DUEL BY LETTERS

State Auditor Dunn and Johnson of Ramsey Have Trouble.

State Auditor Dunn and W. R. Johnson, county auditor of Ramsey county, have been indulging in a duel by mail. In reply to Dunn's recent note asking a return of illegal applications, Johnson yesterday let go at Dunn with an old blunderbus loaded with rusty nails, figuratively speaking. Johnson accuses the state auditor of being "full of dope," and closes the polite effusion with a choice selection of billingsgate, advising Dunn to tie his ears over the top of his head and pull his fur cap down over them in order to keep the public from recognizing his zoological classification.

Dunn says that when he replies to Johnson it will be in gentlemanly style, and not savoring of the bar-room. Public Examiner Pope now admits that the state auditor is not expected to look up the applications, or to turn them over to the attorney general. The state auditor is obliged to rely on the county auditor for the statement of facts.

NEW COMPANIES.

The Lawlor Safety Window Cleaner company of Minneapolis was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $100,000. Its founders are S. C. Lawlor and H. S. Davis of Duluth and Leonidas West of Minneapolis.

The Pipestone Electric Light, Heat and Power company also incorporated, with a capital of $50,000. The incorporators are all Minneapolis parties, but the concern will operate at Pipestone. F. P. Wilson, D. J. McNerney and J. F. Conklin are the incorporators.

THE CITY

TOWN TALK

School pictures, school memorials, factory prices. Bintliff's factory, 417 Frst avenue S.

Four per cent paid on six months' deposits. Title Insurance and Trust Company.

Write us about pictures for school memorials. The Beard Art Co., 624 Nicollet.

Albert Graber has opened an office as civil engineer and surveyor at 1208 Guaranty building.

Sweet peas, pansy, nasturtiums and other flowers and lawn grass seed at Mendenhall's, 37 Sixth street S.

Judge William Lochren of this city is sitting in the United States circuit court of appeals in St. Paul in place of Judge Adams of St. Louis, who is ill.

Frederick Roach has the Rambler cushion frame bicycle, weight twenty-three pounds. 519 Hennepin avenue.

Rev. S. N. Deinard of Chicago, Ill., will lecture to-morrow night at the Jewish Reform congregation, Fifth avenue S and Tenth avenue.

Judge J. A. Temple will speak on "The Danger of Our Country" at the Labor Lyceum, 34-36 Washington avenue S, to-morrow at 3 p. m.

If the way of life seems rough to you, make it a point to hear the sermon at Westminster church to-morrow evening. Subject, "The Eagle's Nest."

Protect your silver, other valuables and papers by using the Safe Deposit and Storage vaults of the Minnesota Loan and Trust Co., 313 Nicollet avenue.

The Century News Store, 6 Third street S, has the largest list of daily and weekly illustrated papers and monthly magazines in the city. Open Sunday, 9 until 6.

Dr. E. F. Storke will give the third of his popular English lectures in the Church of the Redeemer, corner of Eighth street and Second avenue S, on Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock.

At the people's services at Wesley church Sunday evening Dr. Montgomery will give an address on the subject "A Call to the Man—Stand Up." Free seats and selected music.

At the Y. M. C. A. to-mororw afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, C. O. Willis, general secretary of the Milwaukee association, will deliver an address to men on the missionary work of the Y. M. C. A.

Superintendent of Police Ames has issued orders to stop all wheelmen riding tagless bicycles on the paths. Such offenders will be prosecuted in the police court and given the limit of the law.

Mayor Ames and Superintendent of Police Ames are busily engaged in preparing a brilliant display for Memorial Day. The entire mounted squad and a battalion of police officers will participate in the parade.

Dr. J. Henry Smythe of Philadelphia, one of the most eloquent and humorous men in this country, speaks in Hennepin Avenue Methodist church to-morrow night on "Turning Points in a Young Man's Life." Every young fellow in town should hear him.

Mrs. Pederson, 2219 Eleventh avenue S, is dying from cancer of the stomach. During the past twenty-four days she has refused nourishment of all kinds, simply contenting herself with water. Dr. F. R. Woodward says that Mrs. Pederson may live for several weeks.

The body of a two-days' old child was found in the river yesterday by a party of boys fishing at the west end of the Franklin avenue bridge. Coroner Williams had the body taken to the morgue. An examination showed that the child had been born alive, but had probably died within a day or two.

Northwestern recruiting stations report a quiet month to date. The local station has made a fair record. Two men were sent to Fort Meade to-day to join the Thirteenth cavalry, which is recruiting at that place for service in the Philippines. The department is making a close canvass for recruits, and is especially anxious to secure the re-enlistment of many of the men whose term of service is expiring.

The officers of the Minneapolis battalion of the First regiment and the members of Governor Van Sant's staff had a conference last night in Mayor Ames' office regarding the trip of the militiamen to Buffalo. The men have intended to go down in July, but the governor would like to have them on the grounds the day the Minnesota building is dedicated in June. No definite action was taken last night.

Judge Dickinson fined Thomas Quinn $25 or thirty days yesterday for the larceny of $5 from Miss Nellie Canfield. Quinn was employed by Isaac Weil, the wholesale liquor dealer, and made "small change" on an order that he was delivering to Miss Canfield. Quinn is a brother of the well-known Quinn who is now serving a term in Stillwater for the holdups in the park sections of Minneapolis several years ago.

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota and Iowa—Generally fair to-night and Sunday; cooler to-night with probably frosts; westerly winds. Wisconsin—Fair to-night and Sunday; cooler to-night with probably frost in north and central portions; westerly winds. North and South Dakota—Generally fair to-night and Sunday; frost to-night; warmer in west portion Sunday; light northerly winds. Montana—Probably showers in west and fair in east portion to-night; Sunday, partly cloudy; warmer in north and west portions to-night; warmer Sunday; variable winds.

For Minnesota and vicinity—Fair to-night and Sunday; cooler to-night and probably frost.

Weather Conditions.

Clear weather was general this morning except on the Pacific coast and small areas with cloudy weather in Texas, the Red River valley, Ohio and the north Atlantic coast. During the past twenty-four hours there have been light showers in Manitoba, eastern South Dakota, southern Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, the lake region and Ohio valley, and heavier rains at New York and Boston, New York reporting 1.44 inches. It is colder than it was yesterday morning in northern New York, Manitoba, southern Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, and warmer in the extreme northwest. This morning's temperatures were near the freezing point in southern Minnesota, the Red River valley and the northern parts of North Dakota and Montana, and from 28 degrees to 30 degrees in the region north of Montana. The low pressure area has moved rapidly northeastward to the St. Lawrence valley.

—T. S. Outram, Section Director.

Maximum Temperatures.

Maximum temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. to-day:

Upper Mississippi Valley—			
Minneapolis	66	La Crosse	74
Davenport	76	St. Louis	78
Lake Region—			
Port Arthur	56	Buffalo	70
Detroit	68	Sault Ste. Marie	58
Marquette	66	Escanaba	56
Green Bay	74	Milwaukee	62
Chicago	86	Duluth	62
Houghton	74		
Northwest Territory—			
Winnipeg	54		
Missouri Valley—			
Kansas City	78	Omaha	66
Huron	62	Moorhead	58
Bismarck	58	Williston	54
Ohio Valley and Tennessee—			
Memphis	82	Knoxville	72
Pittsburg	74	Cincinnati	70
Atlantic Coast—			
Boston	58	New York	60
Washington	64	Charleston	80
Jacksonville	86		
Gulf States—			
Montgomery	84	New Orleans	88
Shreveport	90	Galveston	78
Rocky Mountain Slope—			
Havre	54	Helena	58
Modena	82	North Platte	62
Denver	62	Dodge City	72
Oklahoma	92	Abilene	96
El Paso	92	Santa Fe	76
Pacific Coast—			
Spokane	64	Portland	76
Winnemucca	80	San Francisco	58
Los Angeles	68		

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET.

The executive council of the State Historical Society will meet at the rooms of the society in the state capitol Monday evening at 7:45. Following this session the secretary, Warren Upham, will speak briefly of his recent examination of Prairie Island, Minn., occupied by Groselliers and Radisson, 1655, and by Le Sueur, 1695. A paper on early steamboating on the Minnesota and Red rivers will be read by Captain Edwin Bell.

NO PAVING BONDS

Four Aldermen Were Absent—Unanimous Action Required.

SANDSTONE ON UNIVERSITY AVE

Nicollet Avenue Bicycle Path Dispute Is Compromised—Pavement to Be Relaid.

The city council last night adopted the paving committee's report, ordered a lot of cycle paths, referred the Omaha railway street vacation petition to a joint committee consisting of the committees on railroads, ordinances and the aldermen of the third ward. Four aldermen were absent and the paving bond proposition went over again.

Paving was ordered on the following streets:

Washington avenue S, from Twelfth avenue to Cedar, with brick on concrete foundation.

University avenue SE, from Fifth to Eleventh avenues, with sandstone on concrete.

Sixth street N, Hennepin to Third avenue, with brick.

Tenth street S, First avenue to Park, with cedar blocks.

Eighth street, Hennepin to Nicollet, with cedar blocks.

Washington avenue N, Twentieth to Twenty-sixth avenues, with sandstone.

Marshall street NE, Sixteenth avenue to Thirtieth avenue, macadam.

Sandstone Stands.

Alderman Chatfield led in an effort to have the sandstone recommendation for University avenue changed to brick, but was outvoted. Otherwise the list went through without a contest.

The bids received for the fire department buildings on Third stret were rejected and the clerk directed to readvertise. The list of cycle paths recently recommended by the committee was ordered with the exception of the University and Stevens avenue paths. One was added on Talmadge avenue, from Twenty-fifth avenue to Fifteenth avenue SE, and on Fifteenth avenue to Como avenue. The various views as to a path across the river on Nicollet and Central avenues were amalgamated in a compromise calling for a path four feet wide to be made by smoothing the present granite pavement and relaying it in cement. It is claimed that this process will cost only about half as much as brick.

Logging Ordinance.

An ordinance that means a great deal to the sawmill operatives was introduced by Alderman Mumm and passed under suspension of the rules. In substance it grants to the Northern Pacific railway the right to lay a spur track from its line, easterly across Pacific avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues N, across Mill street, and southerly across Twenty-third and Twenty-second avenues, between Mill street and the river, and across Twenty-first avenue N, between Pacific street and the river.

Alderman Mumm explained that the purpose of the ordinance is to enable the Scanlon-Gipson Lumber company, which has many million feet of logs on hand in the vicinity of Brainerd, to ship their logs to Minneapolis by rail, and then run them over the spur track down to the river, where they are to be sawed at the Diamond mill. Otherwise the lumber company would be obliged to ship the logs to Stillwater to be sawed. Under the arrangement made possible by the ordinance the Diamond mill and doubtless others will be able to give constant employment day and night.

A BRILLIANT GENIUS

Rev. Dr. J. Henry Smythe to Lecture To-morrow Night.

Rev. Dr. J. Henry Smythe of Philadelphia, the widely known preacher, lecturer and publisher, will deliver his famous lecture on "Turning Points in a Young Man's Life," at the Hennepin Avenue Methodist church to-morrow night. The Philadelphia Times thus speaks of him.

The Rev. Dr. J. Henry Smythe is the most popular pulpit orator and platform speaker in Philadelphia. We speak advisedly. The mention of his name will fill almost any central church in the city. He is a brilliant genius. His imagination is rich and poetic. His power to captivate and thrill an audience is beyond question. His abounding illustrations are always fresh, appropriate and beautiful. He is gifted with great personal beauty, a splendid voice and intense magnetic power.

COLLECTED $8,000

It Costs to Trespass on State Lands.

W. S. Dedon, head timber cruiser for the state auditor, dropped in at the capitol yesterday and deposited with the state treasurer checks to the amount of $8,000, collected from lumber companies for timber cut on state lands. Either trespasses have been unusually bold this season, or the cruisers have been especially diligent. They have been very successful in rounding up violations of the law.

BUYS $10,000 MORE

County Treasurer Gets Courthouse Bonds for Sinking Fund.

County Treasurer Bell to-day purchased $10,000 courthouse and city hall bonds for the sinking fund. hTese bonds are 4½ per cents, and were purchased at a premium that will make them yield 3 per cent.

IN MILWAUKEE NEXT

Where the National Conference of Charities Will Meet.

Washington, May 11.—The national conferenc of charities and correction to-day decided to hold the next convention in Milwaukee at a date to be selected later, probably in June, 1902. The public session to-day was devoted to a discussion of a project advocated by the committee on legislation for a national bureau of charities and correction with educational and statistical functions analogous to those of the bureau of education. Dr. F. H. Wines, assistant director of the census; Edward T. Devine of New York, and Professor F. A. Fetter of Palo Alto, Cal., will address favoring the project and a committee of three was appointed to press action.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY.

The body of the man found Thursday night in the river above the Fort Snelling bridge remains unidentified at the Ramsey county morgue. The body will be buried in the course of a few days if not claimed.

A Newsboy's Success.

Eight years ago Harry and Charles Schrot were selling the New York papers on the street corners. To-day they own a large business and a good-sized business block in Washington—all earned by their own efforts. When they sold papers on the street they always sold more than other boys; when they bought a little news stand they put more vim and effort into their work than their competitors. They succeeded because they compelled success. So with the brewing of "Golden Grain Belt" beer; it is pre-eminent among table beverages because it is made so. Brewed from the purest barley malt and hops, it is bound to be good, pure, fresh and delicious, and should be in every home in the land. If you haven't a case at home, telephone "The Brewery," 486 Main, and get it.

To the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Call and get particulars of the grandest trip ever offered to the residents of the Northwest. A trip via rail and steamer to Pan-America, Northern Canada, Nova Scotia, New Foundland and Labrador, 47 days of instruction and pleasure. Soo Line ticket office, 119 So. 3d St.

In cases of cough and croup, give the little one One Minute Cough Cure. Then go to sleep and rest easy. Cures quicly.

GO FOR THE '02 GOPHER

IT WILL BE READY TUESDAY

Those Who Have Seen It Say It Is a Work of Art Throughout.

The Gopher board announces that its publication will be ready for distribution Tuesday morning. The book is bound in light blue, the covers being decorated with artistic designs by Miss Annie Blitz. The book is dedicated to Dr. Frankforter as a mark of esteem for his favors to the board. Among articles of the literary department, the Minnesota Daily mentions as especially worthy of consideration, "Class Room Superstitions," by Miss Ada Comstock; a character sketch of Dr. Burton, by a former classmate; "The Gopher Hall of Fame," the "Prospectus of the '03 Gopher," and a storiette called "Idyls of the Things."

Of course there is poetry in the book, among the poems being "The Storm Wraith," by Chester Firkins; a "Sailing Song," byAlice Dougan; "The New Era," by Vesta Cornish. These are the prize poems. Mr. Firkins' poem is accompanied by an illustration by Miss Amy Robbins which is worthy of special mention. The art work of the entire book is said to be of uusual merit.

The football plate and department will attract special attention. The plate is the work of MacMartin. A feature of the department is a poem dedicated to the "Guardians of Old Gold and Maroon," by Edith Patch.

Half-tones of the various teams and organizations of all sorts, of course, occupy a large amount of space and constitute a valuable record for those who will soon be looking back to their college days and refreshing their memories of those days by this record of things that happened while they were parts of the university world.

PENALTY DAY IS NEAR

County Treasurer Bell Says Pay Your Taxes Before the Rush.

County Treasurer Bell desires to call the attention of the tax payers to the fact that the time for paying real estate taxes without the penalty expires May 31. He says:

The May rush for paying real estate taxes is beginning. A week or two from this time the county treasurer's office will look like a box office just before a grand opera. Everybody that pays taxes knows that the last day of May is the last day taxes can be paid without the added 10 per cent penalty, and this is not far off now. Yet nearly everybody puts it off till the last day or two and then gets into the jam. Business men often have to stand in line three or four hours. All this might easily be avoided either by their coming two or three weeks ahead of penalty day, June 1, or by using the mails. Get your tax statement, pin a certified bank check to it for the amount required and the mail carrier will do the rest. The date of the Minneapolis postmark on a tax remittance in the city will be accepted as the date of payment.

Already we have a largely increased force of experienced statement clerks and receipters, and are prepared to give taxpayers prompt service.

SOPHOMORE DEBATE

Those in Favor of Long Presidential Term Make Strongest Case.

The Pillsbury prize of $25 each to the winners of the sophomore debate at the university was unanimously carried last night R. P. Chase, R. Sigmundstad and W. I. Norton of the affirmative. These men were opposed by G. G. Penney, N. Honson and C. E. Austin. The question was: "Resolved, That the presidential term should be extended from four to seven years, and that the president should not be eligible to re-election."

The judges were J. A. Burger, H. B. Gislason and James McIntyre. Professor Maria Sanford presided. The freshman-sophomore event will be held next Monday.

BAIL IS $1,000

Richards Held on Charge of Counterfeiting.

M. F. Richards, arrested in Minneapolis charged with counterfeiting, plead guilty before United States Commissioner Spencer in St. Paul yesterday, and was held to the federal grand jury in $1,000 bail. Failing to give bail, he was remanded to the Hennepin county jail.

FATHER AND SON IN HOSPITAL.

Major J. W. Hannay, Third infantry, who was stationed at one time at Fort Snelling, and his son, Lieutenant John R. Hannay, formerly a student at the university and now a member of the Twenty-second infantry, are in the same hospital in Manila. The son was injured in the throat while on a duck-hunting expedition, and while on his way to see the son the father was injured in a railroad accident.

CHANCES ARE NOT GOOD

YOUNGERS WILL HAVE TO WAIT

Deming Law Has Too Many Defects to Give Them a Show.

The friends of the Younger brothers apparently have very little hope of their liberation under the Deming law. They have not requested the governor to call a special meeting of the pardon board, and unless a special effort is made the application for parole will not come up until the regular July meeting of the board.

There are so many obstacles in the way of the release of the famous prisoners that there is little wonder their friends have lost heart. The greatest is the well-known position of Chief Justice Start, who has always been opposed to their liberation. It is not necessary for the chief justice to refuse his consent, however. Attorney General Douglas rendered an opinion when the bill first went into the governor's hands, which would either make it impossible for the chief justice to act under the Deming bill, or would knock out the present parole system.

The bill was referred to the attorney general for an opinion, which was given in detail at that time. He held that the chief justice could not be called on to exercise the power of parole unless paroling is construed as an exercise of the pardoning power, which the constitution expressly places in his hands. If it is not an exercise of the pardoning power, it is an extra judicial duty not warranted by the constitution.

Here comes the other horn of the dilemma. If to parole is an exercise of the pardoning power, then all paroling should be done by the board of pardons. The present law, which places the power in the board of prison managers, is unconstitutional. The opinion is a matter of record, and under it the chief justice may decline to act under the Deming bill, which would therefore be inoperative.

Another point has been frequently raised—the doubt whether the bill has ever really become law. It has been so recognized by the secretary of state, but the courts might hold differently. The legislature, in taking the bill away from the governor before he had three days to consider it, took away his power to sign or veto the bill. He might have vetoed it, but had no opportunity, as when the bill was returned to him the three days were expired. It is not likely, however, that this point will be raised by the board of pardons.

MAY STRIKE OIL

Howard Turner's Texas Ranch in the Oil District.

Howard Turner of this city has returned from the trip to his 12,000-acre stock ranch in Texas. He was attracted by the news of the Beaumont oil well gusher and other petroleum strikes in the Lone Star state and went down to see what his land would turn up.

The Turner ranch is in Coleman county about 125 miles due west of Waco. Oil has been discovered twenty-two miles northeast of Coleman and fifteen miles from the ranch. The oil find is about twenty-two miles from Brownwood in Brown county. In boring for water oil was struck at the depth of eighty feet, and it rose forty feet in the well. Two companies have been organized in Coleman and one in Brownwood, and both are securing leases and options on lands in the territory where the oil was discovered. Nearly all the water wells have tasted of oil for years, and the deeper they were driven the omrneolobxo :mETAO OIN..N driven the more obnoxious became the taste. The conditions for oil are favorable, Mr. Turner finds, on his land and explorations are continuing. The presence of salt water, salt wells and gas are sure indications of petroleum and the Pennsylvania experts who are on the ground say that they are as good as anywhere. Oil is very near the surface. The Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway company is boring and prospecting, but no one knows what oil has been found. The company, however, is endeavoring to secure leases on land.

Mr. Turner found that the climate in the neighborhood of his ranch is fine and the region is entirely free from malaria. He also discovered products on his land which may be superior to oil. One is lignite, which is present in a three-foot vein, another yellow clay for brick and a third gray clay for cement.

O'DONNELL TO ATTEND.

Labor Commissioner O'Donnell will attend the national convention of state labor commissions, to be held in St. Louis May 22-27. He will make a report on the workings of the Minnesota department. Carroll Wright, national commissioner, is president of the association.

SIGHT RESTORED.

Mrs. J. B. Rutter of Anaconda, Mont., sister of the late Marcus Daly, has had an operation performed upon her eyes by a St. Paul specialist that restored her sight.

Journal Buffalo Excursion

Full of Rest, Recreation, Sight-Seeing and Solid Enjoyment.

Are you thinking of joining The Journal's Pan-American excursion, to leave Minneapolis on June 18? If you are, you had better make up your mind at the earliest possible time, so as to be enrolled on the passenger list and be reserved accommodations. It is only two weeks since The Journal announced this delightful eleven days' vacation trip, but during that time tickets have been going at a very lively rate, quicker for the same length of time than for any previous Journal excursion. If this keeps up, and the demand seems to be increasing, the chances are good that there will be many disappointed ones at the last, as 125 passengers are all The Journal will take. If you want to avail yourself of the advantages this excursion offers you should be one of the 125.

Perhaps this is the first time you have heard about The Journal's Pan-American excursion, so here is the story of it in a nutshell: Leave Minneapolis June 18, 9 a. m., on Great Northern railway for Duluth, reached in time for luncheon at Spalding hotel, carriage drive in afternoon before dinner at hotel; leave Duluth at midnight on Northern Steamship Miami down Lake Superior for the Soo and Mackinac; five hours' stop at Mackinac on Thursday, where carriage drive will be a pleasant feature, and where party will be transferred to superb Northern Steamship, North West; special stops on Friday at Detroit and Cleveland for special carriage drives; arrive Buffalo Saturday morning at 9; party will stop at Statler's big Pan-American Hotel, one block from Pan-American exposition; ticket also includes one day's tour of Niagara Falls and Gorge. Returning, excursion will leave Buffalo Tuesday, June 25, at 10:15 p. m. on Northern Steamship North Land, connecting at Mackinac on Thursday with Miami for Duluth, reached Friday night at 10:30, in time to catch Journal special sleeping car train for Minneapolis, reached early Saturday morning. If you desire, you can leave Buffalo on other sailing dates—June 29, July 2 or July 6—but in no case later than July 6, and as all entertainment is planned for the going trip you will forfeit nothing except your berth on Journal sleeping car train from Duluth to Minneapolis if you stop over. Except for your berths and meals on the steamships and admissions to the fair, the round trip rate of $44.50 covers all expenses and is the lowest that has ever been or ever will be offered for such a glorious trip offering such first-class accommodations. It is emphatically a pure air trip, and is full of rest, recreation and solid enjoyment from beginning to end. No better trip could be planned for your vacation, to say nothing of the pleasant way to reach Buffalo's great big show. The steamships are the finest ever built for the great lakes, and all accommodations will be of the highest order.

If you decide to make this glorious tour of America's great inland seas in this most delightful way and still wish to see Buffalo's wonderful exposition and sublime Niagara, here is one great opportunity you should make the most of. You will be sure of meeting most congenial ladies and gentlemen and forming pleasant friendships, and you will enjoy a social side to your vacation you could not begin to enjoy traveling on your own account, to say nothing of the big saving in money and time making your own arrangements. This will be the only Journal excursion to the exposition.

Send in your name for a folder giving detailed story of the trip and it will be a pleasure to send it. If you call at The Journal regarding tickets, please call between 8:15 and 9:15, 11:45 and 12:30, or 1:30 and 3 p. m. A. W. Warnock, Journal Excursion Manager.

Van and Minne

To-day is Governor Van Sant's fifty-seventh birthday. As it happens to be the forty-third anniversary of Minnesota's admission to the union, the state and the chief executive have the same birthday. The governor has the advantage of fourteen years' experience.

Their first introduction was in the summer of 1858, a few months after the admission of the state. The future governor was then a cabin boy on the James Lyons, an old-fashioned river steamer, and first beheld the shores of the infant state from the vessel's deck, where he did the bidding of the cook and the captain for $10 a month.

That was forty-three years ago. Both are older, wiser and better known than they were in the summer of 1858. The small cabin boy is now at the helm of Minnesota's ship of state

NORTHERN PACIFIC CROP REPORT.

The Northern Pacific crop report says that wheat seeding is practically completed and corn planting begun in most sections of Minnesota and the Dakotas. In Montana seeding is progressing steadily. Spring operations are about done in Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

STODDARD-NYE HIGHEST BIDDERS.

The Trowbridge-Niver company has withdrawn its bid on Ramsey county's offer of $60,000 in jail bonds owing to the clouded title on the property. The Stoddard-Nye company stands next, with a bid of $2,520 premium, and is having the title on the property examined with a view to securing insurance.