LOUIS' LITTLE GAME

Which Defeated St. Anthony and Gave St. Paul the Court House.

Vetal Guerin's Gift of Land and Dr. Day's Early Architecture.

How Gen. Johnson Found Game and Killed His First Chicken.

Differences Between the Hunting Facilities in the Old Days and Now.

Every now and then we think of the past. In a day and a generation when Judge Aaron Goodrich, then chief justice of the territory of Minnesota, was holding court either in the old American house or in the Mazourka hall, the people of Ramsey county concluded the county had become populous and wealthy enough to build a court house. St. Anthony—now East Minneapolis—with near as much population as St. Paul, being then in Ramsey county, concluded that the little village at the falls would be the proper place for the county seat. The county commissioners had the right to locate. Frank Steele, R. P. Russell (who was then one of the county commissioners of Ramsey county), Ard Godfroy and others commenced shinning around to procure a site for a court house and

a bonus in aid of the erection of a court house at St. Anthony. Col. A. Allen and Dr. J. H. Murphy, now of St. Paul, who then resided at St. Anthony, were in the deal. Dr. David Day, who was then register of deeds, in his little cubby hole of an office on the north side of Third street, in the block west of the Merchants' hotel, in discussing the situation one afternoon with me, we came to the conclusion, as John Brisbin said, that St. Anthony was too small, and that the game had to be broken up. After leaving the doctor's office, passing up Third street I met Louis Robert, one of the original owners of St. Paul—and whose history I propose to write hereafter—and said to him: "Louis, do you want the county seat to go to St. Anthony?" What was his reply? "Do you think I am insane? It must be kept in St. Paul if it takes everything I have." I told him what they were doing at St. Anthony. He said, "We head them fellows off (Robert was a county commissioner.) I will go and see W. H. Randall Sr., Vetal Guerin and Charles Bazille, and we will be at your office tonight. We will fix those fellows; they are not so smart as they think they are." I sent for Joseph La Bonne (he was another county commissioner.) After supper they were all there at my office. From dark to near midnight we discussed the situation. Before we adjourned Vetal Guerin agreed to deed to the county of Ransey, as a free gift, block 20 of St. Paul proper, upon which to erect a court house. Louis Robert, turning to me, said, "The county commissioners meet tomorrow; you have the deed ready in the morning and we will fool these fellows." Early in the morning the deed was drafted and executed. When the county commissioners met, and the location of the county seat and the erection of a court house was discussed, I handed Dr. David Day the Guerin deed conveying the property now occupied by the court house and city hall. When the deed was read, Louis Robert said: "That fixes the matter," and turning around to La Bonne, "You stand by me and vote with me" (the county board then consisted of three members). "Certainly," said La Bonne, "I vote with you every time, Louis." Robert moved to accept the deed and that the county commissioners proceed to

Erect a Court House

on said block at a cost of $5,000, and that Dr. Day, the clerk, (the register of deeds in those days was clerk of the board of county commissioners,) be instructed to prepare plans. Dr. Day, forty years ago, was more modest than he is now, and said: "Mr. Robert, I am not an architect (and it may be possible, under the building ordinance, he was not a sanitary engineer). I cannot draw plans for a court house." "What for, doctor, did we elect you for," said Robert, "if you draw no plans?" The doctor took in the situation and said the plans would be ready the next morning. After the board adjourned, the doctor went over to the old Minnesotan office, on the corner of Fifth and Jackson streets, and procured a ream of print paper and the next morning had a plan of a court house drafted, in which he combined more styles of architecture than any man who ever lived, as it turned out afterwards, for which he received $10. Robert and LaBonne examined the draft and approved of same. Bids for the contract were duly advertised for, and the contract awarded to Joseph Daniels, now one of the leading attorneys and claim agents in Washington city. Shortly after the bonds were issued in payment of the contract, two of the county commissioners signing them with "his X mark." Daniels negotiated the same to Frank Steele, who in turn turned them over to a man by the name of Taylor, who held a mortgage upon all the water power at St. Anthony and abutting property for $20,000, and who honestly believed that the property would

Never Satisfy the Mortgage.

Taylor took the bonds to Boston, where they were placed upon the market. In a day or two afterwards they were known in Boston as the Ramsey county cross bonds, for which there was no demand. Taylor was indignant; the bonds were returned to St. Paul, and the two county commissioners who signed with a cross were about as much out of humor as Taylor. "We make new bonds," said one of the county commissioners, "we show them fellows down in Boston how we write and sign our names." Two days after the bonds came back from Boston new ones were issued with proper signatures, and they were sold at par. My impression is Dr. David Day could tell how it was done.

Vetal Geurin, who gave to the city of St. Paul the court house square and to churches and other institutions property which is today rated at millions of dollars, died poor. To the credit of the city in 1874, by the unanimous consent of the people of Ramsey county, the name of Adele Guerin, his widow, by an act of the legislature, was placed on the pay role of Ramsey county, by which she was to receive monthly during her life time the interest of $5,000.

In a later communication I will write of Dr. David Day, the old register of deeds, and the new court house.

WILLIAM P. MURRAY.

GAME IN THE OLD DAYS.

What Vandalism Has Done—More Protection Should Be Had.

On my arrival at Fort Snelling in 1849 I found Lieut Anderson D. Nelson at the post, and being the only unmarried officer in the garrison, he had a mess of his own, which he invited me to join. I was glad enough to do so, for there was no eating house nearer than St. Paul, and the distance was too great to go for my meals. Nelson was fond of shooting, and had supplied himself with two dogs and any number of shotguns. He kept the table well supplied with game, which at that time could be obtained within a mile or so of the post. At the first dinner I took with him there were two large, nicely roasted, mallard ducks brought in and placed before him and he said to me, "Johnson, are you fond of duck?" I replied "yes," whereupon he placed the fork through the breast of one and the carving knife under it and placed the entire bird on my plate. I confess it caused me to open my eyes in contemplating Northwestern hospitality. We continued to keep house together for some weeks, when he was ordered to St. Louis and I was left alone. When he was ready to leave he lett in my care and keeping a pony and two well-broken dogs, Crapo and Argus by name. I had never had the opportunity of bird shooting, was without a gun, and in fact had little taste for field sports, but with two good dogs and prairie chickens everywhere, it occurred to me one day to give the dogs exercise, so I took a government musket, loaded it with shot and started out. I shall never forget the apparent joy of the dogs as they moved out ahead of me. I suppose they imagined that they were followed by a man well equipped for bird shooting. I noticed that after going over the ground in front of them, when they found themselves far in advance of me, they would seemingly slacken their gait until I came up to them. Soon after crossing the creek above Minnehaha Falls both came to a dead point. I cocked the old musket and brought it into position and bade the dogs "hie on." Two birds arose, flying about eight feet apart. I shot at one and killed the other, and from that day to the present time I have never practiced at shooting on the wing. I bagged my bird and returned to the garrison, but was always particular not to tell the officers just how I had killed my first and last prairie chicken.

What changes have been wrought since then in regard to the game in the country? At that time prairie chickens and even deer were found in great abundance in the immediate vicinity of Fort Snelling and St. Paul. The time when buffalo were to be found in all of the states north and northwest of Kentucky. Gradually as the country settled up and the number of hunters increased, serious inroads were made into these immense herds and in late years they have been found only in the Northwestern territories. To that remote region they have been followed by the Indians and white hunters, who have slain them for the skins and now the animal is practically extinct, although there is a small herd of about fifty in Manitoba, a few in the Yellowstone Park, where they are protected by the government, and a party in Kansas owns a few which he has domesticated. With a view to the protection of the prairie chickens the game laws of the state prohibit the killing of them before Aug. 20 or after Dec. 1, but so eager are the sportsmen to enter upon their destruction that several days before the day fixed for shooting them they get their guns and dogs and repair to the sections of the state where birds are found, and on the morning of the 20th they begin to kill them as soon as it is light enough to see. The weather is generally so warm about that date that the birds cannot be shipped home, or to a market, and they are left upon the field where they have been killed.

The cruel destruction of these fine birds is unpardonable, and should be stopped before they are totally exterminated. The deer and the antelope are rapidly disappearing, and, at the rate they are being destroyed now, in ten years they will be rare indeed, even if they do not wholly disappear from the country. If the killing of game could be prevented, say for five years, the country would become well stocked, and the present generation would leave some for the generation to follow. It is an outrage the way the game in this country has been destroyed. If all that was killed was for the use of the people there might be some excuse for it, but to wage a war of extermination against all the game in the country just for the sport it affords is wicked and should be condemned and prohibited. Until within a few years the lakes and streams in Minnesota have teemed with fish, but the large army of our own people who are fond of fishing, reinforced by countless summer tourists, have about destroyed the finny tribe. It is only a question of a few years when the fish will disappear from our lakes and water courses. It seems to be in accordance with the settled purpose of the American people to wantonly destroy all the fish and game within our borders, and it becomes a crime when it is done, not to supply the wants of the people, but simply as an enjoyable pastime. The destruction of our forests is one that interests the people of the entire country. By a careful calculation it has been ascertained that the consumption of wood every year is double the natural production. It will thus be seen that the time will come when there will be a scarcity of wood for building and fuel. The pine forests are being denuded very rapidly, and as trees of that kind are of slow growth it will require many years for these forests to renew themselves by the natural way of reproduction. This is a matter of little consequence to the present generation, for the game and the timber will last until all its members have passed away; but if succeeding generations are to have any, it will be necessary for the present to provide for it.

R. W. JOHNSON,

We've Marked Off the Profits

And some of the cost on winter suits and overcoats. The "Ply mouth."

MURDERER AT BAY

In a Mine Loaded to Kill, and Refuses to Surrender.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—Bill Davis, alias Richard Gun, a negro, who murdered a policeman at Pocahontas, Va., was arrested, tried and sentenced to hang. He subsequently made his escape from jail and was traced to this town. Learning that officers were on his track, Davis took refuge in a mine and refuses to come out. The negro is desperate and is armed with a pistol and a hundred cartridges. He declares that he will die before he will surrender.

At the "Plymouth" Corner

Eleventh annual February trouser sale.

Turnbull's Relatives Alert.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Relatives of Sailor William Turnbull, of the United States steamer Baltimore, who died of wounds received at Valparaiso, Oct. 19, have applied to the state department for indemnity.

Found Dead.

Special to the Globe.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 20.—John Burke, a single man aged twenty-five years, was found dead at his house last night by neighbors. His stock was nearly starved. He had an attack of la grippe several days ago, and it is thought death was due to natural causes.

THE CANNES SCANDAL.

Deacon Under Surveillance, Wife and Children Gone.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Interest in the Deacon-Abeille tragedy has in no way diminished, and is not likely to do so until Edward Parker Deacon is tried and acquitted—for that seems to be the ending of the affair looked forward to on all sides. When the trial takes place it is likely that some additional sensational revelations will be made. As already stated, it was reported soon after the shooting that there was another woman in the case, and that this woman is supposed to have notified Mr. Deacon by an anonymous letter of his wife's infidelity. This seems to be correct in every particular.

The second woman in the case is said to be a countess, moving in high circles in this city, and who was deeply enamored of M. Emile Abeille, the man shot by Deacon Wednesday night. M. Abeille, it appears, neglected the countess and followed Mrs. Deacon about, thus arousing the jealousy of his former love, who caused him to be watched, with the result that she was able to notify Mr. Deacon of his wife's infidelity and to enable him to surprise her almost in the arms of her lover.

When Mr. Deacon forced his way into his wife's room, he founded her attired only in her night dress. She, though dreadfully frightened, retained enough presence of mind to run to the toilet table, on which a candle was burning, and extinguished the light. The clerk, who had entered the room with Mr. Deacon, had a lighted candle in his hand that sufficed to show everything in the room. Mrs. Deacon rushed toward the clerk and knocked the candle from his hand, her evident thought being that perhaps in the darkness Abeille would be able to make his escape from the room. But her efforts to aid her lover availed her nothing. Mr. Deacon found Abeille crouching behind an arm chair, and while the latter thus sought to avoid the man he had so grievously wronged, he was shot by the outraged husband.

Abeille sprang to his feet, staggered through the doorway to the corridor and fell bleeding and speechless to the floor. Mrs. Deacon seized her husband by his hands, threw herself at his feet and in an agony of fear implored him to spare her life, and not to shoot her lover again. Mr. Deacon remained perfectly cool. To his wife's appeals he replied: "I would shoot you, but for the sake of the children. I have caught you at last, and now I will leave you." After taking two employes of the hotel to witness that his wife's bed had been occupied by two persons, Mr. Deacon went to the commissaire of police and surrendered himself as a prisoner, declaring to the commisionaire that he had long suspected his wife and felt that the affair would end badly, but he had no intention of killing his wife's paramour. Yesterday, after all the formalities of French law had been complied with, Mr. Deacon was liberated on his own recognizance, the judge only stipulating that he must reside in Grasse until the assizes are held. He will be indicted for murder at the March assizes at Nice. Mrs. Deacon and her four children, to the surprise of everybody, the Cannes authorities into the bargain, have mysteriously and completely disappeared. They vanished from the Hotel Metropole during the past night, and, according to one rumor, are making for England, from which they will, according to the story, take a steamer for the United States, untering upon the books under some assumed name. Another story has it that Mrs. Deacon and her children were driven during the night to a neighboring village, and that they are now concealed in the house of a friend of the lady at Antibes, fifteen miles from Nice. Antibes is surrounded by orange, olive and vine plantations, and is a delightful retreat for a person in a worse position than that Mrs. Deacon is in.

Still another rumor has it that Mrs. Deacon was driven to the neighboring village referred to, and was rapidly transferred, with her children, to a second carriage, which was hastily driven to the seashore, where a fishing boat was in waiting. Mrs. Deacon is said to have embarked on board this small craft, and to be making her way toward some port where she expects to throw off all clew as to her identity and whereabouts.

ABUSED BY BRUTES.

A Bulldog and His Mate Assault a Woman.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Annie Kent, whose husband, Robert Kent keeps a saloon, had a frightful experience with a vicious bulldog Thursday night while attempting to defend herself from Frank Habig, owner of the dog. She was horribly torn and mangled by the savage brute. Habig remained in the saloon, Mr. Kent having retired, and late in the evening Habig tried to kiss Mrs. Kent. She repulsed him, and he grabbed her about the waist. As he did so the dog sprang at her and bit her again and again, tearing the flesh from her arms and shoulders. The disturbance aroused Mr. Kent, and when he arrived on the scene the enraged dog jumped at him. He threw a pillow at it, however, and he and his wife escaped. Habig has been arrested and held in $1,000 bail. Mrs. Kent is very badly hurt.

ARMED SCHOLARS.

A Michigan School Teacher in Danger of Death.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 20.—At the Townsend street school one of the teachers had occasion to punish a ten-year-old pupil named Guy Cottington. She had struck him twice when he pulled out a revolver. Pointing the weapon at the teacher he said if she struck him again he would shoot her. After a slight struggle the teacher succeeded in taking the revolver from the boy before it was discharged. A canvass of the school was made, and a number of children under age were found who had revolvers, and are accustomed to carry them. Three of the boys continually go armed.

RED CROSSITES RAZZLED.

A Financial Officer Embezzles a Large Sum.

AKRON, O., Feb. 20.—A big sensation was created in lodge circles this morning by the announcement of the result of an investigation by W. A. Noble, supreme commander of the Order of Red Cross of Ohio, of the accounts of C. E. Groessel, the financial secretary of Star commandery, and one of Akron's most prominent German citizens. Groessel is an embezzler of a large sum from the commandery. He is well known among Red Cross and Turner society members throughout Ohio.

Mrs. Montague Rearrested.

BELFAST, Feb. 20.—Acting under instructions from Dublin castle, Sergeant Shier has again arrested Mrs. Ann Margaret Montague, who had been released on bail, charged with causing the death of her infant daughter by confining her in a dark room, where she was found strangled. The charge upon which Mrs. Moutague was arrested today was that of "feloniously slaying her infant daughter."

A Murdered Hunter.

ALTON, Ill., Feb. 20.—A fisherman noticed a boat drifting down the river here today, and on approaching it the corpse of a middle-aged man was found lying in the bottom. The clothing indicated that the wearer had been a professional man out for a hunt. He had evidently been robbed, bound to the boat and murdered, after which the skiff was set adrift. There is no clue to his identity.

Lost His Face and Head.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 20.—Owen Smith, a prominent citizen, committad suicide this morning by shooting. He was in comfortable circumstances and aged sixty-five years. As the result of la grippe he has been despondent, and this morning he placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The charge tore off his entire face and top of his head.

FIRED BY FIENDS.

A Colored Couple Deliberately Roast a Man.

RALEIGH, S. C., Feb. 20.—The mystery which surrounded the horrible death of Miles Toomer, a young negro at Hillsboro, last Monday night has been solved. Monday night, last Toomer was found in the street with his clothing all ablaze. The fire was extinguished, but Toomer was so badly burned that he soon afterward died. After the fire was extinguished it was found that some grass near by was also on fire, and some one had been lying in the center of the burned spot. From this clue detectives have worked, and yesterday they announced that Lewis Ruffin and Alice Cotton, both colored, had poured rosin over him and then set him on fire. The guilty persons have been jailed. There is great indignation over the crime.

Shot at a Convention.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 20.—John Danforth was shot this morning in a riot that occurred at the Republican convention at Westfield, six miles west of here.

Reduced Rates.

For the People's party convention at St. Louis, Feb. 22d, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell, on Feb. 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d, round trip tickets at half rates. Passengers can leave St. Paul 9:15 a. m., or Minneapolis 9:05 a. m. Sunday morning, and arrive at St. Louis 7:30 Monday a. m. in ample time for the opening of the convention. For particulars apply to the Company's Agents, or to W. H. Dixon, A. G. P. A., 176 East Third St., St. Paul.

Mescaleros Dying Off.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 20.—A drunken row which occurred among the Mescalero Apaches on their reservation, 150 miles southeast of this place, resulted in the killing outright of four Indians, and the serious wounding of ten or twelve others. They did not attempt to leave their reservation or to molest any white settlement in the vicinity, but fought like fiends among themselves.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

The Globe Business College

Was established in 1880 by and for the people, and will consequently stand by them and not for money-making schemes. We deem it our duty to inform the general public that other schools are charging too high a price for instructions similar to those offered by the above-mentioned school.

SCHOLARSHIP, $35.00.

In order to popularize the Moran-Pitman system of stenography in the Northwest (which system is taught in the high school of St. Paul), we will graduate any young lady or gentleman for the moderate sum of $35.00 while other schools are charging $60.00. Remember we are not in the combine with other schools in this city.

For particulars call on or address the Globe Business College, Davidson Block, corner Fourth and Jackson.

Oriental Offerings.

If you are thinking of having your home papered, or any interior decorating done this spring, it will be to your interest to visit the exclusive decorating establishment of Smith & Co., 61 East Third street, within the next two weeks; for during that time, in order to reduce their extensive assortment, they will quote special figures on their elaborate collection. Their stock comprises the choicest make and designs in English, French and American Papers—of all grades—as well as a large variety of Linerusta-Waltons, Borders, Dados, Moulding, etc.; in fact, everything known to the interior decorator.

Sale of Gray Switches. Mrs. M. Franklin, 318 Wabasha street.

On Account of Change

In the line of our business we are closing out everything at cost. Big bargains at Louis W. Schroeder's, 16 East Sixth.

Bargains in Pianos.

One Vose square, only	$50
One Fox square, only	60
One Great Union square, only	75
One Pease square, only	90
One Gabler upright, only	175
One Gabler upright, only	215

Just the thing for beginners. All great bargains, and must be sold at once. S. W. Raudenbush, Lowry Arcade.

Special Bargains

In Sideboards at Louis W. Schroeder's, 16 East Sixth street.

Do Not Be Deluded

By the claims of any "Cheap John" commercial school, the proprietor of which can neither speak nor write the English language, and who, by base misrepresentations, is victimizing the public and whose pupils are leaving their money with him and seeking other schools. The value of a course in any school depends upon the quality of the instruction, and the Metropolitan Business College, 1108 Pioneer Press Building, stands at the head. Investigate!

The St. Paul Carpet Company,

Edward Scott president, corner of Third and Minnesota streets, have received their spring stock of Carpets, Draperies, Oil Cloth, Shades, Mattings, etc. Parties about furnishing their houses are cordially invited to inspect the stock before placing their orders, as every effort will be made to suit them in prices.

Wire Desk Rail.

St. Paul Wire Works, 21 West Third.

Parlor Suits.

Line still complete at tremendous bargains. LOUIS W. SCHROEDER, 16 East Sixth.

Pianos—Before You Buy,

Sell, rent or exchange, call at Whitney's Music Store. One Upright, $75; one Upright, $150; an elegant Steinway, $200, and one hundred new Mehlin, Hallet & Davis and Kimball Pianos on easy payments. See list of bargains under Musical in Want Column.

Latest Styles in Fine Millinery.

Mrs. J. B. Robbins, who is now in New York, will return about March 7 with a personally selected stock. 19 East Third street.

Tools, Tools,

Carpenters, masons, bricklayers, plasterers, machinists, moulders and paperhangers are invited to examine a fine line of Tools. St. Paul Hardware Co.

Have a Picture Today,

Made by the popular Photographer, R. A. Leask, 195 East Seventh. Careful work and attendance.

Happy Is the Man

That has a nice-fitting shirt, for then all his other apparel hangs well and rests easily, where, with an ill-fitting garment, he is uncomfortable and out of sorts with himself and the world in general. Moral: Have your shirts made by Briggs & Merrill, headquarters for fine furnishings, corner Fourth and Robert streets, and be happy.

All danger of drinking impure water is avoided by adding twenty drops of the genuine Angostura Bitters, manufactured by Dr. Siegert & Sons.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething relieves the child from pain.

Fresh Flower Seeds.

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Sandell & Haslett,

Merchant Tailors, 179 East Seventh street, paid yesterday into the custom house duty on English Cassimere and Suitings, $208.

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4 NIGHTS ONLY, BEGINNING TONIGHT.

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MME. SARAH BERNHARDT!

Under the direction of Messrs. Henry E. Abbey and Maurice Grau.

Friday evening, Feb. 26, ..., LEAH (THE FORSAKEN.)
Saturday Matinee, Feb. 27, ... JEANNE D'ARC
Saturday evening, Feb. 27 (farewell appearance in this city of Mme. Bernhardt), CLEOPATRA.

All plays presented with special scenery and effects. Sale of seats Tuesday, Feb. 23.

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Tonight at 8:15, everybody's favorite,

GUS WILLIAMS!

Presenting

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Next Sunday—Sullivan-Harrison.

AMUSEMENTS.

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FEB. 21—For Seven Nights and Matinees Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Extra Matinee Washington's Birthday. Opening Matinee Today.

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(EIGHTEENTH SEASON.)

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TURNER HALL.

Miss Selma Waschneck, Soprano (just returned from her studies in Dresden).

Admission, 25 cents.

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Men's Overcoats in Plain Brown Meltons, satin-faced, satin lining, with a fine Italian lining; former price $12. Our price..... $6.50

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Men's Irish Frieze Ulsters and Overcoats, in Oxford and Steel-Mixed, with plaid wool lining; former price $15. Our price..... $10.00

Men's Washington Beaver All-Wool Overcoats, Black, Blue, Brown and Tans; former price $18. Our price..... $12.00

BOYS' KNEE PANTS; FORMER PRICE 25c. Our price..... 15 cts.

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DIED.

DRAKE—At Coronado Beach, Cal., Sunday, Feb. 14, Elias Franklin Drake, aged seventy-eight years. Funeral at the First Baptist church, St. Paul, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

LIPKE—In St. Paul, Charles F. Lipke died last night, at his residence, 125 University avenue, aged seventy-one. Funeral 2 o'clock today.

For Funeral Carriages, $2; Hearse, $4. No. 284 East Ninth st. E. W. Shirk's. Telephone 455-2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DR. HALE, LITT'S GRAND OPERA House Block, fills teeth without pain.

MANNHEIMER BROS. DESIRE TO announce that the Princess of Wales Company will send a fitter to St. Paul specially to explain the good points of Her Majesty's Corsets. Mannheimer Bros. will provide a room in which the corsets can be tried on. The fitter will be here during the week beginning Feb. 29.

GARBAGE.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, St. Paul, Feb. 11, 1892.

Sealed proposals marked "Garbage Removal," etc., will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

Tuesday the 23d day of February, 1892,

for the collection of the garbage, offal, dead animals and all refuse animal and vegetable matter of any and all kinds whatever of the City of St. Paul, for the period from date of contract until October 1, 1894.

Proposals must state price for the collection of said garbage, etc., and the delivery thereof to Henry A. Fleischman, or his assignees, in manner as provided by a certain contract bearing date June 18, 1889, by and between Henry A. Fleischman and the City of St. Paul, at certain locations that are described in specifications on file at the office of the City Clerk, St. Paul, Minnesota.

All proposals to be in accordance with the said specifications as regards detail, etc.

A bond in the sum of two thousand dollars (2,000) with two sureties, residents of the State of Minnesota, must accompany each proposal.

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Value of real estate owned	$734,360 00
Loans secured by mortgages on real estate	155,235 00
Interest due on said mortgage loans	3,228 40
Market value of bonds and stocks	3,941,887 00
Cash on hand and in bank	452,235 15
Premiums in course of collection	293,825 01
All other assets	226,014 15
Total admitted assets	$5,806,784 71
II. LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up	$1,000,000 00
Unpaid losses	$274,285 77
Reserve for reinsurance, ordinary policies	2,636,775 30
Other liabilities	249,962 40
Total liabilities, including capital	$4,161,023 47
Net surplus	$1,645,761 24
III. INCOME IN 1891.	
Net cash actually received for premiums	$2,409,268 25
Received from interest and dividends	214,876 39
Received from rents and all other sources	36,399 16
Total income	$2,660,543 80
Excess of income over expenditures	$67,939 20
IV. EXPENDITURES IN 1891.	
Net amount paid for losses	$1,422,638 37
Paid dividends	140,861 00
Commissions and brokerage	512,190 50
Salaries of officers and employes	256,495 11
Taxes	58,692 30
All other expenditures	201,727 32
Total expenditures	$2,592,604 60
V. MISCELLANEOUS.	
Fire risks written in 1891	$334,452,338 00
Premiums received thereon	2,796,876 39
Total risks in force Dec. 31, 1891	$534,858,229 00
Total premiums received from commencement to date	$49,547,863 10
Total losses paid from commencement to date	27,626,927 21
Excess of premiums over losses	$21,920,935 89
BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1891—FIRE.	
Risks written	$13,012,363 00
Premiums received	139,014 70
Losses paid, fire	77,030 67
Losses incurred, fire	84,915 38

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, ST. PAUL, Feb. 10, 1892.

I, the undersigned Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Continental Insurance Company, above named, has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance, and is now fully empowered, through its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of Fire Insurance in this state for the year ending January 31st, 1893.

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