

SAINT PAUL.

GLOBE PICKINGS.

Two minor permits, aggregating \$600, were issued by the building inspector yesterday.

The custom duties collected by Col. C. G. Edwards in the month of February amount to \$2,500.

The internal revenue collections by Marcus Johnson for the month of February amount to \$11,888.33.

County Treasurer A. N. Nelson paid to City Treasurer Miller \$5,100 yesterday on account of taxes collected.

A joint meeting of the board of aldermen and assembly, to consider the proposed street plan ordinance, will be held this evening at the council chamber.

The Brothers Byrne in "Eight Bulls" were greeted by the largest audience of the week at the Metropolitan opera house last night, and the new features introduced in the third act were enthusiastically received.

Dan Norman, who was held by the municipal court to the Grand jury to answer a indictment found, for burglary of a West side store, was released on \$1,300 bail yesterday.

The German Democratic of the "Sixth Ward" will celebrate Cleveland's inauguration with a public entertainment at Beethoven Maennerchor hall, corner Congress and Concord streets, on Saturday evening, the 4th inst.

The statement of the insurance department shows losses for 1932 of \$2,013,023.48, of which American companies bore \$1,496,918.02.

The premiums for the month of February amount to \$4,424,035, of which home companies received \$3,131,330.

The total risks amounted to \$20,833,556, of which the American companies carried \$12,338,000.

The first notice for the completion of assessments for Phelan park was to have been considered by the board of public works today.

The action of the board of public works in twenty-two more acres to the park, at a recent meeting, necessitated the annulling of the proceedings in the matter, and today the hearing will be adjourned to some future date.

The Hanlon Brothers' "Fantasia," which will be seen next week at the Grand, is of that order of play, description of which is impossible. It is a picture of the performance of tricks, transformations and scenic display, with George H. Adams, the well known clown, at the head of the merriest. Its mechanical features are not only numerous, but so divinely executed as to excite the greatest admiration.

The fact that stand-up work at the Grand was scarce last night, is a color that demonstrates the great hit Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" has made this week, and the indications are that there won't be a vacant seat at any of the remaining performances for the balance of the week.

The infectious hilarity of the play, coupled with the good work of a most excellent acting company, make the present engagement of Mr. Hoyt's play in the city one of the notable events in that author's successes in this city.

STATE HOUSE GOSSIP.

The charter commission held another session yesterday, and adjourned until Friday, which, it is thought, will be the final session.

The dairy and food commission has completed a revision and reorganization of the dairy laws, and it will be presented in the senate by senator Stockton today.

Insurance Commissioner Smith yesterday issued licenses for 1933 to the following insurance companies: The Equitable Mutual Life and Endowment association, of Waterloo, Ia.; the Equitable Life Union, of Columbus, Pa.; and the Iowa Mutual Benefit association.

Prof. C. W. G. Hyde, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, will lecture at the agricultural school tomorrow evening on "Sir Walter Scott and His Works."

The Cricket Social club was incorporated yesterday by Charles Kartak, Mark Perry, J. R. Coburn and Ed. Rohbeck, of St. Paul. The Big Woods Lutheran congregation, of Marshall county, was incorporated yesterday.

The 25th Iron company, of Duluth, filed with the secretary of state yesterday an amendment to its articles of incorporation conferring more power on the treasurer.

The receipts of the insurance department for February were as follows: Taxes, \$81,561; fees, \$7,775.

PAID BACK THE LOAN.

The State World's Fair Commission settles the notes given by citizens.

Matters of Space and Exhibits Discussed—Will Meet Next in Chicago March 10.

The world's fair commission held another nearly-all-day session in Gov. Nelson's room at the hotel yesterday.

The most important business was the settlement of the notes given to the parties who loaned the money used by the commission. This was done out of a payment of \$80,300 secured from the state treasury yesterday.

The commission talked over the criticisms that have been made because it does not officially inform its constituents as to the best way to get to the fair, but it was decided that the board should not endeavor to select any of the many good ways and designate it the best.

It was decided to allow space for exhibits from the five state industrial schools—the deaf, the dumb, the feeble-minded, the Red Wing reform school and the state school at Owatonna.

The Indian exhibit was also decided upon, the contingent of the securing of the necessary out of door space.

The plans for the booths for the railroad and agricultural exhibits were approved, and a committee of winter vegetables will be begun at once.

Messrs. Reeve, Monfort and Hunt were appointed a committee to furnish the building at a cost of from \$3,000 to \$2,300.

It was decided to print 50,000 pamphlets descriptive of Minnesota, and it is likely that the title page will bear out of the unsuccessful designs for the state banner. The commission will meet March 10 at Chicago.

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TALKED TRADEMARK.

The Commercial Club Favors a Distinctive Design for St. Paul.

And Will Offer a Prize of \$25 for One That Will Fill the Bill.

Various Hustlers of the Business World Approve the Project.

Eloquent Erwin May Defend Dr. Pearce in His Second Trial.

The Commercial club has decided to offer a prize of \$25 for a trademark to be offered to manufacturers for their use, and to be used by the city generally. Such course was adopted at a meeting in the club rooms last night, at which a number of manufacturers were present and after a general discussion on the subject of trademarks.

The club will advertise for designs, and the following committee will select the best design offered and award the prize, namely: W. W. Waldorf, John F. Broderick and Edward Yanish. At the next regular meeting of the Commercial club, March 14, the manufacturers of the city will be invited to be present and discuss the trademark question further.

There were a number of designs exhibited last night, and the discussion on adopting a general one was discussed in an enthusiastic way. John F. Broderick, chairman of the committee on trademark, reported on the designs which he had seen, and earnestly advocated that some design be secured. Capt. Henry A. Castle spoke of a design that might be used by the state, as well as the city. V. J. Rothschild spoke of the advantages derived by other cities in adopting a trademark. S. O. Brooks spoke of the advantages derived by the Kansas City railroad by the striking design, "The Maple Leaf," and advocated the adoption of a novel design. He recalled the "Palmetto design," "St. Paul as the Center of North America," as an excellent one.

Mr. Tallman made an enthusiastic speech in which he gave striking illustrations of the advantages of a trademark. He favored the use of a good design, and then put out a number of merit and have the manufacturer also use his own name in connection with the trademark. He favored the adoption of one for the city and not for the state at large, and believed that it should be adopted by the Commercial club, and then the manufacturers to adopt it. He also spoke of the need of pushing home goods at home, and said that there will be within a year over \$5,000,000 a day paid out in the city to laborers, and the trade even among this number ought to be given to home concerns.

John F. Broderick spoke of the value of home men pushing home goods. He believes that fifty men with a determined effort could easily enlarge the trade in home products by calling for such goods and urging others to do so.

T. D. Merwin said that the use of a trademark is beneficial in a number of ways, and the question to be solved is to bring it into general use. He favored the idea of adopting one and asking that it be used.

W. J. Footner, president of the Commercial club, also spoke on the general subject, and then the meeting was adjourned to draw out an interesting discussion on the subject.

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James Taylor Will Await the Action of the Grand Jury.

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ARMORY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the St. Paul Armory association was held last evening. The officers elected were: President, Capt. E. S. Benz; vice president, Capt. W. W. Price; secretary, Capt. J. F. McAuley; treasurer, Lieut. M. L. Merrill. The board of directors are the commissioned officers, Companies C, D and E and Battery A.

REFORMERS REWARDED.

The Mayor Makes Several Appointments With a Flavor of "For Services Rendered."

But It Is Quite Likely That in Two Instances Efficient Servants Will Hold Over.

The mayor has appointed John D. O'Byrne as W. D. Corbett as a member of the board of school inspectors for the ensuing three years. Both gentlemen are at present on the board, having recently been appointed to fill vacancies caused by retiring members.

Two park commissioners are to be named to succeed Messrs. Petchel and Horton, but as yet the mayor has not designated who the lucky ones will be. It was announced yesterday that the mayor would reappoint Horton, and give the place made vacant by Petchel's term expiring to D. D. Merrill.

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