BILLIONS OF GALLONS OF WATER DRUNK IN ST. PAUL.

THE RECEIPTS INCREASED.

The Board Has Added to the Sink ing Fund \$40,000 of This Year's Receipts-Plan to Liquidate the Bonded Indebtedness -Reports and Figures Galore -General Review.

The twelfth annual report of the board of water commissioners was submitted yesterday, accompanied by the reports of the chief engineer, city engineer, superintendent of water works, corporation counsel, secretary and treas-The secretary's trial balance is as fol-

St. Paul Water Works
(original purchase) \$510,000 00
Bond account......
General water re-\$2,460,000 00 Miscellaneous rec'ts. Connection account (street services)... Extension account... 1,776,797 39 General maintenance 11,071 00

Interest account Conrad W.Miller, city 13,320 74 General water rec'pts
hvdrant account... 121,663 19 bydrantaccount... Sinking fund acc't. Sinking fund earn-ings account.... Shutting off and turning on water 10,384 63 Frontage tax

.... \$4,849,969 27 \$4,849,069 27 Showing the total cost of original plant, bonded debt, interest, extensions, repairs, maintenance, etc., it will be seen to amount to \$4,849,069.27. But this includes \$172,047.82 sinking fund and \$13,320.74 in the hands of the treasurer. The annual interest on the bonds is \$114,200, and there was paid for interest on floating debt \$6,346.36 during the past year. The floating debt at the beginning of the year was \$25,000. That has been paid, and \$40,000 of this year's receipts has been added to the sinking fund, and there is due the sinking fund from the city for the use of water and for fire purposes \$127,-331.30, which the board of water commissioners recommend be provided by tax with a view to placing it to the credit of the fund for the ultimate redemption of the bonds. The earnings of this fund for the past year amounted to \$10,384.63. Receipts and disbursements from Dec. 1, 1892, to Dec. 1, 1893:

Dec. 1, 1892, balance..... 66,859 64 Low service. 51,601 66 Meters. 59,133 91 Miscellaneous Receipts-Builders \$1,701 63 Flushing sewers 764 32 Sprinkling streets...... 16,169 84 Connections, services...... \$14,770 65 Extension. 646 19 Frontage tax. 107,899 11 Shutting off and turning on 644 00 \$256,036 39

\$453,215 55 .\$462,442 28 Total receipts Disbursements-5,464 32 Material and fuel... 8,533 04 Stable, repairs..... 274 32 Labor..... \$12,969 55 Tools and miscellaneous 520 64

 Repairs—
 \$2,558 12

 Hydrants, labor
 \$2,558 12

 Hydrants, material
 131 21

 Valves, labor
 3 00

 Mains, labor
 466 99

 113 25

 113 25

 Mains, material Meters-\$2,820 94 Extensions—
Pipe and special castings.... \$26,192 01 Lator.... Tools and repairs of same Advertising..... 3,655 00 Lead and hemp packing..... 1,522 84 account..... 1,120 86 \$63,325 15 Construction-new supply-

... \$1,582 09 Tools and repairs of same.... Lumber and material. Engineering and right of 1,725 80 way..... Miscellaneous and building Reservoirs..... \$4,590 46
 Interest
 \$120,546 36

 Refunded frontage tax
 696 89

 Bills payable
 25,000 00

 Sinking fund
 172,048 82
 Total disbursements.....\$449,121 54

Balance. \$13,320 74
The receipts exceed those of last year
by \$103,574.73, mainly on account of
hydrants, \$121,663.19; on account of sinking fund earnings, \$10,384 63; general water receipts, \$6,430.52, and miscellaneous receipts, \$15,801.76. They were less from connection service by \$4,937.05, and on frontage tax by \$4,183.46. The disbursements for general maintenance, etc., were \$2,068.98 less than for 1892, notwithstanding the

ress than for 1892, notwithstanding the establishment of the West St. Paul station at an expense of \$1,895.70.

Contracts for the year aggregating \$55,264.53 have been completed and paid, excepting a balance of \$7,264.53 for fuel; and \$3,894 has been paid on old contracts.

contracts.

New service has been put in in 625 places; total service, 13,039. The length of the water mains now in use is 221 miles, 2,351 feet; added during the past year, 8 miles, 1,846 feet. The total number of fire hydrants

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is 2,067; added, 99. Total number of valves, 1,901; added, 63. Total street sprinkling hydrants, 246; added, 12.

The amount of water raised at the McCerron lake pumping station for use in St. Paul was 1,298,551,200 gallons, using 2,074 tons of coal. The West Side stationed pumped 10,015,722 gallons, using 105 tons of coal. The Baldwin lake station pumped into other lakes supplying St. Paul 1,104,158,600 gallons, using 462 cords of wood.

The city engineer makes report showing that surveys have been run from Pleasant Lake to Taylor's Falls and St. Croix river via Forest and Chisago lakes, and from Forest lake to Rice lake, and from Harwood creek to Big Stone lake, to ascertain if this lake could be connected with St. Paul's water system, the result to be covered in a subsequent report. He details plans adopt-The amount of water raised at the

sequent report. He details plans adopted and recommended for improving the situation at Baldwin lake, and considers the subject of enlarging the reservoir area. He gives the rainfall of the past year at 24.13 inches, 5.30 in April, upon the heels of 5.19 during the four preceding months, largely in the form of snow. This, melted and mingled with the waters of April, filled the lakes and reservoirs to overflowing, causing an enormous waste of water; but he sees

o way to prevent another overflow. He gives in detail the work of the various pumps, and shows that the water raised by a single pound of coal runs from 436 to 629.92 gallons, and that the cost under existing conditions to raise 1,000,000 gallons of water one foot is

082916 cent.

A recapitulation of the report of the city treasurer shows:
Baiance on hand Dec. 1, 1892. \$7,538 70

Total.....\$330,394 46

EXCLUDED FROM THE MAILS. Postmaster General Shuts Out a St. Paul and Three Minneapolis Companies.

pecial to the Glob CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8 .- By order of the postal authorities at Washington the following concerns doing business at St. Paul and Minneapolis, among many others, have been shut off from the use of the United States mails upon the ground that they have violated the law relating to the use of the mails: North American Bond Investment com pany, St. Paul; United States Investment company, Bankers' Investment company, Capital Consul company and Columbia Bond Investment company, Minneapolis.

SECURED IN ST. PAUL. Inquiry in St. Paul last evening developed the fact that the North American Bond Investment company, of this city, suspended business last July until a test case now pending in the federa court at Chicago should be decided. The postmaster general sent a letter to the company named in this city last July stating that if the style of the business should be modified there would be no violation of the law. The officers of the company here then replied to the postmaster general that there was no intention on their part to conflict with the postoffice department. About that time a case was begun in Denver, and also one in Chicago, to test the legality of the proceedings by the postoffice department to exclude the circulars of such companies from the mails, and the company here will not resume active operations until the case in Chicago has settled the rights in the matter.

HOWARD NEXT. Butler Indicates That the Trial

Will Begin Monday. County Attorney Pierce Butler has about determined to take up James Howard as the next of the alleged bank robbers to be tried, beginning Monday morning. Howard is one of the young men of the crowd, and has sharp features and a keen, dark eye. He was the first man arrested on susbefore the robbery, as being a suspi-cious character, and the time his photo-graph was taken, he gave this name and graph was taken, negave this name and his residence as 565 Canada street in this city. It was there he was arrested by Detective McGuiggan. When searched \$500 in gold, \$20 pieces, was found on his person. The county attorney intimated yesterday that he rather expected on the first trial that Howard would have been put on the Howard would have been put on the witness stand in defense of Fleury, or, rather, for the purpose of attempting to prove an alibi. Judge Kelly will ducing the evidence will probably be shorter than at the former trials, for the reason that both sides will know what course the court will take as to the ad-

following copy of the letter he wrote in reply to the invitation to be present, in order to show that his failure was not

intentional:

Nov. 18, 1893.—William H. Condon, Esq., 196 La Salle Street, Chicago, III.—

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 16th, inviting me to attend the unveiling of the statue of the late Gen, James Shields at the capitol at Washington, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 2 p. ington, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 2 p. m., and to participate in the ceremonies connected therewith. I am unable at this moment to give you a more definite answer than this: If it is possible for me to leave the state at that time I shall try to attend, but cannot, at this early day, tell with any certainty whether I can get away or not. Yours truly,

KNUTE NELSON, GOVEINOT.

THE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION Meeting of the Executive Com mittee to Arrange for Annual Meeting.

The Minnesota State Editorial association at its last meeting accepted an in-vitation to hold its next annual session at Minneapolis. Under the constitution the meeting is to be held in St. Paul when the legislature is in session, but "off years" the association is at liberty to accept outside invitations. The secnd Thursday in February is the date of the meeting, and the executive committee is to meet at the St. Paul Press club at 10 a.m. today to outline the

programme.

The executive committee is composed The executive committee is composed of C. P. Stine, of the Northwestern Printer, St. 'Paul, chairman; Joseph Leicht, of the Winona Herald, and William Hinds, of the Shakopee Argus.

The ex-officio members who are expected to be present are President J. A. Johnson, of the St. Peter Herald; First Vice President H. E. Day, of the Albert Lea Standard; Second Vice President Alvah Eastman, of the St. Cloud Journal-Press; Third Vice President Brunson Strain, of the Battle Lake Review; Recording Secretary F. E.

Highest ot all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE RECORDS AT FAULT

THEY SHOWED GNLY 700,000 FEET OF TIMBER.

Upon Records Made Before He Entered the Office-These Represented the Timber as Being 700,000 Feet of Inferior Pine -Pillsbury Should Explain.

So far as learned, John S. Pillsbury has indicated no intention to explain his connection with the pine land deal in Mille Lacs county. It is otherwise with State Auditor Biermann. The official said vesterday:

"The public is entitled to a full explanation of the whole transaction, and I shall give it as soon as I have carefully read the decision of the court. I am confident that all fair-minded people will be convinced from the showing I shall make that my connection with the transaction was not governed by any desire to defraud the state. I have never seen the tract, but I am inclined to believe that there was the number of feet of timber on it found by the court; but further than this I have nothing to say until I have read the court's de

From another source it is understood that Mr. Biermann will show that the records in his office, which were made before he became state auditor, give the number of feet of standing pine on the tract in question at only 700,000 feet, and describe it as an inferior quality of timber. The informant says that Mr Biermann has the means at hand to clear his skirts entirely from blame.

It may be easily seen how the state auditor, having before him records made by some predecessor, could be im-The records grossly misrepresented the amount of pine, also the quality. It is not so easy to see purchaser of the could enter into the deal without a guilty knowledge. The state auditor has never seen the tract, hence had nothing to rely upon for knowledge of its value except the rec ords, and he is not by any means chargeable with guilty knowledge. The purchaser had made a careful inspec tion of the timber before making the purchase. It was certainly known to Mr. Pillsbury, or, at least, his partner C. A. Smith, that the firm was purchas ing 5,500,000 feet of first-class pine timber, worth at least \$4 a thousand, as being only 700,000 feet of inferior pine. at one-half its value. It would seem to be in order, since Mr. Pillsbury has been a governor of the state, at present is one of the regents of the state university, which institution is one of the ben eficiaries of these lands, and is looked up to as a man of the highest persona standing, that he should come to the front with an explanation.

AN ATTORNEY'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Jackson, ex-Gov. Pillsbury's at torney, makes this defense of his client: 'Some papers have commented on the fact that the estimate on the auditor's books gave only 700,000 feet of pine on this section, while in fact there was found to be something over 5,000,000 feet; but inasmuch as the purchaser was to pay so much a thousand for all timber cut, and this had to be scaled by the surveyor general, you will see that there was no chance for injury to the state in this regard. "This is all I care to say about the

preside at the trial beginning Monday morning. It is presumed that it will be harder than ever to secure a jury. The regular panel will be first exhausted before summoning talesmen. After securing the jury the time of adducing the evidence will probably be the second on between the auditor and Mr. Smith was \$2 per thousand. The testimony of half a dozen of the principal lumber-men of Minneapolis as to the value of rourse the court will take as to the admission of testimony. The general character of the evidence will be the same as on the former trials.

NOT INTENTIONAL.

Gov. Nelson's Letter to William H.
Condon.

Some of the Eastern papers having commented unfavorably upon the failure of Gov. Nelson to be present at the unveiling in Washington of the statue of Gen. Shields, which took place last Wednesday, the governor furnishes the following copy of the letter he wrote in allow any other impression to get abroad."



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Messrs. Leicht and Barnum are already at the Windsor, and the other members of the committee are expected this morning. and being well informed, you will accept any substitute if offered.

WANT THE SLOTS CLOSED. Horseshoers Object to the Cable Slots.

The master horseshoers' union met last night, and received a report from Chicago that 150 delegates of the craft met there on Oct. 9, and adopted resolutions regarding the care of apprentices, so that hereafter the knowledge of horseshoeing will be much improved. The association has a standing committee appointed on Nov. 8, which asked Superintendent Hoskins, of the city railway company, to close the slots not in use on the Seventh street line, and on Selby avenue beyond Dale street. The committee reported that Mr. Hoskins had agreed to have this done, to save all horses from injury and the company from all liabilities from such injuries. The object of the com-mittee in doing this is two-fold, viz., to protect the city railway company from possible damage suits and also to save the horseshoers from the expense of putting on safety calks on horseshoes.

During the present season, owing to dullness of the times, all blacksmith shops will remain open only from 8 a.

KITTSON ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANY.

Judge Olivier Decides That They Must Account for Interest. The heirs of the Kittson estate some ime since prought suit against the St. Paul Trust company to compel them to allow the estate interest on money in their possession, which, the complaint alleged, they had had the benefit of. Judge Olivier, of the probate court, rennered a decision ordering the Trust company to pay over to the estate the sum of \$17,791.47 on account of interets and \$4,495.25 on account of commissions for a period named, making a total of \$22,286.17. The decision is very sweeping and incisive.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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MY SON, HARRY P. OLSON, LEFT MY SON, HARRY P. Olson, LEFT many farm on saturday, Dec. 2, with one mare, roan, and mule, brown or light color, top buggy and light harnesses; boy has light hair, blue eyes, and wears felt boots and overalls; is fourteen years old; sheriffs and constables please notice. Any information in regard to team or boy will be rewarded by me, Ole H. Olson, Madelia, Minn.; wire me at once of any information in regard. Last heard at North Star Postoffice, Martin county, Minn. [Signed] Ole H. Olson, Madelia, Minn.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson... Girl Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tankenoff. Girl Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson. Boy Mr. and Mrs. Henry Løng. Girl Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lach. Girl Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yerkan. Girl Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slipka. Boy Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Stoeckel. Girl Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Labaskey. Girl Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kegel. Girl Mr. and Mrs. Peter Medemeyer. Girl Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horeisch. Girl Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horeisch. Girl DEATHS REPORTED.

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