

EVERY TAX PAYER HAS RIGHT TO BE HEARD

Decision by Judge Brill That Assessments for Street Improvements Can Not Be Made Without Consulting All Property Owners Affected Upsets Present System and May Cause Endless Confusion.

The system of assessments adopted by the board of public works received a severe setback yesterday in a decision handed down by Judge Brill.

WILL SING AT BAND CONCERT.

The Abt Quartette Will Be Vocal Feature at State Band Entertainment.



The Abt quartette, although organized but little more than a year ago, has sung itself into popular favor in both the Twin Cities.

the board's policy of spreading assessments, and if carried further it may have the effect of invalidating hundreds of assessments for paving and other street improvements now pending.

The court holds that when the board is about to fix an assessment district for any particular improvement, it must consult every person affected and not those alone whose property interests are along the line of the proposed improvement.

Money Will Not Be Available. Not until the bill providing for an appropriation of \$30,000 for the erection of a new manufacturing building at the state fair grounds had been recommended by the legislative committee, and accepted by the legislature, will it be discovered that the sum would not be available until the end of this fiscal year.

Less Black for the Metropolitan. NEW YORK, April 18.—Max Tiechman, the expert upon whose report the sensational attack made upon the financial management of the Metropolitan Street Railway company was based, admitted this afternoon, before Magistrate Barlow, that his findings were merely tentative and based only upon the data submitted to him.

Champion Naval Gunners. PENSACOLA, Fla., April 18.—The winners of the battleship Alabama are now the champion marksmen of the American navy, having scored a general average of 57.2 out of a possible 100 at target practice.

Deaths. Albert J. Bernier, 694 York, 3 mos., April 16. Mrs. Henrietta Letau, St. Joseph's hospital, 68 yrs., April 15. Baby Ballou, 429 So. Washaba, 6 days, April 15. Bertha Stiegelbauer, 821 So. Washaba, 4 yrs., April 17. Esther Anderson, Bethesda hospital, 11 yrs., April 17. Mrs. M. Hartigan, 89 Randolph, boy, 4 yrs., April 18. Charles Jenkins, Dale st. Infirmary, 58 yrs., April 18.

Marriage Licenses. Patrick H. Fober, Theresa Shaudle. Thomas Richard Mitchell, Jenny Miles. Richard Letau, Belle Block. Kristian Hayer, Petra Stensland. Stuart Bates, Marie Jacobson.

Hardware! TIME TO PAINT. Fishing Tackle. See it! Starrett's Machinist Tools. Best Tools at Correct Prices. J. F. McGuire & Co., 56 East Sixth Street.

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TEACHERS ENTERTAIN THE INSPECTORS

Reception at the Ryan Well Attended and Highly Appreciated.

The reception given last night by the St. Paul Teachers' association at the Ryan, in honor of the inspectors, was well attended. Fully seventy-five were present, and when the dining room was filled a pretty sight was presented.

THE JOLLY DRUMMER HAS SOCIAL SESSION

Dancing and Cards in Elks' Hall—Preparations for Duluth Meeting.

The sixth social session of the United Commercial Travelers' association, Saintly City Council No. 50, was held last night in Elks' hall, and fifteen numbers were danced. About 125 couples were present.

On June 15 the U. C. T.'s from all over the Dakotas, Manitoba and Minnesota will gather at Duluth to celebrate the tenth annual reunion event. A splendid time is looked for here and among many others the following are some of the events expected: Mammoth street pageant, carriage drive for the ladies, boat ride on Lake Superior, theater party, athletic sports and contests, ladies' musical and a grand ball.

Home-seekers' Rates via the Soo Line. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip to points in North Dakota and the Canadian Northwest every Tuesday until June 30. Ask at the ticket office for particulars, 379 Robert street.

RAILROAD NOTICES.

The Nickel Plate Road. Is the short line to the East and the service equal to the best. You will save time and money traveling over this line. It has three through daily express trains, with through vestibuled sleeping cars, dining cars, etc., ranging in price from \$5 to \$10.00, served in Nickel Plate dining cars; also Pullman sleeping and ball. Try a trip over the Nickel Plate Road and you will find the service equal to any between Chicago and the East.

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The Biggest Thing in the World. Is not bigger than the chance offered the young man in the West today, or any man for that matter, and there never was a better chance to get there than now. The Northern Pacific Railway has effected a rate of \$25.00 to the Pacific Coast every day, and round trip rates of \$52.00 the first and third Tuesdays of April, May and June.

One Fare Plus \$2. To stations in Wisconsin and Michigan for the round trip via the Soo Line the first and third Tuesdays to October inclusive. Particulars at the ticket office, 379 Robert street.

Take a Trip Over the Nickel Plate Road and be convinced of its superior train service. Sold through daily express trains between Chicago, Ft. Wayne, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Buffalo, New York city and Boston. American club meals, ranging in price from \$5 to \$10.00, served in Nickel Plate dining cars; also Pullman sleeping and ball. Try a trip over the Nickel Plate Road and you will find the service equal to any between Chicago and the East.

Rate made on account of dedication ceremonies World's Fair and Good Roads convention, Chicago, Oct. 1903. Tickets on sale April 26 to May 1, and limited to three tickets per person. Ticket office, 400 Robert street (Hoyt Bldg.), St. Paul, Minn., and 414 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis.

Cheap Colonist Rates. To the West, South and Southwest are offered the very first class rate for the \$2. The time to go is every first and third Tuesday of each month and the lowest fare via the Minneapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City and St. Paul, Minn. Information from J. R. Hickel, City Ticket Agent, 398 Robert street, St. Paul, Minn.

W. C. Ry's Special Rate Bulletin. St. Louis, Mo., April 23-May 1, one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip to principal points of the South and West, and one-third round trip, certificate plan. Tickets on sale May 8 to 12, fare and one-third for round trip. New Orleans, La. Tickets on sale May 15 to 20, fare and one-third for round trip, certificate plan. Tickets on sale May 8 to 12, fare and one-third for round trip. New Orleans, La. Tickets on sale May 15 to 20, fare and one-third for round trip, certificate plan.

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H. STEIN & CO. Seventh and Cedar Streets. MONEY REUNDED IF DESIRED. Genuine Half-Price Sale. Ladies' Tailored Suits, Jackets, Capes, Silk Garments of All Lengths and Styles, Walking and Dress Skirts, Etc. We bought the entire sample line of Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits, Jackets, Capes, Silk Garments, in all lengths and styles, including Coffee Jackets, Monte Carlos, Blouses, 45-inch Coats and Ruffs, Walking and Dress Skirts, etc., from one of the very largest and best manufacturers of New York at 50c on the dollar.

Silk Coats For ladies, made of fine pure silk peau de sole, handsomely trimmed with silk ornament, braid \$6.15. Girls' Silk Coats Made of fine pure silk taffeta, handsomely trimmed with silk braid and lace \$4.85. Girls' elegant silk Monte Carlo Coats, made of extra quality pure silk peau de sole or taffeta, exquisitely trimmed with fine silk braid and satin, with double capelet over shoulder, full pouch sleeves with fancy turn back cuffs, sizes 6 to 14 years \$6.95. Capes For ladies, made of fine all-wool broadcloth, double capelet, with long silk ribbon tie \$3.35. Chiffon Ruffs Made of extra fine silk chiffon, cape effect, with long plaited ties, taffeta silk-lined and many other styles, one and two of a kind, at \$15, \$12.50, \$10 and \$8.75. (Exactly half regular price.) Infants' Gowns Made of fine cashmere, handsomely silk embroidered cape and skirt; worth \$1.75. Now \$1.15. Dress Skirts For ladies, made of fine all-wool cheviot, trimmed with three bands of taffeta silk; worth \$4.90. Now \$2.45. Ladies' elegant Dress Skirts, made of extra fine pure wool venetian, cheviot, voile, twine and canvas cloth, etc. Some are beautifully trimmed with satin or taffeta silk, silk braid, etc., new flare, knit, plaited or flounce style, unlined or with drop skirt; also new sunburst plaited Skirts, made of fine silexian, new yoke effect, trimmed with bands of taffeta silk; worth from \$10 to \$12. Now \$5.85. Lace Skirts Made of fine lace net, trimmed with fine Liberty silk; ruchings and bands, separate drop skirt; worth \$17. Now \$8.50. Silk Skirts Many styles to select from, one or two of a kind, in fine taffeta silk or peau de sole, at exactly half value. Crash Skirts Made of good crash, nicely trimmed—8 rows of braid \$1.15. Walking Skirts For ladies or misses, made of heavy melton corded and stitched; worth \$2.25. Now \$1.15. Ladies' fine Walking skirts, made of all-wool skirting, flounce, knit or flare effect, many styles to select from; worth from \$4.50 to \$6.00. Choice \$2.35. Girls' Dresses Made of very fine gingham, ruffled neck, shoulder and sleeves; plaited front, sizes from 6 to 14 years; worth \$1.00. Now 48c. Sailor Dresses For girls, made of extra fine Madras or Gingham nicely trimmed with white braid, sizes 4 to 14 years. 73c. White Dresses For girls, made of fine Persian lawns, India linons, etc., beautifully trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace insertion, edging and medallions, all sizes \$1.85. Thousands of other garments of all kinds and styles too numerous to mention, at proportionately low prices.

Shirt Waists For ladies, made of fine white lawn or fancy dimity 43c. Ladies' elegant White Shirt Waists, made of fine lawn, with all-over embroidery front, also fine chambray, madras, or black lawn, with front and back, sizes 22 to 25. \$1.18. Night Gowns For Ladies', made of very fine muslin, handsomely trimmed with 2 rows of fine wide embroidery insertion, 4 clusters of 10 tucks in front, hem, stitched ruffle neck, front and cuffs, lace or embroidery trimmed 48c. Ladies' very fine night gowns, made of very fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed with 4 rows of fine wide embroidery, clusters of tucks and hemstitched ruffle 65c. Drawers For ladies, made of very fine merized sateen, with knife-plaited and tucked flounce, lace ruffle neck, front and cuffs, trimmed 73c. Petticoats For Ladies, made of very fine muslin, with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with fine 6-inch embroidery, 69c. Black Petticoats For Ladies, made of very fine merized sateen, with knife-plaited and tucked flounce, lace ruffle neck, front and cuffs, trimmed 73c. Kimonos Or Dressing Sacques, made of very fine lawn, trimmed with very fine embroidery around neck and sleeves 48c. Corset Covers For Ladies, made of very fine cambric, trimmed with 3 rows of fine wide lace insertion, lace and ribbon trimmed neck and arms 33c. Wrappers For Ladies, made of very fine percale, shoulder epaulettes, nicely trimmed with braid, deep lace collar, one fine flounce 69c. Girdles For Ladies, made of fine batiste, closely boned, each 23c.

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