ask us to stop," said Dr. Abbott, with emphasis. "Will you go down the list the same way? The reasons why Mr. Weitbrecht was chosen as principal are his long service, good record and the fact that he has given general satisfaction. Our action is in no sense a reflection on Gen. Smith."

Inspector Yoerg—I can see no reason why we should not grant the delay asked for.

Inspector Wilkes—Mr. Lewis, what reason can you give why we should delay action on this matter?

Mr. Lewis—I must congratulate the board on its efforts to retrench, but there is a difference of opinion concerning the proposed action. No wrong can be done to any one by a few days' delay. There is a strong sentiment among certain people to come before the board, and we ask that you postpone action until Monday or Tuesday.

President Abbott said the people have known that the board was considering the matter, and asked why they had not come before.

Several gentlemen flatly differed with this view of the president, among them Inspector Yoerg. They said all the proceedings had been so secret that only within the last day or two could the press get any inkling of what was being done.

Inspector Wilkes insisted that some reason be given for delay, and continued:

"I am going to talk plain. We have imported three principals who were failures. We want no more strangers, though I will say Gen. Smith is a good disciplinarian. Let us practice civil service reform where we can. Do not mince matters. What is the reason for delay? I want a reason."

Judge of Probate Willrich, an ex-member of the school board, said he would talk plain too. He had been instrumental in bringing Gen. Smith to St. Paul to assume charge of the high school. "Now, said he, "there is nothing said against him. It is admitted by President Abbott and Inspector Wilkes that he is a good disciplinarian, and people generally consider him the best principal the school has ever had." He quoted the argument for civil service in Smith's favor, and thought it very strange that the board should now desire to advance Weitbrecht, the assistant, over Smith, the principal. "The board now only proposes to put the school back to where it was when Smith came," continued the judge, "under one head. Why let Smith out now? We come here simply as petitioners, but this matter is of such importance that the board should give a fair hearing to citizens on the merits of the two men."

Mr. Yanish fartly criticised President Abbott's statement as to publicity of the proposed action. "I got my first intimation of it yesterday, on the quiet," he said. "We want an opportunity to be heard after people have been given reasonable notice. The secrecy in which the board has acted has been a very unfair proceeding, to say the least. There are reasons, and we want to give them."

President Abbott—If you have reasons, give them.

Dr. Higbee said the chamber of commerce meeting was unanimous in asking for delay.

Inspector McNamee renewed his motion to dispense with the manual training school, and in doing so said: "I want my position plainly understood. If the manual training school is not abolished I shall vote for Weitbrecht, as the most suitable man to run it."

President Abbott declared the motion out of order, as there was a previous motion pending.

Inspector McNair spoke in favor of granting the delay asked, and said he would support McNamee in the motion to abolish manual training.

Inspector Wilkes asked if all of the committee appeared in behalf of Gen. Shith. Mr. Abbott, one of the committee, replied that he was for Mr. Weitbrecht.

President Abbott spoke of moving the manual training plant to the basement of the high school, and Judge Willrich said the people might also like to be heard on that proposition.

Inspector McNamee said if the people knew the uselessness and great cost of the school and its great expense it would have been abolished long ago.

Judge Willrich said he would be favorable to dispensing with it, under certain conditions.

A. H. Lindeke spoke very earnestly for delay. He considered it an important emergency, in which the right of the taxpayers to be heard should be respected. His children attending the school spoke very highly of Gen. Smith, he said, and in closing Mr. Lindeke spoke of a mass meeting to be called, which may or may not have an effect on the action of the board.

Then, on motion of Inspector McNamee, the matter of deciding the principalship of the high school was postponed until next Tuesday at 4 o'clock p. m.

When the delegation of citizens had retired happy the board again took up the recommendations of the committee.

The position of supervisor of intermediate and grammar grades was retained by a vote of 4 to 3.

By the same vote the positions of special teachers of music and physical culture were abolished.

The title of "special assistant teacher of manual training" was abolished, but the teacher will be retained.

Special teacher of drawing is abolished.

On motion of Inspector Scholle, an additional supervisor of intermediate and grammar grades was provided for. Miss Saunders will fill this position.

Assemblyman Johnson and a delegation of ladies were present to ask that Miss Amery be not transferred from the Drew school to the Douglas. Their request was granted, with the understanding that the principalship of the latter school be left open until Inspector Yoerg can select a good teacher whom he will ask the board to appoint.

The board voted to transfer Mrs. Whitman from the Douglas to the Neill school, instead of the Maxfield.

On a proposal to make Miss Hanchett principal of the Maxfield school Inspector McNamee objected. He wanted Mrs. McGee put in the place. The difference was settled by a motion from Inspector Wilkes, to leave it open until a committee from the district can be heard.

On the vote to close the Tilden school only Inspectors McNamee and Wilkes voted in the negative. The school will be closed. It is located on the corner of Albany and Arona avenues, in the Midway district.

Inspector Wilkes moved that no appointments of high or manual training school teachers be made until after the conference appointed for Tuesday afternoon. Adopted.

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES.

Inspector Scholle submitted the following from the special committee on teachers' salaries:

Your committee appointed to formulate a schedule of salaries for the teaching force for the ensuing year submit the following schedules, providing as a general rule, to apply to all principal teachers, kindergartens, grade teachers, training and high school teachers, that the yearly schedule advance shall not be allowed in any case where the present salary received is $500 or over, unless hereinafter particularly specified to the contrary:

Supervisors—Kindergarten and primary, $1,800; grammar and intermediate, $1,200.

Special Teachers—Penmanship, $1,600; manual training, $1,450; manual training assistants, $600 and $650; drawing, $1,200; German, $900; music, $1,200.

Principals—Central high, $2,500; Cleveland and Humboldt, $1,800 each; Franklin, Madison, Van Buren, Webster, Lincoln, Jefferson training teachers, $1,600 each; Sibley, Adams, Jackson, Monroe, Hendricks, Gorman, Rice, Lafayette, $1,300 each; Ericsson, $1,100, if the principal does not elect to teach a room; $1,150 if the room is taught. Grant, Harrison, Hawthorne, Garfield, Neill, Irving, Hancock, Longfellow, Scheffer, Maxfield, $1,150 each. Smith, Douglass, Drew, $900 each.

All other buildings not named in above list shall be in charge of teachers under the rank and pay of "principal teachers," who shall receive $5 per month in addition to their regular schedule salary; provided, that no principal teacher shall receive over $800 per year.

High Schools—We recommend that the present schedules be discontinued at the commencement of the ensuing school year, and that the salaries for the various positions be fixed as follows:

F. W. and C. A. Fiske, $1,600 each; H. B. Sawyer and F. C. Carel, $1,500 each; L. B. Wilson and C. L. Caldwell, $1,400 each; M. J. Newson, L. Minor, C. S. Austin, F. L. Austin, L. A. Vanderwarker, L. Schumm, O. T. Denny, M. J. Beach, D. Lange, M. A. Anderson, C. H. Oakes, L. E. Pope, M. Bronson, J. Zuber, J. C. Gauthier, $1,200 each; L. H. Riggs, M. G. Stevens, H. M. Pollock, G. F. De Camp, B. J. Morgan, N. Dennison, C. H. Allison, J. E. Kenny, $1,100 each; E. Deem, L. Burlingame, $1,100 each; S. E. Crumbacher, J. Ickler, E. Gray, J. M. Farrar, M. E. J. Colter, W. P. McGovern, $900 each; E. Freeman, H. Mackey, modeling and carving, $800 each; C. N. Kellogg, $700; E. Nabersberg, $690; M. Keane, $400; George Rink, —.

Teachers' Training School—Director practice, first year, $1,100; second year, $1,150; third year, $1,200; fourth year, $1,250, for first primary only. Assistant, first year, $1,000.

We recommend that M. C. Winchester receive $850 for the ensuing school year.

Kindergarten Department—All-day directresses, first year, $500; second year, $550; third year, $600; fourth year, $650; fifth year, $700. All-day assistants, first year, $350; second year, $400; third year, $450.

Grade Teachers—Eighth and seventh grades, first year, $500; second year, $550; third year, $600; fourth year, $650; fifth year, $700; sixth year, $750. First to sixth, inclusive, first year, $400; second year, $450; third year, $500; fourth year, $550; fifth year, $600; sixth year, $650. First primary, all buildings, first year, $450; second year, $500; third year, $550; fourth year, $600; fifth year, $650; sixth year, $700.

Night Schools, District—Principals, $2.50 per night, teachers, $2 per night.

Night High Schools—Principals, $3.50 per night; teachers, $3 per night.

Substitute Teachers—Receive the minimum of the salary schedule of the grade in which they teach.

We recommend that all teachers' salary schedules now in force and not contained in the above list of schedules be discontinued at the commencement of the ensuing school year.

Inspector Scholle said the saving on the combination scheme would be about $6,750, and on kindergartens $6,000 a year. Eight teachers are dropped altogether.

The salary schedule was acted on by sections. The first and second were adopted without debate, but after considerable argument, $50 a year was added to the salaries of principals who must hereafter teach one room. This is to recompense them for extra work put upon them.

RECONSIDERATIONS.

After the increase had been allowed to principals who teach, Inspector Wilkes secured a consideration of the vote by which the special teacher of music was cut off. The position was reinstated, and on motion of Inspector Yoerg, Prof. Congdon was reappointed at a salary of $1,200 a year. The vote was unanimous.

Inspector McNamee asked reconsideration of the vote cutting off Prof. Hermann, special teacher of physical culture. His request was granted; but, while all the members spoke very highly of Prof. Hermann's work, the majority seemed to think the ground could not be covered to advantage by one man, and, as the board could not afford several teachers for this branch, they decided to abolish it. The vote went accordingly.

The schedule for director of practice and teachers' training school was laid over for further consideration.

Miss Williams, assistant in the teachers' training school, will hereafter draw $1,200 a year, a raise of $200. The increase was allowed after Inspector Scholle had explained that the lady should have received that amount last year, but through a misunderstanding, injustice had been done her in the matter of salary. Inspectors McNamee and Yoerg voted against the increase as being against the policy of retrenchment.

The positions of kindergarten trainer and assistant were voted out; but Miss Everett, who will have charge of this work, will hereafter get $850, an advance of $150. This will still leave a saving of a large sum in this department, compared with the old schedule.

On motion, the schedule for model teachers was dropped altogether. Then the individual salaries for model teachers were fixed at these figures: Miss King, $900; Misses Thayer, Strong and Winchester, $850, an increase of $50 for the last named lady; Misses Nix and Squire, $800; Misses Williams and McGrorty, $700, an increase of $50 for each of the four; Miss Sargent, a beginner, $550. Inspectors McNamee and McNair voted against these increases, which amount to $600 in all.

While this matter was being talked over Supt. Gilbert dwelt on the importance of encouraging good model teachers to stay, and said the Jefferson school will cost $100 less than last year, even with the training school added.

On the kindergarten and grades schedule the vote was unanimous. When night schools were reached, the vote was likewise solid, "provided we have any," being the comment. Inspector Wilkes added to this by saying: "About next Thanksgiving day I expect to see the schools closed tighter than a drum for lack of funds." And several other members nodded their heads in assent.

Substitute teachers will, as heretofore, receive the minimum salary of the grade in which they teach.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

The committee on schools made the following report, which was adopted, practically without debate:

To the Committee on Schools—Gentlemen: Since the last meeting of the board we have received the following resignations:

L. B. Wilson, central high school; Miss Nellie B. Lloyd, teachers' training school; Miss Agnes Grace, Neill school; Miss Lillie Pollock, Cleveland school; Miss Eunice Peabody, Hendricks school; Miss Alice Starrett, Hendricks school; Miss Hattie Wing, Webster school; Miss Florence Forbes, Webster school; Miss Mary Evans, Drew school; Miss Mary Hayes, Hancock school; Mrs. E. E. Scott, Rice school; Miss Margaret Bowie, Ramsey school; Miss Inez Bunker, Drew school.

We recommend that leave of absence be granted to the following: Mrs. L. Stanford, Ames school; Miss L. J. Sterrett, Scheffer school.

The following is the list of appointments:

Supervisors and Special Teachers—J. D. Bond, penmanship; Miss S. C. Brocks, kindergartens and primary grades; Miss Gertrude Stoker, drawing; Ela Pickwick, manual training; Mrs. J. M. Farrar, German; Hans Schmidt, manual training; Mrs. C. L. Place, supervisor; Miss C. P. Saunders, supervisor of intermediate and grammar grades; C. H. Congdon, supervisor of music.

Lincoln School—Miss E. Walker, principal; Miss M. T. Farr, eighth grade; Miss E. S. Robb, seventh; Miss C. T. Buell, sixth; Miss L. M. Sanders, fifth; Miss K. Kenkel, fifth; Miss M. C. Fanning, fourth; Miss C. Kirby, fourth; Miss I. Gundlach, fourth; Miss G. Robinson, third; Miss N. Clinton, third; Miss K. Sexton, second; Miss M. Gaskell, second; Miss H. Ogden, first; Miss E. C. O'Brien, first; Miss J. Brash, first; Miss A. F. Phelan, first primary; Miss F. Whitney, kindergarten directress; Miss S. Lenhart, assistant.

Cleveland School—S. A. Farsworth, principal; Mrs. S. M. Bement, eighth grade; Miss B. Hartley, eighth; Miss A. Hartley, seventh; Miss M. Fayerweather, sixth; Miss B. Hough, sixth; Miss M. Axtell, sixth; Miss E. Walstrom, fifth; Miss G. Sanders, fifth; Miss L. Hough, fifth; Miss M. Pauline, fourth; Miss L. Withrow, fourth; Miss L. Stanton, fourth, Miss A. Peterson, fourth; Mrs. E. Pugh, fourth; Miss M. McShane, third; Miss A. Knudson, third; Miss A. Miller, third; Miss E. Parkinson, second; Miss B. Farn, second; Miss K. Macdonald, first; Miss F. H. Johnson, first primary.

Grant School—C. E. Flitner, principal; Miss N. Goodhue, fifth grade; Miss M. Morrison, fourth; Miss M. G. O'Neill, third; Miss K. Gaughen, third; Miss B. Fifield, second; Miss Anna Reinecker, first primary; Miss E. Stevenson, kindergarten directress; Miss Mary Ward, kindergarten assistant.

Harrison School—Miss E. P. McGrorty, principal; Miss C. A. Whaley, fourth grade; Miss A. M. Thornton, third; Miss L. M. Bryan, third; Miss F. Walker, second; Miss M. Curry, first; Miss M. Kimball, first primary; Miss E. Ickler, kindergarten directress; Miss May Williams, kindergarten assistant.

Hawthorne School—Miss J. E. Ginn, principal; Miss A. J. Nelson, third grade; Miss K. M. Weber, third; Miss L. Allison, second; Miss A. C. Brash, second; Miss A. C. Coleman, first; Miss M. L. Bartleheim, first primary; Miss E. Stevenson, kindergarten directress; Miss Mary Ward, kindergarten assistant.

Monroe School—Miss A. V. Wright, principal; Miss L. C. Flint, eighth grade; Miss C. E. Lynch, seventh; Miss L. F. O'Neill, sixth; Miss K. A. Sliney, fifth; Miss A. Burgess, fourth; Miss J. O'Connor, fourth; Miss E. Gill, third; Miss K. O'Brien, third; Miss M. E. Ellithorpe, second; Miss E. T. Sliney, second; Miss M. O'Toole, first; Miss E. Walla, first; Miss M. Farrell, first primary; Miss S. Greene, kindergarten directress; Miss S. Farrell, kindergarten assistant.

Ericsson School—Miss H. E. Ruddy, principal; Miss L. Roth, fourth grade; Miss E. Robinson, third; Miss M. Smith, third; Miss F. Nicoll, third; Miss A. Shields, second; Mrs. C. Allyn, second; Miss J. Griffin, first; Miss M. Holland, first; Miss A. Perry, first primary; Mrs. D. Ames, kindergarten directress; Miss E. Mattocks, kindergarten assistant.

Van Buren School—Miss Laura Hand, principal; Miss Mabel Colter, eighth grade; Miss M. M. O'Brien, seventh; Mrs. M. M. Swanstrom, seventh; Miss J. O'Connor, sixth; Miss J. Macmillan, sixth; Miss M. Cutler, fifth; Miss M. Burns, fourth; Miss M. Schroer, fourth; Miss L. Comnick, fourth; Miss W. L. Eagan, third; Miss A. Fisher, third; Miss K. Kendall, third; Miss J. Ekman, third; Miss E. Huelster, second; Miss E. Hibben, second; Miss K. Eagan, second; Miss N. Krieger, first; Miss C. Krieger, first; Miss B. Forsberg, first; Miss J. Stapleton, first primary; Miss C. Kendall, kindergarten directress; Miss E. Davies, kindergarten assistant.

Sibley School—Miss Margaret Lennon, principal; Miss Anna Morrow, eighth grade; Miss F. Mackey, seventh; Mrs. F. Cahoon, sixth; Miss C. Gibbons, fifth; Miss A. Stegner, fifth; Miss G. Mehl, third; Miss G. White, third; Miss F. Hart, second; Miss B. Johnson, second; Miss E. Brown, second; Miss L. Kerwin, first; Miss L. Ansbro, first; Miss A. Campion, first primary; Miss A. McCray, kindergarten directress; Miss M. Plummer, kindergarten assistant.

Deane School—Miss Mary Gray, principal teacher; Miss Emma Kelley, first primary.

Fisher Ames School—W. C. L. Schaefer, principal teacher; Miss Winnie Meginn, first primary.

S. S. Taylor School—Miss Kitt Clum, principal teacher; Miss Adelaide McCaine, intermediate.

Philip Sheridan School—Paul Zumbach, principal teacher; Miss Ella Bailey, intermediate.

Franklin School—H. S. Baker, principal; Miss Margaret Corcoran, eighth grade; Miss A. M. Hosmer, eighth; Miss M. Z. Dallas, eighth; Mrs. G. L. Patterson, seventh; Miss Mary O'Brien, seventh; Miss L. D. Hughs, sixth; Miss N. M. O'Keefe, sixth; Miss A. Yost, fifth; Miss B. M. Yost, fifth; Miss A. O'Keefe, fifth; Miss M. Clum, fourth; Mrs. D. E. Terry, fourth; Miss M. D. Day, fourth; Miss M. Doyle, fourth; Miss G. O'Brien, third; Miss N. Campbell, third; Miss J. Strong, second; Miss L. Brown, second; Miss J. Marsden, second; Mrs. C. E. Corrigan, first; Miss B. Sauer, first; Miss M. M. Clearman, first; Mrs. E. M. Lowry, first primary; Mrs. M. B. Passage, kindergarten directress; Miss Louise Jewett, kindergarten assistant; Miss Jane Wood, kindergarten assistant.

Adams School—Miss Mary Dougherty, principal; Miss E. Manning, seventh grade; Miss T. Dougherty, sixth; Miss Ethel Garrison, fifth; Miss Alice Kelly, fourth; Miss J. Toby, fourth; Miss Agnes Taylor, third; Miss J. Brown, third; Miss S. Gaughan, second; Miss K. A. Slye, second; Miss S. Tener, first; Miss A. Macdonald, first; Miss E. Sliney, first; Miss L. Bartlette, first primary; Miss A. Choate, kindergarten directress; Miss Grace Metcalf, kindergarten assistant.

Lafayette School—Miss May Cummings, principal; Miss N. D. Dow, eighth grade; Miss A. S. Kelly, sixth; Miss M. Maher, fifth; Miss A. O'Connor, fourth; Miss J. B. Day, third; Mrs. B. Devitt, third; Mrs. M. Weisenburger, second; Miss C. Asp, second; Miss M. Slattery, second; Miss M. Newman, first; Miss I. Roth, first; Miss M. Hawthorne, first primary; Miss M. Pfaender, kindergarten directress; Miss F. Webb, kindergarten assistant.

Garfield School—Miss Lilian Cummings, principal; Miss F. R. Hight, eighth grade; Miss M. Daly, sixth; Miss S. Carroll, fifth; Miss G. Miller, fourth; Miss H. R. Daly, second; Miss L. Morrow, first primary; Miss I. Husted, kindergarten directress; Miss G. Colter, kindergarten assistant.

Humboldt School—J. C. Bryant, principal; Miss R. U. Nott, eighth grade; Miss E. Thomson, seventh; Miss M. Norton, seventh; Miss E. Kelly, sixth; Miss M. Farley, fifth; Miss C. Gundlach, fourth; Miss C. Mueller, third; Miss C. McCormack, third; Miss C. McGeehan, second; Mrs. H. Dorn, second; Miss A. Wheeler, first; Miss A. Kelly, first; Miss J. W. Fisher, first primary; Miss G. King, kindergarten directress; Miss A. Williams, kindergarten assistant.

Douglas School—[illegible], principal; Miss L. M. Ickler, eighth grade; Miss B. I. Chapin, sixth; Mrs. A. P. Bell, fourth; Miss T. Dittrich, third; Miss C. Baer, second; Miss E. Callahan, first primary; Miss I. Husted, kindergarten directress; Miss G. Colver, kindergarten assistant.

Hendricks School—B. G. Eaton, principal; Miss M. O'Connor, eighth grade; Miss Z. Judd, sixth; Miss N. Buckley, fifth; Miss C. Kauffmann, fourth; Miss C. Miller, fourth; Miss K. Delaney, third; Miss M. Ganser, third; Miss A. O'Neill, second; Miss N. Desmond, second; Miss M. Slavin, first; Miss L. Robinson, first primary; Miss K. Hancke, kindergarten directress; Miss Grace King, kindergarten assistant.

Neill School—Mrs. Whitman, principal; Miss Julia Spates, fifth grade; Miss May Caulfield, fifth; Miss Edith Bell, fourth; Miss Kate Prendergast, third; Miss Ella Kennedy, second; Miss Caroline Lamson, first; Miss Margaret Madigan, first primary.

Irving School—Miss F. A. Pitts, principal; Miss Nora Gill, seventh grade; Miss Anna Spates, sixth; Miss Carrie Gilbert, fifth; Mrs. H. C. McLeod, fourth; Miss Olive Doolittle, third; Miss Emma Rice, third; Miss Jessie Ware, second; Miss Clara Norcott, first; Miss Nellie W. Ford, first primary.

Webster School—Miss L. M. Miller, principal; Miss A. Patten, eighth grade; Miss C. J. Knight, eighth; Miss Pollock, eighth; Miss N. Leonard, seventh; Miss A. Ray, seventh; Miss C. Williams, sixth; Miss L. Fowble, sixth; Miss E. Foulke, fifth; Miss A. Burr, fifth; Miss L. Wilson, fifth; Miss L. Dougherty, fourth; Miss E. Virtue, third; Miss J. Young, third; Miss G. Waufle, second; Miss E. Barkuloo, second; Miss U. Smith, first; Mrs. H. B. Schenck, first primary; Miss F. Rood, kindergarten directress; Miss M. Corning, kindergarten assistant.

Jackson School—Mrs. K. Deacon, principal; Mrs. M. G. Clinch, seventh grade; Miss H. M. Kennedy, sixth; Mrs. F. Kuester, fifth; Miss Stella Hallowell, fourth; Miss Josie Mathews, third; Miss K. Butler, third; Mrs. F. Dressell, second; Miss S. Macdonald, second; Miss Ottilie Lothman, second; Miss A. B. Walsh, first; Miss L. M. Grace; first; Miss Isabel Williams, first primary; Miss M. McClellan, kindergarten directress; Miss R. Mason, kindergarten assistnat.

Logan School—Anton Friesenhahn, principal teacher.

Gorman School—[illegible], principal; Miss E. Witt, eighth grade; Miss E. Burns, sixth; Miss L. Egan, fifth; Miss E. Ware, fourth; Miss M. O'Connor, fourth; Mrs. J. Williams, third; Miss Mary Casey, third; Miss L. Gilbert, second; Miss L. Swartz, second; Miss M. Newton, first; Miss M. Larson, first; Miss M. G. Cosgrave, first; Miss Rose Carroll, first primary; Miss Clara Burr, kindergarten directress; Miss Gertrude Kops, kindergarten assistant.

McClellan School—R. D. O'Connell, principal teacher; Miss M. Manion, fifth grade; Miss L. Miller, third; Miss M. Hambleton, first primary.

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Logan School—Anton Friesenhahn, principal teacher; Mrs. Agnes Nessenson, fourth grade; Mrs. Anna McCammon, second; Mrs. Mary Cunningham, first primary.

Ramsey School—Miss Lucy Bolton, principal teacher; Miss M. J. Eyles, intermediate; Miss Olive Long, first primary.

Quincy School—F. C. Miller, principal teacher.

Mattocks School—G. H. McFetridge, principal teacher.

Scheffer School—Miss A. K. Pickard, principal; Miss E. Curry, sixth grade; Miss M. F. Towey, fourth; Miss C. Canning, third; Miss M. Norcott, second; Miss A. Zahn, first; Miss M. Hills, first primary; Miss Alice Officer, kindergarten directress; Miss V. Borup, kindergarten assistant.

Drew School—Miss Frances Amery, principal; Miss M. Gill, fifth grade; Miss C. McShane, fourth; Miss A. Donovan, third; Miss H. Jamer, third; Miss J. O'Halloran, second; Miss E. Hawk, second; Miss E. A. Shaw, first; Miss M. Kult, first primary.

Madison School—Gen. G. C. Smith, principal; Miss J. A. Wormwood, eighth grade; Miss E. B. Talor, eighth; Miss S. E. Patton, seventh; Miss S. Witts, seventh; Miss E. Thuet, seventh; Mrs. A. M. Hunt, sixth; Miss M. L. Williams, sixth; Mrs. J. B. Wasmus, fifth; Miss A. E. Sheppard, fifth; Miss A. K. Hern, fourth; Miss E. P. Lowry, fourth; Miss G. M. Horan, third; Miss N. E. Moran, third; Miss K. Riddle, third; Miss K. Dolan, second; Mrs. M. H. Smith, second; Mrs. S. H. West, second; Miss M. Banning, first; Miss M. A. Hoyt, first; Miss A. Furlong, first; Miss J. Ryan, first; Miss H. Zahm, first; Miss H. M. Davison, first; Mrs. M. M. Tong, first primary; Miss C. Adams, kindergarden directress; Miss C. Saunders, kindergarden assistant.

Rice School—H. W. Slack, principal; Miss F. D. Ohr, eighth grade; Mrs. M. A. Rowles, seventh; Miss J. Sullivan, sixth; Miss Lillian Maguire, fifth; Miss Ellen McShane, fourth; Miss G. Oakes, fourth; Miss M. C. Cullen, third; Miss N. Sullivan, second; Miss H. E. Bigelow, first; Miss M. A. Mahoney, first; Miss M. K. Smith, first primary; Miss W. Ohr, kindergarten directress; Miss E. Macdonald, kindergarten assistant.

Smith School—Mrs. H. G. McGee, principal; Miss M. Pearce, fifth grade; Miss E. Murphy, fourth; Miss J. Virtue, third; Miss J. Swartz, second; Miss M. Keefe, first primary; Miss G. Borup, kindergarten directress; Miss F. Rose, kindergarten assistant.

Hancock School—Miss C. E. Putnam, principal; Miss Jessie Whitman, eighth grade; Miss E. L. Door, sixth; Miss Hattie Garvin, fifth; Miss Edith Scott, fourth; Miss Hattie Door, third; Miss Anna Taylor, second; Miss Anna Carter, first primary; Miss Nina Whitman, kindergarten directress; Miss E. H. Baker, kindergarten assistant.

Baker School—Miss L. M. Butler, principal teacher; Mrs. A. Nessensen, intermediate grades; Miss A. McCammon, intermediate grades; Miss M. Cunningham, first primary.

Murray School—Mrs. M. M. Martin, principal teacher; Miss E. C. Parker, intermediate grades; Miss E. L. Cooper, first primary; Miss Nina Whitman, kindergarten directress; Miss E. H. Baker, kindergarten assistant.

Longfellow School—Miss C. W. A. Blackman, principal; Miss M. McFetridge, eighth grade; Mrs. E. H. Bradley, seventh; Miss F. Perry, sixth; Mrs. A. O'Toole, fifth; Miss B. Miller, fourth; Miss L. Baker, second; Miss B. Clark, first primary; Miss J. McFetridge, kindergarten directress; Miss M. H. Sargent, kindergarten assistant.

Ramsey School—Miss L. Bolton, principal teacher; Miss J. M. Eyles, intermediate grades; Miss Olive Long, first primary.

Maxfield School—Mrs. F. G. Whitman, principal; Miss E. Franklin, fifth grade; Miss A. Nedobyty, fourth; Mrs. N. E. Harris, third; Miss M. McCreroy, third; Miss E. Lowry, second; Miss T. Mulcare, second; Miss N. Lee, first; Miss Margaret Butler, first primary.

Jefferson School (Teachers' Training)—Miss B. M. Phelan, principal; Miss Mary Manchett, director of practice; Miss Grace Williams, assistant; Mrs. C. M. Squire, model teacher, eighth grade; Miss Amalie Nix, model teacher, seventh; Miss Caroline Sargent, model teacher, seventh; Miss Marion Winchester, model teacher, sixth; Miss Katherine Williams, model teacher, fifth; Miss Geraldine McGrerty, model teacher, fourth; Miss Jennie E. Pair, model teacher, third; Miss Fannie Strong, model teacher, second; Miss Margaret M. King, model teacher, first primary; Miss Frances Parker, third grade; Miss Jennie Larkin, second; Miss Susie Everett, kindergarten directress; Miss Sophie Borup, kindergarten assistant.

The salaries of the employes of the board elected yesterday will be: Secretary, $1,500; assistant secretary, $900; superintendent of construction, $1,200. Mr. Healey will take charge of the secretary's office June 1, according to a motion passed by the board, in executive session.

Secretary Angell was much disappointed over the outcome, but all he had to say was: "It would naturally worry any man who has any responsibility to lose a situation these times; but I suppose all we can do is to make the best of it."

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The St. Paul Interscholastic Athletic league held a meeting at Cleveland high school, and decided to hold the annual field day on the 23rd, at the state fair grounds. The league consists of the mechanic's arts high school, Humboldt high school and Cleveland high school. The bicycle races will be of special interest as "Bob" McCleary, George Buck and O. Ridell will enter.

The Maple Leaf Route.

Take Chicago Great Western Railway trains for Chicago and the East and Kansas City and the Southwest. Delightful reclining chair cars free.

Heavy Judgments These.

Judgments have been entered in the cases brought by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company against the Northern Pacific railroad, in the United States circuit court of appeals. The amounts are $1,446,948.39, and $686,552.99.

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MARKET HOUSE.

$1.59

For 98-lb sacks Yerxas' Family Flour (for another day only).

9 cents

Per can for 3-lb cans Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce.

5 cents

Per can for 2-lb cans Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce.

6 cents

Per can for 3-lb cans Standard Tomatoes.

10 cents

Per dozen for Fancy California Seedless Lemons.

15 cents

Each for good size, fancy Pineapples.

15 cents

Per gallon for Blood-red Pickled Beets.

8 cents

Per bottle for Yerxas' Root Beer Extract. Will make 5 gallons Sparkling Root Beer.

11 cents

Per pound for fine, Domestic Swiss Cheese.

10 cents

Per pound for fancy Brick Cheese.

15 cents

Per pound for fine Creamery Butter.

15 cents

Per pound for fancy Dairy Butter, in 5-lb jars.

10 & 12 cents

Per pound for choice Dairy Butter, in jars.

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Per package for Best Garden Seeds.

Strawberries! Strawberries!

Today we will receive our first shipment of Illinois Berries. We expect them to be the finest that have been seen this year. Prices will be lower than the lowest.

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Best Boiling Beef, per lb, 3 cents; 40 lbs for	$1.00
Fine Pot Roasts, per lb	5c
Selected Shoulder Roasts, per lb	6c
Best Stewing Veal, per lb	6c
Best Stewing Mutton, per lb	4c
Selected Picnic Hams, per lb	7c
Salt Pork, per lb	7c
Choice Corned Beef, per lb	3c

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Market House, 7th and Wabasha

Tired

Without exertion, weak, weary and depressed. This is the pitiable condition of thousands at this season. It is due to impoverished blood. The vital fluid has become loaded with impurities and depleted in quality. It leaves the system

Weak

Because the blood is the means nature provides for supplying nerves, organs and tissues with nourishment, and health and vigor cannot be expected when the blood is thin and impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for this weakness, because it enriches the blood. It cures

Nervous

Troubles by feeding the nerves upon pure, rich blood. It overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite and gives refreshing sleep. If you want to feel well you must have pure blood. You may have pure blood and good health by taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

LIGHT OF TWO LIVES

LEFT RICHLAND, MINN., IN COMPANY WITH GAY EDWARD KRUEGER.

JAMES HOPE ASKS THE POLICE

TO HELP HIM FIND MRS. HOPE, HER DAUGHTER AND MRS. LUFF.

TRACED THEM TO TWIN CITIES.

He Says That Krueger Wove a Spell Around Them and They Eloped With Him.

James Hope, a well-to-do farmer of Richland, Minn., was in St. Paul yesterday looking for his wife, who, he says, eloped with a young man named Edward Krueger. The runaway couple are accompanied by Hope's five-year-old daughter, and Mrs. Frank Luff discarded home ties and joined the party. Until last Wednesday Mr. Hope was a loving husband, a proud father and the possessor of a home which, he says, was happy until Krueger made his appearance in the quiet little country village early this spring. He was a handsome young fellow, twenty-three years of age, and possessed of an insinuating manner which soon won the heart of every maiden in the town. Krueger, however, did not content himself with eligible conquests. He soon became a visitor at other homes, and succeeded in weaving a spell of infatuation about the uneventful lives of Mrs. Hope and Mrs. Luff.

Wednesday morning the good people of Richland were treated to a genuine sensation by the announcement that Mrs. Hope and Mrs. Luff had eloped with Krueger the previous night. The extent of Krueger's duplicity was not fully known, however, until it was learned that Mrs. Hope had taken away her little daughter and deprived the wronged father of his only child.

Mr. Hope is almost distracted over his double loss, though he declares that he will never forgive his erring wife. He wants his daughter, however, and St. Paul and Minneapolis were searched by the police yesterday in an endeavor to locate the child, but no trace of the fugitives could be found in either city.

When Mr. Hope learned that his wife had left her home he suspected that Krueger might be concerned in her flight, and sought to find the Lothario. Inquiry at the village station elicited the information that Krueger had left town in company with the two missing women. The confirmation of his suspisions was a distressing blow to the unhappy man, and Mr. Hope at once declared he would hunt down the runaways and make Krueger pay the penalty for the part he is now accused of having played in the destruction of his home. After a consultation with the husband of Mrs. Luff, Mr. Hope started in pursuit of the eloping trio. All his desire for revenge has vanished now, and his only wish is to secure the return of his child.

At Waterville it was learned that Krueger and the women had taken a Minneapolis & St. Louis train for the Twin Cities. Mr. Hope came to St. Paul and enlisted the services of the police in his search, but, weary of his efforts, the husband returned to his forsaken home last night, leaving instructions that if the elopers were apprehended to secure his child and allow the woman her liberty, as he never desired to see her again.

Mrs. Hope is a pretty woman, twenty-eight years of age, with short curly black hair and brown eyes, and of medium statue, while her daughter is a petite light-complexioned child, with large blue eyes.

Mrs. Luff is nineteen years old, and had been married but a short time when she deserted her husband.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ALMOST LIKE DAY.

New Street Lighting Makes a Favorable Impression.

In accordance with its contract, the St. Paul Gas Light company began lighting the business district with electricity last night. At every street intersection between Seventh street and Third street, and from Seven Corners eastward as far as Kittson street, an arc light of 2,000-candle power was suspended. Seventh street was illuminated from Brook to Ramsey streets, and on Third street the arc lights extended from Broadway to Pleasant avenue. South Robert and South Wabasha street were similarly lighted.

If any doubt exists as to the superiority of the electric lights to the gas lamps in the business district, it disappeared last night. Citizens marked the change and commented upon the great improvement. Under the gas light system, it was impossible to see the street or sidewalks for any great distance ahead, but with the brilliant arc lights suspended over the middle of the streets at each corner, every foot of ground is visible from Wabasha street to Broadway.

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Granted a Divorce.

Judge Egan yesterday granted a divorce to Thomas Wallace from Anna Wallace. The particulars of the case were given in yesterday's Globe.

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The many delightful trips offered by the Soo Line have