

STATE EVERY TIME

HAS FIRST CALL ON THE FUNDS OF AN INSOLVENT BANK.

DECISION OF IMPORTANCE.

STATE UNQUESTIONABLY HOLDS THE POSITION OF A PREFERRED CREDITOR.

SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Will Roll Into the Treasury as a Result of the Supreme Court's Ruling.

A case of some interest to the state, and especially to possible incumbents of the state treasurer's office, was decided in the state supreme court yesterday in the case of the state against Receiver Bell, of the insolvent City Bank of Minneapolis.

In addition to these, the state's claim against four other banks of Minneapolis, amounting to \$119,925.70, will be in shape for the state to collect as soon as the funds come in.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

A Woman Appears to Prosecute an Alleged Pickpocket.

Charles Thomas, the young man who was arrested in the People's restaurant by an officer O'Neil, Saturday afternoon, after an exciting chase down East Seventh street, and who was subsequently charged with vagrancy, was arrested in a municipal court yesterday.

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LIMIT TO THE GAME

ELECTION JUDGES AND CLERKS TO RECEIVE A CERTAIN SPECIFIED SUM.

INSTEAD OF SO MUCH AN HOUR.

EACH MAN WHO ACTED AS JUDGE TO GET \$19, EACH CLERK \$5.

OFFICIAL FIGURES ON ASSEMBLY.

How They Were Cast—Daily Heads the Entire List, With Krahrer Second.

The judges and clerks of election may prepare to receive the following compensation for their services, the sums being decided upon at yesterday's meeting of the committee on claims of the board of aldermen:

The committee decided that the compensation of the judges who served on three registration days and on election day and night should be fixed at \$19 each, while the clerks who worked on election day and night should receive \$5 each.

World's Fair Medal.

Little Stew Coming, but It Finally Arrived.

I. M. DeCamp, clerk at the Merchants', received yesterday from the world's fair authorities a beautiful bronze medal and an artistically engraved certificate of award for taking the first prize in the agricultural exhibit at the Columbian exposition on white oats, beans and blue-stem wheat, raised on his farm near Crookston, S. D.

White Oats—For excellent color, purity and plumpness, of both grain and straw; also good length and brightness. Yield, 50 bushels per acre. Weight, 68 pounds per bushel.

On Small, Fancy White-Eye Beans—Fully up to the standard of excellence. Yield, 40 bushels per acre. Weight, 68 pounds per bushel.

On Blue Stem Wheat—For very superior quality. Yield, 37 bushels per acre. Weight, 61 pounds per bushel.

In the wheat exhibit Mr. De Camp competed with 700 competitors, and feels decidedly correspondingly.

Once More

The Soo Line is to the front with improved train service. In addition to Pacific Limited, which leaves St. Paul at 9:05 a. m. daily, they will run train from Minneapolis at 6 p. m. to Paynesville, returning at 8:30 a. m.

WILL SAVE GAS.

Automatic Governors to Be Tried in the City Hall.

The committee on gas of the board of aldermen considered yesterday the proposition of the Gas Saving company, of St. Paul, to equip all the gas meters in the city's buildings with automatic gas governors, the total rental of all the governors to be \$35 a month. It is guaranteed, on behalf of the gas governors or registers, that they will save enough gas to more than pay for the rental thereof.

Go Fishing on the Soo Line.

To accommodate fishermen and those desiring to spend the summer at the many lakes, the Soo Line will run a train leaving Minneapolis at 4 p. m., and returning at 8:30 a. m., in time for business.

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MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harvey H. Wentworth, Minnie A. Welde Anderson, St. Paul, Minn., May 13, 1896.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reddell, Girl, Mrs. and Mrs. Levi Ketch, Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodrich, Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Neis Johnson, Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Norine, Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dominick, Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Popp, Girl.

DEATHS.

Myrtle Mead, Charles street, 24 yrs, Minnie Schmidt, St. Luke's hospital, 43 yrs, Minnie Geraghty, 424 Charles street, 7 mos.

AMUSEMENTS.

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BASE BALL TODAY.

ST. PAUL VS. DETROIT. Aurora Park. Game Called at 4 O'clock.

OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Office Board of Fire Commissioners, St. Paul, Minn., May 12, 1896. A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held May 12, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—Commissioners Mitsch, Clark, President; Freeman, Superintendent; Absent—Commissioner St. Paul.