SAINT PAUL.

EPITOME OF CITY NEWS.

Lewis P. Hoffman, an insolvent, has filed schedules showing his assets to be $1,122.87 and liabilities $2,821.16.

Daniel Grady and Ange Ganz, charged with robbing James McCoy of $3.85, will have a trial in the police court Friday.

The personal injury case of Peter Ellingson against the City of Red Wing has gone to the jury in the United States circuit court.

The St. Anthony Falls bank, with a paid-up capital of $35,000, was authorized to begin business yesterday by the superintendent of banks of the state.

State Superintendent Kiehle delivered a lecture Wednesday evening before the university students in pedagogy and the theme was "Artists and Artisans in Education."

An information of insanity has been filed in the probate court against Hannah Joice, and her examination will take place today. She is married and has three children. Her residence is on Beech street, near Atlantic.

L. L. Lobelige, of Kirkwood, Minn., aged nineteen, with no arms and one leg, the result of the railroad wreck near that place two years ago, received the sympany and benevolence of a great many St. Paul people last evening.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen has been called for Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The business to be transacted is the approval of the contract with Robert Seeger for the lighting of the gasoline lamps in the city.

Henry Johnson, at 355 East Seventh street, was arrested yesterday, charged with selling liquor without a license. The complaint charges Johnson with selling Patrolman Gruber liquor on July 23. Johnson will have a trial in the police court today.

Rose Smith was arraigned in the police court yesterday, charged with selling a bottle of beer to Patrolman Gruber without having procured the necessary license. She put up $100 for her appearance for trial this morning. Twenty-nine others have not yet been hit by the "reform" movement.

The Duluth, Mississippi River & Northern Railway company yesterday filed a report in the office of the secretary of state which shows that the company has only issued five shares of the capital stock of the company, and this at par, and that no other stock has been issued, sold or pledged.

The Rust-Owen Lumber company filed a statement in the office of the secretary of state yesterday, in which it is related that that company has a legal lien and claim against the Duluth, Messabe & Northern Railway company for the sum of $4,553.67, and that it has been drawing interest since the 1st of July last.

No week passes that the state railroad and warehouse commission does not receive complaints that grain has not been properly and correctly graded. Yesterday the commission listened to the arguments that Mr. Robbins, of Minneapolis, had to offer concerning the alleged faulty grading of five cars of wheat recently in Duluth. The matter was taken under advisement.

United States Marshal Donahower yesterday turned over to the postoffice department the $181 in money and postage stamps taken from John Martin and Theodore Trueman, the two men who are now serving a term in the Stillwater penitentiary for robbing the postoffice at Alexandria. The six revolvers taken from the men will be sent to Osakis to be turned over to the hardware store from which they were stolen.

For a clear head and steady nerves
Take Bromo-Seltzer—trial bottle 10 cts.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Frank A. Day, editor of the Fairmont Sentinel, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Mannheimer and her three daughters, of Chicago, are guests at White Bear of Robert Mannheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lercher, of Bordeau, France, spent the day yesterday at the Ryan on their way to Yellowstone park.

Frank Donahower, chief clerk in the United States marshal's office, has returned from a fishing trip of a week at Zumbro Falls.

At the Clarendon—George M. Hoclose, Red Wing; W. K. Porter, Le Roy; J. H. Bawler, Chicago; G. A. Carlson, Red Wing; W. J. Ashton, Madison.

State Supt. Kiehle, of the department of public instruction, left last evening to attend the educational congress now in session at the world's fair. He expects to return in about a week.

G. W. Duback, of the general offices of the Rock Island road in Chicago, was in St. Paul yesterday with his wife and daughter. They left in the evening for Duluth, from which place they will go East by steamer.

Prof. W. W. Pendergast, of the educational department of the state, will leave this evening to lecture before the summer training schools of the state. His subject will be "America in the Light of the Past."

At the Windsor—Henry Nupson, Preston; John W. Bube and wife, Center City; C. W. Armstrong, Winnipeg; Christian Maskell, Duluth; E. E. Warren, Washington; C. B. Searls, Duluth; A. M. Crusoe, Mora.

At the Merchants'—G. Lewis, Winnipeg; E. M. Moorhouse, Owatonna; Mrs. Anna Miller, Mrs. C. Miller, Osage; Chester Miller, Granite, Mont.; Ferdinand Mueller, Park Rapids; J. C. McClure, Red Wing; T. E. Burke and wife, Langdon.

At the Ryan—A. J. Hayward, Tacoma; W. L. Black and wife, Houston, Tex.; F. J. Corolon, San Francisco; E. C. Kennedy, E. E. Barton, H. A. Cross, Superior; George W. Fischer, Kansas City; H. P. Drexel, Omaha; W. L. Johnson, Albany.

Albert Zimmerman, of 218 Grove street, who has just returned from an extended visit among friends and relatives at Chaska, Carver and Coney Island, will leave today for a trip to Duluth, Superior and other cities, and go via the Great Lakes to see the world's fair.

The following parties left for the East last night via the St. Paul & Duluth road and the lakes: Fayette Barsfield, Mr. Tibbitts, Mr. Dennis, George W. Dubach, wife and child, Mr. Waumbolt, wife and two sons, Miss Mary Hewitt, Miss Aggie Hewitt, W. F. Booth and daughter, Miss Rogers, W. W. Bowden and daughter, St. Louis, Mo.; W. H. Wyatt, St. Louis; H. Buchanan and wife, Paris, Ky.; Mrs. Hichier and son, St. Paul; W. H. Burke Jr.

Popular Rates to the World's Fair.

To meet the popular demand for low excursion rates to the world's fair, "The Burlington" will put on sale, commencing Aug. 1, tickets at the following rates: Minneapolis or St. Paul to Chicago, $7.00; to Chicago and return, $13.50. These tickets will be good on all trains and in all classes of cars. The round trip tickets will be good for return at any time within thirty days. Now is your chance to visit the fair cheaply. For further information and tickets apply at ticket offices, 400 Robert street, Hotel Ryan and union depot.

YOUR HEALTH
May depend upon the way you treat the warnings which nature gives. A few bottles of S. S. S. taken at the proper time may insure good health for a year or two. Therefore act at once, for it

IS IMPORTANT
that nature be assisted at the right time. S. S. S. never fails to relieve the system of impurities, and is an excellent tonic also.

He Wants to Add His Name.
"Permit me to add my name to your many other certificates in commendation of the great curative properties contained in Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) It is certainly one of the best tonics I ever used.
"JOHN W. DANIEL, Anderson, S. C."
Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

TONIGHT'S RECEPTION.

MGR. SATOLLI THE GUEST OF THE CATHOLIC LAITY.

THE EVENING'S PROGRAMME.

Formal Invitation Extended and Accepted—Address of Welcome by Hon. C. D. O'Brien—Response by Mgr. Satolli—List of Committees.

The reception to Mgr. Satolli at the Ryan hotel this evening will be on a scale fitting the high esteem in which the Catholic people hold that distinguished papal ablegate. Wednesday evening Judge William Louis Kelly, Judge J. L. Macdonald, M. W. Cole, John Caulfield and P. M. Hennessy waited on Mgr. Satolli at the archiepiscopal residence and were presented to him formally by Archbishop Ireland. These gentlemen then presented a formal invitation to the distinguished prelate to attend the reception to be given in his honor. Mgr. Satolli informed the committee that he would be glad to accept the invitation to be present. He expressed himself as being highly honored by the Catholic citizens by such a reception.

The committee on invitations has sent cards of invitation to 1,300 citizens of St. Paul and 700 more to ladies and gentlemen in other parts of the state. Word has been received from Duluth that there will be a delegation of thirty prominent citizens from that city. The committee has also learned that ladies and gentlemen will be present from Stillwater, Hastings, St. Cloud, Shakopee, Jordan, Winona, Mankato, Faribault, Rochester and Owatonna.

The committee on badges has selected three colors to be used by the several committees. The committee on arrangements will wear white badges, the committee on reception purple, and the committee on entertainment light blue ones. The lettering on the badges is in gold letters in the following form:

Committee on Arrangements

Reception tendered his grace, Mgr. Satolli, by the Catholic laity of St. Paul, Hotel Ryan, July 28, 1893.

Those receiving will be Mgr. Satolli, Dr. O'Gorman, Dr. Grannan, Dr. Shahan and Dr. Pace, of the Washington Catholic university; Archbishop Ireland, Archbishop Grace, of St. Paul; Mgr. Ravoux, Bishop McGolrick, of Duluth; Bishop Cotter, of Winona; Bishop Zardetti, of St. Cloud; Bishop Shanly, of North Dakota, and Bishop Marty, of South Dakota.

An address will be delivered at the reception by Hon. C. D. O'Brien, whose subject is "The Catholic Laity." A reply will be made by Mgr. Satolli.

The committee on arrangements held a meeting last evening and ascertained that every detail of all the committees has been provided for. The finance committee reported that abundant provision has been made for all expenses.

The personnel of the several committees is as follows:

Arrangements—M. W. Cole, William Cunningham, E. J. Darragh, L. N. Dion, C. L. Haas, W. A. Hardenberg, P. M. Hennessy, P. H. Kelly, Peter Kopriva, H. C. McNair, John F. McCauley, C. D. O'Brien, C. F. Pusch, George Reis.

Reception—J. H. Allen, Judge Allen, Winona; J. F. Broderick, Thomas Berrisford, Henry Boucher, Patrick H. Butler, P. J. Bowlin, Bruno Beaupre, J. I. Beaumont; John G. Brown, Duluth; M. Bredemus, Minneapolis; Mr. Bush, Winona; Fred Bush, Red Wing; William Busch, Red Wing; P. E. Burke, Stillwater; Frank Bettenberry, St. Cloud; P. E. Burke Jr., Stillwater; William Bolan, Minneapolis; John Clark, John Caulfield, James Cleary, Mark Costello, John Clarkin, James Cullen, B. A. Cox, C. W. Copley; R. A. Costello, Duluth; Jeremiah Coughlan, Minneapolis; Patrick Carney, Mankato; Edward Cousandier, Mankato; P. V. Dwyer, George Dempsey, A. Dufresne, James G. Donnelly, Peter Daly, W. A. Davern, W. H. Donohue, Minneapolis; Theo Hamm, C. H. Heffron, Rochester; John Heimer, Hastings; Peter Hoffraug, Faribault; T. F. Hirscher Jr., Shakopee; James Hovorka, Shakopee; M. Hogan, Sauk Center; M. Jordan, William L. Kelly, F. X. Deragisch, Stillwater; J. J. Egan, J. M. Egan, Patrick Egan, P. F. Egan, Timothy Foley, Daniel Fitzgerald, Thomas Fitzpatrick Sr., H. F. Kennedy, P. T. Kavanagh, James King, John Kerwin, Frank Farrell; Anthony Kelly, Minneapolis; A. Hackmann, Duluth; J. Klein, Mankato; E. Kayl, Faribault; Charles Friend Sr.; M. H. Keely, Faribault; E. Fiebeyer, Duluth; Capt. Kavanagh, Faribault; J. Foyendin, Stillwater; Paul Kemp, Winona; Emil Geist; William A. Krenz, Stillwater; F. X. Gravel, D. W. Lawler, Thomas Grace Sr., J. T. M. Leonard; Frank Gibbons; John Ludwig, Winona; P. J. Gleason; M. Cross, Minneapolis; Ben Garlach, Red Wing; John Hickey; H. C. Huot, Robert Hamp, Duluth; Jacob Mainzer, A. D. McLeod, W. L. McCauley, Samuel Morrison, Charles I. McCarthy, William Markoe, J. Melady, Dr. A. Macdonald, John L. Macdonald, George Mitsch Sr.; C. P. McGinnis, Duluth; M. W. Miller, Duluth; John C. Maloy, Hastings; John F. Meagher, Mankato; John Rogers Jr., Timothy Reardon; C. Roderick, Jordan; W. Rodenberger, St. Cloud; John Swartz, Henry Smith, D. M. Sullivan; N. Mayer, Shakopee; N. Mueller, Winona; C. F. Macdonald, St. Cloud; J. C. Nolan, Fred Nicolin, Jordan; Mat Nachbar, Jordan; Michael Nash, Minneapolis; John B. Olivier, J. P. O'Connor; Patrick Scanlan, Rochester; Albert Schaller, Hastings; G. Strunk, Winona; George Sullivan, Stillwater; John Twohy Jr., M. C. Tautges, Hastings; E. Toensken, Stillwater; P. Voss, Minneapolis; J. W. Willis, R. J. O'Reilly; James O'Brien, Stillwater; John O'Brien, Stillwater; M. J. O'Connor, J. S. Prince, John Purdy, J. C. Prendergast, G. Pilkinton, Thomas A. Prendergast, M. R. Prendergast; Nic Postwalk, Duluth; H. Puff, St. Cloud; H. T. Quinlan, E. A. Whitacre, F. F. Wilde; William Wentheinser, Minneapolis; M. Walsh, Minneapolis; H. C. Wait, St. Cloud; F. Yanz, Hastings; Seb Zimmerman, Mankato.

Entertainment—Joseph Arth, P. L. Aufang, Ed Ayd, Frank Ayd, M. B. Burke, M. J. Boyle, John East, B. Beck, L. T. Samme, Peter John, William L. Kelly Jr., M. F. Kain, Charles J. Kelly, John Kieman, Engelbert Koch, Hugo Klapproth, Dr. E. W. Buckley, Pierce Butler, C. W. Crowley, Thomas Darragh, Chris Dornsden, P. J. Dreis, Frank Eveling, P. M. Kerst, Dr. W. D. Kelly, Theodore Lorig, Charles Lauer, Paul Lavalle, John Martin, John Minea, Bernard Minea, Dr. J. M. Finnell, Adam Fetsch, Charles Friend Jr., John J. Flannigan, C. F. Franheim, Adolph Felsch, George W. Felsch, John Manzel, Bernard Michel, Dr. James Markoe, George J. Mitsch, James Marzolf, L. Nick, Louis Nash, Thomas Fitzpatrick Jr., George Gerlach, L. M. Hastings, Anton Hackett, John Herman, Jacob Heck, William J. Hurd, Thomas D. O'Brien, Dr. H. J. O'Brien, J. J. O'Leary Jr., John Pfister, John Prince Jr., G. Presley, L. Quinlan, A. Ritt, C. P. Ritt, C. F. Popp, C. H. F. Smith, G. W. Stanjer, Frank Schlick Jr., Charles Schlieck, P. H. Scanlan, A. Schmitz, John A. Tierney, Henry Tawys, W. Wilmer, Bernard Wurst, John B. Wallraff, John Willwerscheid, Charles F. Whaley, Henry Whaley.

Garbage Contractors in Court.

In the police court yesterday morning Patrick Keigher, Thomas Manning and W. J. Prewston, the garbage contractors, were arraigned on a charge of violating section 47 of the health ordinance. The complaint alleged that they allowed garbage to remain at the place from which the collections are shipped, which was within 300 yards of an inhabitated dwelling and within the city limits. The case was continued to Aug. 1, it being understood that within the next few days the nuisance, as it is called, will be removed.

TRYING TO EQUALIZE.

The Title Insurance Makes a Vigorous Kick—Other Remonstrances.

At yesterday's meeting of the board of equalization, H. F. Stevens, as attorney for the St. Paul Title Insurance and Trust company, appeared and made a protest against that company being assessed $375,000 on its capital stock and personal property, and asked that his protest be entered on the records. He stated that the company was organized under the laws of 1887 as a title insurance company and not as a trust company, and should be assessed as other insurance companies, at 2 per cent on its preimiums. He claimed that there is no authority of law to tax it otherwise than as an insurance company, or as a railroad corporation is taxed. He admitted that by an act of the legislature of 1889 the company was given power to do business as a trust company, but that the business in that line is very small, amounting to about $1,000 per year, and the only reason that it wanted to do a trust business was for convenience in doing business with title insurance companies in a small way in other states.

County Attorney Burns interrupted Mr. Stevens to ask if his company had not been assessed last year, and the matter of exempting it in the same way is not being contested. Mr. Stevens admitted that while the company had been paying 2 per cent on its premiums since organization, yet an additional assessment was levied last year, which the company claims should not be enforced. He urged the point that such additional assessment is not authorized by law, and if it is desired to tax the company more on its gross earnings it is the province of the legislature and no other body to impose the additional burden. He stated that the same question was raised in the case of the St. Paul Fire and Marine company and the Minneapolis Title Insurance company, and it has been held that they are not liable to an assessment other than on earnings.

The county auditor asked Mr. Stevens why his company should do a business as a trust company and not bear part of the burdens of such companies.

Mr. Stevens asserted that it is only for convenience in transacting business with foreign corporations that they do any such business. The company is carrying risks that amount to $6,000,000 in titles, while its trust business amounts to no more than $1,000. He quoted the law as providing that his company is to be taxed as other domestic insurance companies, and insisted that the assessor cannot lay the additional burden upon the Title Insurance company. The matter was laid over for further consideration.

The duplication in the assessment against W. L. Perkins was referred to the assessor for correction.

Mr. Van Duzee submitted a sworn return in the matter of the estate of Carrie Thompson, which was arbitrarily assessed at $125,000. The return as sworn to fixed the value of the personal property at $95,524, and the correction was made accordingly. The request of D. D. Smith to have a piano and a sewing machine stricken from his list was referred to the assessor. W. C. Sargent had his assessment reduced from $5,665 to $300, the reduction being made on account of a mortgage that had been foreclosed. Chapman, Drake & Co. asked for a reduction from $51,000 to $6,000, and the matter was taken under consideration.

The board adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

TWIN CITY BANKS.

The Condition of State and National Institutions Aggregated.

The state examiner yesterday completed his report showing the condition of the state and national banks of St. Paul and Minneapolis up to the time of the close of business on July 12. It follows:

RESOURCES.	St. Paul.	Minneapolis
Loans and discounts	$20,755,109 88	$22,892,134 23
Overdrafts	66,004 72	78,251 48
U. S. bonds on hand	781,000 00	426,125 00
Other stocks and bonds	575,816 33	541,043 20
Due from other banks	2,345,749 12	2,300,474 22
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,404,926 21	531,994 50
Other real estate	447,355 54	454,590 12
Expenses and taxes paid	28,794 55	39,001 83
Checks and cash items	99,466 12	102,443 15
Exchanges for clearing house	385,446 18	594,463 21
Cash on hand	3,004,240 68	2,870,753 36
Other resources	42,591 01	98 70
Total resources	$29,936,497 34	$31,031,360 09

LIABILITIES.	St. Paul.	Minneapolis
Capital stock paid in	$7,050,000 00	$8,120,000 00
Surplus fund	1,500,683 64	1,039,000 00
Other undivided profits	1,337,491 00	1,196,451 52
Dividends unpaid	22,149 50	63,986 00
Due to depositors	15,992,794 11	16,639,879 69
Due to other b'nks	2,558,222 00	2,218,909 15
Notes and bills rediscounted	835,807 07	1,194,102 57
Bills payable	.....	845,000 00
Other liabilities	400,000 02	36 16
Circulation	262,350 00	313,995 00
Total liabilities	$29,936,497 34	$31,031,360 09

Reserve, 27 5-10 per cent, St. Paul; 26 5-10 per cent, Minneapolis.

RIDGEWOOD PARK.

Action By the Board of Public Works Postponed.

The board of public works yesterday afternoon postponed action in the Ridgewood park matter for two weeks. This action was taken upon the presentation to the board of the following communication, signed by three of the members of the park board, not however, in their official capacity:

To the Board of Public Works:—Gentlemen: I am in favor of deferring further action in the matter of Ridgewood park until times are less stringent and money and employment less uncertain. Would therefore request that your honorable body postpone proceedings herein until the board of park commissioners take action on the resolution now before it to rescind and annul all proceedings in the matter of that park.

J. A. WHEELOCK,
D. ABERLE,
W. E. BREDENHAGEN.

Walter Holcombe, who handed in the letter, said the citizens interested had been unable to secure the signature of Mr. Horton, the other member of the board, owing to his being out of the city, but it was known that Mr. Horton was opposed to the purchase of the park at this particular time.

The board opened bids for the grading of Belvidere street between Concord and Andrew, and awarded the contract to Michael Tracy for $4,462.45. The reassessment for the grading of East Sixth street from Commercial street to Maria avenue was adjourned for one week.

Due to the Boys.

The Sunday school boys of Woodland Park Baptist church organized a society some time ago, calling themselves the T. M. I. society. This society will give a lawn social tonight in the pleasant church yard, corner of Selby avenue and Arundel street. The affair promises to be a very enjoyable one, as the young men have made most elaborate preparations for it. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

SCHOOL BUDGET PASSED

NEARLY HALF A MILLION FOR NEXT YEAR'S EDUCATION.

MAYOR'S VETOES SUSTAINED.

But a Little Hot Shot Fired Off for Entertainment—Street Car Transfers Cause the Wrangle—No Money for the Real Estate Exchange.

The nine members of the assembly, instead of devoting their time to oratory last evening, settled down to business, and the result was that in an hour and a half after being called to order a large grist of business had been dispased of and an adjournment reached.

The mayor vetoed the resolution of Mr. Reardon directing the street railway company to operate the interurban and West Seventh street lines on Fifth street as far east as Wacouta, and gave as his reason that the passage of the "loop" ordinance relieved the company from running the interurban line to Wacouta street. As to the West Seventh street line, the mayor holds that as by the recent ordinance the Seventh street line is to be operated from one end of the street to the other by Sept. 1, there would be no need to change the route of this line for so short a period.

The vote by which the resolution passed was reconsidered, and Mr. Johnson moved it be sent to the committee on streets. This brought Mr. Reardon to his feet, who said he would like to have the opinion of the city attorney. He thought the mayor was wrong, and had been informed by the city attorney and his assistant that the "loop" ordinance did not repeal the one requiring the cars to run to Wacouta street.

He never thought the mayor would go in cahoots to rob Ald. Jensen's constituents of their hard-earned nickels. The patrons of the Jackson street line were entitled to some consideration, and he was in favor of passing it over the mayor's veto.

Mr. Johnson said he felt the same as Mr. Reardon, but he thought the mayor would not veto a resolution unless it had been given some consideration.

It was only courtesy to the mayor to refer the matter to a committee, and he asked this course to be taken.

Mr. Doran said after hearing from the corporation attorney and his assistant that the ordinance giving the company the right to operate the "loop" did not repeal the ordinance requiring them to operate the two lines to Waconta street, he was in favor of giving the people their rights, and for this reason was in favor of the resolution being passed notwithstanding the veto.

Mr. Lightner said the change under the resolution would undoubtedly benefit the Jackson street line. He thought the Jackson street line should be operated so as to connect with other lines. This was however no reason why other people should be placed at a disadvantage to force the company to give transfers from the line to others. It was but right for those who did not want the loop changed that they should be given a chance to be heard before the loop was changed.

Mr. Van Slyke said he was interested in having the loop extend to Wacouta street, but it was only fair that those interested in the Robert street loop should be heard. He favored the reference to the committee.

After more remarks by Messrs. Doran and Reardon, the motion to refer the vote to the committee carried, Doran and Reardon voting no.

On motion of Mr. Van Slyke the officials of the street railway were invited to meet the committee on streets next Monday night to consider the matter.

Sixth Street Bridge.

As to the veto of the resolution ordering the refunding of judgment costs and penalties in the Sixth street bridge assessment, the mayor says the council seemed to be of the opinion that there had been collected from the assessment for the superstructure an amount in excess of the actual cost thereof. If this were true, the mayor explains, there would be no question as to the resolution; but, after consulting with the president of the board of public works and a careful consideration of the matter, his opinion is that no such excess exists. The corporation attorney, he further says, has advised him that the council has no right to refund the money, and that the committee was so informed when the resolution was under consideration.

The veto having been read, it and the resolution was, on motion of Mr. Johnson, referred to the committee on ways and means, who will investigate for themselves as to the question of there being a surplus in the fund.

The School Budget.

The special committee on the school board budget, through its chairman, Assemblyman Johnson, submitted the following report:

Your special committee to whom was referred the annual report and estimate or "budget" of the board of school inspectors, together with the recommendations of his honor the mayor, would respectfully report that we have carefully considered the subject, giving it that thorough investigation which the magnitude of the sum proposed to be spent would seem to demand at our hands.

We are mindful of the fact that neither your committee nor the common council has any authority to dictate as to the internal management of the public schools. The law has placed the entire responsibility and the exclusive control of this department in the hands of the board of school inspectors, with this reservation, that the common council shall have the power to reduce the amount of money asked for by said board in its annual budget, if in the judgment of the council that amount seems too high.

This would certainly seem to give the council an implied right to investigate the internal workings of the school system when they are about to vote thousands of dollars of the people's money for their maintenance; and, if in that investigation it should develop that there was in the curriculum that which was distasteful to a very large majority of the people, the fathers and mothers whose children attend, who pay the money, and for whose benefit the public schools are supposed to be, then it seems proper for this council, either to strike from the total amount asked that which is to be expended on the objectionable feature, or, at least, to publicly call the attention of the board to the facts and leave the matter in their hands.

That there are many evils in the present school system of St. Paul, and much money uselessly spent, your committee is fully convinced.

We are of the opinion that a very considerable portion of the supervisors are superfluous, and a large amount of money is spent in offices that are more ornamental than useful.

The time reports of many of these supervisors, wherein the time spent in each school is recorded, will prove beyond a reasonable doubt that no beneficial results are possible.

We are also satisfied that considerable money and much valuable time is consumed in our present school system in the introduction of fads which are of no practical benefit to the great majority of the public school children, but on the contrary are a positive detriment to the very considerable number who have only a few years in which to acquire the limited education which must serve them through life, and with which it is hoped to make good and intelligent citizens, it being susceptible of proof from official statistics that over 80 per cent of our public school children leave the schools before they reach the sixth grade; and we cannot but feel that every care should be taken to see that this large percentage should have the benefit of the most necessary and practical branches of a common school education, rather than the spending of thousands of dollars of the people's money and the consumption of precious time in embellishments which are only half-learned and soon forgotten.

Of what practical benefit to the large class above mentioned, we ask, is the introduction of elementary science, where hours are spent in dissecting bugs, studying zoology, mineralogy and botany, while they are actually deficient in the rudiments of mathematics, in reading, spelling and geography, and know absolutely nothing of grammar? It tends to strengthen the mind, says one who claims to be an educational expert; but strengthen the mind with something that will be of practical benefit to my child and those who are most interested.

There is another matter which has been the source of grievous complaint, but as it does not involve the expenditure of any money on the part of the city, is hardly within the province of the council to criticise; yet your committee felt that as it did involve the expenditure of vast sums by the people, whom we are supposed to represent, we deem it not inappropriate at this time to call attention to the grievance. It is the frequent change of books; the compulsory buying of a new reader this week, only to be discarded and another new one ordered next week. The fact that no matter how well a book has been kept, it never does for the next little one who passes on to the grade just vacated by the elder brother or sister; and your committee cannot but feel that the interests of our school children and the taxpaying community are entirely subverted in the attempt to protect and foster the interests of certain firms, both local and foreign, who deal in the commodities referred to. Our people have long borne this abuse under repeated protest, and we feel that a period should be put to it.

To apply the necessary remedial action is the prorogative of the school board. We have a high estimate of the present board of school inspectors, and believe that the next annual budget will show these objectionable features eliminated. We feel confident that they have already made honest effort to remedy existing evils, and that the money placed in their hands will be judiciously expended. We, therefore, recommend that the amount asked for in the budget be allowed and the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Your committee also calls attention to a prevailing feeling among our people that too little care is bestowed upon the sanitary condition of the schools. A committee appointed by one of our council bodies has submitted a report, which was indorsed by the city and county physicians, as to the condition of the Humboldt school.

That report indicates a grave neglect to properly guard the health of the inmates of the building, and yet the superintendent is authority for the statement that this is not the worst of the schools, as was indicated by more serious outbreaks of disease among the pupils of at least two of the other buildings.

We most respectfully suggest a candid consideration of this subject, as it is one as to the importance of which no division of opinion can exist.

The report was accompanied by a resolution which gave the school board $444,740, of which amount $345,050 was for teachers' salaries, $48,690 for all other salaries and $50,000 for supplies, fuel and other expenses.

The report of the committee and the resolution were adopted without discussion and ordered printed.

Short Stops.

A lease with the Armory association at $2,400 rental per year instead of $2,600 was adopted.

John Sandeen's old claim of $3,427.98 was allowed.

The application of the real estate board for $500 to entertain visitors was lost, Messrs. Daly, Johnson, Sandell, Schuette, Van Slyke and Wolterstoff voting yes, and Messrs. Doran, Lightner and Reardon no. It requires a four-fifths vote to pass.

Comptroller McCardy returned the resolution passed July 13, refunding $2,873.77 to property owners who paid Langford park assessments, because there is only $556.51 in the fund.

The question of expending $2,000 to repair Como bridge, and also expending $30,000 next year for a new bridge, went to the committee on streets.

The street car company was given permission to change the Como line route to run over the Western avenue bridge and on Atwater street.

The aldermanic resolution giving the mayor an extra $200 for his contingent fund was adopted, Messrs. Doran and Reardon opposing. Mr. Doran thought they should know what was done with such appropriations, and as the mayor had already had $500, this ought to be investigated before granted. Mr. Reardon supposed it would go to pay the salary of the Stillwater matron.

The ordinance allowing pawnbrokers to sell goods after holding three months instead of six went to the committee on license.

Bids from the Brennan and John Martin Lumber companies to furnish lumber the coming year went to the city engineer.

The matter of putting a sufficient amount in the tax levy to light Summit and University avenues with gas went to the committee on streets.

Gater A. Johnson's claim of $872.32 for services as building inspector was sent to the committee on claims.

The contract with Robert Seeger for lighting the gasoline lamps of the city from Aug. 1 to Jan. 1, 1894, at $1.25 per lamp per month, was approved.

SOCIAL BRIEFS.

This evening's entertainment opens the ball season at Wildwood.

Acker Post, No. 21, G. A. R., met at Central hall, corner of Seventh and Cedar streets, last night.

Sunday the Vega Literary Society of St. Paul picnics at Spring Park. Some 300 of them will leave on the Great Northern at 9:35 a. m.

Prof. Priem's well-known boy orchestra will furnish the music at the Central Park church lawn social tonight. The lawn will be beautifully illuminated, and ice cream and cake will be served. All are welcome.

It is probable that his grace Mgr. Satolli will officiate at the Assumption German church next Monday instead of the Cathedral. He will leave St. Paul on Monday for Washington, D. C.

The lawn social announced for last Thursday, given by the Frances Willard W. C. T. U., and postponed on account of the accident to the son of the president, Mrs. W. W. Nichols, will be given this evening at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Doran, 201 East Congress street.

Low Rates for Fight Times.

Commencing July 24, and continuing until Sept. 1, the Soo Line will sell round-trip tickets, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, good to return ten days from date of sale, from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Mackinac Island, at the very low rate of $10 for the round trip, and Chicago, $20. A special sleeper to Mackinac will be attached to the "Atlantic Limited" on above days, making direct connections with steamers for Chicago. Everybody should avail themselves of these low rates.

CONFIDENT OF CURE.

A Salt Lake Patient Arrives in Cincinnati.

Special to the Globe.

CINCINNATI, O., July 27.—Dr. W. C. Peaslee, of Salt Lake City, who it was feared would die on his way here to place himself under the Amick treatment for consumption at the Cincinnati hospital, reached here almost too weak to speak, but confident of being cured.

An International Contest.

Manitoba vs. Minnesota at Minnetonka Beach, Friday and Saturday. Three races each day by champion oarsmen. Five regular trains on Great Northern. Special train Saturday leaves St. Paul 3 p. m., Minneapolis 3:25, returning after races.

FRESH AIR BABIES.

A HEALTH-GIVING EXCURSION TO INVALID LITTLE ONES.

HAPPY BENEVOLENT SCHEME.

Inauguration of a Series of Fresh-Air Excursions—Pleasant Day, Enjoyable Occasion and Good Work Well Begun—Drs. Mead and O'Brien as Chaperons.

Some of the children in St. Paul will have an event to date from after this. They are those of the crowd that enjoyed the fresh air excursion on the steamer George Hayes yesterday. The hour for departure was announced as 7:30, and before that time a large part of the eager crowd was waiting on the wharf at the foot of Jackson street. Drs. O'Brien and Mead, who had charge of the trip, were on hand, and all were subject to an examination, so as to be sure that no children having contagious diseases were permitted to embark. It was desired that mothers having sick children should be provided with certificates from their own attending physicians, and in some cases the mothers who were on the boat yesterday were so provided, but many were not. It will simplify matters a great deal for those having these beneficent outings in charge if all the doctors in the town who have sick babies among their patients will provide the mothers with certificates, and induce them to take their babies on these pleasant trips.

The inspections over, the crowd of mothers and children, ranging in ages from two months to four or five years old, were ready to embark; but the George Hayes had had a big day's work the day before and was not on hand. One of those somebodies who are always around and know everything announced that the Hayes was on a sandbar somewhere up on the other side of the river—so those tireless workers, Drs. O'Brien and Mead, proceeded to embark their waiting proteges on the smaller steamer, the Gracie Mower, and its attendant barge. The embarkation was hardly complete, however, when the Hayes came steaming merrily into view with flags flying and whistle blowing, and all hands standing by to run out the gangplank and "tote" the big rope up the wharf, where they made it fast; and the doctors invited their guests to pass from the Gracie Mower onto the vessel first designed for their pleasure. It was nearer 9 o'clock than 7:30 when the little steamer swung away from her landing and turned her nose up stream on her way to the Minnesota river and the fresh air and invigorating breezes that blow over its green banks. There may be many who doubt the need of such expeditions as this for the denizens of so clean and airy a city as St. Paul. Indeed, some of our citizens have not hesitated to so express themselves in vigorous Anglo-Saxon. But the doctors, who better than any one else are calculated to understand the difficulties that surround delicate children who come into the world handicapped with inherited weakness and surrounded by bad sanitation, as well as by ignorance, are not among the scoffers or filling the seats of the scornful in the matter. That they earnestly believe in the good these fresh air excursions will do these pitiful mites of humanity is proven by the fact that they are willing to give of their busy days to this work and that they are willing to put their hands into their pockets to find the necessary sinews of war to carry the matter to a successful issue. They have funds enough on hand to pay for yesterday's trip and for the one to be given next week, and more promised for future work. Everything is done to secure the comfort of the little patients as well as to make the outings pleasant to the mothers.

In announcing the excursion for yesterday, the mothers were asked to each bring their own lunch, but these kind doctors, knowing how hard it is for mothers to fix lunches when their hands are fettered by the care of "these little hindering things," had thoughtfully induced kind Mrs. Hayes, wife of the captain, George Hayes, to make a generous supply of coffee and tea, as well as a liberal amount of more filling viands, to supplement the home-made lunches, and these were free as well as the ride, the ice water and the good will of the Hayes family.

It would have done any heart good to see the look of interest and pleasure that lit up the wan faces of the little patients as we steamed along between the green banks of the Minnesota river up to where the Hennepin bridge stretches its iron length across the shining water. Here we paused, because, forsooth, a traction engine had passed over the bridge and done something to it so it could not be opened. The children got a lot of flowers here, the well ones, of course, who were allowed alone this time by the kindness of the doctors, but will not be again. The steamer turned back and steamed to Minnehaha and from there back to the city, reaching the home landing between 5 and 6 o'clock.

Beside Mrs. and the Misses Hayes and the Drs. O'Brien and Mead to look after the welfare of the little ones, was Miss Lee, daughter of Dr. Lee, of Western avenue, who as a representative King's Daughter is interested in all the practical work among the poor of the city, lent her kindly aid and sympathy to swell the tide of good feeling yesterday. The list of names of those who went showed that there were sixty-nine on the trip.

When Traveling,
Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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For I am satisfied it is an excellent remedy. Rheumatism in the back, hips, arms, and over my whole body, has afflicted me for years. Sometimes my right arm has been so lame I feared I should lose the use of it. After I had taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, my rheumatism entirely left me. Besides the rheumatism, I, like many others of sedentary habits—for I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church forty years—have been troubled with **Dyspepsia**, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla my appetite

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has been good, food digests well and I have gained several pounds." REV. W. R. PUFFER, Richford, Vt.

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MEN'S FINE SUITS.....$10.00
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We have all sizes left on our $12 and $14 counters.

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