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SCHOOL BOARD PROBLEMS

To Be Discussed at a Regular Meeting Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school inspectors will be held next Wednesday. Several matters of importance will come up for consideration. The budget will be probably submitted by the finance committee for approval of the board before being submitted to the mayor for approval.

The matter of salaries is a debated question, and it is likely that the salary committee will submit a majority and a minority report upon the changes contemplated.

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Large Lots of STRAWBERRIES.

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20c A bottle for Durkee's Salad Dressing, for Saturday sale only.

20c 20 Pounds of Light C Sugar for \$1.00.

10c A pound for fine, rich, full Cream Cheese.

20c A pound for fine Creamery Butter—Queen of the Table brand, either in 3, 5 and 10-lb. jars or by the single pound.

Lettuces, Home-grown, crisp and fresh, per head, 1c

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Cr. ad. The light weight leaves so generally sold all over this city, per lb., 3c

Br. ad. The fall-weight one-pound leaves, the very best materials used, per lb., 4c

Lea & Perrins' Sauce, 4c

Where for 30c. Our Saturday price, 21c

Snyder's Catup, Pint bottles, regular price, 15c

Green Peas, Good fresh ones, per peck, 29c

Crosse & Blackwell's, Pint bottles, regular price, 20c

Lcm. No. 1, per doz., 15c

Evaporated Apples, Good bright ones, per peck, 6c

Soda Water, Pure materials and the very best only are used at our fountain.

New Potatoes, Very best ones, per peck, 25c

Fruit Apples, New stock, each inch and over, 12c

Egg & aaroni, In 1-lb. packages, each, 10c

MODEL MEAT MARKET.

Fresh Slicing Beef, per lb., 3c

Corned Beef, per lb., 3c

Good Rib Roast, per lb., 10c

Honolulu Roast Beef, per lb., 12 1/2c

Fresh Chickens, per lb., Key West, 12 1/2c

Fresh Lake Superior Trout, 8c

Fresh Halibut Steak, 10c

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PANORA—A fine clear Havana, 2 for 25c size. Today, 4 for 25c

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CITY NEWS.

Scarlet fever was reported yesterday as existing at 423 Bay street.

The National Realty Company of Minneapolis, filed articles yesterday incorporating with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Rev. William C. Pope will speak on "Christian Socialism" at the church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow night.

Just twenty-four applicants for Supt. Smith's place as superintendent of schools have been filed with the school board.

For the month of May \$1,820 were received for fines in the municipal court of which \$77 were assessed in civil cases.

Fred Gibbons was fined \$10 in the municipal court for riding his bicycle faster than six miles per hour on South Robert street.

James Dorgan, the lad who was injured by the fall of a large rock at his home on Thursday last, was reported better yesterday.

At the commencement exercises to be held June 22 at St. Joseph's academy, Rev. Joseph Harrison will deliver the address, and Rev. F. O'Neill will confer the diplomas.

The funeral of Mrs. William Casey, of Fairfield avenue, will be held today from the family home, followed by services at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment at Calvary.

O. Johnson, of Pittsburg, of the Alaska Gold Dredging and Mining company, passed through the city yesterday with a party of six Pittsburgers en route to Cape Nome.

The Northwestern Telephone company yesterday amended its articles of incorporation on file with the secretary, increasing its capital stock from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

Gus Woodke, teamster employed at Lake Ojawa, was dragged one hundred feet at the end of a runaway yesterday. His left ankle was dislocated. He was cared for at the city hospital.

John Plummer, who secured possession of and held numerous watches by soliciting for watch repairs work, was convicted of larceny in the municipal court yesterday, and will be sentenced today.

Mrs. George Ray will teach the lesson at the Primary union this afternoon. The topic, "Songs and Hymns for the Primary," will be given by Mrs. M. A. Waite. This will be followed by a song drill given by Mrs. F. Downing.

Collections of the local customs department for May amounted to a trifling over \$3,000. Resolves in the internal revenue office were \$243,673. This latter is \$18,000 in excess of the figures for the corresponding period last year.

Coroner Nelson yesterday examined the trunk house at 223 Jones street, where the body of the wood-sawyer was found on Thursday last. The name of the dead man is Ole Pherson. His son was last heard of near Duluth.

Miss Mary Dobbin, of Fenimore, Wis., is searching for her brother, Henry Conrad, and has asked the police to aid her. Her brother is a cigarmaker and failed to meet her at the depot, as agreed, when she arrived in St. Paul Thursday. Mrs. Dobbin is at the Kendall.

M. Albert Lawson, for some time a bookkeeper for the Pabst Brewing company, died yesterday at his home, 1033 Lawrence street, aged 52. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2:30 from the residence, followed by services at the East Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock.

James Martin, of 331 Jesamine street, a bicycle rider, accidentally ran into Mrs. Val Neaskie, seventy-two years of age, at Seventh and Minnesota. She was knocked down, and after receiving medical attention, was taken to her home at 50 Robert. Her wheel slipped on the street railway track.

There is at present a vacancy in the second lieutenant of Battery A, and it is expected an election will be called by the major in a few days. There are two candidates for the office, First Sergt. Wm. Keller and Sergt. E. J. Fuller. At present the chances seem to be in favor of Sergt. Keller's election.

The following orators have been chosen to represent the senior classes of the college of liberal arts of Hamline university on commencement day, June 7: Lydia Marie Anderson, Gertrude Baldwin, Mabel Anna Wallace, Homer Clarence Innis, John Leslie Silverale, Clarence Franklin Elford, Floyd Augustus Lawson and Robert Ray McKaig.

It is doubtful if ever, at this time in the spring, has come a more beautiful day than now. Even week days the visitors to this resort are many, while Sunday the crowds are very large. Next Sunday Prof. Selling and his talented corps of musicians comprising the Minnesota State band will give two concerts, and Prof. Selling has in rehearsal a programme that is said to embrace a number of the most beautiful compositions among some very artistic solo numbers.

The barbers' state board of examiners will hold a public examination June 13 to 20, inclusive, at Assembly hall, No. 300 Washburn street. The applicants for examination must register on arrival and must file answers to forty questions. They must also bring their tools and go through a practical examination in honing, shaving, hair cutting and so forth. Those who try to escape the examination are warned that they can be arrested for practicing the tonsorial art after June 20.

Tomorrow Pentecost will be observed with the usual elaborate rites at the Cathedral. Archbishop Ireland will celebrate pontifical high mass at 10 o'clock, assisted by the Cathedral clergy and the seminarians from St. Paul seminary. Father Heffron, rector of the seminary, will preach the sermon. The choir will sing Massé's mass in D minor. The soloists will be Mrs. S. V. Harris, Miss Pottgiesser, Messrs. Gehan and McCaffrey. Miss Sans Souci will preside at the organ.

GATHERED AROUND THE FESTIVE BOARD YESTERDAY AS PER ANNUAL CUSTOM

SIX DEATHS WITHIN A YEAR

Ranks Are Fast Thinning, and the Groups at the Table Annually Diminish in Size.

"The Old Settlers' Association of Minnesota is composed of those who came here before 1850. A few young boys, like Col. Allen, who came after, have organized an association called the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers' association," said William Pitt Murray yesterday afternoon, as some one twitted him about his length of residence here. But every one was in a joyous mood, for it was the occasion of the annual gathering of the Old Settlers' association around the banquet board at the Merchants' hotel yesterday.

President J. N. Goodhue presided at the banquet, and on either side were grizzled pioneers. The left partition of honor was occupied by Alexander Ramsey, and the right by Russell Blakeley. The others present were J. D. McComb, Lorenzo Hoyt, John Rogers, Nathan Myrick, D. A. J. Baker, B. H. Randall, H. H. Thinker, E. Folsom, H. L. Moss, M. D. Grover, A. L. Larpenture, W. P. Folsom, W. D. Ludden, S. P. Folsom, J. E. Chaney, W. C. Folsom, T. S. Russell (guest), Col. Allen, W. P. Murray and Joseph Gulton.

But few over a score of the first settlers of the state were represented at the gathering, and a glance under the table revealed as many deep furrows as brows. President Goodhue, in his opening address, described the first stone house, a frame building on what is now Third street, and contrasted it with the beautiful edifice now being built on Merrim hill.

S. P. Folsom recalled incidents of the judiciary of the early days. He also spoke of the great lumbering industry which had been identified with since its early small beginnings. In concluding he introduced M. D. Grover, general counsel of the Great Northern, in recognition of the development of transportation facilities of the Northwest was punctuated with frequent applause. In opening Mr. Grover spoke of the fact that the names of many old settlers that were not personally acquainted with, through their names being inscribed on the early records of the company. After the time of the foreclosure of the St. Paul & N. Pacific, in 1880, the road had 551 miles of track in Minnesota.

Up to 1883 1,281 miles of road were built. Mr. Grover enlarged on the various branches that had been built by the Great Northern. From the small parent line the road has grown until its present mileage is 5,200 miles.

"Time does not permit," said Mr. Grover, "that I speak of the reduction of rates that has followed the condition of the country and the material development and growth of the road. The earnings of the company this year will fall little short of \$30,000,000. Last year \$25,000,000 was spent in road grades, thus reducing the cost of the line to \$1,000 feet in length and is lined with concrete and cement. Engineers having the construction in charge have not decided whether to elect the St. Peter, Duluth and the regular passenger locomotives. If the suction of the passage of the train will carry the smoke, so as to not make it disagreeable to passengers, the regular engines will be used. Otherwise, monster electric machines will be utilized to haul the train through.

"These are only the incidents of this great system of transportation. To you, they are not less of a revelation than the developments of the future will be to your grandchildren. There is a limit to this road in direction. The hills of Spruce Lake are idle because boats are not sufficient to carry their product to the Orient. I was recently called upon to adjust a claim for several hundred feet of fish, billed from Stillwater to Honolulu. Another case was a car of tin from a Milwaukee firm to the Orient. To handle this tin the regular passenger cars, Mr. Hill is building two enormous steamships, higher and longer than any steamship on the sea. They will each have a capacity of 20,000 tons, as well as first-class accommodations for passengers. These boats are being built at New London, Conn., from iron dug from American hills, and by American skill and genius. Within a few years the Pacific around Cape Horn. Practically a business extension of the St. Paul & N. Pacific to the Orient, China, and the Philippines." In concluding, Mr. Grover paid high tribute to the pioneers who had helped to make possible so advanced a civilization.

At the annual meeting at the Capitol the following officers were elected: President, I. N. Goodhue; vice-president, W. H. Thinker; secretary, A. L. Larpenture; treasurer, J. D. Ludden, corresponding secretary, J. B. Chaney.

The executive committee for the ensuing year will be composed of W. P. Murray, S. P. Folsom, E. W. Durant, Lorenzo Hoyt, D. Stanchfield.

The officers of the St. Paul & N. Pacific were appointed, J. D. Ludden, H. L. Moss, P. K. Humphrey, J. D. McComb, A. H. Cavenider.

W. P. Murray suggested that in view of his great services to the state, and his long residence here, the society should do something more than merely pass resolutions upon the death of the late Col. John H. Stevens. Mr. Murray, W. P. Murray and D. A. J. Baker were appointed to devise some suitable method of honoring the memory of Col. Stevens. The obituary committee reported the death of six members during the year. Daniel Cameron, La Crescent; S. W. Farham, Minneapolis; George Harris, Denmark; J. H. Stevens, Minneapolis; P. Irvine, St. Paul; J. Mahoney, Bloomington.

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POLICE WAITED IN VAIN

THIEVES DID NOT RETURN TO LOOT DALE STREET HOUSE AGAIN

DID IT IN THE AFTERNOON

And the \$200-Worth of Plunder Secured Was Enough, Especially as the Police Were Watching for Them.

Police and detectives from the Rendo station and the central headquarters were engaged yesterday on a mysterious robbery committed at 49 Dale street, north.

The officials are puzzled over the affair on account of the fact that the robbers left no marks or evidence of any kind whereby the method of the robbery is disclosed. All that is known is that the family was absent at the time and found all receptacles for clothing, jewelry or other valuables rifled and despoiled of valuable contents when they returned home.

The police officials at once gave the victims of the robbers the sage advice to say nothing about the matter and last evening detailed a patrolman in uniform, mounted on a bicycle, supplied with a flashlight, to guard the house or watch for the return of the robbers, whom the police thought might be back to loot the house or were unable to carry it.

The investigation made by the owner of the house did not, according to the statement he made last night, reveal the manner in which the robbers gained access. For that reason, he said, he was convinced that false keys were used and one of the doors opened and locked again after the robbers had secured their loot.

To a reporter for the Globe, who called at the house last night, the victim of the robbery said:

"So far as we have been able to learn no one in the neighborhood saw any person enter or leave the premises during our absence. Naturally we believe that the robbers were in the house until they saw us going away and then improved the opportunity. I have thought that the robbers may have had some knowledge of the premises, but if false keys were used that would be unnecessary. We were given the strictest instructions by the police to say nothing about the robbery, and I will not talk further about it."

It was a few minutes after 10 o'clock when the reporter for the Globe called at the house, and when he left the records with his brass buttons, uniform, bicycle and yard-colored headlight, was close on the trail. All the way up Dale street to the guardian of the door, the reporter watched the robbers until he was safely ensconced in the corner of a Selby car bound down town. Just as the police officials think will be discovered by the patrolman who is equipped for bicycle parade duty in the dead of night, near a house that had been robbed, the reporter saw a policeman carry no book in which to record the results of his lonely vigil.

The robbery was committed by Benjamin F. Lamb whose home at 19 North Dale street was robbed.

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In his discussion that followed the proposition to let to the highest bidder, Mayor Kiefer made a few pointed remarks to S. M. Nelson, reminding him that it was Ramsey county's money that was being expended and that as the bids had been submitted under specifications the proper action would be to let the contract to the lowest bidder. The mayor asked if all bidders were responsible and no objection was made to any on that score. Finally, Mr. Warner said the specifications called for the use of patented articles, and he obtained by his firm and when Barnard & Co.'s representative admitted that a portion of the device was patented, Mr. Warner replied that he would not be bound by the device if he chose, but did not want to because he had something better. The mayor said:

"Gen. Warner of the Committee: It appears from the statements made here that all devices and parts called for under the specifications can be secured by all bidders. I see no reason why we should not proceed to let the contract. Let us be fair in this matter. It is the best way. There is no other course open to this committee. As the matter stands now we should vote on the committee's report."

Here Mr. Warner picked up the mayor's words as personal and said:

"I understand the intimation coming from your honor. I know it refers to me, but it will have no effect."

The mayor reddened to the roots of his hair, wheeled his chair facing Mr. Warner, and said, with palpable heat:

"I will insinuate here if I choose, and I will say to the gentleman that if he cannot speak clearly here he will be compelled to leave the room."

To this Mr. Warner did not reply, and after the mayor had recovered his composure somewhat Mr. Kiefer moved the order of business, and finally Mr. Kiefer moved that the committee report be adopted and the contract let to the highest bidder. Mr. Lot moved, as an amendment, that all bids be rejected. The vote was on the amendment, and the motion was lost. Then Mr. Kiefer moved the bid be let to the McGill-Warner company, and all except Mr. Quell and the mayor voted "aye." The mayor refused to announce the vote until Mr. Kiefer requested him to do so, and he then replied, "I speak clearly here."

The final work of the committee was the allowance of bills against the city and county and the recommendation that the board order the purchase of a new wire cable for the city hall clock.

REFEREES FINISH THE REINSPECTION OF VOTE FOR ASSEMBLY TICKET

PARKER ADMITS HIS DEFEAT

Assurance Is Given the Ninth Ward Republican That He Will Not Be Opposed Further.

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Minneapolis and St. Paul to Meet at Spring Park, Minnetonka.

The first championship match game of lacrosse of the season will be played Sunday afternoon between the Twin City teams.

This is the initial game in the Western Canada association, of which both teams are members. The St. Paul boys will leave the union depot via the Great Northern at 8:30 a. m. All the members are requested to be on hand at 9 a. m. All who wish to join the team on the train to enjoy the highest of pleasures, a good day's outing are invited to come along, and for those who cannot get this train they can come out on the second train, which leaves at 1:30 p. m. Returning trains will leave Spring Park at 4:30 p. m. and 10:20 p. m.

The line-up of both teams will be as follows:

St. Paul. Minneapolis.

Brown Goal McBride

Pink Point Best

Murphy First defense Bost

Hartney Second defense Walls

Hamilton First defense Seller

Ohme Second defense O'Brien

Strachan Center field Raymond, A. Webster

..... Third home Rainey

..... Second home Raymond, S. Stewart

..... First home McLeod

..... Outside home Currie

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at great concessions.

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WERE NOT MURDERED

THE MINNESOTA MEN REPORTED KILLED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

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INGALLS HAS MOVED.

He Will Be Seen Behind Ryan Desk Hereafter.

Frank Ingalls, for several years night clerk at the Merchants, and one of the most popular men behind the desk in the city, yesterday severed his connection at the Merchants and accepted a position at the Ryan. He is succeeded by J. C. Hill, of Omaha. Harry Bill, of the Merchants, also resigned, and is succeeded by J. F. McGill, lately of the Spaulding, Duluth.

RATAL BONIFRE BURNS

Little Carl Anderson, of York Street, Dead.

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ON THE ELKS' MIDWAY

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"Meet me on the midway and be happy" is the shibboleth of the coming carnival. The main arch will be completed today, and when it is illuminated with 50 incandescent lamps it will be a thing of beauty.

"Traveling men, by letters and personal calls, are sending in most encouraging reports of the carnival headquarters of the Elks and interest taken in the country. In fact it is questionable whether St. Paul people, outside of the active workers, are as much alive to the magnitude of the event as is the surrounding country.

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