

SAINT PAUL.

AS GEORGE SEES IT

LOCAL NEWS NOTES. Scarlet fever is reported at 927 Charles street and diphtheria at 179 South Wabasha street.

MINE OWNER HEARST'S POLITICAL PROPHECY PAYS A VISIT TO MINNESOTA. THE JINGLE OF FREE SILVER SOUNDS INCESSANTLY IN HIS EARS AND IS ECHOED THROUGH HIS PEN.

THE BUSY WOODS. P. F. Kelley, of Seattle, is stopping at the Ryan.

BUDGET OF POLITICAL NEWS. Announcement of the Sound Money Democratic Speakers Who Are Coming to This State.

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Case Without Precedent Heard by Judge Kelly.

The case of E. N. C. Washington against J. C. Matthews, an action to set aside the sale of certain real property under execution, which was before Judge Kelly yesterday, bids fair to raise a novel question, concerning which there appears to be no statutory provision.

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IGNORER MR. MORGAN.

Aldermen Issue License Despite the Preacher's Protest.

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Pleasant Surprises for This Week.

35 cents. For bushel basket of No. 1 Michigan Apples. Six carloads. Varieties, the kind you want. The fruit sound to the core. Carefully hand-picked; not a bruise or blemish. Good-sized winter apples.

\$1.50. Per barrel for Fancy Hand-Picked Winter Apples.

\$1.75. For Fancy Hand-Picked Snow Apples.

12 1/2 cents. Per basket Concord Grapes, as fine as are picked or tucked into baskets. Better grapes of the Concord variety don't leave the vineyard. We sell second grade at 10 cents per basket.

MEATS.

Stewing Mutton, per lb. 3c. Mutton Shoulders, per lb. 7c. Front Quarters Mutton, per lb. 8c. Mutton Chops, per lb. 8c. Legs of Mutton, per lb. 8c. Legs of Spring Lamb, per lb. 10c.

Yerxa Bros. & Co.

Seventh and Cedar Sts.

FIRE LOSS IS LIGHT

CHIEF JACKSON'S SEPTEMBER REPORT SHOWS THE MONTH'S DAMAGE WAS \$6,348. BIDS FOR NEW APPARATUS.

FIRE BOARD AWARDS A NUMBER OF CONTRACTS, BUT HOLDS UP HOSE.

DEPARTMENT FINANCIALLY SOUND. Cut in the Salaries of Firemen Enables the Board to Go Through and Have Money Left Over.

The board of fire commissioners held a regular meeting yesterday with Messrs. Prendergast, Mitch and Clark in attendance. Bids were opened and contracts awarded for furnishing the department with storage. The contract was awarded to W. Devereux, who agreed to furnish 8,000 bushels of oats at 18 1/2 cents per bushel, and 300 tons of hay at 45.23 per ton.

The Burns Lumber company was the lowest of seven firms for furnishing lumber for the department and were awarded the contract for \$4,801. The J. H. Schurmeier Wagon company was awarded the contract for a one horse horse wagon, their bid being \$1,000. The Mable & Suttar supply wagons at a total cost of \$818.

The American Fire Engine company will furnish two Silby heaters to the department for \$310. There were only two bidders for furnishing the department with 4,000 feet of steam hose and 1,000 feet of chemical hose. The Water Engine company offered to furnish 4,000 feet of Maltese Cross hose at 18 cents per foot, and 1,000 feet of 3/4 inch hose at 37 cents per foot. The Crane Ordrway company offered to furnish 4,000 feet of White Anchor hose at 18 cents per foot, and 1,000 feet of 3/4 inch hose at 35 cents per foot.

Chief Jackson's report for the month of September, showed that 24 fire alarms had been sounded. The total insurance involved was \$50,560, of which \$41,590 was on buildings and \$8,970 on contents. The loss on buildings was \$2,453.33 and on contents, \$1,821.24, a total loss of \$4,274.57. The amount of insurance over loss was \$44,285.43. For the nine months ending September, the total loss was \$127,985.84. The comparison showing the loss for the same period of 1895, the total loss was \$265,488.84. The comparison showing the loss for the same period of 1894, the total loss was \$45,014.33 less than last year.

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County candidates and good speakers will attend the meeting of the Eighty-Ninth Assembly, at Duluth, Minn., tomorrow night. J. J. Morgan, his son, and Thomas streets, tomorrow night.

HOME MISSION WORK.

Congregational Women's Union Holds a Long Session.

An all day meeting of the St. Paul Congregational Women's Home Mission Society, was held at the St. Anthony Park Congregational church yesterday. The most important business of the day was the appointment and re-appointment of the nominating committee on the officers for the year 1897.

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The bill of Kenny Bros. for \$80 for the rent of a lot in the Third ward for the erection of a school building, accompanied by a recommendation from the committee on claims that only \$20 be allowed. The bill was thus amended yesterday that a mission school should be sent to a mission school in New Mexico, and the ladies in charge of the school should be sent to the school in New Mexico.

The committee on ways and means returned without recommendation the proposed contract with the Creamery for equipping the Van Buren school with a heating and ventilating apparatus. Ald. Biegelow explained that the committee had been reliably informed that the contract bid of \$4,991 was about \$600 too high. The contract was accordingly referred back to the committee on ways and means for further consideration.

The garbage bill of Fielding & Shepley, for the month of September, was allowed on recommendation of the committee on ways and means. The committee on ways and means recommended the adoption of a resolution authorizing all the banks in the city, except the First and Second National banks, to receive deposits for city funds on which they are to pay two cent interest per year on the monthly balances. The resolution was adopted. The deposit in any bank must not exceed half the amount of its bonds.

A communication was received from the trades and labor assembly inclosing a resolution adopted by that body declaring that Frankran, Peterson, and lowest bidders on the contract for erecting the school building in the Eighth ward, employed cheap labor and non-resident men at that. The resolution requests the common council not to award this firm the contract. The communication was referred to the committee on ways and means and the president of the assembly, Mr. Peterson, is to be heard on the subject.

John A. Oliverius, a noted Bohemian orator, will be assigned to dates in the Twin Cities within a few days. Oscar Reuter, who spoke to the Ger-

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HOUSE FURNISHINGS AND CROCKERY FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY.

LAMP DEPARTMENT. Special for Wednesday... Hanging Lamp, same as we sold at \$1.98, same as our opening day, complete with good burner and chimney and 14-in. cone glass shade; regular value, \$3.50. Sale price only \$1.98.

Glassware. Vinegar Bottles, same as shown in cut, nicely engraved; regular value 25c. Sale price only 15c.

HAVILAND CHINA. 500 Dozen Haviland China, Fancy Edge, Plain White Plates; regular price, \$2.75. \$2.25 and \$3.75. These are the prices. Special for Wednesday only.

Pie Plates.....10c. Breakfast Plates.....12c. Dinner Plates.....15c.

300 Heavy Tin Water Dippers, like cut. Wednesday only, each, 3c.

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Money Refunded or 60c in Exchange for Any Time Within 10 Days from Date of Sale Without Question.

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House Furnishings and Crockery for Wednesday Only.

Dinner Sets. Another offering in high-class English Dinner Sets: 100 Dinner Sets of finest English Porcelain; is an exact reproduction of Haviland's Ransome pattern; all pieces are full-sized, neatly gold-trimmed handles on every piece; the decorations are very neatly done by hand in natural colors. Remember, 100 pieces, all guaranteed full size; no small-sized set or pieces at a price; this offering; never sold less than \$15. Special for Wednesday only \$9.98.

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500 Extra Heavy Pattern Tea Kettles, Copper Bottom and Copper Rim, like cut. Never sold less than 50 cts. Our special price, one day only, 29c.

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ous mechanics' liens, is superior to the title acquired by Dennis Ryan under the judgment in the attachment suit, provided the judgment in the mechanics' lien suit was not utterly void when rendered for want of jurisdiction, and provided further that the sale under the Radcliff judgment was not inoperative to transfer the title to the property in controversy by reason of the fact that the judgment in the lien suit had been reversed before the sale to Staples was made. These are the important questions which deserve attention.

Was the judgment in the School-field suit void or simply erroneous and voidable on appeal? If it was simply erroneous and not void, the reversal thereof on appeal prior to the sale under the Radcliff judgment has the effect of preventing the later sale from transferring a title to the property in controversy.

MRS. INGALLS GOES FREE. Termination of the Habeas Corpus Proceedings. Mrs. Caroline M. Ingalls was not committed to jail for refusing to obey an order of Judge Brill's court yesterday, in that she had failed to produce her grandchildren after having been served with a writ of habeas corpus, and further ordered to do so by the court. On the contrary, the writ was dismissed without prejudice.

DISTRICT COURT ROUTINE. The following cases were on trial in the district court yesterday: 65,047-In re personal property taxes for year 1895; continued. 19, Kelly J., 65,603-Susan A. Preston vs. George W. Preston; decree of divorce granted on grounds of desertion. 115, J. C. Matthews vs. 65,775-Ellen C. Washington vs. J. C. Matthews et al.; tried and submitted. Kelly J., 65,782-Bank of Minnesota vs. Bank of Boston, assignee; continued. Kelly J., 65,816-George Hamburg vs. The St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company; waiting. Egan J., 65,969-George W. Murphy vs. Crescent Creamery Company; verdict of \$138.29 for plaintiff. Otis J., 65,729-J. Kane vs. The Receivers of the Wood Harvester Company; dismissed. Willis J.

SUPREME COURT. Following are the cases set for today: William W. Hillson, plaintiff; Nils A. Lindberg, as receiver, et al., defendants; Nils A. Lindberg, respondent, vs. Nils A. Lindberg, respondent. Board of Trustees of Ripon College, respondents, vs. Charles W. Brown, plaintiff, et al. The following cases were heard yesterday: Christian J. Hess, respondent, vs. Adamant Manufacturing Company of America, appellant. Argued and submitted. Henry P. Barbour et al., respondent, vs. J. H. Uppham. Order affirmed on motion. Respondents, there being no appearance on behalf of appellants. Argued and submitted. Marcus F. Bates, respondent, vs. F. A. Bates, appellant. Argued and submitted. Mary Sibley, respondent, vs. Johannes Rusten, appellant. Submitted on briefs.

RELIEF SOCIETY WORK. Reports Submitted at the Quarterly Meeting of Directors. There was a good attendance of members at the quarterly meeting of the Relief society yesterday in the rooms on Ninth street. The meeting was presided over by President Alexander Ramsey, and reports for the various officers were listened to and submitted to the executive committee. Rev. Dr. Haupt and Secretary Hutchings were appointed delegates to the convention of charities and corrections at Red Wing, Nov. 17-19. Other delegates are to be appointed by President Ramsey at a later date. Miss Stickney has resigned as secretary of the nursery, and Miss Kate Wright has been appointed to the vacancy. Reports of G. A. R. work were made showing that the society came out ahead financially in this matter. Secretary Hutchings' report contained the following interesting information: To the Officers and Board of Managers of the St. Paul Society for the Relief of the

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