SAINT PAUL.

A MONDAY MELANGE.

Dr. Ohage has returned from a profitable pleasure trip in Europe.

H. C. McNair and family have taken a cottage at White Bear for the summer.

The board of education will meet at Mr. Auerbach's office at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Lady Somerset W. C. T. U. will have a basket picnic at Groveland Park Thursday afternoon.

This evening Glazier's Carolina Jubilee singers will give a concert in the Ninth Presbyterian church.

The body of Daniel Anderson, drowned in the river last Saturday, was buried in Minneapolis yesterday.

Health office report for yesterday: Scarlet fever at 69 Park place and 1035 Bradley; diphtheria at 845 Burr st.

The county board of equalization will begin its annual session next Monday for the purpose of adjusting erroneous assessments.

The Junior Pioneers will hold a regular monthly meeting this evening. Final arrangements will be made for the excursion to Lindstrom July 21.

The congregation of the House of Hope church and the East Seventh street mission will unite in a picnic at Fort Snelling on Thursday. The regiment band will furnish music.

The St. Paul temperance societies are arranging for a steamboat excursion to Rest Isl and on the 18th to witness the laying of the corner-stone of the Willard cottage by Miss Francis Willard.

There will be a meeting of wheelmen at 812 Endicott building from 12 to 1 o'clock today, to consider the provisions of the proposed city ordinance regarding their use of the sidewalks.

The health report for the month of June shows that there were 127 deaths, 393 births and 153 marriages. The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 19.16. Of the births 163 were males and 140 females.

The Five Points lodge, Sexennial League, gave its first anniversary reception and banquet at the Twin City hall, corner Rice and Wabasha streets, last evening. It was in honor of the supreme officers, and it proved a success in every particular.

It is announced that Lieut. Col. Andrew S. Burt, of the Seventh United States infantry, is to be promoted to colonel of the Twenty-first infantry, succeeding Col. Bush, deceased, and Maj. D. W. Benhamwill succeed Col. Burt as lieutenant colonel.

The Beethoven Mannerchor society has elected Charles Warlich president; Otto Hill, vice president; Louis Hartman, corresponding secretary; William Springer, financial secretary; E. Puffe, treasurer, and Messrs. Hirsch, Koenig and Eue, trustees, and Prof. Paul Bumbach, instructor.

William Seeger, a GLOBE carrier who was injured the morning of July 4 by the premature discharge of a cannon, has been confined to his bed ever since. The boy's face was frightfully burned, and yesterday Dr. Williams expressed the opinion that he would lose the sight of one eye.

A convention of delegates from the typographical unions of Minnesota, together with delegates from the various allied crafts of the state which are organized, will be held to-day at Labor headquarters for the purpose of organizing a state union of all crafts eligible to hold charters from the International Typographical union. The convention will assemble at 10 a. m.

Henry G. Reichow, a member of the police department, tendered his resignation yesterday. Reichow was appointed a patrolman in May, 1890, and has been detailed at the central station in charge of stolen property and pawnbrokers' report. Saturday he was transferred to the Rondo street station and ordered to patrol duty. He evidently had no taste for walking a beat, and hence his resignation.

The members of the House of Hope church and congregation, including the Sunday school and the East Seventh street mission, will have their annual outing at Fort Snelling, Thursday afternoon of this week. The regiment band will furnish the music and a dress parade of the regiment will be given. Special street cars leave the church at 2 o'clock. If it rains Thursday the outing will be Friday.

The fame of Hanson, of Reber & Hanson, as an adept at playing "shuffle board" has traveled far. He has vanquished all the local curling adepts with amazing ease, and there is no one in the Northwest than can even give him an interesting battle. The story of his prowess has reached Chicago, and also the claim that he is always willing to back his play with a goodly sum. This has brought James Goodspeed to St. Paul from the world's fair city to arrange a match, if possible. He will wait upon Hanson today, and there will be an exciting struggle if they can get together.

Col. Levi W. Folsom, of Taylor's Falls, is being groomed by his friends as a congressional possibility. He is a lawyer of unusual abilities and a sturdy Democrat. Indeed, when there were none too many Democrats in Chisago county he maintained an organization there, and his record is one that commands the admiration and unmitigated praise of every loyal Democrat in the district. Mr. Folsom is a relative of Frankie Cleveland, and is on the most friendly terms with her, and it is urged that there is something peculiarly appropriate about his candidacy at this time.

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CAPITAL CULL INGS.

Judge Wintham, of Perkins, Wis., called upon Secretary Hart yesterday.

L. A. Grant, of Minneapolis, assistant secretary of war, called upon Gov. Merriam yesterday.

A commission was granted yesterday to William H. Friedricks, of Company G, First regiment.

Two hundred guns were shipped to Adjt. Gen. Mullen yesterday from the national arsenal at Springfield.

The First Swedish Episcopal Church of Renville County was incorporated with the secretary of state yesterday.

State Boiler Inspector Clark leaves today for the Fifth congressional district, where he will inspect a number of boilers.

Labor Commissioner Coners yesterday received several volumes of labor reports which make his library complete with reports of the different states in the Union for the past year.

At 11 o'clock this morning the state board of charities and corrections will convene at Secretary Hart's office, in the capitol building. A number of important topics are to be considered.

The Winona & South Dakota Grain company yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is $100,000, and the incorporators are prominent Winona capitalists.

The expenses of the state prison for the month of June, as forwarded to the auditor yesterday, were as follows: Current expenses, $6,723.10; state account, $15,766.16; permanent improvements, $592.

The supreme court considered the following cases yesterday: Josias N. Rogers, appellant, vs. Henry A. Castle, respondent; argued and submitted. Stillwater Water Company, appellant, vs. City of Stillwater, respondent; argued and submitted. Emil Malmgren et al., co-partners as Malmgren & Hokanson, respondents, and Albert S. Phinney et al., defendants, respondents, vs. Charles J. Berryhill et al., appellants; both argued and submitted.

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Burlington Bulletin Reduced Rates.

Saratoga, July 12 to 15, National Educational Association. Tickets on sale July 4 to 10, good to return until September 1. Rate, one fare for round trip via route of ticket.

Detroit, July 14-17, Baptist Young People's Union. Tickets on sale July 12 and 13, good to return until July 19. Rate for round trip, $19.25.

Usual excursion rates to summer and all-year-around tourist points.

These rates are open to the general public. For detailed information apply at City Ticket Offices, 164 East Third street, St. Paul, 300 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, and Union Depots.

WENT NOT ON RECORD

A Singular Document Brought in to the Register of Deeds.

It Recalls Capt. Carver and His Grant From King George III.

No Complaining Witness Shows Up in an Assault Case.

Al Fresco Bathing at the High Bridge Annoys People.

An interesting instrument was yesterday offered for record in the archives of this country and record refused. The document is of peculiar interest in that it is a relic of Capt. Jonathan Carver, the pioneer and Indian fighter, and bears the hand and seal of King George III. It is a patent from that royal tyrant, and covers more than a dozen whole counties, as well as several parts of counties in, Wisconsin. It also extends over a stretch of domain that chips into the border of Minnesota and Michigan. Attached to the grant of lands prior to revolutionary days is one of a much later date which shows that on May 27, 1844, Arthur Wilder, of Detroit, Mich., secured from Seth Keller and Rebecca Keller a quitclaim deed for twenty-five miles square of a portion of the original territory, for which he paid $10,000.

The greater part of the instrument is printed, and was evidently prepared as an indenture with copies sufficient for filing in all the counties of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan where the original instrument called for land.

The original grant of land was to Capt. Jonathan Carver, an Englishman who resided in London, Eng., and is bounded as follows: Beginning at the Falls of St. Anthony and running along the east bank of the Mississippi river in nearly a southeast direction as far as the south or lower end of Lake Pepin, where the Chippewa river empties into the Mississippi river; from thence eastward five days' travel, "counting a days' travel twenty English miles." This takes it to a point in Portage county, Wisconsin, not far from the present city of Grand Rapids. The line then runs north six days' travel of twenty miles each. This line runs through the counties of Portage, Marathon, Lincoln and Oneida, in Wisconsin, and enters the county of Gogebic in Michigan. The line then runs in a straight line to St. Anthony Falls, passing through the counties of Oneida, Ashland, Price, Sawyer, Chippewa, Barron, Dunn and St. Croix, in Wisconsin. It will, of course, include the Sixth ward, or what is known as the West side of the city of St. Paul, and include a part of the city of Minneapolis.

It seems that Capt. Jonathan Carver was a subject of King George III., of England, and was also much admired by the Naudowissie tribe of Indians, of whom the instrument declares he purchased the lands and received a deed therefor from its chiefs, dated May 1, 1767. The instrument, which is a patent for the lands, then recites the deed from the Indian chiefs, which latter begins as follows: "To Jonathan Carver, a chief of the most mighty and potent George Third, king of England and of the other nations, the fame of whom as a courageous warrior has reached our ears, and has been more fully told us by our brother Jonathan, whom we rejoice to see among us and to bring us good news of his country, we, as chiefs of the Naudowissies, who have hereto set our hands and seals, do, by these presents, for ourselves and ours forever, in return for many presents and for good services done by Brother Jonathan to ourselves and our allies, do grant to him and to his heirs forever the following lands." Then follows a description of the land as set out above. The instrument gives Capt. Carver the lands, trees, rocks and rivers within the boundary, but reserves the sole right and liberty of hunting and fishing on the lands which shall not be planted or improved by Brother Jonathan or his heirs. This instrument was signed and sealed at Great Cave, May 1, 1767, by as follows: "Hawnopawjatin (Turtle) his x mark; Otohtongoomlisheau (Snake) his x mark."

The instrument recites that this deed from the Indian chiefs is recorded in the Plantation office, White-Hall, London, England. That in 1824 the decendants of these chiefs acknowledged that this title had descended to the heirs of Capt. Jonathan Carver and acknowledged the same before William P. Van Ness, of the district court of the United States, a copy of which is in the archives of congress in the war department. That Jonathan Carver died Jan. 13, 1780, at London, England, leaving a widow and seven children, whose names are Rufus, Jonathan, Mary, Abigail, Oliver, Sarah and Mindwell. These were the inheritors of the land from Capt. Carver. The eldest son, Rufus Carver, had two sons and five daughters, and the eldest daughter married Seth Keeler, her name being Fanny. This marriage was Aug. 2, 1799, at Brandon, Rutland county, Vt. Rufus Carver on Jan. 12, 1802, executed to his son-in-law, Seth Keeler, a deed for twenty-five miles square of this territory. Then Seth Keeler and Rebecca Keeler, his then wife, made a quit claim deed of the twenty-five miles square to Arthur Wilder, of Detroit, Mich., this was May 27, 1844, and the consideration was $10,000.

Just where this twenty-five miles square is located does not appear by the instrument. Register of Deeds Charles L. Haas received this formidable document by mail, but as the conditions for admitting it to record have not been complied with it has not been admitted to record. He has notified the attorney that he will have to present a certificate to the effect that all taxes and assessments have been paid on the land covered before it will be recorded. The instrument is of interest to the general public because of its peculiarities and of its ancient character, but it is of especial interest to those who have land in the territory covered, as it may involve a contest over title in the courts.

WHERE WAS KLEMISH.

He Failed to Appear and the Stories Differed.

The cases of John and Thomas Corcoran, Thomas Cekanek and John H. Hale, charged with assaulting Joseph Klemish, were continued in the police court yesterday for two weeks. The four lads and one other, who has not been arrested as yet, are charged with assaulting Klemish about a month ago on West Seventh street. Klemish had his skull fractured either from a blow or in falling after being struck and has been at the city hospital. He was not in condition to appear in court yesterday, at least so it was said, and for that reason the case was continued. Attorney Frank Ford appeared for the Corcoran boys, and demanded an examination or that bail be fixed, claiming that Klemish was out walking around the hospital grounds, and was well enough to come into court. The county attorney and Mr. Ford will visit the hospital this morning to inquire into the condition of the complaining witness.

Union Francaise Election.

The annual meeting of the Union Francaise society was held last night. The following officers were elected: President, G. A. Cariveau; vice president, Leon St. Pierre; secretary, Charles Germain; treasurer, Oclair Savard; corresponding secretary, Emil Greget; assistant treasurer, S. Quesnel; grand marshal, E. W. Bazille. The report of the treasurer showed the association to be in good financial condition, with a balance of $4,325.82 in the treasury.

AL FRESCO BATHING

Which the Police Should Make Effort to Prohibit.

The new police regime of St. Paul seems to have a penchant for giving out orders, there being a new one nearly every day in the week, and while in this mood it might be a good idea to give out an order to prevent the use of the Mississippi river as a public bathing place within full view of every bridge that crosses the stream. Almost every evening shortly after 6 o'clock directly underneath the high bridge can be seen numerous bathers without the customary raiment provided by law even if the river were the proper place to go bathing. In view of the fact that the bridge is becoming a prominent promenade for ladies and children these warm evenings this practice is certainly a very reprehensible one and one that should be looked into by the police. Orders to salute superior officers may be well enough in their place, but the open violation of the law as mentioned above and the demands of public decency and morality should be looked into first before giving out "Little Tin Soldier orders."

DISCUSSED BRIDGES.

The Chamber Jumps From River Spans to Canadian Treaties.

The chamber of commerce is gratified in a certain degree to learn that the city officials have taken even a nominal interest in the proposed widening of the Wabasha street bridge to the uniform width that has been established by the improvement made in 1889, by rebuilding the west end to a width of fifty-six feet, and thereby removing the present ridiculous aspect of the structure. In 1889 the city undertook a much needed improvement, in other words, and reconstructed the east end to the width mentioned, but right there the work stopped, and the bridge stands an eloquent reproach to the inactivity of the city. At a meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday, a communication was received from the city engineer in reply to a resolution passed by the chamber some two weeks ago requesting that immediate action be taken in the premises. The communication recited the fact that it will be a useless expenditure of money to undertake to widen the present structure, but rather advised the narrow strip to be rebuilt entirely. The condition of the old superstructure, it is related by the city engineer, is in a bad state. The letter proceeds:

This contemplates a straight grade from the end of the new structure to the center of Fillmore avenue, and would raise the grade at the present end of the bridge about 5.3 feet. The bridge would consist of four spans of 160 feet and one of 80 feet—total, 720 feet. This would leave 205 feet of the present bridge to be replaced by an embankment. The substructure would require three river piers and one pedestal pier on the south side of the island and one abutment. Total estimated cost of the whole, $173,000.

I don't think there would be any economy in trying to widen the old bridge. The piers are in such condition that they would have to be rebuilt entirely, and the cost would be quite as much as a new bridge. This estimate does not include any damage to property from the end of the bridge to Fillmore avenue.

Information was offered to the effect that only one really valuable building would be affected by the proposed change of grade, and the communication, surprising as it may seem, was placed on file without further action.

One of the most interesting matters that have come before the chamber for a long time treats of a proposed reciprocal treaty with Canada. It came before the organization yesterday in the form of a communication from the chamber of commerce of Grand Forks, and the subject matter was prefaced by an elaborate explanation that the chamber of the city on the frontier had given the subject a great deal of ripe consideration. It is urged in the communication that the reciprocal relations between the United States and the South American states have resulted in general benefits, mutually to the countries interested, and then it is argued that if such diplomatic relations are desirable with the far-off Southern countries, many fold more desirable would a reciprocal arrangement between the states and their near neighbors. The Democratic element of the chamber accepted the declaration with gratification, for it is the very doctrine that the party in Minnesota has been preaching for lo, these many years. It is the policy of the present administration to limit the commercial traffic between Canada and the states for some inexplicable reason, and a high protective tariff is enforced upon all the products that the Canadas might import into this country. The communication suggests an international convention to discuss, and perchance solve, the problem at Grand Forks on or about the 23d of August next. It is understood that the Dakotas will be invited to participate in the convention.

The committee on membership and nominations reported the resignations of F. B. Clarke, C. E. Flandrau and Crawford Livingston; and that the resignations of A. M. Lawton, E. Simonton and H. F. Stevens be accepted; also that P. D. Merwin, A. P. Croonquist, C. O. Rice and A. H. Lindeke be elected. The report was adopted.

A resolution by Gen. Andrews that the west wall of the chamber hall be painted with maps of Minnesota and the Dakotas was adopted.

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BILLY IS BACK.

An Old-Time Pitcher Who Has Since Reformed.

"Billy" Taylor will be remembered by all the old-time base ball enthusiasts of St. Paul. He is paying the city and his old chums here a visit after an absence of sixteen years. "Billy" was the first player that introduced curve pitching in the Northwest. He played for the old Red Caps in the centennial year, and was considered invincible. J. J. Ahern was the change pitcher, and he had the name of speeding the swiftest ball over the plate at that time. He was a south-paw, but left the field for more lucrative employment. "Billy's" catcher was none less than the famous Em Gross, who afterward went to the Providence club, and he has the record of pitching more games than any other man in the National league, so says Taylor. "Billy" left the diamond at the conclusion of the season of 1889, when he pitched for the Buffalo brotherhood team. He is now connected with the Florida Central & Peninsular railroad, and is making a tour through the Northwest, booming the state of "fruits and flowers," and he comes armed with a formidable array of certificates and the like. To a reporter he said that he was so astonished at the growth of the city during his sixteen years absence that he could not find words to express his admiration.

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FLURRY FOR FIREMEN.

The City's Financial Policy Leaves the Department Very Shy.

Commissioners Talk of Shutting Down Some of the Houses.

Assemblymen Seem to Be Afraid to Give Lowry His Orders.

A Damage Suit Brings an Ex-Priest to Dementia's Door.

A regular meeting of the board of fire commissioners was held last night. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Chamberlain, Rossman and Sumbardo representing Hamline citizens, appeared before the board. The plaint of the Hamline citizens is that the chemical located there is not sufficient fire protection. What they wanted was an engine to be substituted for the chemical. Mr. Warner, president of the board, informed the gentlemen the board had no funds available to make any changes. They were advised to obtain an estimate of the increased expense necessary to place an engine at the Hamline station, and then through their aldermanry and get the authority from the council. The expense of the substation will be about $4,000, which includes a new engine, hose, horses and other incidentals. The chief reported the resignation of Thomas Casserly as pipeman. Supt. Hughes reported the lines in good condition and a new fire alarm box put in at the corner of Arkwright and Magnolia streets. There are at present 167 boxes in good working order. The telephone line between Minneapolis and St. Paul fire headquarters is now being strung, and will be completed in ten days.

Commissioner Martin, appointed at the last meeting to confer with the comptroller regarding the financial condition of the board, submitted a verbal report.

Up to date, including the June pay roll and a batch of bills passed last evening $115,000 had been expended. The charter provides that $215,000 is the maximum amount to be expended per year by the department. By another provision of the charter but 80 per cent of the amount can be anticipated by the issuance of certificates of indebtedness. This brings the amount available for expenditures this year down to $172,000. The pay rolls of the department for the next six months will appropriate $90,000; but as the December will not be paid until January, $15,000 can be deducted from this sum. With $13,000 now expended, and the pay rolls for the next five months, amounting to $75,000, to be paid, leaves the board extremely short. Commissioner Martin suggested the shutting down of some of the engine houses. There was no necessity to wait until November or December, but do it now. The expenses, he insisted, would have to be cut in some way in order to be able to pay salaries and other incidentals in November. Commissioner Freeman wanted nothing said about shutting up houses. He was certain some way out of the difficulty could be found. The trouble, he said, was that in making out the appropriation at the time the legislature was in session $215,000 was allowed the department. The board expected to be able to get the entire amount each year, the expenses being based on that amount. The provision that only 80 per cent of any appropriation could be anticipated had caused the difficulty. He advised a consultation with the comptroller and city attorney. The matter was a very important one, and should be attended to at once. Commissioner Martin thought the comptroller ought to meet the board, instead of the commissioners going to him. This did not meet with the approval of other members and it was decided to visit the comptroller's office on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The secretary was directed to notify the comptroller and the city attorney of the proposed visit.

A MERE SUBTERFUGE.

The Assembly Rather Timid About "Ordering" Lowry.

Seven of the nine members of the assembly attended the special meeting last night.

The ordinance increasing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for the bridge, sewer and street fund from $5,000 to $15,000 was passed. The increase was necessitated by damage to the streets by the storm in June and the consequent increase in the number of men employed.

The meeting was called for this special purpose, but Assemblyman Johnson desired to make an explanation, and he was accorded the privilege. Mr. Johnson said at the special meeting on Tuesday night he made a motion for the recall of a resolution then in the hands of the mayor. The resolution was one that had passed both branches of the council and "ordered" the street railway company to construct before July 15 the extension of their line along Front street and into Como park. Just before the meeting Friday night, Johnson explained, he was told by Assemblyman Daly that the mayor wished the resolution recalled. Being somewhat bewildered and the city attorney not being present to give an opinion he made the motion. Mr. Daly had explained that the mayor was not satisfied with the wording of the resolution, and unless it was recalled would veto it. He now desired to have the resolution returned to the mayor for his approval and would ask the assembly to vote for his motion to that effect. He found upon examination the only objection the mayor had to the resolution was that it "ordered" Mr. Lowry to finish the line. He did not or neither did his colleagues claim the council could compel him to obey orders. As a matter of courtesy, and he claimed he would be just as courteous to a beggar as Mr. Lowry, he would read the resolution over and change the word "ordered" to requested. It had passed both bodies of the council because public sentiment demanded it. As he sat down Mr. Johnson renewed his motion to send the resolution back to the mayor. Mr. Reardon seconded the motion and asked for a roll call. Mr. Lightner asked to be excused from voting on the motion.

In explanation he said the passage of the resolution Friday night amounted to nothing, for, under the rules, no business could be transacted at a special meeting unless it was announced in the call. No reference had been made in the call Friday night for such business, neither did the call for the present meeting give the assembly the right to transact any such business. For this reason he did not care to be recorded as voting. Mr. Johnson said that he had his doubts about the motion being offered Friday night, but thought the explanation he had made ought to show why he introduced it. Corporation Attorney Lawler said a deal had been said about his not being at the meeting. He had inquired of Mr. Lightner Friday afternoon if there was any business to be transacted not mentioned in the call and had been informed there could not be, as unanimous consent would have to be obtained. This was impossible, as Mr. Doran, one of the assemblymen, was out of the city. For this reason he had not attended. Particular stress, he said, had been laid on his absence from a meeting by Mr. Lowry's newspaper interview in St. Paul, but in the future he promised to try and be at the meetings whenever anything about the street car railway came up. The roll was called on the motion to again send the resolution to his honor, and six members voted for it, Mr. Lightner being excused from voting by the presiding officer. Ald. Warren, of the Eighth ward, who was a spectator at the meeting, said he had no doubt but that the line would be constructed, and that at once. The quibbling over the word "ordered" was a mere subterfuge. The council had the right to "order" or request the line to be extended. There was no threat in the word "ordered," and as there was no way to punish Mr. Lowry by fine if he didn't construct the line this objection to approving the resolution was somewhat strained. He thought work on the line could be and would be commenced at once.

The ties and rails were already on the ground, and the line could be completed in one week from the day work was commenced. The delay in construction was all due, he claimed, to Manager Goodrich. The people not only in that part of the city wanted the line built, but the citizens from all parts of the city insisted on a speedy completion.

CRAZED BY THE LAW.

An Ex-Priest Wants Relief for the German Empire.

E. E. Kummer is the name of a man who created a scene in the office of the clerk of the United States circuit court yesterday. He was so demonstrative that the face of the deputy clerk, Miss Trott, became flushed and at the end of her wits she asked Special Agent Stutsman, of Washington City, who happened to be in the office, to find Clerk Hillis and bring him to her rescue. Kummer was formerly priest of the German Catholic church at Mankato. The church divided up into two factions and he was ousted. He made a fight for his position in the state courts, and the matter finally reached the United States circuit court in a suit for $11,000 damages, in which Herman F. Otting and others were named as defendants. A demurrer was interposed to the complaint, which was called for argument at the last term of the federal court at Mankato, with Judge Sanborn on the bench. The argument was deferred by an understanding of counsel that it might be heard at St. Paul at the convenience of the parties. Kummer is a German and does not seem to understand the situation, and at present is in financial distress. He gathered up his wife and six children and came to St. Paul yesterday morning, with the purpose of forcing the mills of justice to grind more quickly. Not getting satisfaction as he deemed he should from his attorney, who resides in St. Paul, he went to the clerk's office to pour out his woes and to demand that his case be brought to an issue. Neither the deputy nor the clerk could succeed in explaining the situation to him nor induce him to go to his attorney for information. He threatened by turns, and then resorted to earnest pleading and prayer. At times he smote his forehead with vehemence and declared that he would resort to the police. He would go direct to Washington, and then would declare that he would appeal to the Kaiser of the German empire for relief. He asserted that he had spent $1,000 in his contest, and now is in the city with his wife and six little children, without any money. At times he drew out heartfelt pity in his distress. At all times he was dramatic. He insisted that his case had not been called at Mankato, and implored for a "receipt" from the clerk to the effect that his case had not been heard. It was in vain that Mr. Hillis tried to induce him to go to his attorney or to believe that the files of his papers were in Mankato. He insisted on his "receipt." He was finally pacified by the clerk giving him a letter, addressed to himself to the effect that the case had been commenced at Mankato and that it is still pending on a demurrer. After this letter was written he wanted the seal of the clerk attached. This request was granted and he went away in a peaceful mood, declaring that he would bring the matter to the attention of the German minister and have the German government secure to him his rights.

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CITY HEADS CONFER.

Compromise Proposed in the Matter of Fire House Patents.

At the meeting of the conference committee last evening the city comptroller reported:

Indebtedness audited from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1892, $2,788,050.73. Indebtedness of school board outstanding and unpaid, which has been audited and allowed, $903,670.02. Indebtedness of city outstanding, audited and allowed by comptroller, $2,076,060.91. Amount of indebtedness audited since last report, $102,605.36. The total amount now in the treasury, $1,178,022.76.

Judgments denied, $176,979.53; pending in court, $18,641.23; in course of collection, $31,498.54; total delinquents, $229,119.33.

The report of the board of school inspectors showed a debt of $63,495.30, and a balance on hand of $22,191.03. The mayor reported the warrants signed by him during the month, and the city engineer reported the pay rolls for the month and the outlay for materials, and all the other departments submitted routine reports for the month.

The mayor requested the corporation attorney to make a statement of the status of the suits brought against the city to recover because of an alleged infringement upon a certain patent in the use of the automatic door openers employed on all the engine houses in the fire department. Mr. Lawler explained that it is an old matter. The claim was brought for some $17,000 by Indiana parties a long time ago, and the old council had referred the matter to him to take care of. The attorney was unable to give definite facts as to the liability of the city, but the attorney for the claimant had yesterday made overtures for a compromise settlement, indicating that a much less sum than the full amount claimed would be accepted in discharge of the entire claim. The mayor stated that he had the question brought up for expression, and Comptroller McCardy pronounced in favor of compromising at the "butt end of an adverse supreme court decision." No action was taken.

Judge Alonzo J. Edgerton has returned to the city and will assist in trying causes in the United States circuit court.

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