SAINT PAUL.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Frank Thayer and young Tom Foley are the contestants in this evening's game of Foley's billiard tournament.

A general meeting of the Anglo-American Jeffersonian club will be held in the Rebekah hall, over Lutz's drug store, corner of Fifth and Wabasha, tonight at 8 p. m., sharp.

The balloon ascension on East Seventh street yesterday afternoon by Lottie Dean, the young aeronaut, who dropped from the dizzy distance of 8,000 feet, was witnessed by several thousand people.

The Picketts defeated the Elks yesterday afternoon at Crown Hill park by a score of 9 to 11. The features of the game were the fielding of Shortie Wright and the pitching of the Picketts.

EXAGGERATED STORY.

MAYOR FITCH ACTED IN GAGLE'S INTERESTS.

He Hunted Down the Bunco Men and Located the Stolen Draft —Aided Gagle With Money.

Further investigation into the story related by John H. Gagle, of Seattle, Saturday concerning the robbery at South St. Paul develops that that gentleman, in his excitement over the affair, was led to make some statements concerning Mayor Fitch that are not borne out by the facts.

Mr. Gagle called on Mayor Fitch about 11 o'clock Saturday morning and asserted that he had been robbed out of a draft for $90. Mayor Fitch was not at a loss as to whom to suspect, as for some time past he has kept a sharp eye on some noted bunko men. He came to this city with Mr. Gagle and proceeded to hunt for his man on Seventh street. He was finally spotted and informed that the draft had to be surrendered at once. It was learned that it has been taken to the Bank of Minnesota, where it had been accepted for collection only, and had been sent to New York.

Mayor Fitch urged the stranger to prosecute the men concerned in the affair, but Gagle was more anxious to get away than to remain and attend court. Consequently Mayor Fitch gave him his personal check for expenses to carry him to his destination, Wabash, Ind.

SOUTH SEA WILD MEN

BEGIN EXHIBITIONS AT COMO PARK TONIGHT.

Yesterday's Outing at Como and White Bear Was Enjoyed by Thousands of St. Paulites.

The company of South Sea Islanders that has been exhibiting at Lake Harriet the past two weeks makes its appearance at Como park this evening. The wild men are the ones that attracted considerable attention at the world's fair. They will give a street parade in St. Paul this afternoon. The company will be on exhibition at Como park Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

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St. Paul people seem never to weary of Como park. Yesterday the park was thronged with many thousands. The hillsides were crowded with people, and the pavilion both inside and outside was crowded. The concert given by the Third infantry band was excellent and the throng was enthusiastic in its applause.

WILDWOOD ENJOYED

By Many St. Paul People—Also Other White Bear Points.

At Wildwood yesterday the crowd was as large as on any Sunday during the season. The weather was extremely close, and crowds of people were glad to escape from the city. Seibert's full military band gave an excellent programme at the pavilion in the afternoon, and the large steamer, the Maud, as well as several of the smaller launches, plied between Wildwood and Ramaley's during the entire afternoon and evening. The other points of the lake were visited by quite a large number of people, but the boating and bathing facilities at Wildwood attract the largest crowds.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN EXCURSION

Every Tuesday

To Banff Springs, National Park and the Glaciers. Round trip $50, including sleeper. Limit fifteen days. Particulars at Soo-Pacific Line office, Ryan hotel, 398 Robert street, St. Paul.

It Is Not What We Say But What Hood's Sarsaparilla Does

That Tells the Story. Its record is unequaled in the history of medicine. Even when other preparations fail,

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable. 25c.

THE SAN FRANCISCO Wine Co.,

498 St. Peter, Corner Exchange St.,

MAKES A SPECIALTY OF FAMILY TRADE IN

FINE BOTTLE GOODS!

PHIL. POTTS, Manager.

ERMISCH CONTENDS

That His Mother Spirited the Revolver to Him at His Cell,

BUT SHE STILL DENIES IT.

Ermisch Meant to Cover Horst and Make Him Release Wonigkeit.

HORST GIVEN TWO WOUNDS

Only Danger Feared Is That Blood-Poisoning May Set In.

Nothing new developed yesterday about the Ermisch case. Both the condemned men were kept in their cells all day and Deputy Frank Picha stood guard. The boys reiterated their statement that the revolver had been smuggled in by Mrs. Schmelzer, the mother of Charles Ermisch.

The latter was still retained at the county jail and persisted in her statement that she knew nothing of the affair. During the afternoon, however, she expressed a desire to see Rev. M. Bolt, to whom she said she was willing to talk. All efforts to draw from her any information by means of interpreters fell flat, and nothing remained but to keep her locked up. In this the authorities feel justified, as the offense charged is a felony under the law.

General sentiment among the people of St. Paul was one of indignation, and whatever pity had remained among the populace for the condemned murderers is apparently entirely wiped out of existence.

Gov. Nelson was not found yesterday, but there is no doubt that this latest break in the career of the young fiends will not serve as a means to secure them a commutation from their deserved fate of execution by the gallows.

The usual Sunday religious exercises were held at the county jail during the afternoon, and all matters of routine proceeded as if nothing had occurred out of the common way. Hereafter the men will be still more restricted in their privileges, if that may be possible. The men who are the most shocked over the affair are the two young attorneys, Messrs. Encell and Bigelow, who have been working might and main for a commutation of the death penalty to life imprisonment. They realize that their efforts are practically thrown away under the latest development, and have no further hope to succeed in the effort.

Horst Wounded Twice.

It now develops that Deputy Sheriff Ed Horst sustained two wounds. The second wound was found in the right shoulder, and is a painful one. The wound in the wrist will make the hand useless for at least a number of months. The index and middle fingers of the right hand are practically useless at this time, as the cords were cut by the bullet, thus causing a temporary paralysis. The wound is a severe one at all events, and will require careful attention. There is no serious danger unless blood poisoning should set in. Dr. Hanley stated yesterday that the second wound was caused by the same bullet, which glanced off from the wrist bone and, flying upward, landed in the shoulder. Horst had on a very heavy undergarment, which probably saved him from a more dangerous wound.

Mr. Horst was seen at his home, 61 East Twelfth street, last evening. He was sitting up in an armchair and felt cheerful. To a reporter he said:

"The boys had that planned pretty well, but it did not succeed as they expected. Had I gone to the end of the corridor it was Ermisch's intention to corner me and get between myself and the outer corridor door. Then he intended to make an attempt to secure the keys and liberate his companion, after which, with a gun in their possession, their intention was to get out of the front door. How that worked you know."

Dollar Minnetonka Tours.

Tickets now on sale via "The Milwaukee," covering trip to Lake Minnetonka and return, including tour of the Lake on the L. M. N. Co.'s elegant steamers.

MISS YAW'S VOICE

Declared to Be the Most Remarkable in the World.

The Musical Courier, of Aug. 22, has an editorial comment on the prodigious talent of Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, who is such a favorite with St. Paul people, to whom she has twice appeared in grand concert given under the patronage of the Schubert club. Among other expressions appreciative of the rare accomplishment of this beautiful girl, the Courier says:

"It is not often we can refer to a voice as being phenomenal, but in this particular instance we can even aptly term the case as prodigious. This being an age of surprises, we can prepare ourselves for almost anything, but that a voice exists that can vibrate pure and clear tones throughout a register from G below the treble staff to E natural above "high" E, six ledger lines in altissimo, a compass of nearly four octaves, seems almost beyond human comprehension. We refer to the young California singer, Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, who created such a furore on her initiatory concert tour the past season. This young lady's voice is the most remarkable the world has ever known, and in addition to possessing this gift in a superlative degree, her voice is unusually sweet and flexible, guided by excellent method and natural ability."

SCALDED HIMSELF

In His Bath—He Turned on the Hot Water.

Stephen Grandelmeyer, a pressman, but at present working for Esch Bros. on Wabasha street, met with a peculiar accident yesterday morning, which will lay him up for some time. Grandelmeyer had gone to the Globe barber shop to take a bath. He got into the tub and turned on the water himself, but made a mistake and opened the faucet which let out the hot water. This was at a high temperature, and before the man knew it, came rushing out at a good speed. He made an effort to shut it off, but became excited, and, could not close the valve. Before he had a chance to get out of the tub he was badly scalded, and unable to proceed. The central station patrol wagon was sent for, and the man removed to the city hospital.

Harvest Excursions.

Harvest excursions, at largely reduced rates for the round trip, to Minnesota, Dakota and Montana points, are announced by the Great Northern Railway for Sept. 11th and 25th and Oct. 9th

D. W. INGERSOLL DIES

Expired Yesterday Morning at Tallapoosa, Ga., Being 82 Years Old.

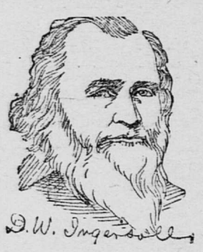
A DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN.

He Established His Dry Goods House in St. Paul in 1855.

NOTABLE PUBLIC CAREER.

Survived by a Large Family of Notable and Worthy Children.

D. W. Ingersoll, of this city, died yesterday morning at Talapoosa, Ga. Such was the information obtained through a telegram received by relatives yesterday. Some two or three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll removed to the milder climate of Georgia, as his health had been very much impaired for the past five years. He had lived to the ripe age of four score and two years, and his demise from natural causes was not unexpected, but the news of his death came with some surprise.



D. W. Ingersoll

Mr. Ingersoll was one of the best and most favorably known citizens of St. Paul. His life is identified with the history of the state and the city for the past forty years. His birthplace is Newton, N. J., and the year 1812. His early education was received in the common schools of his native state. He chose the mercantile business, entering the store of John S. Potwin at the age of fourteen years, with whom he afterwards entered business as a partner at Burlington, Vt. He eventually became the head of the same mercantile house. In 1837 he went to New York and engaged in the same business, and in 1854 disposed of his business there, owing to failing health. One year later he came to St. Paul, and, finding his health recovering in this climate, he entered business here and soon became widely known. For many years his dry goods establishment on Third street was known as the leading one of the Northwest. For several years his store was in the old McClung block, at the corner of Third and Wabasha streets. In 1857 he purchased the triangular piece of ground at the corner of Third and Wabasha streets and in 1860 erected the well-known Ingersoll block. The hall in the top story of the block was the principal one in the city for many years. On the ground floor of the building were his store and the Second National bank. The top story was in later years used for public library purposes.

His first entry into public life in this city was as a member of the school and he was a valuable officer in that capacity from 1865 to 1877. In the latter year he was appointed president of the board of managers of the state reform school, and held the position for a score of years. He was for years president of the state temperance society, and was and active member of charitable associations.

He was prominently identified with building the old St. Paul & Sioux City railroad, and was the first treasurer of the company. He was the first president of the first elevator company started. He was looked upon as a successful promoter of public enterprises, and was identified with the old settlers in building up the city and the Northwest. He was a charter member of the chamber of commerce, and among its most active workers. The excellence of the reform school is due to years of his services, and many other enterprises of a business nature, as well as society and church upbuilding, owe much to his efforts. His character was strong and influential and his energy unbounded. His services in connection with the reform school and other good works were invariably gratuitous. His business industry was rewarded by building up a competence and the accumulation of property of considerable value.

He continued in active business until about five years ago, when his health began to succumb to the effects of tireless work and active energy and enforced his retirement. The past two years he has lived quietly under the care of his wife in Tallapoosa, Ga. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

He had a family of fifteen children, nine of whom are still living—Fred G. Ingersoll, the well known attorney of this city; George Edmund Ingersoll, of Duluth; Mrs. Thaddeus C. Field, wife of the senior member of the dry goods house of Field, Mahler & Co., of this city; Miss Annie Ingersoll; Mrs. William W. Case, of Chicago; Mrs. Hanford Lockwood, of Ashville, N. C.; Henry Gilbert Ingersoll, the well known insurance man of this city; T. W. Ingersoll, the Third street photographer; D. Winthrop Ingersoll, Chicago.

Avoiding Pain and Peril.

Defensive measures against the foe are ever adopted by a wise commander. You can be commander of the situation and strike a decisive blow at the start at that dangerous and relentless enemy, rheumatism, if attacked by it, by resorting in time to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which checks permanently the progress of a malady, among the most obstinate, painful and possibly dangerous, against which medical skill and the resources of materia medica are arrayed. No evidence is more concurrent and convincing than that which proves that the Bitters neutralizes the rheumatic poison and checks its farther development in the system. For malarial and kidney trouble, dyspepsia, want of vitality, nervousness, liver complaint and constipation, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the leading remedy.

Drowned the Horse.

Frank Faribault and a companion went to Schuette & Co.'s livery stable on St. Peter street and hired a rig. The men drove to South St. Paul, and while there drove the horse into the river, where it was drowned. The men returned to the city without the rig, and yesterday Faribault was locked up at the central police stion atupon a complaint made by the owera. w

THE SLATE SMASHED.

Republicans Have More Candidates Than They Can Provide For.

A. P. A. AGAINST THE SLATE.

It Will Therefore Have to Be Modified to Save That Republican Contingent.

JUDGE KELLY LEFT OUT.

Tim Reardon Will Stand by the Anti-Catholic Influence.

There is trouble in the Reform camp. The smoothness with which the machine moved Saturday morning at Market hall in the interest of our distinguished representative in congress indicates only the rift within the lute.

Col. Fred Stevens is at present the nominal boss of the machine. To his organizing capacity, backed by the genius of a Zollman, is due the scheme of pure precinct primaries. The question now animating the reform bosom is whether, in the wild scramble which is in progress for county nominations among the reformers, the pure-primary scheme can be operated with safety. Col. Freddy No. 2 says it will be all right, and the candidates who are left off the slate are rather disposed to agree with him, but are not saying a word.

Until within the past few weeks the county slate ran something like this:

Congressman.....A. R. Kiefer
Clerk of courts.....E. G. Rogers
Sheriff.....Charles A. Chapel
County auditor.....Robert H. Seng
County treasurer.....Matt Jensen
Register of deeds.....Henry Weber
Judge of probate.....Samuel Morrison

Judge William L. Kelly has been a thorn in the side of the party of civil liberty for many moons past, and there have been dire threats that if he should by any chance secure the Republican nomination, the entire party would be thrown down by the Dominant force in the party—the gentlemen of the A. P. A. So the judicial nominations have been held over by the slate-makers to await events.

The Slate-Smashers.

But the slate has been changed in some measure already. Bob Seng is to be thrown over, and Denny Sullivan is to take his place. There is a superabundance of German material, and it is thought that with the colonel at the head of the ticket, for congress, and big Henry Weber at the tail, for register of deeds, the sons of the fatherland will be held in line. Matt Jensen, too, is to be sacrificed, and some able-bodied Scandinavian is sought for the job; Matt is only a Dane anyway. Meanwhile the men who control delegations in the several wards are getting to work, and the machine, as well as the slate, is in great danger of falling to pieces.

Thomas F. Conroy was beaten for justice of the peace by the A. P. A. push in the last election, mainly in the first ward. He is a very active candidate for the place for which Denny Sullivan is slated.

Denny Is the Tub

that is to be thrown to the "Romish" whale, and, of course, it is expected that while the tub may not be big enough to accommodate even the whale's dorsal fin, the rest of him will find sufficient room in the great polar ocean on the outside. All the other candidates of that persuasion will then be make to do the Jonah act, including Judge Kelly, Tom, however, is one of those who may be found unwilling to be lost in the belly of the whale, when the time comes.

M. J. Bell and John Harris are two more of the few remaining Jonahs left over from the supply of last spring. They haven't been dropped overboard as yet, but they will be if the leading reformers have their way. It is said that they don't go to church regularly, anyway, while one of the most inspiring sights which the village of Merriam Park is treated to each successive Sunday is that of the erect and warlike figure of Dennis as he wends his way from Father Harrison's church with a prayer book under his arm almost, if not quite, as big as himself. Before the slate-makers have given John and "Jim" to the briny deep, however, there will be many a bitter storm pass over the reform privateer.

George Warren

keeps the reform statesman busy, and the reform sheriff's activity in collecting his dubious bills is generally understood as being caused by the necessity for reform grease, so needful in the lubrication of the reform machine. From all present indications, however, both John Harris and George Warren will have all the opportunity they want to get square with the Flower-Chapel combination, which has done the juggernaut act so handsomely upon reformers great and small outside the limits of the Seventh ward.

The-man-who-knocked-Mich ael-Doran-out is not going to have a walk-over for the place that is already assigned to him by his friends of the capitol gang who abide in the prohibition district. Apart from Seng, there is another Richmond in the field in the person of Maj. Libbey; and when Denis comes to figure up the number of Republican delegates from the Fourth ward and compare them with the number from the Tenth ward, he will probably decide soon to move into the heart of the city. The major is quiet, but effective, and with Henry Johns at his back in the reform convention there is no end to the conquests which may be his.

The office of judge of probate is not regarded as politically one of great moment. Yet the Ninth ward has a reform candidate who would like to fill it.

Harvey Hall Is His Name,

and his occupation is that of a lawyer. With the aid of the doughty Timothy Reardon, who has ever been a most useful instrument in the hands of the anti-Catholic influence, it is quite likely to cause Judge Morrison more than one uneasy quarter of an hour before the nominating time.

These are not mere guerilla candidates, each one operating in his own behalf. Long before the pure precinct primaries are again at hand there will be evolved from these

Elements of Opposition

a ticket which, when the wards come to be canvassed in the convention, will be found to have a fine, healthy majority of the delegates at its disposal. Should the precinct primary scheme be in operation, the probability is that, outside of the First, Seventh and Eleventh wards, there will not be a delegate found ready to vote for the slated candidates—not even for the low-license chieftain of the party from the Seventh ward, Edward Geronimo Rogers.

A. P. A.'s on Deck.

There is only one element of the reform crowd which is at this time really and truly active, and that is the A. P. A. faction. Not a night passes that some one or more of the secret conclaves are not in session, preparing to confound the pope and all his emissaries by capturing all the offices for themselves this fall. When they win reform wins, and it will then be time to send adrift the noble reformer from the Ninth ward, who has been so industriously doing their dirty work in the immediate past —Timothy Reardon.

OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey County.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug 20, 1894.

Board of County Commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Commissioner Seng in the chair.

Present — Commissioners Daly, Hanna, Lauer, McCarron and Seng.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Communications.

From the County Auditor—

Returning claims of Pound Publishing Company and George N. Hillman without his approval, the claims not being proper charges against the County.

On motion of Commissioner Hanna, the vote by which the claims were allowed was reconsidered, and the claim of the Pound Publishing Company was referred to the Board of Control, and the claim of George N. Hillman was referred to the County Attorney.

Railroad Crossing.

Mr. McDonald, Attorney for the Wisconsin Railway Company, appeared before the Board relative to the construction of approaches to the bridge at Edgerton street.

Referred to Commissioner Hanna, with power to act.

Road petition presented from Edward Belanger et al. for the opening of road, beginning as follows:

Two rods north of the northeast corner of section 1, Township of White Bear, then running southwest to the intersection of the old state road at Garden Beach, called Portland avenue, then running south on said avenue to Stillwater avenue; then west to Pacific avenue; then south on said avenue to the village limit of White Bear.

Portland, Pacific and Stillwater avenues to be excepted as county road.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Estimates from the County Surveyor as follows:

ST. PAUL, Minn., August 20th, 1894.

Estimate No. 1 and final, for the construction of a culvert on White Bear Lake road, under contract of P. H. Thornton.

Contract price, $239.00.

Correct.

DAVID L. CURTICE, County Surveyor.

Accepted.

ST. PAUL, Minn, August 20th, 1894.

Estimate No. 2 and final of work done on the Kohlman road under contract of Thomas Linnan.

1,620 cubic yards excavation at 17½ cents.....$283.50
Deduct Estimate No. 1.....227.50
$56.00

Correct.

DAVID L. CURTICE, County Surveyor.

Accepted.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 20, 1894.

Estimate No. 3 for grading White Bear Lake road, under contract of Thos. Linnan.

15,430 cubic yards excavation, at 9⅝ cents.....$1,446.56
Raising bridge.....63.00
Building 24 piers under bridge.....125.00
$1,634.56
Less 15 per cent.....245.18
$1,389.38
Deduct Estimates Nos. 1 and 2.....1,009.80
Correct: $379.58

DAVID L. CURTICE, County Surveyor.

Accepted.

Reports of Committees.

From the Committee on Claims—

Recommending that the following claims be allowed:

Brown, Treacy & Co	$5.23
Brown, Treacy & Co	24.90
Brown, Treacy & Co	0.25
Brown, Treacy & Co	4.00
Curtice, David L	193.50
Curtice, David L	61.80
Curtice, David L	38.00
Globe Pub. Co	1.80
Globe Pub. Co	1.38
Globe Pub. Co	2.00
Globe Pub. Co	26.72
Gilmaux, Zatique	35.25
Graves, A. L	5.00
Johnson, Charley	7.50
Klassen, Nick	31.50
Knowlan, Edward	49.50
Linnan, Thomas	579.58
Linnan, Thomas	56.00
Mulligan, J. H	770.28
Mulligan, J. H	19.50
Moller, E. A	28.80
Moller, E. A	5.63
McKenny, C. R	4.50
McIntire, C. E	50.00
Nelson, William	3.50
Oleson, Oley	4.50
Oleson, Amel	21.75
Pioneer Press Co	3.85
Renard, F. A	5.25
Rugg, H. P. & Co	10.08
St. Paul Herald	6.20
St. Paul Herald	9.50
Suter, Antone	9.75
Suter, Joseph	31.50
The McGill Printing Co	15.00
Thornton, P. H.	239.00
Thornton, P. H.	3.50
Winnie, Robt. L	60.00
Wedelstaedt, H. E	19.25
West St. Paul Times	6.50

Report adopted and claims allowed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Daly, Hanna, Lauer, McCarron and Chairman Seng.

Nays—None.

Resolutions "as Follows:"

By Commissioner Hanna—

Be it resolved, That stone monuments be set at the angles in all county roads being now graded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Daly, Hanna, Lauer, McCarron, Chairman Seng.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner McCarron—

Be it resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and it is hereby appropriated on Rice Creek Road.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Daly, Hanna, Lauer, McCarron, Chairman Seng.

Nays—None.

By Commissioner McCarron—

Be it resolved, That the sum of $50 be and it is hereby appropriated on Rice street with the understanding that School District No. 31 appropriate $125 on same road.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges with power to act.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock a. m. Aug. 21.

M. F. KAIN, County Auditor.

OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey County.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, Minn., August 21, 1894.

Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, 10 o'clock a. m.

Mayor Smith in the chair.

Present, Commissioners Daly, Hanna, McCarron, Seng and Mayor Smith.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Communications.

From the County Auditor, as follows—

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 20, 1894.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey County.

Gentlemen: My objections to the allowance of several items in the Sheriff's bills for June and July will be briefly stated by preenting several items as sample charges, as follows:

June 19, Peter Anderson, in Municipal Court, Deputy Sheriff Courtean in attendance	$2.00
June 19, R. C. Black in Municipal Court, Deputy Sheriff Picha in attendance	3.00
June 19, Ben Clay, in Municipal Court, Deputy Sheriff Horst in attendance	3.00
June 19, James Needham in Municipal Court, Deputy Sheriff Kinney in attendance	2.00
June 19, Sylvester Needham in Municipal Court, Deputy Sheriff Reichow in attendance	2.00
June 19, Peter Daly in Municipal Court, Deputy Sheriff Irish in attendance	2.00
June 19, Alfred McKenney in Municipal Court, Deputy Sheriff Haas in attendance	3.00

Here the county is charged for the services of seven deputy sheriffs on the same day in the Municipal Court at $2 per day.

Was the service performed, and, if performed, was that number necessary?

The total charge at $2 per day for attending court with prisoners in the Municipal Court for month of June amounts to $131. No charge is made for attending prisoners in the district court. Why should the county be required to pay for like service in the Municipal Court?

The county employs bailiffs for attending court, and they have control of all prisoners while in court. If this is a good rule for the District Court, why should it not be applicable for the Municipal Court?

The court's bailiffs are there, and why should the presence of a deputy sheriff be required?

If the Sheriff is entitled to $2.50 per day for bailiffs' attendance with such prisoners under the 1887 fee bill then he is barred from charging $3 for bailiff's attendance in court under the law of 1891. "Here is one case in the Municipal Court:"

June 14, Benjamin Clay committed to jail	$1.00
June 16, arraigned by Deputy Horst, charge for Horst's services as attendant in court with prisoner	3.00
June 19, arraigned by Horst	3.00
June 22, arraigned by Courteau	2.00
June 23, arraigned by Chapel	2.00
Total	$11.00

On June 19 Deputy Sheriff Horst was attending court as bailiff in District Court presided over by Judge Brill, and has already been paid $2.50 for his services.

On June 22 Deputy Sheriff Courteau served as bailiff in District Court before Judge Kelly and has been paid $3 for his services in point. Peter Daly, a young boy, was arrested on June 14th, brought into the Municipal Court June 18th, and the County was charged $3.00 for that service. He was again arraigned on June 19th, 20th, 21st and 27th, for which the County was charged $8.00, and this service was performed (it appears from the bill) by deputy sheriffs who are being paid $3.00 per day for their services as bailiffs in the District Court.

The allowance to the Sheriff each month of $180.00 for one night watchman and two turnkeys at the jail is conditioned as follows:

The County Commissioners of said County shall allow the Sheriff of said County the sum of $720.00 each per annum as compensation for one night watchman and two turnkeys of the jail. But all bailiffs and deputy sheriffs attending upon court shall be furnished by the Sheriff.

These same Deputy Sheriffs have been paid by Ramsey County for attendance as Bailiffs in the District Court on the same days that their services are charged for attending Court with prisoners in the Municipal Court. If we are to allow the Sheriff $2.00 per day for attending prisoners in court, we should only pay for the actual service performed.

The Municipal Court will co-operate with the Board in stamping out this system of outrageous charges.

The Judges will make a rule that all prisoners shall be brought before the Court and delivered to the Court's Bailiffs, and returned to the jail when the case is finished. This is practicing the rule of the District Court, and it should be acceptable to the Sheriff.

I shall insist in all cases that the Court certify to the presence of the Bailiffs. If this is done I believe two-thirds of the charges will cease.

INSANITY CASES.

There is a charge for arresting Edward Malone, insane, June 29	$1.00
Mileage, six miles	.60
June 28, committing Edward Malone	1.00
June 29, taking Malone to Probate Court and attending him there by Goss	3.00
Total	$5.60

This patient was arrested under the probate code, which specifies the amount of fees the Sheriff shall receive for his services in insanity cases, and the Probate Court has allowed the Sheriff in addition to the above case, $24.40, and the same has been paid to him, as follows:

Carriage to depot	$1.00
Attendants	3.00
Fare to Rochester (two persons)	5.60
Meal for patient	.50
Carriage to Asylum	1.50
Lodging and meals for attendants	4.00
One attendant two days at $3 per day	6.00
Fare to St. Paul	2.80
Total	$24.40

This $24.40 has been audited and allowed by the Probate Court, under the probate code of 1889, as the expenses of this case. But the Sheriff charges these additional fees, under the fee bill of 1887.

I do not believe that the legislature ever intended that he should receive any fees except those authorized in the Probate code, and all the expenses incurred against the county in insanity cases, should be audited and allowed by the Judge of Probate.

There are nine charges of this character for June, amounting in all to $41.00 and in my opinion should not be allowed.

Charges for mileage and subpoenas are $423.00. This is not properly itemized; the names of witnesses should be given, and the charges for summoning jurors should state the amount charged for services and summons, and the amount charged for mileage, so that the claim can be properly checked up.

And I shall require a certificate from the County Attorney that the subpoenas were issued and authorized to be served from his department. I am informed that he is entirely satisfied with this rule.

I have the same objection to the payment of the July bill, and, in addition, would respectfully call your attention to the following charges:

July 28th, James Silk, Insane—Bringing prisoner before Probate Court	$1.00
Attendance	2.00
July 28, arrest of James Silk	1.00
Mileage	.20
Attendance	2.00
Items allowed by Probate Court in same case—	
Attendance	3.00
Carriage to depot	1.00
Fare to Rochester	5.60
Meal	.50
Carriage to asylum	1.50
Lodging and meal for attendants	4.00
Attendant two days	6.00
Fare to St. Paul	2.80
Total	$30.60

Here you will see that the county is charged $13.00 for attendance upon Silk, and he was not very crazy at that.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. KAIN, Auditor.

Placed on file.

Mr. Butler, the county attorney, was present, and being called upon for an opinion as to the charges, said: If the services were rendered, I am of the opinion that the charges were correct.

There was no difference between Mr. Kain and Mr. Butler on propositions of law. Mr. Kain took the position that he believed the services were not rendered. His further position was that if they were rendered they were not necessary.

County Attorney Butler advised that in all cases the Commissioners should refuse to pay the per diem except to one officer in one case, and suggested that if the Sheriff thought he was entitled to the fees, the County was ready to meet him on the proposition.

Mr. Giberton, representing the Sheriff, cited opinions and authorities to verify the correctness of the charges.

Commissioner Hanna moved that the items in the Sheriff's bill for June, amounting to $131.60, for services of Deputy Sheriffs in attendance upon prisoners in the Municipal Court, be disallowed.

Motion adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Daly, Hanna, McCarron, Seng and Mayor Smith.

Nays—None.

Commissioner Hanna moved that the balance of the claim of the Sheriff for June, amounting to $767.30, be allowed.

Motion adopted and claim allowed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Daly, Hanna, McCarron, Seng and Chairman Smith.

Nays—None.

On motion of Commissioner Daly the vote by which the claim of Chas. E. Chapel, Sheriff, for the month of July was allowed, be reconsidered.

Motion adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Hanna the items for deputy sheriffs' attendance on prisoners in the Municipal Court, amounting to $96, was stricken from the bill, and the balance of the claim allowed in the sum of $303.35.

Ayes—Commissioners Daly, Hanna, McCarron, Seng and Chairman Smith.

Nays—None.

Mayor Smith appointed as a committee Commissioners Hanna, Seng and Daly, to confer with the Municipal Judges as to the practice in that court of continuing from day to day petty cases which might be disposed of without expense to the county, and to request that a rule be promulgated requiring the Sheriff to deliver prisoners to the court's bailiff, to avoid the expense of so many deputy sheriffs' attendance.

Report of Committee on Claims—

Recommending that the claim of H. Busse, for road work, in the sum of $5, be allowed.

Report adopted and claim allowed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Daly, Hanna, McCarron, Seng and Chairman Smith.

Nays—None.

Adjourned.

M. F. KAIN, Auditor.

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