a talk with him, and if I believed him innocent, desired me to do what I could to secure his pardon. I went with her to the prison, and spent the afternoon in consultation with her son. He told me his story, and detailed the full proceedings of the biased court-martial that tried him. Believing that a grave injustice had been done him, I concluded to take the case and do whatever could be done for him. I found in St. Paul and Minneapolis a dozen or more comrades of his, all of whom told me they believed him innocent, that he was unfairly tried and that his conviction was the outcome of prejudice. On the fourth day of October last I visited the home of Charles Holiak, to learn if they could tell me where Maria Hoppinger could be found. Mrs. H. directed me to the Yetzers, as they could perhaps tell me. I went to the Yetzers, and they could tell me nothing, but sent me to Lenhardt Ronder, Mrs. Sholls' brother-in-law. They said Maria had married, and that they did not know her married name, nor where she lived. After going nearly four miles through fields, I found Ronder, and asked him where Maria was and what her name was now. He informed me and asked what was the matter. I told him I wanted to see her about the colored man said to have assaulted and robbed her when she first came to Ft. Snelling.

He said, "Oh, he didn't hurt her."

I said, "Is that so?"

He then said, "No; he didn't do anything to her," and asked if I were going to make her any trouble.

I told him no, I only desired to see her. The next day I called on Mrs. Sholls in West St. Paul, and found her and her husband at home. She related her story, which, in many respects, materially differed from her story before the court martial. I then asked them if they would not sign a petition for Carter's pardon, and informed them of my connection in the matter. She said that she was afraid that if he came out he would do something to her. I told her if what she said was true, he would feel grateful to her. They agreed that he had been sufficiently punished, and if he would not give her any trouble they were perfectly willing to sign. She then furnished me with writing materials, and they both attached their signatures to the following:

"I, Mrs. Maria Sholls, nee Kapplinger, do consent and petition your excellency to pardon Louis Carter, late private of Company C, Twenty-fifth infantry, believing his punishment has been sufficient, as he is willing to enlist and live a peaceable and quiet citizen. My consent is given on the condition that he live with his mother, and at no time me any trouble. "MARIA SHOLLS, nee Kapplinger.

"CHARLES SHOLLS, her husband."

I returned to the Holiaks to see if they would verify the story, Maria having sworn that she went to their house, and from there reported her trouble. The Holiaks told me that she did not come to their house until five or six weeks after the occurrence; that she never at any time mentioned or discussed the affair with them, and that they never believed the story as told about it. They thought it strange that she was troubled when none of the lady residents of Snelling had ever been troubled by the soldiers. After completing my investigation of the case, and being fully satisfied of my client's innocence, and the injustice of his conviction, I returned to Sholls' with the purpose of having them sign an unconditional petition, which was as follows:

I, Maria Sholls, nee Kapplinger, do respectfully petition your excellency to pardon Louis Carter, believing that his punishment has been sufficient. MARIA SHOLLS,

"Nee Maria Kapplinger."

I presented it to her, told her it was substantially the same as the other, and asked if I should read it to her. She said she could read it. After reading it over she signed it. She informed me that she had received a letter from Carter, in which he told her he would not harm her, and thanked her for having signed the petition. Mr. Sholls called at my office last Saturday, and was in good humor. The only thing that displeased him was the recent criticism of the court martial that sentenced Carter, in a German paper, in which it said all the charges against Carter were "trumped up," except that of desertion. This story as published in the GLOBE of the 14th inst., is absolutely true

FOR PLEASURE AND PROFIT.

The St. Paul Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, No. 59, will hold a social session at their hall, corner Fifth and Robert streets, on the 4th proximo.

The St. Paul Gun club will shoot at Hamline station to-day, and shooting will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

The Evangelistic class of the Y. M. C. A. is conducted for the benefit of young men desiring to prepare themseves for religious work, especially Sunday school teachers, and is for all. The class will meet as usual this evening, in the association chapel, at 8 o'clock.

The Beginners' Bible class will meet to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the association parlor, and a cordial invitation is extended to all young men desiring to attend.

A men's missionary meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Thompson, the English harpist and singer, will be present with his harp and will take part. A number of missionary volunteers will also be present and add to the interest of the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to every young man to be present.

On the Jump.

Sgr. A. Liberati, who will appear at the Seibert concert Sunday, April 6, at the Newmarket, beats them all on long jumps. Only a few weeks ago he came through St. Paul on his way to Fargo and Dakota towns on concert engagements, made the jump from there to San Antonio, Tex., thence to Montreal, Can., and comes back to St. Paul upon the engagement for the Seibert testimonial.

THE ÆOLIAN HARP.

There is, undoubtedly, unknown among musical instruments one with sweeter tones, or more peculiar in its