

PASSED THE LIMIT

CITY HAS OUTGROWN THE CAPACITY OF THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

REORGANIZATION IS NEEDED.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECIDES TO MAKE A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

CIRCUITS ARE TO BE INCREASED.

Gamewell System May Be Introduced—Proposition From Its Representative Invited.

The fire alarm system is to be reorganized. Not only is the storage battery system to be substituted for the present gravity system of chemical electricity, but more circuits are to be added to relieve the circuits that now embrace too large a territory.

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from the sewer on Gaultier street. It would require a branch sewer some 1,200 feet long to connect the Gorman school with the Gaultier street main.

AT STRYKER SEMINARY.

Commencement Exercises Held at St. Anthony Yesterday.

The commencement exercises of Stryker Seminary were held yesterday at St. Anthony Park. The address of the day was written by Rev. Peter Stryker, for whom the seminary is named.

SEPTEMBER'S ENCAMPMENT.

Circular on the Matter of County Displays.

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interest in the September event. They wish to see St. Paul and the Northwest, and will take advantage of the low rates to do so.

C. S. Wouty, of Ypsilanti, Mich., called at accommodation headquarters yesterday to make arrangements for the housing of Post No. 187, of Ypsilanti, during encampment week.

General Secretary Finney, of the encampment executive committee, is gathering from the railroad agents throughout the state information concerning the lake resorts adjacent to St. Paul and on the lines of road which run into this city.

There will be a meeting of the accommodations committee this evening at the Commercial club rooms.

The use of the six halls of the labor assembly has been tendered to the committee, free of charge.

New Savings Association.

The Nevada Savings association, of Benson, Swift county, capital stock \$50,000, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday.

State Treasurer Koerner yesterday received \$4,869.86 from the assignee of the defunct First National Bank of Morris, striking another item off the starred balances in the state's monthly financial statement.

DISTRICT COURT.

Summary of Complaints Filed and Causes Heard.

Before the Judges—65,599—George Roche vs. Margaret Harrison; verdict for plaintiff for \$246.70.

65,600—Minnie E. Van Doran vs. C. A. Wheaton et al.; on trial. Kelly, J.

65,601—New England Furniture and Carpet Company vs. Alfred S. Kilton; continued. Kelly, J.

65,602—Annie Wheeler, as guardian, vs. Robert Hantoul; set for June 11. Kelly, J.

65,603—Cyrus J. Thompson vs. F. H. Schriber; verdict for defendant. Kelly, J.

65,604—Philip C. Justus vs. Walter F. Myers et al.; suit to recover \$650.25 on mechanics lien on trial. Egan, J.

65,605—Margeline Schaid vs. John Schaid; decree of divorce granted. Egan, J.

65,606—Marie Kruse vs. Supreme Court of Independent Order of Foresters; decree for plaintiff. Egan, J.

Orders Entered—By Judge Egan—Order directing Thomas Wallace to pay \$1,000 alimony to his divorced wife, Anna W. Wallace.

New Cases—65,700—Josephine M. Smith vs. Richard McCormick, et al.; suit to quiet title to block 14, block 88, Lyman Dayton's addition to St. Paul.

65,701—Merton B. Thrift vs. New Jersey Steel and Iron Company; suit to quiet title to lot 9, block 2, Weide's addition and rear-trace of Park's outlots.

65,702—Josephine M. Smith vs. Merchants Realty Company et al.; suit to quiet title to lot 1, E. E. Ransom's subdivision of block 81, of Lyman Dayton's addition.

65,703—John G. Miller & Co. vs. Groven Home & Co.; suit to recover \$181.12 for goods sold.

Too Many Cops.—ASHLAND, Wis., May 27.—Two prisoners, who had been committed to the county jail, escaped this morning while Ashland's two sets of police officers were glowering at each other in the court room. There is no change in the difficulty.

ON JULY 6 BROWNING, KING & CO.

Begin the remodeling of your store from first to third floors. This firm is not content in being the leaders in their line—they have determined to give the people of this city a veritable Clothing Palace—replete with all the conveniences of modern building, and they

Must Have More Room.

The Architects are already perfecting the plans of what will be unconditionally the finest Clothing Establishment west of New York.

Now Then.

Temporary quarters must be secured toge room for workmen, or the Clothing, Hats and Furnishings must be distributed to the people of this city at any price they will bring. This sale includes every dollar's worth of Spring and Summer Clothing in the Store—Men's, Boys' and Children's—no reservations, no exceptions.

Even the Black Imported and American Clay Worsteds Go.

Such an offer has never been made by any merchant in the United States. No job lots or bankrupt stocks have been bought or marked down for the purpose of deceiving the public, but all the goods are new and

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PROBLEM OF CINC

STATES LEGAL DEPARTMENT CALLED UPON TO DECIDE A KNOTTY POINT.

LAKE BENTON IS AROUSED

OVER THE DEFIANT ATTITUDE OF A QUIET GAME OF CARDS.

VILLAGE COUNCIL IS DARED

To Stop the Play if It Will—Its Power Being Questioned by the Players.

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sorted child has been given by the probate court to the asylum. Forty-two children have been discharged, one for adoption, one to Owatonna to be placed on a farm by the state school; three have been adopted, and several adoption and indenture proceedings are pending.

The average number for the year is forty-five. One-third of these, ranging in age from two to six years, are in the nursery.

The health record is good; six light cases of whooping cough, when we feared many; a few slight ailments and one case requiring hospital treatment. The children have been given several pleasures during the year. By invitation of the managers of the babies' home they attended an entertainment given by that board.

Through George Thompson and the carnival directors they were given a day and evening admission to the winter carnival.

By invitation of L. N. Scott they attended a matinee concert at the Metropolitan opera house, to which, by invitation of Messrs. J. B. Cook & Son, they had added the pleasure of a drive. These unusual delights are long enjoyed through frequent amateur recitations.

Certain needed repairs have been made. New boilers and grates were placed in the steam plant, and the stone sidewalk, no longer to be postponed, was laid.

Twelve regular monthly meetings have been held and one special meeting. Most of the managers were present at the Christmas festivities. The receiving and placing committees have transacted affairs in connection with every Friday morning of the year. The monthly visitors have faithfully performed their duties and given valuable suggestions.

The only change in the board of managers was the resignation of Mrs. J. H. Murphy, who has been an active member for many years. Her resignation was accepted with regret, and she was elected an honorary member of the board.

From the advisory board has been lost George E. Skinner by death. The board records with gratitude the efficient and willing service which Mr. Skinner for a number of years rendered the asylum in attending to its business interests, and feels sensibly the loss which it has sustained in his death.

Mrs. Edgerton spoke of the services of the matron, the nursing governess and the teacher of the nursery, co-workers upon whom the organization congratulates itself. Delegates were tendered Messrs. George B. Young, W. H. Lightner, T. C. Field, S. B. McConnell and Kenneth Clark, of the advisory board, and E. B. Young for legal services.

Dr. A. E. Senkler, William Davis, L. C. Bacon, G. E. Senkler, W. H. Vittum, Chamberlain, Keran and Mr. Jackson, secretary of the associated charities; and to the many friends who have subscribed and donated toward the work. The financial treasurer's report was as follows:

Receipts—From subscriptions collected \$3,316 33 From share of receipts of women's edition of the St. Paul Dispatch 2,500 65 Board of inmates 657 39 Fees paid by members 30 00 Interest on balances on deposit 183 62 Sunday receipts 3 17 Total \$6,721 16

Disbursements—Provisions \$1,903 41 Fuel 415 82 Gas 21 30 Water rates 40 81 Dry goods and shoes 169 32 Salaries and wages 1,578 41 Soap 88 88 School supplies 6 65

Implements and repairs, viz., re-sewing of steam heating apparatus 1,393 50 Cement sidewalk 335 30 Repairs of asylum building 145 90 Repairs of furniture 22 00 Rent of telephone 28 00 Printing 29 87

Drugs and medicine 15 50 Associated Charities 62 50 Taxes on real estate 76 12 Assessment for sprinkling apparatus 50 00 Interest on temporary loan 25 00 Miscellaneous 191 13

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This has been increased during the year by receipt of the balance (\$5,212) of the bequest made by the late Henry Hale, and by the late John L. Merriam's bequest of \$5,000. These funds have been invested in securities approved by the advisory board.

The election of officers and board of managers will occur at a meeting to be held at the asylum Friday morning.

PRIMER 4-11-44.

Latest Publication of the Soo Passenger Department.

The passenger department of the Soo line has published a number of primers this season covering Banff Hot Springs, Tropical trips, the Soo-Pacific highway to the Orient, Alaska trips, ocean sailing lists and certain other local matters, but the primer now in press is destined to eclipse all former publications put out by the road. It is called Primer 4-11-44, and will bear on its front cover the name of the late Henry Hale, who caught the biggest fish!

The many fishing points along the Soo line are made the subject of a number of original kodak illustrations, appropriately set off with clever verse made up by the advisory board. Ticket Agent Callaway has enlisted the assistance of some of the best talent in his publication department, and some of the star efforts of George B. Daniels of the New York Central, and George Heafford, of the Milwaukee, bid fair to be equalled.

NEW WAGNER CARS

To Be Equipped With the Latest Vestibule Device.

The Wagner Palace Car company, which began a few days ago to furnish service for the Omaha road, will deliver to that line for use about June 15 a score of new sleepers which are still in the shops, and which are a decided improvement on anything which has ever been hauled out of St. Paul. The new sleepers are equipped with the latest vestibule device, which is so constructed as to flush with the sides of the car, thus preventing any great amount of obstructing surface to the wind. While the amount of resistance offered by the vestibules now in use may appear to be small, the difference in the case of fast trains is said by railroad men to be very appreciable.

Get Reduced Rates.

For the following occasions the Northern Pacific will make reduced rates: G. A. R. encampment at Duluth, Minn., June 16 to 19; rate, fare and one-third on certificate plan from points in Minnesota, subject to an attendance of seventy-five.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Life Insurance Fund association, at Mankato, Minn., June 16 to 19; rate, fare and one-third on certificate plan from points in Minnesota, subject to attendance of 100.

G. A. R. encampment at Hibbard, N. D., June 3 to 5; rate, fare and one-third on certificate plan from points in Minnesota, subject to attendance of seventy-five.

G. A. R. encampment at Long Prairie, Minn., June 2 to 5; rate, fare and one-third on certificate plan from points in Minnesota, subject to attendance of seventy-five.

Going to Australia.

Members of the Nat Goodwin Dramatic company, eighteen in number, were passengers on the Northern Pacific overland flyer yesterday. The party occupied the sleeping car Tacoma, and will reach San Francisco on Sunday, in which city they will play a two weeks' engagement. They then sail for Australia for a tour of the cities of that continent, to last eighteen weeks.

Shriners From Duluth.

General Manager J. T. McElreath, of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road, came down from Duluth yesterday in his private car, Missabe, accompanied by a party of friends, who attended the session of the shriners last night. In the party were Rev. W. H. Hugo, Col. E. C. Gridley, ex-Gov. Andrew H. Burke, Craig Hunter, J. C. Miskin, Finley H. Frisbee, J. R. Cooley, and F. L. Taylor.

Getting in Shape Again.

Trains on the Burlington left on schedule time last night. Breaks in the line near Dubuque, occasioned by washouts, having been repaired. The Chicago & Western was not so fortunate. The damage to its line being more serious. No Chicago steers was sent out on the train last night.

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