CITY NEWS

January Stamp Sales—The receipts from stamp sales in the Minneapolis postoffice for January were $67,219.27. This is an increase of $4,935.87 over the receipts in January, 1900, which were $62,283.40.

Saw His Shadow—This is groundhog day, when, according to tradition, that animal breaks his hibernation long enough to come out and ascertain whether he still has a shadow. He saw one to-day, and of course there'll be six weeks more of winter.

Grocers' Meeting — The Minneapolis retail grocers will meet in Nicollet hall this evening to discuss the coming convention of the state association at Stillwater. The delegates to the national convention at Detroit will make a report. A banquet will follow the meeting.

A Memorial Service — A service in memory of Queen Victoria will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Twelfth and Hennepin, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. There will be appropriate addresses and music. The Clan Gordon and other societies will attend. All are invited.

A Good Start — The Grimsrud Shoe company's first week of business under the new plan was a big success. Twenty traveling men sent in excellent reports on sales and prospects. Mr. Grimsrud leaves the latter part of next week to visit the manufacturing connections of the firm in the east.

A Brother Elk—Harry Corson Clarke, who plays in "What Did Tomkins Do," at the Metropolitan next week, is a member of Minneapolis Lodge, No. 44, B. P. O. E. The local Elks will attend the Metropolitan in a body this evening. E. W. Goddard has reserved seats, and he requests members to turn out in force.

Ark Lodge's Ninth Annual — The ninth annual reception of Ark lodge, No. 176, A.F. and A.M. was held Friday evening in the lodgerooms at Nicollet avenue and Thirty-first street. The reception was in honor of the retiring worshipful master, C. H. Spencer, and the newly installed one, R. J. Gault. The program of recitations, juggling, sleight-of-hand tricks and music was followed by a luncheon.

Candy War Ended—The candy war which broke out during the closing days of the holiday trade is over. The recent meeting of local candy men resulted in a truce and prices have been put back to the old schedule. The candy trade has been without a real savage season of price slashing until this last flurry. Price of mixed and stick has advanced 1 cent, and penny goods 10 cents per box.

Their Gross Earnings—The Chicago & North-Western railway company filed its annual statement of gross earnings with the state auditor Saturday. Earnings for the year 1900 were $2,453,110.51, a falling off, as compared with the 1899 receipts, which were $2,616,975.69. The company's tax this year will amount to $78,653.32. The Minneapolis Eastern also filed its statement, showing receipts of $67,580.28, on which the tax amounts to $2,027.41.

Dr. Moulton's Lecture—A large audience greeted Dr. Richard Moulton at the Unitarian church Saturday evening to hear his second lecture in the university extension course. The general theme is "Stories as a Mode of Thinking." The first lecture contained thoughts about the loss of the souls, and the one delivered last evening thoughts about the heroism of the soul. The subject was "Shakspere's Henry V.," with the general idea that Henry is Shakspere's ideal hero, his age conceives of nothing higher than war as a field for heroism.

To Locate Intake Pipe—The water committe of the council inspected the site of the proposed new pumping station, in Northeast Minneapolis Saturday. The purpose was to fix the location of the intake pipe. It is proposed to authorize the city engineer to proceed at once with the construction of the wells and the intake pipe, as the city engineer estimates that this part of the work can be done considerably cheaper while the ice is in the river. It is possible that the committee will, at next Tuesday's meeting, also formaly authorize the construction of the new station.

Trust Mills Shut Down — It is announced that the mills of the American Linseed Oil company in the northwest are to close. The reason assigned is that there is not enough flax to keep them in operation. However, the independent mills have enough on hand and will not shut down. It is believed that there is some other motive for ceasing operations, as according to the Northwestern Miller there were 769,000 bushels of flax in the city Jan. 1, and the company has had 100,000 bushels stored in the northwest until recently. Only one of the American's Minneapolis mills is now in operation and it may shut down at any time.

Naas Bros. Narrow Escape—A smooth confidence man recently tried to victimize Naas Brothers, commission dealers at Fifth street and First avenue N. The man represented to the local firm that he wished to buy a carload of goods for his logging company, operating in the northern part of the state. After the goods were sent, the alleged representative had them held at St. Paul awaiting further orders. Later he sold the car lot to a St. Paul firm for $500. Meantime, Naas Brothers became suspicious, and, locating their goods in the saintly city, replevined them. The St. Paul police are looking for the smooth "representative."

Mathieson Restored—Henry Mthieson, one of the mounted force attached to the fifth precinct police station under the Gray and preceding administrations, and among the unfortunates dropped by Mayor Ames on his accession to power, was formally reinstated to-day. He will resume his old position. Mathieson is said to have been the only Scotchman on the force who was dropped. It was due to a misunderstanding, it is claimed, that he was included in the list. Mathieson's appointment brings the force up to the maximum limit allowed by the charter—325 men—which is eight or nine more than were on the rolls during the previous administration.

McCONNELL TO CO-OPERATE

Will Help Inspect Milk Sent to Minneapolis.

Dairy and Food Commissioner McConnell announces that he will hereafter co-operate with the local department of health in the interests of a better milk supply for Minneapolis. Milk Inspector McCall of the health department has the situation wel in hand so far as all milkmen living in Hennepin county are concerned, but he is unable to reach directly the men who ship into the city from points outside the county. It is planned to send a man from the state force to the point of shipment in the case of a milkman under suspicion, have his product inspected there and the party prosecuted under the state law.

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No. 154—6-hole Range, oven 20x20, high shelf	21.75
No. 134—6-hole Range, oven 20x20, high closet	23.75
No. 143—6-hole Range, reservoir, plain top	25.75
No. 143—6-hole Range, reservoir, high shelf	27.75
No. 143—6-hole Range, reservoir, high closet	30.00

T. M. ROBERTS' SUPPLY HOUSE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

WATCH NEW "BOBS"

Proposed to Organize Vigilantes for That Purpose.

THE IDEA FROM BISHOP POTTER

Five Hundred "Christian Vigilantes"—Mayor Ames Says He'll Welcome the Amateurs.

Organized vigilantes in Minneapolis to watch Mayor Ames' police force is the novel idea of some young people active in religious work. They have confessedly borrowed the idea from a body of New York citizens who are trying to follow Bishop Potter's suggestion that a band of 5,000 vigilantes should be organized to keep tab on Gotham's police force. The proposition to distribute 500 Christian vigilantes throughout Minneapolis for the purpose of seeing that policemen obey the laws of the city and state was advanced at a recent meeting of some young church people who have requested that their names be withheld. Their idea is to maintain a nonpartizan organization with the single idea of reporting infractions of the law by police officers to police headquarters, to the mayor, and, if necessary, revealing flagrant violations of the law and ordinances from the pulpits. To do this it will be necessary to secure the co-operation of the clergymen.

How It Is Done in New York.

In New York the vigilantes will be auxiliaries of the committee of fifteen. Wherever irregularities prevail, the "five thousand" will report such derelictions.

Bishop Potter's first idea was to have at least 25,000 vigilantes, believing that it would require that number properly to "police" the policemen of Greater New York, but Chairman Baldwin of the committee of fifteen does not approve of so many watchers. Mr. Baldwin objects in particular to having young men engaged very deeply in the proposed work. He says that if young men feel in duty bound to investigate certain places where vice exists, more harm than good will come of their labors. Chairman Baldwin believes, in short, with Dryden, that vice is a monster of such frightful mein that familiarity with her face may lead to pity, which might be followed by embraces. He is also fearful of headlines in the papers such as "Another Vigilante in Jail."

Makes Mayor Ames Smile.

Mayor Ames smiled his broadest, largest, roundest and most diplomatic smile this morning when the matter was brought to his attention. "I heard that the matter had been broached by a few young people," said his honor, pleasantly, "and I confess I was pleased. The young people of Minneapolis cannot take too much interest in the government, not only of their home city, but of their county, their state, and these United States as well. We have a population of over 200,000 in Minneapolis, and I would respectively suggest to the young people that it is the duty of every man or woman to be a vigilante to the end that good government may prevail. Why delegate the work to 500? Why not, in all seriousness, to every good citizen? The work will be effective in proportion to the moral vigilance aroused in this community or any other where the experiment may be tried.

"It is a hopeful sign when young people interest themselves in all departments of governmental affairs, and if they really contemplate an organization for furthering their knowledge of the law and of municipal affairs, I will help them in any way I can."

WINNIPEG IS GROWING

Population's Increase Figured at 3,000 in a Year.

Special to The Journal.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 4.—Henderson's directory, which has just been issued for 1901, places Winnipeg's population at 52,443, which is an increase of 3,000 over last year. The assessable value of the rateable property is figured out as $25,077,746, nearly $2,000,000 more than last year. The school population is estimated at 7,600.

In an interview in New York after his visit to Winnipeg, Winston Churchill, the war correspondent-lecturer, said: "Winnipeg is destined to be the center of gravity of British North America."

The Winnipeg public school board is anxiously looking forward to the action the government will take in regard to compulsory education. If an act is passed at the coming meeting of the legislature it will be necessary for the board to provide accommodation for about 2,000 more children than attend school regularly at present. This will mean the erection of four ten-room buildings.

The Winnipeg brides of last month were exceptionally young. There were forty-one marriages and fourteen of the brides were under the age of 20 years.

C. A. Young's elevator at Boisseman was destroyed by fire. It was built recently at a cost of $6,000 and was not insured. The grain it contained, about 25,000 bushels, was partially insured.

KILLED HIS SISTER

Fatal Accidental Shooting at West Bend, Iowa.

Special to The Journal.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Feb. 4.—Sadie, the 7-year-old daughter of James Williams of West Bend was killed as the result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun yesterday afternoon. The father came in from hunting and gave his gun to a little son to clean. The boy, supposing the gun to be empty, pulled the trigger and discharged the contents of a heavily loaded cartridge into his little sister's body. She lived several hours in intense agony and died as the result of an operation intended to relieve her.

A CABINET MINISTER

G. R. Maxwell of Vancouver Said to Be Slated.

Special to The Journal.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 4.—G. R. Maxwell, member of parliament for this city, has returned to Ontario with the news that he expects shortly to be appointed a Canadian cabinet minister. He is a strong anti-Mongolian. He adds that the Canadian government has resolved to amend the naturalization laws of the dominion so as to prevent the fraudulent naturalization of newly-arrived Japanese in order to obtain fishery licenses and other privileges.

Overlooked by Lawmakers.

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 4.—It appears that the lawmakers of the state never anticipated the death of men who owned more than $5,000, who would leave no heirs but a widow. In the hearing of the settlement of Administrator von Nieda, in the estate of William J. Sutton, an unexpected hitch in the distribution has been caused. Sutton left no heirs except a wife. The probate laws of this state provide for the disposition of property in cases of this kind where the value of the estate does not exceed $5,000, but there is no provision for larger amounts, and the court is investigating the matter.

Bemidji Has a Grievance.

Bemidji, Minn., Feb. 4.—Residents are incensed over the reports being circulated about the prevalence of smallpox here. One or two cases of what appears to be smallpox have developed, but this talk of twenty to thirty cases and the building of more pest-houses is all false. There is no talk of quarantining the town, and neither business, schools nor lumbering operations have been affected in the least. The Crookston papers have been unusually active in exaggerating false reports from this point.

WAS LEGALLY DONE

City Attorney's Argument on Discharge of Policemen.

FULL BENCH HEARS THE CASE

Defendants Assert That They Are Still De Jure Police Officers of Minneapolis.

Arguments on the order recently issued against the city of Minneapolis in behalf of the 105 police officers discharged Jan. 7, requiring the defendant to show cause why the city treasurer should not be restrained from remunerating the new members of the force for their services since that date, were commenced before the full bench at special term Saturday.

The arguments were submitted to Judges McGee, Brooks, Simpson and Elliott; Judge Pond, before whom the matter was to have come, being out of the city. The complainant is Frank LaValliere, one of the discharged men.

The starless policemen did not take an active interest, only a few being present.

Among the appointees who watched the attempt to euchre them out of their salaries were Detective J. C. Williams and License Inspector Frank Farnham.

City Attorney Frank Healey appeared for the city, Frank M. Nye for the new policemen, M. C. Brady and James Robertson for the former bluecoats.

Mr. Healy opened. He read the complaint directed against the mayor, city treasurer, city controller and other city officials and the twenty-six aldermen.

The City's Answer.

He followed it up with the city's answer which specifically denies the allegations. It denies that Mayor Ames on Jan. 1, without authority to apoint new officers, did "pretend to appoint" them. It was admitted that the names of 107 new men had been placed on the pay rolls at not less than $60 per month, and that the city officials were about to pay the new policemen when the temporary injunction was granted. It was denied that such officers had "pretended to act as regularly appointed police officers of the city."

Mr. Healy thought the real object of the prosecution was to try the title as to who are the actual police officers of the city. The city, he said, expressly denied that the old men are now policemen or have been since Jan. 7. Their terms expired on that date when their successors were appointed. Since then the old men had not performed or offered to perform any duties. The appointments and removals had been made under the provisions of the city charter. Of the old force 108 had been reappointed, and the city council had duly confirmed the mayor's action. Each appointee had taken his oath of office, filed his official bond and was now performing his duties.

Mr. Healy asked for a dismissal of the motion. Such an injunction, he said, should be issued only after the plaintiff had shown himself entitled to bring such an action. The motion ought not to be granted unless some real cause for it could be shown. Such an order should not be applied by the district court without the utmost precaution, as it was intended to interfere with the rights of the defendants on just and equitable grounds.

He cited the case of Knoblauch against the city, and declared that the city was acting with authority. He quoted from the amendment to the charter in the special law of 1898, wherein the mayor is vested with all the power of the city to discipline and control the police department, make rules for the goverament of that body and to have the custody of all its property. He was empowered to appoint all members of the force.

The theory of the plaintiff was that prior to Jan. 7 there were 213 members of the force and that after that date the mayor had undertaken to add 108 new policemen. That position, he believed, squarely raised the question of title. The charter provided that all policemen so appointed should be subject to removal by the mayor when such action was deemed necessary, or by the city council by a two-thirds vote.

The question at issue could not be tried in the present case. The courts had no jurisdiction over the removal or appointment of public officials. The authorities showed that an injunction could not be used to oust a usurper to public office until quo warranto proceedings had first been instituted.

The Ex-Policemen's Case.

M. C. Brady in taking up the argument for the plaintiff said the city attorney was entirely mistaken as to the nature and scope of the action. It was not brought to restrain the de facto officers. As the old officers had not been removed no vacancies had been created. He contended that an action could be brought against the city for the payment of salaries to the old officers if the salaries for the new ones were allowed. The authorities held that an action would lie against de facto officers to prevent them from perofrming their duties. There was no pretension that the new officers are de facto officers. It was a well settled fact that a de facto officer could not maintain an action for salary. In order to have the right to recover he must prove himself a de jure officer. The city attorney had failed to cite a single instance where de jure officers had tried to restrain de facto officers. In the present case there was a property right in the shape of taxes.

Mr. Brady was quoting voluminously from authorities to establish his point when an adjournment was taken.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. WEST

Old Soldiers, Veteran Firemen and Police Attend.

The funeral services of the late Captain West were held at the family residence, 4201 Bryant avenue N, at 2 p. m. The George N. Morgan post, G. A. R., attended in a body. The police department was represented by captains of the several precincts. A squad of police detailed from the Central station also escorted the remains to their final resting place. Members of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association were also at the home of the bereaved family to pay their last respects to their dead comrade. The services were simple. The pallbearers were composed of representatives of the Morgan post and several members of the police department, old-time friends of the family. The interment at Lakewood was held under the auspices of the Morgan post, the regular G. A. R. service being performed at the last resting place of the deceased.

"BOB" McBRIDE BURIED

Friends and Acquaintances Perform the Last Offices at Mitchell.

Special to The Journal.

Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 4.—Impressive funeral services were held over the remains of Robert H. McBride Sunday afternoon at Masonic hall, and a large number of his old friends turned out. There were no relatives present and none to mourn his death except his warmest personal friends. He had practically completed arrangements for the reestablishment of his newspaper in this city, and as soon as the judgment money had been paid over he would have been ready to start up. The judgment was due the day he died, as the stay of proceedings asked for at the conclusion of his damage suit expired in sixty days.

PACKING HOUSE DECISION

May Forward Plans for Resumption at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 4.—Judge Jones of the circuit court has handed down a decision which will likely prove of benefit to Sioux Falls. In the matter of the suit of C. S. Carr as receiver for the Northwestern Packing company against C. T. Crocker of Fitchburg, Mass., tried at a recent term of court, Judge Jones found in favor of the defendant. He holds as valid a $90,000 lien held by Mr. Crocker against the property and puts the affairs of the old packing company in good shape for the early reorganization and resumption of work.

RUBBER GOODS CUT

The Trust Slashes Off 18 Per Cent.

INDEPENDENTS MEET REDUCTION

They Say That Their Competition Has Forced the Trust to Desperate Moves.

The United States Rubber company Friday made a cut of 18 per cent on all its manufactured goods. The independent companies have known of the proposed action of the "trust" for some time, and say they are prepared to meet it. These outside companies assert that they have had the best end of the trade for the last two years and that this move by the "trust" is intended to drive them out of business or into a "sister" organization.

They also claim that the trust is preparing to unload a stock which has been accumulating for the last two years. This stock is said to be worth $7,000,000.

One of the Minneapolis buyers who has recently returned from a trip to the eastern markets said to-day: "This cut by the 'trust' is made because they are not doing enough business. In the last two or three years several independent concerns have grown up and although some of them have been absorbed by the big organization the rest of them have grown into such big companies that they have been selling too many goods to suit the 'trust' and it is their plan to freeze the independents out or hook them into line."

An "Independent" Circular.

Perhaps the largest of the independent manufacturers is the Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe company. In a circular to the trade they intimate that many of the recent articles in the papers relative to the rubber shoe business and the trust come from the New York stock exchange and that the stock interests have more to do with the methods of the "trust" than the practical men in it have. They assert there is no probability of the crude rubber market being cornered, and that although the prices may be put to a ruinous figure they will lose as much themselves in the long run as the outside companies, and that it is only a question of who can stand it the longest. They assert that this break in price is not the result of reduction in cost nor of competition, but is intended to force the outside companies into the hands of the trusts or out of business.

From the Trust Standpoint.

Major Heffelfinger of the North Star Shoe company, which handles the goods of the Boston Rubber Shoe company, which is one of the members of the so-called trust, thinks that the story about the unloading of a $7,000,000 stock which has been on hand the last two years is all bosh. Mr. Heffelfinger says that $7,000,000 would represent only 10 per cent of one year's product of the combined companies, and that two of the eleven companes of the trust do nearly $55,000,000 of business a year.

Mr. Heffelfinger also says that owing to the conditions of the weather there may be an unusually large stock of rubbers on hand, but that the cut which took effect yesterday is necessitated by competition, and that the combined companies have enough rubber on hand to keep them running for a year.

There is a good deal of objection expressed among men who sell the goods of the combined companies to the manner the management of the independent companies have of doing business. It is said that the "trust" announces its prices for the year on April 1, and that the outsiders wait until this announcement is made before they issue their schedule.

WITHIN SIXTY DAYS

Sale of N. P. Lines in Manitoba Soon to Be Made.

The deal whereby the Northern Pacific transfers to the Manitoba government all its lines in that province, will be concluded within the next sixty days. A well-posted railroad official, closely in touch with the affairs of the Northern Pacific company, said to-day:

Sixty days hence the Northern Pacific will have no lines in Manitoba, and will be very glad of that fact. The Northern Pacific never built those lines, in the first place, with a view of making money, for there was little to make. The idea was to deprive the Canadian Pacific of territory on which it had set its heart, and which would have been gobbled up quickly enough. American roads which have tried the experiment of building into a foreign country, and having the extension controlled by a foreign government, have never been satisfied with the result.

GO TO PORTLAND

Minneapolis Fruit Dealers Start for the Northwest Convention.

A party of representative men of the fruit trade left Minneapolis Saturday to attend the annual convention of the Northwestern Fruit Growers' association at Portland, Ore., Feb. 5-7. Its deliberations are of great interest to produce merchants doing business with the west coast and delegates attend from every part of the United States. The delegation consists of President D. W. Longfellow of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange; J. J. Grove, of Porter Bros. Co.; A. N. Bearman of Gwinnell, Collins & Kween, and J. P. Branyen of E. P. Stacy & Sons. They will be joined by W. J. Moulton of Fargo, N. D.

GIRLS WILL SETTLE IT

Offending Sorority Will Not Be "Carpeted" by Prexy.

The trouble into which one of the girls' sororities at the "U" has fallen because of the alleged breaking of a compact with the other societies, will be settled by the sororities in conference, and not before President Northrop, as was first arranged for. Dr. Northrop talked with the representatives of the sororities after the morning chapel exercises. It has been charged that one of the societies did certain work towards "rushing" prospective students of the "U" before the time set by the compact. This would form a serious breach of faith and formal charges were at once brought. The desire of the girls was to have the matter considered before the president, but according to the compact all difficulties were to be settled by the sororities. It was therefore decided to call a meeting early next week.

PROPOSITION IS REJECTED

Board of Education Won't Amend Tax Levy Bill.

The board of education, on Saturday, discussed the project of the medical inspection of the schools, and the question of inaugurating a savings bank system in some of the higher grade schools, but took no final action.

A communication from the St. Paul legislative delegation suggested that the Minneapolis board consent to an amendment to their bill providing for an increase of the school tax limit in both cities to 7.5 mills, in effect that the levy should not exceed $25 per capita, the present limit of school expense in St. Paul. Otherwise St. Paul would oppose the bill. The suggestion was rejected.

WORKS LIKE MAGIC

Remarkable Effects of Kilfyre on a Fiercely Burning Fire.

A series of demonstrations of the efficiency of kilfyre culminated Saturday in the most severe test to which the chemical has been put. A booth filled with inflammable substances saturated with pine tar, kerosene and turpentine was fired. The flames spread fiercely leaping skyward fully fifty feet. When the flames were at their height a small quantity of kilfyre was applied and the flames were at once extinguished. Calcium carbide and gasoline fires yielded quite as quickly to the magic extinguisher after a six-gallon can of liquid extinguisher had been applied without results. The remarkable kilfyre is a dry powder put up in two-pound tubes twenty-two inches long and two inches in diameter.

IT WASN'T MOLLIE

Report That Mary Sullivan Got the Pardon.

TOOK MOLLIE MOORE'S NAME

Mollie Morris Said Really to Be Lillie Russell Whom Illinois Authorities Want.

Another possibly significant development in the Mollie Morris pardon case at St. Paul cropped out Saturday when it was credibly reported that in pardoning the woman of that name the St. Paul authorities had in reality set free a woman who was sentenced under the name of Gillie Russell. This Russell woman was arrested at the same time and for the same offense as the Morris woman. She also received a straight ninety-day sentence but as she was reputed to be the leader of the gang of shoplifters, her release was more important than that of her fellow prisoners. It is reported that on the way to the workhouse the fictitious names assumed by the Chicago prisoners were switched and that the Mollie Morris who answered to that name at the Como institution was the one who was sent up as Gillie Russell. As the Morris woman was not regarded as so dangerous a character as her sister in crime her release attracted less attention at the time and thus Mary Sullivan secured her freedom. Chief John O'Connor of St. Paul indignantly denies that he was imposed upon, but the story is generally believed nevertheless.

Mary Ann Sullivan, otherwise known as "Mary Ann, the Gun," having been indicted by the Cook county, Ill., grand jury for grand larceny, Governor Yates issued requisition papers on Governor Van Sant, which arrived yesterday.

The requisition calls for one Lillie Russell, indicted with Lou Daugherty, and May Brown, for taking $78 from Hans Julitt on July 19. Proof has been forwarded that Lillie Russell and Mary Ann Sullivan are one and the same person. She is supposed to be now in the St. Paul workhouse serving a ninety-day sentence, and is one of a trio of alleged shoplifters brought into such notoriety by the pardon of Mollie Morris. Governor Van Sant has therefore decided that he would give the St. Paul merchants and the Ramsey county authorities time to secure an indictment against her. He will hold up the requisition papers for some time. There is also talk of a requisition from Wisconsin, a number of LaCrosse merchants having a complaint. The sentence of the two women expires March 28.

DR. NORTHROP REPLIES

ANONYMOUS CRITIC WRITES

Anonymous, of Course—He Thinks "Prexy" Should Not Have Attended Goodnow Banquet.

President Northrop of the university in chapel Saturday characterized a person guilty of making a personal attack anonymously or over a fictitious name as too low and mean to be considered. The cause for his remark, the president explained, was a letter he received yesterday in which he was accused of lowering his position in society by performing a certain public act three days since. The president made no reference to the event, but every student in chapel hall knew to what he referred.

The letter, Dr. Northrop said, was signed by one initial and a name, both of which correspond with several such names to be found in the directory. There was no address given and the apparent intention of the writer was to conceal his identity. It is not at all probable that the writer was a university student. While the president's desire was to dismiss the petty matter from his mind because of the manner in which the attack was made, he took occasion to defend the position he had taken. In this he said that he who would fail to recognize an effort of a person to elevate himself from a lowly position to a more honorable one, who would not render to him all possible aid and encouragement, has never known the true love that was manifest in the Lord when he assumed what might be considered by some as a lower position in giving aid and comfort to unfortunates. Dr. Northrop made some rather pat applications of biblical incidents in support of his position.

The students expressed their approval and their appreciation of his explanation by hearty cheers.

WARDENS FOR HENNEPIN

SIGAFOOS AND F. E. JOHNSON

These Two Pretty Certain to Look After Local Enforcement of Game Laws.

The state game and fish commission will meet early next week to decide on its corps of deputies.

There will be two appointments in Hennepin, one for Minneapolis and the other for the Minnetonka district. There has been quite a campaign for the lake deputyship, but it is believed that Sigafoos, of Excelsior will land the place.

There are three candidates for Minneapolis. F. E. Johnson and Burke O'Brien have been in the race for some time, and lately D. Y. Currier has entered with some strong endorsements, hoping to profit by a deadlock between the other two candidates. The appointment is in the hands of the commission, but the wishes of the governor are generally deferred to when he expresses them, and it is believed that he favors Johnson, who has the backing of the most influential republicans.

WE'RE A CANDIDATE

Mayor Ames Thinks Minneapolis Has Finest Policeman.

Minneapolis is to be represented in the congress of big policemen conducted under the auspices of the police department of St. Louis. The delegates do not appear in person, but their records for weight and girth are sent to St. Louis and then the winner of the contest announced. Chief Ames thinks that he has a winner in Patrolman King of the eighth ward. King's dimensions are not for publication at present, but he is soon to be conducted to the secret chamber and there weighed in. Those who know claim that the Minneapolis representative will tip the beam very near the 300 mark, to say nothing of his many other good points. Chicago claims to have a man that weighs over 300. Desk Sergeant Wheelock, who has just returned from the windy city, claims that Chicago's prize policeman runs all to waist, and looks like an advertisement for a brewery.

TIE PRESERVING PLANT

The Great Northern Lets an Unusual Contract.

Great Northern Saturday let contracts for considerable machinery to be used in a remarkable railroad tie preserving plant to be erected on Clearwater Lake, ten miles south of Kalispell, Mont. The cost of the plant, in running order will be about $100,000. The railroad connecting the site of the plant and Kalispell, has been completed and a circular to that effect will be issued to-morrow.

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PAULSON'S RECEIPT

It Is Dated June 16, the Day of Alleged Murder.

FLOUR CITY CLERKS ON STAND

Important Evidence Bearing on the Murder and Cremation of Mary Seldon.

Special to The Journal.

Alma, Wis., Feb. 4.—The testimony offered in the Paulson murder case Friday was mostly of a nature to prove that the money was stolen from the house. Search revealed no money in the debris except some small change. Revolver cartridges were found and Mr. Seldon and his son testify that they never had a revolver or breech-loading gun in the house.

Clerks from the Vanstrum Clothing house of Minneapolis testified that Paulson transacted business there early on the morning the day after the murder, while in a talk with the officers before his arrest and trying to prove an alabi. Paulson asserted he did the trading on the day the murder was committed.

He has a receipt from the store dated June 16, the day of the murder. The clerks explain it by saying it was so early in the morning that the date of the stamp had not been changed. Their book shows the date of the receipt as the 17th. Paulson gave his right name but did not give his address.

Plats and photographs of the premises have been introduced and explained. It appears that the defense will attempt to show that Mary Seldon was not murdered, but came to her death accidentally, and the evidence introduced so far has been mostly to prove that murder and arson were committed. The evidence of J. M. Axtell was in regard to plats and photographs offered, and Thomas Seldon, father of the girl, testified to the same facts and also to the amount of money in the house. Milton Varnum, a neighbor, testified to seeing the body of the girl in the fire and identifying it and removing the charred remains later on. He also testified to the habits of the girl.

Dr. Axtell of Pepin, who held the post mortem, gave professional testimony. Messrs. Potter and Leflay of Pepin and Herold of Maiden Rock testified in regard to a piece of charred wood having the appearance of being part of an oaken cord wood stick. This testimony was introduced by the prosecution to show that the body of the girl was placed on a pile of cord wood and then partly cremated to remove traces of the murder.

SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANKS

Board of Education Committee and Principals Considering It.

The board of education some weeks ago gave its indorsement to a proposition to encourage the habit of saving among the pupils of the Minneapolis schools by the establishment of a savings bank system in connection with the schools. It was decided to try the experiment in eight selected buildings before putting the system into general use. The mater of arranging the details was left to a committee, of which Director McMillan is chairman. That committee met this afternoon with the principals of the schools interested and the scheme was explained in all its details. President Moulton of the Farmers and Mechanics' bank was present by invitation to advise with the committee and the principals.

Following the meeting of the committee, the full board held a session to take final action on the scheme for the medical inspection of the schools. It is proposed to put the system in operation at once.

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ORDER SUSTAINED

The Supreme Court Affirms Order of Hennepin County Court.

The supreme court Friday sustained the Hennepin county district court's order for a new trial in the case of C. W. Porter, M. L. and W. H. Phipps against W. H. Baxter, a suit to compel a retiring partner to share in the debts of the firm. The syllabus follows:

C. W. Porter, H. L. North and Wm. H. Phipps, copartners as Porter, North & Phipps, appellants, vs. W. H. Baxter et al., defendants; W. H. Baxter, respondent.

Per curiam: When this cause was here before, 71 Minn., 195, it was decided that a retiring partner could not be held upon a modification of a contract between the firm and a third party made after dissolution.

Upon the retrial of the cause, evidence was received to show that such retiring partner assented to the modification.

The jury on the second hearing found against the defendant Baxter, and on a motion for a new trial upon the grounds that the verdict was not sustained by the evidence, as well as for errors of law occurring at the trial, the court below set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial without indicating in its order the specific ground upon which it was made.

After a careful review of the evidence, we are unable to say that the order appealed from, which necessarily passed upon the weight of the evidence, was not within the sound discretion of the trial court, and under the rule laid down in Hicks vs. Stone, 13 Minn., 434, which has been constantly followed by this court ever since, the order must be affirmed. Order affirmed.

THOUSAND INJURED

Over 700 Doctors and Nurses at Twenty-six Stations.

London, Feb. 4.—The St. John's ambulance association attended 1,305 persons injured during the funeral crush Saturday. The association had 701 doctors and nurses busy at twenty-six stations.

MORE SMALLPOX CASES.

Special to The Journal.

Lake Crystal, Minn., Feb. 4.—The number of cases of smallpox here continues to increase. There are twelve houses quarantined, and cases to the number of fifteen are suspected. The disease is very mild. A strict quarantine is being kept and it is believed only those exposed at first will be afflicted.

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