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Good Japan Tea, lb 35c
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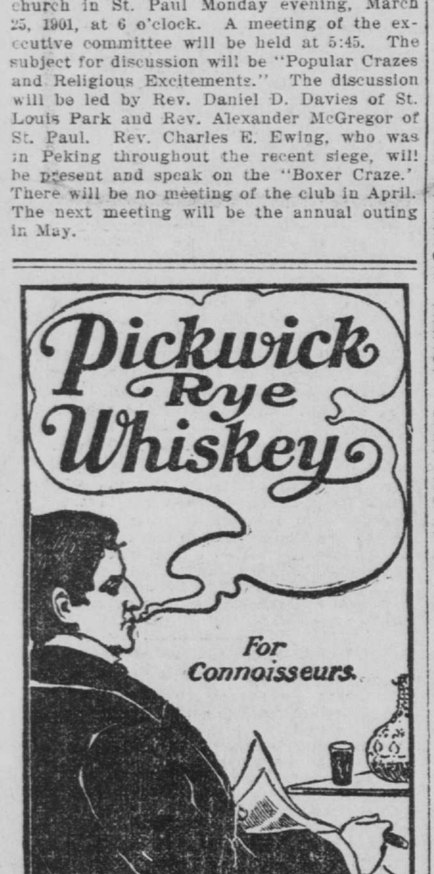
CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

The 204th regular meeting of the Minnesota Congregational Club will be held at Plymouth church in St. Paul Monday evening, March 25, 1901, at 6 o'clock. A meeting of the executive committee will be held at 5:45. The subject for discussion will be "Popular Crazes and Religious Excitements." The discussion will be led by Rev. Daniel D. Davies of St. Louis Park and Rev. Alexander McGregor of St. Paul. Rev. Charles E. Ewing, who was in Peking throughout the recent siege, will be present and speak on the "Boxer Craze." There will be no meeting of the club in April. The next meeting will be the annual outing in May.



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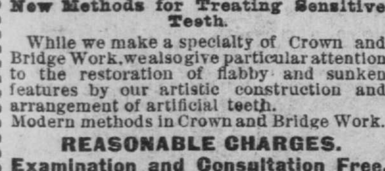

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THE CITY

TOWN TALK

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Real estate transfers, marriage licenses, births and deaths may be found on page 9 to-day.

Lena Mason, the evangelist, will begin her evangelical meetings at the old courthouse, March 25, under the auspices of the Mason Society.

Herbert Day, a university student, died Tuesday night at St. Barnabas hospital, of typhoid fever. His parents live at Missoula, Mont., and the remains will be sent there to-day.

Professor George D. Shepardson of the university addressed the electrical workers on dynamoes last evening at Alexander's hall. He also explained the various systems of electric lighting used on railway trains.

Eddie Dahlstrom, aged 9 years, son of J. T. Dahlstrom, 2423 Eighth street S, died at the home of his father yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Tabernacle Baptist church, Eighth street and Twenty-third avenue S.

Judge Pond filed an order in the district court yesterday granting William Evans permission to change his name to William James. When Evans was 9 years old in England his father died. His mother soon after married again and the stepson came to be generally known by his stepfather's name.

A horse belonging to Frank Moran, a farmer of Corcoran, was killed by a Cedar and Emerson car yesterday afternoon, between First and Second avenues N. The horse slipped and fell in front of the car. Moran was thrown away from the motor and escaped without injury. The horse's back was broken.

Pedestrians in the downtown district were startled yesterday afternoon at the appearance of a wolf running at large on the street. A mad chase ensued and the cub was finally cornered at Kosko's livery stable, on Hennepin avenue. The animal was later claimed by a small boy, who has been rearing it as a pet.

The Strand case, which has occupied the attention of the United States court in the federal building since March 7, went to the jury yesterday afternoon. Attorney Jackson for the defense summed up this morning; he was followed by Mr. Gjertsen for the plaintiff. The case is that of Hans B. Strand against Joseph Griffiths and others.

John Anderson, a farmer, living near Anoka, drove into Minneapolis yesterday, having been thirty-one hours on the way. It was snowing a little when he left Anoka, but the farmer had no idea of any blizzard and so continued on his way. When about five miles from the city limits, he was obliged to put up at a wayside, deserted farmhouse and there spend the night. He had no fodder for the horses and no food for himself.

Mayor Ames has announced the following promotions on the police force, to take effect April 1: Lieutenants Oscar Hicks, Nicholas Smith and George Bahan, to the rank of captain; Sergeants William Fairbairn, J. C. Williams, George A. Harvey, Thomas Gallagher, George E. McAllister and Otto Wirtensohn, to the rank of lieutenant; and Hugh Jennings, acting sidewalk inspector, to the rank of mounted sergeant.

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Threatening and warmer to-night; Friday, possibly rain or snow flurries; variable winds. Wisconsin—Continued threatening to-night and possibly Friday; warmer west and south portions Friday afternoon; fresh westerly winds. Iowa—Fair to-night, followed by increasing cloudiness Friday; warmer Friday, and in west portion to-night; variable winds. North Dakota—Partly cloudy to-night and Friday; variable winds. South Dakota—Partly cloudy to-night and Friday; warmer in east portion to-night; colder in west portion Friday; variable winds. Montana—Partly cloudy to-night and Friday; colder Friday; variable winds.

For Minneapolis and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; warmer to-night.

Minimum Temperatures.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.			
Minneapolis	14	La Crosse	14
Davenport	16	St. Louis	28
LAKE REGION.			
Buffalo	30	Port Arthur	4
Detroit	24	Sault Ste. Marie	20
Marquette	18	Escanaba	18
Milwaukee	16	Green Bay	12
Chicago	18	Duluth	12
Houghton	16		
NORTHWEST TERRITORY.			
Battleford	2	Calgary	24
Edmonton	26	Kamloops	46
Minnedosa	—6	Medicine Hate	24
Qu'Appelle	14	Prince Albert	—6
Winnipeg	—8	Swift Current	10
MISSOURI VALLEY.			
Omaha	14	Kansas City	24
Huron	6	Moorhead	10
Bismarck	14	Williston	30
OHIO VALLEY AND TENNESSEE.			
Memphis	32	Pittsburg	32
Cincinnati	28		
ATLANTIC COAST.			
Washington	40	New York	36
Jacksonville	50		
GULF STATES.			
Montgomery	38	Shreveport	34
Galveston	52		
ROCKY MOUNTAIN SLOPE.			
Havre	24	Miles City	28
Helena	32	Rapid City	26
Lander	28	Modena	20
Denver	38	North Platte	18
Oklahoma	26	Dodge City	24
Abilene	36	El Paso	30
Santa Fe	28		

"U" ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Program of the Pillsbury-Dunwoody Contest.

The program for the annual Pillsbury-Dunwoody oratorical contest to be held in the university chapel hall to-morrow night, to the winners of which Governor Pillsbury gives $75 and W. H. Dunwoody $100, is as follows:

Benjamin F. Drake, Jr., Shakopean, "A Tribune of the People."

Max W. Buell, Hermean, "National Perpetuity."

Joseph W. Graham, Castalian, "One of the World's Immortals."

Thomas D. Schall, "A Hero's Mistake."

Raymond L. Dillman, "John Brown."

Olai A. Lende, "Need of Improved Methods in Taxation."

Samuel C. Scott, Law, "The Two Armies."

Louis H. Johnston, Forum, "The Personality of Queen Victoria."

The judges in thought and composition are S. D. Catherwood of Austin, Minn., and Judge C. B. Elliott and W. B. Chamberlain, managing editor The Journal, Minneapolis. Ex-Attorney General Hahn of this city will be one of the judges on delivery.

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IT FOUND KNOCKERS

Milwaukee Sentinel Studies Minneapolis' Primary System

FROM AN OPPOSITION STANDPOINT

W. S. Dwinnell, Eugene Hay and Ed Allen Are the Paper's Authorities—Ames the Bogey.

A primary election system, to be applied to the whole state, is one of the propositions before the Wisconsin legislature this year. It is a matter of keen interest all over the state, and it has been the popular thing for the advocates of the proposed new election law to come to Minneapolis for arguments for the merits of the plan.

The Milwaukee Sentinel had a man up here last week, however, to get the other side. He browsed around for two days who succeeded in finding a few persons who were willing to take the adverse view of the law. From them he learned that the primary law in its operation in Hennepin county was an utter failure, and the two-column article in yesterday's Sentinel covering the results of his investigations is so headed.

A Practical Disaster.

The primary election law in Hennepin county, the article declares, has proved a beautiful theory, with practical disaster as its results, and to-day the man who introduced the bill in the legislature and by his indefatigable championship succeeded in having it enacted into law, it continues, is one of the most earnest advocates of its repeal. It is admitted that the people took an extraordinary interest in the primary election contest, but it is held that with such an enormous field of candidates the voters were confused and unable to make a judicious selection. One of the results of this condition, the article says, was shown in the nomination of D. C. Bell for county treasurer, "an alleged prohibitionist," against a young active republican.

The former's preferment, it is said, was due solely to the fact of the prominence given his name by long years of real estate advertising, and it declares that even the friends of the primary election admit that the wrong man succeeded in this instance, at least.

It's Too Expensive.

Another objection to the system that the Sentinel man found was the great expense it put upon the candidates, and in conclusion it declares "that thinking people are anxious to return to the old convention system, while the thoughtless ones, and they are in the majority, are indifferent."

The men quoted as opposed to the primary law are W. S. Dwinnell, the author of the law; Eugene Hay, and A. E. Allen, clerk of the municipal court.

Mr. Dwinnell is made to say that, in his judgment, the law should be repealed. At the same time he acknowledges that his objections may not be popular. But to his mind the dangers in the system are so imminent that other states ought to wait for another trial of it in Hennepin county before adopting it. One of the dangers in the law, he holds, applies to large cities, where the great mass of the people have no personal acquaintance with either the office holders or office seekers, and the primary election law thus serves to increase the power of the ignorant vote. Better results can be obtained by delegating the nominating power to men more familiar with affairs. Mr. Dwinnell also recites the vast labor put upon the candidates and the large outlay of money. The result, he fears, will be that the man who is willing to make the largest sacrifice of both will get the prizes.

What Mr. Hay Says.

Mr. Hay recites the facts underlying the defeat of Mr. Dwinnell for renomination to the legislature, and declares that this demonstrates a defect in the law. Another objection is that it gives the minority party a chance to control the nominations of the majority, and for illustration he recalls the selection of Dr. Ames, a rock-ribbed democrat, as the republican candidate for mayor. He was nominated by democrats, not by republicans. Again, Mr. Hay affirms there is the fundamental objection to the law that it is an attempt to establish a pure democracy, something never known or attempted in the country except in New England in colonial days. And a pure democracy in a large city is anarchy, he insists. It ignores deliberation in action.

Ed Allen complains that the practical workings of the law gives a man in office almost a life lease of his position. He is against the law also because it does not keep the nominations within the party, as evidenced by the selection of Ames for mayor and the elevation of a prohibitionist to another office.

DEACON DADMUN CALLED

Death of a Man Well Known and Liked.

Willard Judson Dadmun died this morning at the Asbury hospital, of diabetes, after a sickness of nine weeks. Mr. Dadmun was born in Boston in 1850 and lived in that city until he came to Minneapolis about twelve years ago.

He at once took a prominent place in church circles and soon became a deason in the First Baptist church; and he was for several years superintendent of the Sunday school. But the influence of his Christian character was not felt alone in the church, for his business brought him into intimate relation with all classes of men, and to all alike he was the same kindly, courteous, Christian gentleman. Such men are not only needed but are appreciated in business circles.

Mr. Dadmun died in the fulness of manhood and he left a precious heritage in his good name, having fulfilled in his life the supreme scriptural requirement of a deacon—"one holding the mysteries of the faith in a pure conscience." He leaves a wife, a brother, and a sister, the two latter now residing in Boston. The remains will lie in the ladies' parlor of the church until the funeral, which will take place Saturday at 11 a. m. Dr. O. A. Williams and the pastor of the church, Rev. W. B. Riley, will conduct the service.

THERE'S NO ESCAPE

If Vaccination Is Ordered You Must Submit.

In the course of its vaccination operations the officials of the Minneapolis board of health occasionally run across an unwilling subject. They encountered three such persons day before yesterday at the Union mission, and were compelled in the end to cause their arrest. Yesterday the court set the pace for this class of offenders by fining them $10 each and then suspended sentence on their agreement to be vaccinated at once. There is a small kink in the ordinance, however, that would, on a pinch, make it inoperative, and yesterday afternoon a special meeting of the board of health was called to take means to meet the issue. This was done by the adoption of an order requiring that all persons in the city, who, in the judgment of the health officials, have been exposed to smallpox, submit to immediate vaccination by officers of the health department. Refusal to do so will invite a fine of $10 to $100.

THIS IS FINAL.

Another change has come over the spirit of the Kansas buttermakers. They now refuse to give up the prize banner won by Minnesota at the buttermakers' convention. Minnesota must be content with a new banner.

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POOR RUSSIANS GET $1,000

EFFECT OF WILLIAMS' REPORT

He Visited the Russian Baptist Settlement in North Dakota Two Weeks Ago.

Rev. S. A. Williams, superintendent of missions, and district secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission society, took a trip some two weeks ago to the Russian settlement in North Dakota. He was present at their Sunday gathering, and sent a report to headquarters of the Home Mission society in New York of the destitution of these new settlers. As a result of that report, he received yesterday the following telegram from Rev. T. J. Morgan, corresponding secretary of the society:

"Will send you $1,000 to-day for the Russians."

It is evident that the heart of some benevolent Baptist in the east was touched by the report of the destitution of these Russian Baptists.

DR. F. D. TUCKER

The New Principal of School of Agriculture.

Dr. F. D. Tucker, the new principal of the state school of agriculture, has brought to the institution not only the influence of wide culture, but a genuine enthusiasm for the work. Dr. Tucker was a New England farm boy and lived upon a farm until, through the influence of his mother, he was turned toward a college life. He spent some time in the Massachusetts Agricultural college, and then entered Phillips academy, where he fitted for Yale. He was graduated from Yale

S. F. D. TUCKER.

in 1892. For two years he was a teacher in Washington University, St. Louis, and later took a course at the Chicago Theological seminary. He entered the ministry and was for several years the pastor of the Congregational church at Morris, Ill., coming from Morris to become principal of the state school of agriculture.

Dr. Tucker is a large man in all ways—in physical and mental stature, in breadth of vision and in heart. He is popular with the students, and not only has their confidence, but is able to hold them and lead them. Mrs. Tucker, while not in any official position in the institution, yet exerts a strong influence upon the young women, capitally supplementing the work of her husband.

MRS. COOLBAUGH'S DEATH.

Mrs. Ellen T. Coolbaugh of this city died of paralysis Tuesday night in Oakland, Cal., where she had gone with her daughter to spend the winter. Mrs. Coolbaugh was 81 years of age. She leaves three children, Mrs. W. E. Jones and Mrs. Delroy Getchell of Minneapolis, and the Rev. F. C. Coolbaugh of Lafayette, Ind. The deceased was one of the pioneer residents of Minnesota, having come to St. Anthony in 1851. The remains will be brought to Minneapolis for interment.

MONEY FOR MISSIONARIES

The Minneapolis Y. M. C. A. Raises Money for Work in S. A.

B. A. Shuman, formerly of Minneapolis and recently secretary of the Duluth Y. M. C. A., and C. K. Ober, field secretary of the international committee, were guests of honor at a supper served by local Y. M. C. A. at its building on Tenth street last evening. About forty were present.

Mr. Shuman will sail April 5 for Buenos Airres, Argentine Republic, where he will establish the work of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Ober outlined the plan and policy of the international committee in introducing Y. M. C. A. work into foreign lands. Fifteen years ago it was hardly thought of; to-day there are already twenty men in foreign fields, one on the way and Mr. Shuman about to start. Ten fields are already waiting for men but the funds are not yet in hand to send them out.

The Minneapolis association was the first in the United States to raise a special fund for Y. M. C. A. missionary work. Myron Clark, formerly of Minneapolis, and now in Rio Jeneiro, last fall made a tour of investigation through Argentine and in his report says there are multitudes of young men there, vice is open and rampant and that in his opinion now is the time for the Y. M. C. A. to enter the field.

Two hundred and fifty dollars was raised and a special committee, composed of G. F. Taylor, W. N. Carroll, J. F. Barnum, S. S. Staring, J. C. Bortle, R. E. Pryor and H. L. Murray, was appointed to continue the canvass. It is hoped to raise $700.

Mr. Hamilton, railroad secretary of the international committee, was present and made a few remarks regarding the introduction of association work on the Great Northern railway. He said that Mr. Hill had agreed to build and equip four buildings, one at Havre, Mont., one at Willmar, one at Breckenridge and one at West Superior, provided the men at those points desired them. Mr. Hamilton stated that he had been making the investigation and that never in his fifteen years experience had he received such a hearty welcome and so much encouragement.

WANTS 300 MEN

Mayor Ames Would Have a Large Police Force.

Since the inauguration of W. H. Eustis as mayor, the chief executives of Minneapolis have been proverbially dissatisfied with the size of the police force, and have urged strongly upon the council the necessity of more than 225 men. The council has ever turned a deaf ear, however. Now comes Mayor Ames with the same urgent plea. He wants a maximum limit of 300 men, and has addressed a letter to the members of the ways and means and police committees of the council, setting forth the facts and asking them to meet with him to-morrow morning and talk over the situation. He insists that it is now utterly impossible to patrol the city properly. The mayor anticipates some opposition from the council.

AN OLD SOLDIER'S DEATH.

George G. Burd, a veteran living at the Soldiers' Home, died at the hospital of that institution at noon on Wednesday. He served three years during the civil war as a private in the Twenty-second Michigan infantry. He was 73 years old and a native of New Jersey. He entered the home for hospital treatment two years ago, from the town of Elmore, Otter Tail county, and has ever since been in the hospital. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Fred Dash, who lives with her husband in Morris. Unless otherwise desired by the friends of the deceased, Mr. Burd's remains will be interred at Lakewood. Funeral at the home chapel to-morrow morning at 10.

CAMILLA URSO CONCERT

Tuesday, 26th. Reserved seats now on sale.

CLASS DAY OF AGGIES

Agricultural School Graduates Have Fun and Profit.

SOME TECHNICAL PAPERS READ

Class Day Poem, Prophecy and History Are Enjoyed by Students and Friends.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Class Day exercises of the State School of Agriculture were held in the armory at the school. The attendance was all that the most exacting could desire, and the exercises were heartily enjoyed, both by the students and their friends. The class day exercises were a fitting introduction to the regular commencement which will occur to-morrow afternoon at the same hour. There was plenty of spice in the program of the day, relieved by such sober thoughts as came in the way of set papers.

"The Science of Feeding" was the subject which William Ralph Young of Holloway considered in an address of the type last referred to. The old-fashioned notion that the feeding of stock is mere boy's work had given way, he said, to the fuller knowledge which study of the subject developed—good judgment, careful study and energy were all of them essential for the best results. The conditions of successful feeding were emphasized; good buildings, well ventilated, good stock on which to work, and the like. The character of the food was discussed at length, composition, palatability, digestibility and mechanical condition being the main factors. Much technical information was contained in the paper, all of it having a direct bearing on the feeding of stock. "We can hardly realize," the speaker said in conclusion, "what it would mean to the farmers of Minnesota if systematic and scientific methods of feeding were more generally practiced. It would mean better animals, better incomes, better homes and better education than we have at present. The aim in feeding should be to secure perfection in animal form and function, and the feeder who nearly attains this object deserves merited praise."

The Class Poem.

Miss Ray Leach of Excelsior contributed the class poem, in which she pictured two old farmers engaged in conversation over the education of their daughters. They discuss various schools, but Farmer Brown and his wife find the most desirable place for their daughter in the State School of Agriculture. In the story of the girl's life after she entered the school, amusing incidents were recounted, and the young men were not forgotten when it came to a bit of fun-making.

"Country School Grounds" was the subject considered by Miss Mary Agnes Denison of Faribault. She showed in her address the importance of desirable surroundings. If the surroundings of the children are not pleasant and attractive the children cannot be forced to like them, and it seems almost wrong to punish the child who plays truant that he may find a more interesting place. Too many times the schoolhouse in its character and surroundings is depressing and degrading. A school in Rice county was referred to, one where the board decided to plant trees on the grounds, the first object being to beautify the grounds and the second that the children might learn the name and habits of the different varieties. The children, aided by the teacher, have made window boxes and flowerbeds, thus adding to the attractions of the place. It was maintained that the essentials of agriculture and primary forestry may thus be taught to advantage. It was shown, also, that the interior of the school building could be as easily kept attractive as the exterior, while other features were suggested which would tend to aid the pupils and broaden and enrich their lives.

Mr. Davis' Paper.

David Davis of Duluth, gave a thoughtful paper on "Raising and Marketing Apples." The magnitude of this industry in the United States was noted at the outset. This country now raises each year about 210,000,000 barrels of apples, and the output is steadily increasing. Three million barrels were shipped to England alone in one year, while every winter from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 barrels are kept in cold storage in order to secure better prices than prevail in the fall. The best kind of land for apple raising, the care of the fruit trees and so on, were considered, with hints on securing the best stock for planting. The best varieties to raise in Minnesota are, he said, the standard ones, those having red skins being the best, as people generally buy more on color than on quality; that is, "if they do not use more discrimination than a bee that lights on the cloth flower of a lady's hat in search of nectar." The speaker contended that the apple is America's greatest fruit.

The Class Prophecy.

George M. Emmans of St. Francis, gave the class prophecy, which was replete with numerous hits upon the members of the graduating class. He held with Shakspere, that life is a play and that the third act of the class was about to begin, with the world for a stage. The speaker acted as both stage manager and scene shifter, and rang up the curtain as well, disclosing on the stage the class in all their varied positions in life. Here and there throughout the address there were dashes of fun and gentle sarcasm so varied as to illustrate certain foibles or peculiarities of the students without wounding any one.

David Boss of Zumbra Falls, presented the class history. The speaker described a curious plant which was discovered one day in Goodhue county, in the southern part of the state, and which grew year by year in a strange sort of way, adding leaves now and then; upon which were inscribed certain names. The names on the leaves were those of the young men of the class, and when the buds came they blossomed into the young women graduates. The stature of the students, their general physical characteristics, the color of hair, and so on, afforded material for fun, which the speaker utilized to advantage. The part which some members of the school took in the Hallowe'en event, which two years ago was referred to in the newspapers, was fully appreciated. The events of that night, the overturning of sidewalks, the unfortunate ticket booth at the state fair grounds, that in some way found its course to the street railway track, the hitching up of a pair of frisky equine manikins from the veterinary lecture room to a farm wagon, these and other hilarious events were touched on. Here and there through the history were clever hits at other events, and then came a description of the tree which had grown from the wonderful Goodhue county plant, the tree of the class. It is 375 feet high, and 52 feet in diameter, its branches reaching into nearly every county in Minnesota and on into neighboring states. The age of the tree, taking the average of all the branches, is 21 years. The figure of a tree was very cleverly carried out, even to the starting of the commencement sawmill by the faculty and regents on to-morrow.

The class song was sung with spirit, and an address by the godmother of the class, Mrs. Meredith, preceptress of the school, concluded the exercises. The music was furnished by the school band.

Commencement exercises will be held to-morrow afternoon.

A PIONEER DIES

C. B. Chapman Died Yesterday at the Age of 73.

C. B. Chapman died yesterday at his home, 210 Fifth avenue SE, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Chapman was a man of quiet personality, upright in his business relations, a good citizen and generous in his family. He was one of the territorial pioneers, coming to Minnesota in 1851. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m., Rev. Messrs. F. H. Cooper and C. B. Purvis conducting the services.

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FRED MANLEY WILL ENTER

PASSES FINAL WEST POINT EXAM

Arthur Joyce's Hard Luck—First Alternate to 15 Principals and All Pass.

Fred Manley, who won the competitive examination for West Point last year and was appointed by Congressman Fletcher, received notification this morning that he had passed in the entrance examinations which he took recently at Fort Snelling with a number of other appointees of this army department. He has been ordered to report at West Point, June 10. His alternate, Paul A. Wood, who is in school in the east, took the examinations at West Point, and also passed, and will now seek to secure a special appointment.

Arthur Joyce of Minneapolis has had rather a peculiar experience in his effort to get into West Point. The president last year appointed fifteen men by special provision and a list of alternates. Arthur's name stood first in the list of alternates, and he was to receive an appointment if any of the principals failed, an event confidently expected from so large a number. Contrary to all expectation, the entire list of principals passed. Colonel F. M. Joyce leaves to-day for Washington to see what can be done to get his son into the academy. In any case, he will have the first opening.

DEMS. CUT THE PLATFORM

GO BACK ON 4 PER CENT TAX

Analysis of the Vote on Jacobson's Minority Report on Gross Earnings Bill.

The republicans in the house yesterday were divided on the minority report on the Jacobson gross earnings bill, with 37 ayes, including Washburn, who changed his vote afterward in order to move reconsideration, and 54 noes.

Thirteen fusionists voted with Jacobson and ten against him. A change of eight votes would have sustained the minority report. The fusion members can, therefore, be held, in part at least, accountable. The democratic platform last year declared without reserve in favor of a 4 per cent gross earnings tax, consequently the fusion members cannot escape responsibility for repudiating their party platform. The republicans have more excuse, in the fact that the republican platform did not name a definite rate, but pledged the party to an equitable revision of the gross earnings tax.

The vote, analyzed by political parties, was as follows:

AYES.

Republicans—Aanenson, Alford, Alley, Anderson, Bean, Bosworth, Brubaker, Bush, Deming, Galt, Yondrud, Harden, Haugen, Haugland, Jackson, Jacobson, Johnson, Johnsrud, Lee, Lommen, Nichols, Peterson, Y., Peterson, J. A., Potter, Riley, Roberts, Schutz, Stark, Stites, Swanson, Sweet, Torry, Von Wald, Ward, Washburn, Whitford, Mr. Speaker—37.

Fusionists—Butler, Cumming, Dorsey, Feeney, Henricks, Hillmond, Mahood, Martin, Oppegaard, Pennington, Plowman, Rider, Sogeng—13. Total ayes, 50.

NOES.

Republicans—Allen, Armstrong, G. W., Armstrong, J. A., Babcock, Barteau, Benson, Berg, Burns, Bury, Cooke, Dobbin, Dunn, Ferris, Grass, Hillary, Hinton, Hogan, Holm, Hunt, Hurd, Hymes, Kelly, Lane, Larson, Laybourn, Lemke, Mallory, Mark, Miller, Morley, Nelson, H. K., Nelson, W., Neubauer, Nolan, Norman, Noyes, O'Neil, Ocobock, Ofsthun, Peterson, S. D., Phillips, Pope, Pugh, Rich, Regan, Sander, Scherf, Schurman, Schwarg, Smith, Stevenson, Torson, Wells, Wilder—54.

Fusionists—Benolken, Daggett, Dealy, Fust, Gainey, Hemsted, Herbert, Hickey, Sikorski, Umland—10. Total noes, 64.

HENNEPIN'S VOTE

Only Six Minneapolis Members Voted for Minority Report.

This is the way the Hennepin county delegation in the house was divided on the adoption of the minority report:

Ayes—Deming, Johnson, Peterson, J. A., Roberts, Sweet, Washburn—6.

Noes—Armstrong, G. W., Dobbin, Fust, Herbert, Lane, Phillips, Smith, Stevenson—8.

Absent—Morris, Wallace—2.

OMAHA BUYS

Deeds Are Filed With a Consideration of $110,000.

Two deeds indicating the extent of the Omaha's purchase of the property between First street and the river and between Plymouth and Twentieth avenues N, have been filed with the register of deeds. The deeds comprehend the property described as blocks 16 and 17, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 24, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, of block 25, all in Bassett, Moore & Case's addition.

The deeds are for $55,000 each, one from Merriman & Barrows and the other from the First National bank of Chicago.

BUST OF DONNELLY

A Plaster Cast of Daniels' Model on Exhibition.

A plaster cast of a bust of the late Ignatius Donnelly, modelled by John Karl Daniels of St. Paul was shown yesterday in the senate chamber at the request of the officers of the State Historical society. The legislature will be asked to appropriate money to have the model cast in bronze. The Donnelly family is said to be well pleased with the work, which is pronounced a fine likeness by Mr. Donnelly's former colleagues in the legislature. The bill providing funds for the bust will be introduced by Senator Albert Schaller of Hastings.

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The utter monotony of the Antarctic night of seventy days is so depressing that an account of its effect on the imprisoned crew of the stanch ship Belgica, and of what they did to raise their spirits is intensely interesting. This Antarctic night was experienced then for the first time by human beings.

The unique voyage of the Belgica into the frozen south was in many respects one of fascinating interest. Her people had the consciousness continually that for the first time since man existed on the globe human beings were seeing what they saw. Caught in an ice pack they drifted for thirteen months over 2,000 miles of polar sea.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook was the surgeon of this expedition. He took many photographs, and the lecture which he is to deliver in the Institute of Arts and Letters course at the Lyceum theater to-morrow night, will be abundantly illustrated with stereopticon views. Seats are now on sale at the Metropolitan music store.

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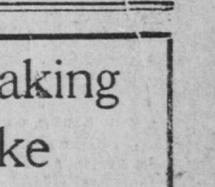

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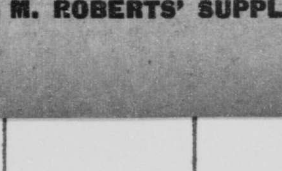

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