

SAINT PAUL.

Additional City News on Page 8.

ODDS AND ENDS.

There can be no doubt that William A. Van Slyke retires with a pang of regret from the board of park commissioners. "It is nothing but justice," quoting Mayor Smith, to say that Mr. Van Slyke is the father of the park system of the city. He entered the work at the inception with a zest that assured ultimate success, and although certain citizens—often, but not always, of influence—have obstructed the process of acquiring the lands and effecting their improvement with a persistency and determination that has insurmountably defeated St. Paul now has over forty different parks located in the most picturesque spots that could be selected by Mr. Van Slyke, and he has devoted himself with enthusiasm to the work of beautifying the city in this way until promises soon to rival the larger and older cities of the East. As a member of the city council, however, Ald. Van Slyke will undoubtedly keep a jealous eye on these forty objects of his pride, and will contribute all he can in the way of suggestions and advice to his late co-members of the board.

Property owners on St. Anthony Hill who are affected by the new concrete bridge over the railway tracks are growing. They say that there was no petition for the bridge and that they are to be assessed for something which is of more benefit to the cable line company than any others. The Selby avenue cable extension has been completed. To continue the line out the avenue a bridge was imperative at the crossing of the tracks, so a bridge to cost \$85,000 was ordered. The assessment is that the city is to give \$30,000, the street car company \$11,000, and the remainder, \$44,000, to be raised by assessment. Upon the assessments the board of public works is now figuring. The proposition is to assess Selby avenue lots \$30 per cent, Dayton and Hague avenue lots, \$30 each, and Marshall and Laurel avenue lots, \$15 each. The property for a distance of several miles is bounded by the levy. Laurel avenue parallels Selby on the south to Dale street, where there is an offset, and then continues on the street on westward in Hague avenue. Dayton and Marshall avenues, in the order named, parallel Selby on the north. Since the bridge is to be on tracks on Selby avenue is more particularly beneficial to the street car company, the property owners are holding out the company in getting up a ridiculously small proportion of the cost. The city's being entirely too high to the individual of the property owners upon whom the burden falls. This is the view of the persons assessed, and per consequence they growl.

It is to-day should be fair and pleasant the summer Sunday picnics and excursions will be had. It will be a good day for those who shall bloom out in their various hues. The park commissioners, anticipating the approach of out-door picnicking, have made arrangements in first-class condition, and an abundant supply of electric lights and seats have been provided. The people are standing on tip-toe waiting to catch the first zephyr that shall herald the approach of mild weather. Summer loggery is already waiting for an alighting picnic and fishing parties have been arranged—all is in readiness awaiting the sanction of the weather bureau to consummate their arrangements.

M. J. Bell says that St. Paul should not be jealous of Duluth because of her immense real estate transfers. "Duluth is one of our children, and will never surpass St. Paul. The shipping by water affords a temporary advantage to Duluth, but the time is coming when improved railroad facilities will offer transportation for grain and other commodities at such low rates that water traffic will not be able to compete with that on the rail, because the facilities of loading, unloading and shipping at a desired point will operate in favor of railroads. Then Duluth will have but one side to draw traffic from, whilst St. Paul is centrally located and can readily increase her annual shipments."

L. H. Maxfield is a firm believer in the future of St. Paul as the metropolis of the Northwest. He speaks with pride of the fact that his shipping business exceeds \$100,000,000 annually.

O. L. Haase regrets now that he cast his lot in with the Kiefer crowd and was forced to join the colony of disappointed place hunters.

Company M, First Regiment. An enthusiastic drill was held on Wednesday evening, when forty-seven men answered roll call for election for second lieutenant on the same evening resulted in the selection of Private J. C. McCraith on the second ballot.

There are several members who were mustered in by Col. Bend on the evening of Feb. 24, who have not been present since then, whether they have any dues or fines, and, under the state laws, such men have laid themselves liable to arrest. Such being the case, it might be well for these parties to settle with their company commander soon, or they may have opportunity to do so with the judge of some court. Non-payment of fines and neglect of duty is declared a misdemeanor under the penal code, and non-payment of dues is collectable by suit, in the name of the state of Minnesota. The party sued, however, can take his choice of paying at once or occupying a quarter of an hour in "Hotel Bean" until same are paid, as others have had to do.

The "boys" are making strong efforts to get their dress uniforms for the Decoration day parade.

National Educational Association. Prof. John W. Greer, principal of North high school, Minneapolis, spent yesterday in this city arranging for the Minneapolis school exhibit at the National Educational convention. He decided the assembly hall at the manual training school would be the best place. Minneapolis is to have a magnificent exhibit of art, drawing and manual training school work. Principals Bennett, secretary of the exhibit committee, finds himself very busy arranging for the exhibits of architecture. The Pratt institute, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is to have the largest exhibit of any one institution. They will occupy four rooms at the manual training school. The St. Paul executive committee heartily appreciates the great assistance given by the city teachers. In soliciting places for board and lodging and other ways they have done all they could. The executive committee will meet Monday at 4 p. m. The college department has secured the Holland for department headquarters.

Steamboating on the Lake. The steamer "Stacy Kate" will connect at Minnetonka Beach with train on the Great Northern railway line leaving St. Paul at 9:30, Minneapolis at 10 o'clock Sunday morning (to-day), May 25, and every day thereafter for the season, giving passengers a cruise on the lake, and connecting with return train at Spring Park at 5:45 p. m. Another regular line to the lake will be put on June 1, leaving St. Paul at 5:30 p. m., and Minneapolis at 6.

HUMAN CHALLENGE.

An Old Man Whose Skin Becomes Light and Dark by Turns.

Resembling the Sensitized Paper Used in Photographic Work.

Nitrate of Silver for Throat Treatment Produced the Effect.

St. Paul Physicians Greatly Interested in the Singular Case.

One of the most curious cases brought to the notice of local physicians is that of William Corse, an old man of seventy-two years who is stopping at the Hotel Carlisle, on East Seventh street. Corse came to St. Paul from Adams county, Ill., arriving here in 1885. He has been the cynosure of all eyes on account of the peculiar affliction from which he is suffering, and which makes him conspicuous from the old appearance it gives him. Seen at high noon when the sun is shining with its fiercest warmth, the man is as black as a full-blooded plantation negro, his unmistakably Caucasian cast of feature, however, precluding even a possibility of the presence of a negro blood in his veins. As the day wears on and with evening comes a less heated atmosphere, Corse's face turns to the sickly lead color of the Lascar, and in the morning he awakes to an unnatural whiteness. The old gentleman was seen by a GLOBE reporter on East Seventh street yesterday, and curiosity prompted the reporter to an investigation of the causes which had led to his present condition. Corse was found later in the day sitting in his veins. He was born in Danville, Pa., of farmer parents, and is a farmer himself, now owning a farm in Adams county, Ill., to which state he moved when he was a young man, and married there. He has one child, a son, who is still a resident of Adams county. The world went well with him. He made a success of farming and saved a little competency from his labors in that direction. It was in 1855 that the events transpired which changed the color of his skin from white to black. About that time he became troubled with an affection of the throat and sought medical aid, confident that a cure could be effected. After trying several remedies the physician attending him resorted to painting the inside of the throat with nitrate of silver, making a visit to the farm twice a week to apply the remedy prescribed as a remedy. The process of slow operation of the stuff and began applying the silver himself every day. His physician discovering this, warned him to discontinue the applications, as the result might prove disastrous. The warning came too late, however; the mischief was done. As the summer came on and the heat increased the face and hands of the victim of misapplication began to turn black. It was noticed then, as now, that the more brightly the sun shone the blacker was the color assumed, and Corse became alarmed and consulted the best talent of the Jefferson Medical college, at Jefferson, Pa. It was there explained to him that the silver nitrate had been absorbed into his system, and that the action of the sun upon exposed portions of his body was precisely the same as upon the paper used in a camera. The process of photographic purposes. The case was regarded as one of the most curious ever heard of, and a series of lectures, with Corse as an illustration of the subject, were delivered to the students at the college. Some hope was held out to him by the

LEADING MEDICAL MEN of Philadelphia, that he might be cured, and in one case cream of tartar was prescribed as a remedy. The patient persevered in using the latter for six months, and finally gave it up as a bad job, there having been no change in his condition. St. Paul physicians are taking a good deal of interest in the case, and it is said that a similar one was successfully operated on by Dr. Dedolf, of this city. The use of nitrate of silver in treating throat affections has now been almost entirely discontinued by the profession, remedies more simple and involving less risk having been discovered. In this particular instance the dark color assumed during those hours in the day when the light is brightest, is emphasized by the white beard worn. Corse is bald but for a few locks of gray hair remaining above his ears, and the top of his head, sheld as it is by his hat from the light, seldom becomes as black as the more exposed portions of his anatomy. "It has been a great drawback to me," he said, referring to his affliction, "but there is no pain from it. My appetite is as good as it was when I was twenty. I expect to stay in St. Paul a week or more, and shall then return to my home in Adams county."

A number of curious people have visited the hotel since the advent of the old gentleman from Illinois, and all are treated by him with politeness and courtesy.

AN IMMENSE SAVING Effected by the Credit of St. Paul City Bonds. City Comptroller Roche has signed \$50,000 in board of education bonds, to take the place of a portion of the issue of 1870, which have been called in. The old bonds were to run thirty years, and drew seven per cent interest. The old ones sold in 1870 at 75 cents on the dollar, and the new ones were sold at par. In speaking of the saving to the board of education Mr. Roche figured a moment and said: "In the first place \$12,500 is saved in the sale of the new bonds by selling them at par. The saving in interest is \$1,500 a year. If the life of the old bond is considered there will be a saving in the thirty years of a sum of \$57,500, or \$7,500 more than the par value of the bonds. In speaking of the ready sale of good city bonds bearing a low rate of interest at more than their face value, as was done in the case of the St. Paul bonds, Mr. Roche said that his observation shows that when times are hard and the transactions in real estate are small in the aggregate, good bonds find a ready sale, and vice versa when times are brisk and capital seeks other investments, and city bonds are not sold at as good advantage.

A Tough Trawl. Two crooks from Minneapolis were overhauled by Detective Kenaly yesterday near the union depot after a lively tussle. In their possession was a bolt of cloth and a coat, probably stolen in St. Paul. There were three in the party, but Kenaly was kept too busy with the first two he captured to chase up the

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THE STICKNEY IDEA

Carried Into Execution in a Jobber's Circular.

At the executive meeting of the jobbers' union held Friday afternoon, the present freight-rate situation was discussed. The circular letter of President Stickney, of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road, was discussed. The method proposed in it relative to stock-raising received approval. A circular letter was directed to be prepared in the name of the union, addressed to the retail merchants in the country through St. Paul. The body of this letter is as follows:

THE FARMER himself, probably the local merchants and then the jobbers are most directly interested in the prosperity of the agricultural section. It is realizing the uncertainty of an exclusive wheat crop, it seems proper for us to call your attention to the enclosed circular, descriptive of the live stock market at St. Paul, and urge you to bring it to the attention of your customers, to the end that it may encourage them to more largely engage in the business of raising live stock. Please note that one liter of pigs (six pig pigs) more than now, it would amount to an acreage of \$15,000,000 annually in the Minnesota, and that it is done without materially increasing the expenses of the farmer.

THREE ELECTION CONTESTS That Will Stir Up the Animals in South St. Paul.

Appeals have been taken in the late election of South St. Paul from the decision of the board of canvassers to the district court of Dakota county. Messrs. Johns, Michael & Johns have given notice that the election of G. W. Staff as city treasurer will be contested by M. P. Licant, Joseph Schroll's seat as city attorney is contested by R. L. Johns; William R. Todd's seat as city comptroller is contested by A. E. G. McGraith.

It is claimed that each of the contestants received the highest number of votes at the election, and that the certificates were wrongfully issued. It is claimed that all tickets on which the names of those declared elected did not appear were counted for them, amounting to sixty in each case. It is claimed that there were at least sixty illegal votes counted for those securing the certificates. These votes were made up of persons who did not have a legal residence, or who were temporarily in the city working on the streets and railroad. Todd had a majority of 28, Staff 57 and Schroll 33.

JUSTIFIED THE CASE. A Man Objected to Being Called a Minneapolis Man.

Christ Pelters, the man who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by W. J. McGrath, charging the theft of a silver watch and a gold chain, was arrested before the police judge yesterday, and discharged. There was really never any ground for the charge against Pelters, and his arrest was the result of a mistake.

Peter Potroski took the court that he arrested Officer Mooney, when the latter arrested him for a violation of the health ordinance, because the policeman had called him a "Minneapolis man." The judge held that he was justifiable in resenting the imputation and discharged him upon promising not to offend again against the health ordinance.

To Discuss the Midway District. A joint meeting between representatives of the Manufacturers Loan and Investment company and the Minnesota Transfer Board of Trade to discuss and consider the advantages of the Midway district as an industrial center will be held at Woodruff's hall in Merriam park, next Monday evening. Trains leave the Milwaukee depot in both St. Paul and Minneapolis at 7:15, and return at 10 o'clock. The hall is but a step from the Merriam Park station.

W. H. Phelps, secretary of the Manufacturers Loan and Investment company, expects to be accompanied by Hon. H. A. Castle, Hon. Albert Schaffer, Lane K. Stone, C. N. Bell, C. E. Marvin, Gebhardt Bohm, A. S. Tallmadge and other prominent members of the company, while Charles H. Pratt, president of the Minnesota Transfer board of trade, expects to have present J. J. Hill, Archbishop Ireland, H. S. Fairchild, D. M. Sullivan, P. T. Kavanaugh and others similarly interested in Twin City interests.

Memorial services will be held at Ginton Avenue M. E. church today. All B. posts in the city are expected to be present. The services will be held at 10 o'clock a. m.

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