

badly twisted and the window of the rear door broken. Young was located on the second trailer of the first train with George H. Finch and Thomas Scott. The last two gentlemen left the train before it started on its backward course. Mr. Young was unable to get off. After Mr. Young had been released, Lucius Oppenheim, who happened to be near the scene of the accident, noticed the man leaping up against a telegraph pole. Mr. Oppenheim called a cab and sent him to his home at 631 Dayton avenue. Dr. Abbott was summoned and remained with the young man for two hours. When seen by a reporter for the Globe, Dr. Abbott said that the injuries of Young were located on the left side and right thigh. It is feared that he may also be injured internally. E. A. Young, father of Henry, spoke rather bitterly of the accident, which the cars were run on the Selby hill. From his son's version Mr. Young said that there was no doubt as to the fault resting on the second train, who was in charge, and that his side stood an old employee, instructing him. The new man did not seem to understand what to do at the right time.

Thomas Scott and George R. Finch were on the first train, but both jumped in time. Mr. Scott was on the second train to make the descent and did not notice any extraordinary velocity in the speed, and started for home. He did not witness the accident. Frederick E. Clayton, superintendent of the Abbott Manufacturing company, residing at 43 Mackubin street, was on the front trailer of the second train at the time of the accident. He escaped without injury, but received a general shaking up. Mr. Clayton said to a reporter for the Globe that he saw one of the cars on the Selby hill, and that Miss Holmberg was seriously injured, and did not hear any complaints. In the same car with Mr. Clayton were E. A. Young, George R. Corning, E. L. Meyers and other well known gentlemen. None of them were injured. Fred Wilson, bookkeeper for the First National bank, was on the second train but escaped with a whole skin. D. E. McCloud, of 534 Selby avenue, was on the first train and escaped by jumping while the cars were in motion. There were so many on the two trains and so much confusion that others may have been hurt whose names were not obtained.

Supt. Smith, speaking of the accident, said the train stopped near the top of the hill and when a train stops on the hill the orders are to back it down and start from the bottom instead of starting from the top. After the train had stopped long enough to those who desired to get off it was allowed to run down the hill slowly. The tracks are made kept standard and the wedge brakes and the rubber brakes on the grip worked well until they struck the curve on Third street. There the engine made the tracks slippery and the brake wheels held those who lost control of the car, which continued to slide down until it struck the second car. The engine was stopped by Supt. Smith says that every one was at his brake, and but for the snow on the curve the accident would not have happened at all.

Mr. Smith also added that there was a regular flagman on the hill. There is a man there who stands on the top of the hill, sometimes on the grade. Sometimes he signals the cars to start and other times the train officers know that sufficient men are on the hill to low the head train to reach the top of the grade. The man on the second train, Mr. Smith says, though the cars ahead of them had been on the grade so long they must have reached the top of the hill and so started up after them.

BARBERS' LICENSE LAW

Is Discussed by the Craft's State Convention. The third annual session of the Journeymen Barbers' association was held yesterday at the Lyceum hall. Delegates to the number of thirty were present. President Schoenborn, of Wisconsin, called the meeting to order in a brief speech. The bill to be passed was drawn by the committee on legislation, and referred to be the presiding officer, and as this proposed bill was the most important matter to be considered, it was at once taken up.

M. P. Murray, as chairman of the committee on legislation, reported the bill and asked for full expression of delegates. The bill will disqualify about half the barbers now engaged in the occupation. In Minneapolis, two-thirds of those in Minneapolis, two-thirds of those in Minneapolis, two-thirds of those in Minneapolis.

WILL HAVE A MERRY TIME. Annual Hall of Assembly Hall Trustees. All arrangements have been completed for the annual hall of Assembly hall for their dancing party on Monday evening. The dance was arranged for the benefit of the reading room and playground of the labor headquarters and will be the social event of the season in labor circles.

AFTER PINEAPPLE PLACE. Lively Scramble for Commercial Club Secretaryship. A meeting of the new board of directors of the Commercial club is scheduled for today. In addition to the routine business the more important question to be settled is the naming of a new secretary to succeed John S. Pinney.

RETAIL DEALERS' UNION. A regular meeting of the retail dealers' union was held at the Windsor last evening. The secretary reported that the present membership of the union is 100. The prospect of securing new members, matters of importance were discussed, and an adjournment taken for two weeks. C. B. Bowley presided.

HOMEOPATHS IN SESSION. Members of the St. Paul society of homeopathic physicians and surgeons met at the Windsor last evening. Dr. Charles Griswold reported on the case of a child with paralysis, and this, with other cases, were discussed by Donald J. H. The next meeting will be held Jan. 11.

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born, of Winona; vice president, Joseph Fleck, of St. Paul; secretary and treasurer, G. C. Robinson, Minneapolis; legislative committee, Messrs. Murray, Plankie, Clark, Erwin, of St. Paul, and Robinson, of Minneapolis. The next meeting will be held in St. Cloud on June next.

SANTA CLAUS IS CALLING. And He Tells You About the Mungers Assigning Piano Sale. Christmas is coming, heigh ho, heigh, and pianos are going mighty low. This is fact, not fiction. The Mungers assign piano sale at 49 East Seventh street.

When Mr. Mungers bought his pianos and organs he paid cash and got them very low. When he was carried down by endorsing for friends he turned over his stock to his creditors. They told him to sell them quickly. No matter what the loss it must be done. Though the loss is heavy, every day can afford to put them to the public at from one-third to one-fourth what they cost him. It is a great chance for you. If you are lively.

For instance, there's an A. B. Chase, upright, rosewood case, the largest size, for \$14 with stool and scarf. A Briggs upright, seven and one-third octaves, rosewood case; a fine piano, \$15. Everett, burled walnut, largest size, assignees price, \$212 with stool and scarf. And you only have to pay \$35 cash and \$10 a month. Why, everybody can afford a piano at such prices and on such terms whether Christmas comes or not. But you are going to expense a little money for Christmas. Why not get something which delights the whole family? I will keep the piano for you and deliver it Christmas eve if you wish. It's a great chance and you had better find your way to 49 East Seventh street, between Cedar and Minnesota, without delay. A. E. Whitely, Agent for the Mungers Assignee Piano Sale.

AFTER A NEW HOTEL. White Bear Folk Plan Extensive Cutting Improvements. Nearly 50 owners of property in the vicinity of White Bear lake, met at the Commercial club last night for the purpose of considering the advisability of a general improvement of the condition of the lake by raising the water and a betterment of the roads around the lake.

The committee was likewise instructed to look into the matter of ice cutting, the cause of the loss of the water supply of White Bear lake and the possibility of replenishing it by connecting it with the surrounding lakes. The committee also recommended that certain improvements ought to be made, and finally a committee was appointed to make investigations and report as to the feasibility of accomplishing the following improvements: Raising the water in the lake by various means. Cutting the water each year. Dredging the lake. Improving the roads around the lake and likewise those leading to St. Paul. The committee was likewise instructed to look into the matter of ice cutting, the cause of the loss of the water supply of White Bear lake and the possibility of replenishing it by connecting it with the surrounding lakes.

IT WAS THE WRONG OIL. Ralph Meehan Is Badly Burned by Gasoline. Mrs. Ralph Meehan, living at 71 Water street, narrowly escaped serious injury last evening by the explosion of a lamp which she had filled with gasoline supposing the fluid to be kerosene. She was accustomed to use, in extinguishing the flames following the explosion Mr. Meehan was injured. The explosion occurred at 8 o'clock last evening in a kitchen lamp. Fortunately the woman had turned her head away from the lamp when she struck the match and as she struck the match she was severely frightened. The scattered oil set fire to the tablecloth and Mr. Meehan's hair. The woman does not speak English but she is understood from whom she purchased the oil. The oil was kerosene and she filled the can with the more combustible fluid.

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MAG'S 1897 BUDGET

COMPTROLLER M'CARDY SUBMITS HIS ANNUAL ESTIMATE TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE. CITY WILL NEED \$1,510,244. ACCORDING TO THE WAY HE HAS FIGURED OUT THE FUTURE NEEDS. MORE THAN LAST ALLOWANCE. This is Partially Explained by the Sum to Retire \$50,000 Worth of Bonds.

City Comptroller McCarty submitted to the conference committee yesterday his annual estimate of the expenses of the city of St. Paul for the ensuing year. It varies in many respects from the document submitted by the comptroller a year ago, and also differs largely in some of the items as they were finally fixed by the common council. The main differences are as follows: The comptroller estimates that the sum of \$1,510,244 will be required to be raised by tax levy in order to carry on the business of the year 1897. Last year he estimated that \$1,491,907 must be raised by tax levy, but the council cut the estimate down to \$1,300,447. This leaves a difference between the total estimate allowed for 1896 and the estimate proposed for 1897 of \$209,797.

A glance over the estimate for 1897 shows at once one cause of a material increase. It appears in the second item, which provides for the sum of \$50,000 for the redemption of bonds issued in March and September of the year 1872. Inasmuch as no bonds came due in 1896, no expenditure of this nature was required. It will show the other items which the city pays one-third. Estimate of outside aid. Suppl. drug and sundry expenses \$15,350. Estimate for hospital. Salary of physician \$8,756. Fuel, supplies, drugs and sundry expenses \$2,244. Estimate of salaries. Three members board of control \$1,250. One secretary \$1,000. Two assistant physicians \$2,000. One inspector \$500. Total \$8,650. Less amount to be paid from Ramsey county \$4,234. Tax estimate \$21,666 \$21,200.

Ninth and Tenth Items—School Fund. For support of the public schools \$198,750. For new school building \$15,000. For free text books \$20,000. Tax estimate \$223,750 \$150,000. Note—This amount is on a rate of 2 1/2 mills per dollar, and is \$200,000 over the estimate of the year 1896. Some of our citizens favor the extension of free text books. The matter of the extension of your consideration. If allowed it would take effect Sept. 1, 1897. Eleventh Item—Building Inspector's Department. Inspector's salary \$1,500. Clerk hire, one at \$1,000. One assistant \$750. Clerk hire, one at \$800. One assistant \$600. Total \$4,650. Office expenses \$100. Tax estimate \$4,750 \$5,200.

Twelfth Item—Health Department Fund. Commissioner's salary \$2,500. One assistant \$1,200. Other employees salary, one \$900. Other employees salary, one \$720. Total \$6,840. Office expenses \$400. Tax estimate \$7,240 \$7,700.

Thirteenth Item—Court House and City Hall Maintenance Fund (for city's one-half of the salaries thereof) \$250. Seven commissioners \$520. One assistant \$200. Ten janitors \$1,200. Four elevator men \$200. One watchman \$300. One gardener, six months \$150. Total \$3,570. Light and heat \$7,000. Water \$150. Ice \$250. Total \$11,150. Tax estimate \$11,150 \$16,600.

Fourteenth Item—Wagonhouse Fund. One superintendent \$2,700. One assistant \$800. One hallmaster \$720. One foreman \$200. One engineer \$600. One watchman \$300. One cook and baker \$480. One teamster \$480. One mason \$360. Total \$10,880. Suppl. expenses \$1,512. Other expenses \$1,512. Total \$13,904. Less balance on hand \$10,000. Tax estimate \$3,904 \$3,254.

Fifteenth Item—Engineering Department Fund. One city engineer \$4,000. One assistant engineer \$2,000. One stenographer \$1,200. One draftsman \$1,500. One fireman \$720. Three transmitters, \$1,020 each \$3,060. One bookkeeper \$1,000. One clerk \$600. One watchman \$300. Two chainmen, \$600 each \$1,200. Miscellaneous expenses \$200. Total \$18,280. Tax estimate \$18,280 \$23,200.

Sixteenth Item—Market Works. Four members \$3,000. One clerk \$1,200. Two clerks, \$720 each \$1,440. One watchman \$300. Add salaries in disbursements \$1,280. Total \$7,240. Tax estimate \$7,240 \$11,700.

Seventeenth Item—City Office Salary. Mayor \$2,500. City secretary \$1,500. Twenty members of common council at \$100 each \$2,000. Four city comptroller's clerks \$4,800. Ten city treasurer's clerks \$4,800. City clerk \$1,200. Corporation attorney \$1,500. One assistant attorney \$1,200. Two assistants \$1,200. Market master \$1,200. Market house janitor \$780. One watchman \$300. One janitor \$300. Total \$30,000. Less amount to be paid from general fund \$25,800. Tax estimate \$4,200 \$4,750.

Eighteenth Item—Street, Sewer and Bridge Maintenance Fund (as provided by law). Tax estimate \$150,000 \$140,000. Note—The comptroller's estimate of \$150,000 for the street, sewer and bridge fund was reduced by the council to \$140,000, which was not sufficient for the work of the year. \$10,000 is sufficient, and the estimate should not be reduced below that amount. Nineteenth Item—Bridge Repair Fund—For repairing bridges. Tax estimate \$100,000 \$100,000. Twentieth Item—Judgment Fund—For payment of judgments and interest. Tax estimate \$17,500 \$44,728. Twenty-first Item—For printing, advertising and stationery. Tax estimate \$6,000 \$20,000. Twenty-second Item—Municipal Court Fund. Two judges, \$3,000 each \$6,000. One clerk \$1,200. One assistant \$1,200. One reporter \$1,000. Add for November salaries \$68. Total \$10,468. Tax estimate \$10,468 \$13,888.

Twenty-third Item—For the support of the public library. Tax estimate \$15,000 \$15,000. Twenty-fourth Item—General Fund—Estimated income from the following sources: Municipal court \$20,000. Market house \$5,000. Work house \$5,000. Dog licenses \$3,000. City clerk's receipts \$2,000. Butcher licenses \$6,000. Interest on deposits \$12,000. Liquor licenses \$2,000. Miscellaneous \$5,000. Total \$75,000. Tax estimate \$75,000 \$400,000.

Interest and sinking fund \$285,800. Redemption of bonds \$150,000. Certificates of indebtedness \$5,000. Fire department fund \$200,000. Police department fund \$250,000. Lighting fund \$125,000. Water supply fund \$2,500. Board of control fund \$21,250. Board of public works \$232,750. Building inspector's department \$5,800. Health department fund \$8,950. Court house and city hall maintenance fund \$19,650. Required by law \$16,000. Work house fund \$17,100. Printing and stationery fund \$17,100. Street, sewer and bridge maintenance fund \$150,000. Bridge repair fund \$10,000. Judgment fund \$17,500. Printing and stationery fund \$6,000. Municipal court fund \$14,778. Library fund \$4,800. General fund \$22,170. Total \$1,885,244. Less general fund credit \$375,000. Amount necessary to be raised by taxation \$1,510,244 \$1,300,447.

ARMY OF JAPAN. Historical Society Listens to a Discussion of It. The state historical society met at the state capitol last evening and those present listened to two very interesting papers. The first was by Kingbury, of the Eighth Minnesota, gave a very thrilling and profitable description of the Sully campaign against the Indians in 1858. The second was by Kingbury, of the Eighth Minnesota, gave a very thrilling and profitable description of the Sully campaign against the Indians in 1858.

Speaking of the military standing of Japan, the lieutenant said the development of a modern army commenced about thirty years ago. The army of today was strictly up to date. The speaker witnessed the battle of Port Arthur, and saw more modern modern arms in action than he had witnessed at that time by the United States. Thirty years ago Japan was controlled by a military feudalism. Individual dukes led standing armies ranging from 5,000 to 25,000 men in their own hands. The powers of the Western hemisphere interested the Japanese government in the reform, and the feudal system were broken up, and with the nucleus taken from the feudal armies the modern army of Japan was trained. By birth intelligible and starting. The Japanese man as a soldier in the country as a sacred object and expect to see it carry of the world. The country is called Nippon, meaning the Land of the Rising Sun. The new flag of Japan was composed of a white field and a great rising sun. The bodies of the people of all civilized countries should look seriously upon Japan as one of the great nations.

Referring to the war, Lieut. Beacom said the terms of surrender dictated by Japan were as humane as those of any civilized nation. Chinese prisoners were discharged and provided with two days' rations. The bodies of Admiral Tsig, the greatest Chinese admiral, and six of his fellow officers, were sent home on suffering delect, were sent home on one of his own ships which the Japs returned after his capture. Judge Charles E. Flaudrau, who was in Japan in 1884, gave an interesting talk upon the military development of the Japanese and recited several personal incidents which came under his observation while in the Orient.

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Peter Debaria and Joseph Alliamotti, two Italians arrested at the instance of Sheriff Waterman of Barron county, Wis., last Saturday, on suspicion of having knowledge of a murder which occurred in Wisconsin some time ago, were examined yesterday and Debaria released from custody. The men are thought to have seen a watch of the murdered man in the possession of a third party recently, but Alliamotti established a fact of knowledge of the murdered man and was allowed to go. Debaria did not satisfactorily explain himself, and was again locked up at central station. The two men were returned to Wisconsin last evening, where he has gone for certain papers in the case.

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Scenes of indebtedness. \$65,000 \$110,132. Less amount to be paid from general fund \$65,000. Total \$45,132. Fourth Item—Fire Department Fund—To provide for the support of the fire department. Tax estimate \$200,000. Less amount to be paid from general fund \$200,000. Total \$0.

Tax estimate \$185,000 same. In a note accompanying this item the comptroller says: "The question of the appointment of an inspector to supervise the electric wiring of buildings having been raised, I would recommend that this be done through the fire department. Its income could stand the expense." Fifth Item—Police Department Fund—To provide for the support of the police department. Tax estimate \$185,000 \$185,000. Add balance of salaries November, 1896 \$18,600. Total \$203,600. Less amount to be paid from general fund \$203,600. Total \$0.

Tax estimate \$163,000 \$150,000. Note—The pay roll for the month of November, 1896, is added following the decision of Judge C. E. Flaudrau. Sixth Item—To Provide for Lighting the City. For 2,827 gas lamps at \$22 per annum \$62,194. For 314 electric lamps at \$11.40 per annum \$3,579. For 114 arc lights at \$69.50 per annum \$7,923. Total \$73,696. For gas for public buildings \$1,000. For interest on past due gas \$1,018. For 8 per cent interest on \$85,540 cost of gas mains, pipes and fittings \$6,843. For balance due \$23,623. Gas lighting \$23,623. Electric lighting \$3,860. Total \$27,483. Tax estimate \$27,483 \$27,483.

Note—The gasoline contract expires Dec. 31, 1896. It was made April 1, 1897, but should be made to expire with the calendar year. The comptroller's estimate as amended for the calendar year is as set out sufficient to pay contract bills then due and the current bills for this year. Hence, a smaller amount in the estimate than that which the contract liabilities amount to. Seventh Item—Contingent Fund—To provide for the support of the poor, of which the city pays one-third. Estimate \$2,500 same. Salaries of employees \$3,000. Supplies \$4,000. Total \$9,500. Estimate for outside aid. Suppl. drug and sundry expenses \$15,350. Estimate for hospital \$8,756. Fuel, supplies, drugs and sundry expenses \$2,244. Total \$26,300. Estimate of salaries. Three members board of control \$1,250. One secretary \$1,000. Two assistant physicians \$2,000. One inspector \$500. Total \$8,650. Office expenses \$100. Total \$8,750. Less amount to be paid from Ramsey county \$4,234. Tax estimate \$4,516 \$4,200.

For support of the public schools \$198,750. For new school building \$15,000. For free text books \$20,000. Tax estimate \$223,750 \$150,000. Note—This amount is on a rate of 2 1/2 mills per dollar, and is \$200,000 over the estimate of the year 1896. Some of our citizens favor the extension of free text books. The matter of the extension of your consideration. If allowed it would take effect Sept. 1, 1897. Eleventh Item—Building Inspector's Department. Inspector's salary \$1,500. Clerk hire, one at \$1,000. One assistant \$750. Clerk hire, one at \$800. One assistant \$600. Total \$4,650. Office expenses \$100. Tax estimate \$4,750 \$5,200.

Twelfth Item—Health Department Fund. Commissioner's salary \$2,500. One assistant \$1,200. Other employees salary, one \$900. Other employees salary, one \$720. Other employees salary, one \$720. Other employees salary, one \$720. Total \$6,840. Office expenses \$400. Tax estimate \$7,240 \$7,700.

Thirteenth Item—Court House and City Hall Maintenance Fund (for city's one-half of the salaries thereof) \$250. Seven commissioners \$520. One assistant \$200. Ten janitors \$1,200. Four elevator men \$200. One watchman \$300. One gardener, six months \$150. Total \$3,570. Light and heat \$7,000. Water \$150. Ice \$250. Total \$11,150. Tax estimate \$11,150 \$16,600.

Fourteenth Item—Wagonhouse Fund. One superintendent \$2,700. One assistant \$800. One hallmaster \$720. One foreman \$200. One engineer \$600. One watchman \$300. One cook and baker \$480. One teamster \$480. One mason \$360. Total \$10,880. Suppl. expenses \$1,512. Other expenses \$1,512. Total \$13,904. Less balance on hand \$10,000. Tax estimate \$3,904 \$3,254.

Fifteenth Item—Engineering Department Fund. One city engineer \$4,000. One assistant engineer \$2,000. One stenographer \$1,200. One draftsman \$1,500. One fireman \$720. Three transmitters, \$1,020 each \$3,060. One bookkeeper \$1,000. One clerk \$600. One watchman \$300. Two chainmen, \$600 each \$1,200. Miscellaneous expenses \$200. Total \$18,280. Tax estimate \$18,280 \$23,200.

Sixteenth Item—Market Works. Four members \$3,000. One clerk \$1,200. Two clerks, \$720 each \$1,440. One watchman \$300. Add salaries in disbursements \$1,280. Total \$7,240. Tax estimate \$7,240 \$11,700.

Seventeenth Item—City Office Salary. Mayor \$2,500. City secretary \$1,500. Twenty members of common council at \$100 each \$2,000. Four city comptroller's clerks \$4,800. Ten city treasurer's clerks \$4,800. City clerk \$1,200. Corporation attorney \$1,500. One assistant attorney \$1,200. Two assistants \$1,200. Market master \$1,200. Market house janitor \$780. One watchman \$300. One janitor \$300. Total \$30,000. Less amount to be paid from general fund \$25,800. Tax estimate \$4,200 \$4,750.

Eighteenth Item—Street, Sewer and Bridge Maintenance Fund (as provided by law). Tax estimate \$150,000 \$140,000. Note—The comptroller's estimate of \$150,000 for the street, sewer and bridge fund was reduced by the council to \$140,000, which was not sufficient for the work of the year. \$10,000 is sufficient, and the estimate should not be reduced below that amount. Nineteenth Item—Bridge Repair Fund—For repairing bridges. Tax estimate \$100,000 \$100,000. Twentieth Item