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ST. PAUL'S STRIKE

Master Painters Say Its a Question of Union Recognition.

No settlement of the painters' strike in St. Paul is in sight. The Master Painters' association has issued a statement of the circumstances leading up to the present trouble, declaring that no concessions have yet been made to the union, and that none will be. It is a case not of hours of labor or wages, but of recognition of the union. The members declare their intention to put a stop to sympathetic strikes. They declare that when the trouble is settled it will be found that there is no building trades council in existence. Most of the painters have already withdrawn from the union, they claim.

WAS A ST. PAUL SWELL.

William Lennard, alias William Johnson, the "Irish lord" who was killed in a poker game at Granite Falls, Minn., early Tuesday morning by Dr. A. Wintner, was for three years a resident of St. Paul. Always elegantly dressed, with a Prince Albert coat and a high hat, he presented a striking appearance.

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THE CITY

TOWN TALK

The naval reserves will meet Friday night at Voegeli's hall at 8 p. m.

Dr. C. J. Ringnell has removed to 807-808 Andrus building, 512 Nicollet avenue.

Elks' Ladies are requested to meet at Elks' hall Saturday, April 20, 3 p. m. Meeting of interest.

Best Grandiflora sweet peas, regular price ounce 8c; quarter pound, 20c. Miss White, 818 Nicollet.

A Christian Science service will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Della Whitney Norton, 1012 Nicollet avenue.

Auction of household furniture, carpets, pony, cart and harness at 441 Ridgewood avenue, Friday, April 19, at 10 a. m.

The Benston Tailoring company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, fixing its capital stock at $5,000.

Go to Mendenhall, 37 Sixth street S, for garden soil, plants, flower seeds, lawn grass seed and competent men to work on lawns and gardens.

All of the camps of South battalion, Modern Woodmen, will meet in full uniform at Thirteenth street and Yale place Sunday at 2:30 p. m. for drill.

The annual banquet of the university Y. M. C. A. was held at the armory last evening. The student members, faculty and male friends were present.

Rev. James A. Fitzpatrick, of St. Stephen's Catholic church, is critically ill at the home of his father, Thomas Fitzpatrick, 273 Dayton avenue, St. Paul. His recovery is doubtful.

L. B. Vollmer's new residence, which is being erected at 1915 Ninth avenue S, was damaged $400 by fire last evening. The fire caught from an overheated stove in the basement.

Carl Carlson, of Shell Lake, Wis., is at the city hospital suffering from blood poisoning in his left arm. Yesterday an operation was performed, but there is still danger that the patient will lose his arm.

Arthur O'Leary, 11 years of age, living at 325 E Nineteenth street, has started out in the cold world to carve a fortune. So he told his parents in a note. The police have been notified and are trying to find the boy.

A. F. Kilbourne, the medical inspector of the Rochester insane asylum, has notified the clerk of the probate court of the death of Margaret J. Greatsinger, at the hospital, April 13. She was committed from Minneapolis some time ago.

The first shipments of strawberries from Louisiana and Texas are coming. A price of $2.50 for a crate of 24 pints is being made. In another month shipments will arrive from Arkansas, and these, with the Missouri berries, will keep the price within reach of all. The Minnesota berries strike the market in June.

The government is advertising its money order business extensively by the means of cards. A supply of advertising matter in various languages is left with every postoffice. Three samples received at the Minneapolis postoffice are printed in Italian, Japanese and Yiddish.

Clara, the 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dahlgren, of Fairfax, Minn., was taken to St. Mary's hospital yesterday and operated upon for a peculiar growth between the second and third fingers of her right hand. The fingers were tightly knit, being connected by a piece of bone.

Joseph Kohn, 703 Lyndale avenue, who sustained a severe injury to his knee a month ago, in jumping from a burning building, will soon be able to leave St. Barnabas hospital, where he has been a patient for a month past. The accident happened at the time of a severe snowstorm. In jumping from the window, Kohn fractured his left leg below the knee and was obliged to remain in the snow for two hours before being discovered. The injured leg was frozen and gangrene set in.

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Fair to-night and probably Friday; variable winds. Wisconsin—Fair to-night and Friday; warmer in east portion Friday; northwest winds. Iowa, North and South Dakota and Montana—Generally fair to-night and Friday; variable winds.

For Minneapolis and vicinity—Fair to-night and Friday.

Weather Conditions.

There is cloudy and stormy weather from the middle and western gulf region northeastward to the lower lake region and north Atlantic coast, with a trough of moderately low pressure from the mouth of the Mississippi to Lakes Erie and Ontario. There has been precipitation during the past twenty-four hours from the lake region to the gulf, and rain was falling this morning at Buffalo, Detroit, Cincinnati, Montgomery and New Orleans. The heavy rain of 5.48 inches is reported at New Orleans and 2.24 at Shreveport. The temperature has fallen 20 to 22 degrees in Texas since yesterday morning and from 10 to 14 degrees in the lower Mississippi and the Ohio valleys and lake region.

—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	36	La Crosse	38
Davenport	44	St. Louis	48
Lake Region—			
Port Arthur	36	Buffalo	74
Detroit	58	Sault Ste. Marie	42
Marquette	40	Escanaba	42
Green Bay	44	Milwaukee	44
Chicago	46	Duluth	28
Houghton	34		
Northwest Territory—			
Winnipeg	28		
Missouri Valley—			
Kansas City	48	Omaha	46
Huron	42	Moorhead	34
Bismarck	34	Williston	38
Ohio Valley and Tennessee—			
Memphis	64	Knoxville	68
Pittsburg	74	Cincinnati	68
Atlantic Coast—			
Boston	44	New York	64
Washington	66	Charleston	74
Jacksonville	80		
Gulf States—			
Montgomery	76	New Orleans	74
Shreveport	66	Galveston	72
Rocky Mountain Slope—			
Havre	56	Helena	58
Miles City	54	Rapid City	44
Lander	52	Modena	62
North Platte	46	Denver	48
Dodge City	54	Oklahoma	50
Abilene	48	El Paso	50
Santa Fe	40		
Pacific Coast—			
Spokane	64	Portland	60
Winnemucca	66	San Francisco	54
Los Angeles	70		

ERRORS IN LAWS

Many Bills Passed by the Legislature in Bad Shape.

Captain C. C. Whitney, state printer, says that the work of enrolling done at the recent session of the legislature was the poorest on record. Many mistakes were made in both engrossing and enrolling, and some laws may be invalidated entirely by the omission of quotation marks or punctuation, or by changes in wording. As a rule, the court reads into the statute the obvious meaning when a mistake has been made, but this causes trouble, and cannot always be done.

It has been suggested that a new office be created during the session of the legislature. A good, careful lawyer should be selected, with an expert proofreader to assist him, and made responsible for the correctness of all engrossed and enrolled bills. He should read over every word, comparing it with the original bill, and be put under bonds to ensure the absolute correctness of the work. The bills are now hurriedly compared, but most of the comparing is done between engrossed and enrolled copies, and both are likely to be at fault. Such an official would save trouble and in some cases prevent serious errors. The mistake in the Miller bill taxing express companies two years ago would have been corrected by such an official, and several thousand dollars in taxes would have been saved to the state. Each house has a committee whose duty it is to examine and approve engrossed and enrolled bills, but their work is a mere formality.

CANNED GOODS MAY GO UP.

The action of the tin can trust in advancing the price of cans brings the prediction that canned goods of all kinds may be higher next fall unless crops should be very large.

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FORTY YEARS TO PAY

State's Easy Terms to Purchasers of Lands.

140,000 ACRES TO BE PUT UP

Values Are Appraised at From $5 to $20—Only 15 Per Cent Down.

One hundred and forty thousand acres of state land will be put up for sale at public auction this spring. State Auditor Dunn has arranged a series of public auctions at the county seats of counties where land is to be sold, beginning May 16 at Cambridge, Isanti county, and closing June 4, at Walker, Cass county.

Unusually good prices will be received for state land this spring. Another inducement is that the interest on the contracts resulting from future sale will be only 4 per cent, unless the principal is paid up within ten years, when 5 per cent is charged. The low interest rate will attract many.

Much of the land will raise good crops, but a large share of the cut-over timber land is better adapted for grazing. It is being rapidly taken up by farmers from Illinois and Iowa, who are starting stock farms on the land cleared for them by the lumbermen.

None of the land may be sold for less than the appraised value, which ranges from $5 to $20. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price has to be paid at the time of the sale, with interest for one year on the unpaid balance. Interest payments are to be made in advance on June 1 of each year. The principal may be paid any time within forty years. The interest on these contracts forms a considerable part of the state's revenue, and the state is in no hurry to have them paid up, as 4 per cent is better interest than other investments will bring.

Dates of Sale.

The sales will take place as follows:

May 16, 11:30 a. m., at Cambridge, Isanti county, 5,840 acres.

May 17, 11 a. m., at Anoka, Anoka county, 4,520 acres

May 18, 11 a. m., at Elk River, Sherburne county, 4,480 acres.

May 20, 2 p. m., at Little Falls, Morrison county, 15,040 acres.

May 21, 9 a. m., at Brainerd, Crow Wing county, 14,320 acres.

May 21, 10 a. m., at Olivia, Renville county, 680 acres.

May 21, 10 a. m., at Ortonville, Big Stone county, 446 acres and ten town lots in Ortonville.

May 22, 9 a. m., at Aitkin, Aitkin county, 28,280 acres.

May 23, 9 a. m., at Duluth, St. Louis county, 22,960 acres.

May 24, 11 a. m., at Carlton, Carlton county, 15,480 acres.

May 29, 9 a. m., at Mora, Kanabec county, 16,440 acres.

June 4, 9 a. m., at Walker, Cass county, 4,000 acres.

Most of the land is unsold school land. Some is university land, some belongs to other state institutions, and some to the internal improvement fnud. Several tracts are being resold on account of default in the payment of interest.

Kandiyohi Lands.

By act of the legislature the auditor is also directed to sell the state capital lands in Kandiyohi county, but no date has yet been fixed for that sale. The land consists of ten sections, and is well settled. Rental has been paid to the county, which paid the state a fixed sum per year for the use of the land. The state has applied the revenue from the lands to draining them, and they are now in excellent condition, and for the most part improved. Tenants will be paid for the improvements at the appraised price, unless they choose to remove them. The sale this spring will dispose of most of the desirable farm land remaining in the hands of the state.

IVERSON COMES FORTH

Announces His Candidacy for State Auditor.

Samuel G. Iverson of Rushford, Fillmore county, will be a candidate for state auditor before the next republican state convention. Mr. Iverson informed The Journal this morning that after looking over the field and consulting with his friends in all parts of the state, he had decided to enter the race. Though it is a little early for campaigning, he is willing to have it understood all over the state that he will be a candidate when the time comes.

Mr. Iverson is now deputy state auditor, and has been Auditor Dunn's right-hand man during his six years in office. He has had long experience in handling business and financial matters for the state. He was a member of the legislature from Fillmore county in 1887, and that summer went into the state auditor's office as an accountant, under Auditor Braden. When Colonel Bobleter became state treasurer in 1891, Iverson was made his deputy, and served with him for four years. He went with Dunn as deputy auditor in 1895. He was graduated from the law department of the university in 1893.

Iverson has a state-wide acquaintance, and his long service in the statehouse gives him a prestige that makes him a formidable candidate. If J. F. Jacobson enters the field it will be a pretty race. The two are good friends, and have worked together for years on the gross earnings fight, in which Dunn and Iverson have constantly backed the Lac qui Parle man. Between Jacobson and Iverson, the railroads would have little choice.

Mr. Jacobson had not made up his mind at the time the legislature adjourned, whether he would be a candidate or not. He is already being booked for the place by a considerable share of the state press. Iverson's formal announcement will without doubt bring out an expression from his friends in the newspaper field. While impetuous as a speaker, Mr. Jacobson is canny and cautious in politics, and may be a good while making up his mind. There is plenty of time.

Duluth politicians are looking over the field with a view to entering Odin Halden, present county auditor of St. Louis county, in the free-for-all state auditor race.

DWARFS VS. GIANTS

Two Kinds of Actors Quarrel at the Bijou.

There was a mix-up between the giants and the little fellows at the Bijou theater last evening, in which Willie Archer, twenty inches high, got up on his toes and smote James E. Rosen, the Jack the Giant-Killer, of the the Lilliputian company. The fight nearly broke up the company, and there appears to be at least twenty small love affairs involved. John Church, one of the seven-foot giants, finally put an end to the disturbance by picking up the quarreling midgets and walking off with them.

ST. PAUL'S IMPROVEMENTS.

St. Paul will spend more than $200,000 this year in new pavement and sewers. Of this amount, $123,000 of street improvement has already been ordered and the contracts let. The principal paving items are: Wabasha street, from College avenue to University; Rice street, from College avenue to University; West Seventh street, Third steet to Ramsey; Rice street, University to Como, and Como to Front. The contemplated new paving includes Eighth street, Wabasha to Broadway, and Bradley, North and Bedford streets.

ST. PAUL'S POLICE SHAKEUP.

At a meeting of the St. Paul police commission yesterday, fifteen men were discharged from the force and thirty-four new appointments made. The detective department will be reorganized at the next meeting.

WINNING OUT.
Indianapolis Press.

"Do you devote much thought to your poems?" asked the eminent explorer.

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TERMS OF THE BIG DEAL

LITTLE DOUBT THAT IT IS A GO

The Burlington Drives a Good Bargain—Mr. Hill Says Nothing.

New York, April 18.—There appears to be no doubt that the Burlington deal has been consummated by the Hill-Morgan interests. While odds and ends of the big transaction remain to be picked up, well informed men in Wall street are satisfied that the essential features of the deal have been settled.

At their meeting to-day, the Northern Pacific directors, it is said, formally approved of the Burlington purchase, although they were reluctant to discuss the matter.

The terms proposed are said to be for exchange of Burlington on the basis of $20,000 in 4 per cent bonds for each hundred shares of the stock. The price was decided at a late moment that the definite rejection by certain large interests of a 3½ per cent bond, offered in exchange for stock at 225. The Burlington opposition was successful in driving a very stiff bargain, amounting substantially to sending up the dividends from 6 to 8 per cent and forcing a guaranty of the latter on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern.

There is of Burlington stock outstanding substantially, $110,000,000. Exchanged for bonds at 200, this will create an issue of $220,000,000, interest on which at 4 per cent entails disbursements by the leasing companies of $8,800,000 per annum. If exchanged for 3½ per cent bonds at 225, the collateral trust issue would have amounted to $247,500,000 and annual interest payment to $8,662,500.

RATES ARE AGREED ON

Transcontinental Association Fixes Those for Episcopal Meeting.

Del Monte, Cal., April 18.—The trans-Continental passenger association, in session here, has decided that the rate from Chicago to San Francisco and return, for the Episcopal convention which is to be held in San Francisco, shall be $50 for a first class ticket. The rate from the Missouri river will be $45, and from St. Louis and New Orleans $47.50. Tickets for this convention will be on sale east of Colorado from Sept. 23 to 27. The round trip rate from California to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo will be made on a basis of $60 to the Missouri river added to whatever rate may be made east of the river. It was decided to abolish skeleton tickets.

The following roads have joined the association: The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, the Burlington & Northeastern, and the Keokuk & Western. The association now numbers thirty-six roads and it is announced that the number may be increased to forty-five at the next meeting. The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific are still out of the association.

PENNSY AND SANTA FE

They Will Pull Together Harmoniously Hereafter.

New York, April 18.—The Tribune says: Representatives of the Pennsylvania Railway company, it is said, will soon be elected to membership in the board of directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. No Atchison securities appear in the long list of stocks and bonds owned by the Pennsylvania, but it is urged that heavy purchases of Atchison stocks, principally preferreds have been made of late by interests identified with the Pennsylvania. The latter company has long had close traffic relations with the Burlington, the companies jointly owning and operating the Toledo, Peoria & Western railway, which connects the systems, but in view of the probable acquisition of the Burlington by the Northern Pacific-Great Northern interests, the Pennsylvania, it is said, some time ago began to make preparations for alliance with another western line, choosing the Atchison.

Iowa Falls Improvements.

Special to The Journal.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, April 18.—It has just been announced on good authority that the Illinois Central will make some splendid improvements in this city this season, and that fully $35,000 will be expended in the improvement of its railroad property in Iowa Falls. Among the contemplated changes are the abandonment of the old station that has done service for the past third of a century, and the erection of a modern station and freight house. Considerable new trackage will be added in the yards and coal chutes will displace the old sheds and bins now in use. Among other improvements in the city are a large building on Oak street near the bridge, by B. B. Bliss, and a row of flats by W. V. Shipley at the corner of Fremont street and Washington avenue.

After Bonuses.

Special to The Journal.

Albert Lea, Minn., April 18.—Captain Reed of Glencoe, president of the Duluth, St. Cloud, Glencoe & Mankato Railroad company, is expected here at any time now, as he is on a tour of inspection of the proposed line between this city and Mankato, and it is understood he is sanguine that the road will be built this season. About the only bonus he could expect in this county will be in Freeborn township, as this city and township and Manchester can do nothing, the two former having reached the limit of indebtedness, while the latter already has one road, the Minneapolis & St. Louis.

Great Western's New Line.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 18.—Samuel C. Stickney, general manager of the Chicago Great Western Railroad company, authorized W. L. Stevenson, general manager of the Terminal company to say to the people of Sioux City that the Chicago Great Western would extend its line this year from Clarion, Iowa, to Sioux City. Mr. Stickney said work will be started in thirty days.

Tourists' Rates Go Up.

Buffalo, April 18.—A general and radical advance in summer tourist rates in the Central Passenger association territory has been made by the rate clerks now in session in this city. The reason given for the advance is that the rates had gone so low through competition and competition having been removed by the merging of weak lines into the strong lines, there remains no necessity for continuing the low rates.

What Hill Says Out West.

Spokane, Wash., April 18.—James J. Hill passed through Spokane yesterday. When asked as to the truth of reports that he has secured control of the Burlington road, he replied: "I do not want to say anything about that. You will have to get that from the other end."

Railroad Notes.

The Great Northern will probably construct an office building to occupy the entire block facing north on Third street, between Rosabel and Broadway, St. Paul. The building will be three stories high.

About 3,000 west-bound homeseekers is the record for Tuesday and Wednesday's movement. Of this number about 2,000 went to Washington, Idaho and Oregon, while probably 1,000 went to North Dakota and along the Soo and other lines.

THE RAINMAKER'S CHANCE

White Bear Must Depend on Showers—Drains No Basin.

Ramsey county has been wrestling with the problem of raising the level of White Bear lake, and County Surveyor Irvine, who has been taking levels, finds that White Bear is on a hill, and that only one or two small lakes have a higher level. The only hope for higher water level in White Bear is a succession of wet seasons, as the drainage area is very little larger than the lake itself.

ST. PAUL'S MAD-DOG SCARE.

St. Paul has a mad-dog scare, and every means are being employed to prevent the spread of rabies. Within the past six weeks no less than ten dogs have been found suffering from rabies. Hereafter all suspicious cases will be held in quarantine.

B., C. R. & N. Booklet.

The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway has gotten out a neat booklet descriptive of the beautiful summer resorts at Spirit and Okoboji Lakes in northwestern Iowa. Free copies will be mailed upon application to John G. Farmer, Assistant Gen'l Pass. Agt., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Carey roofing sheds water like a duck. See W. S. Nott Co. Telephone 376.

SAP NATION'S MONEY

Result of Great Industrial Consolidations Effected in N. Y.

GEN. W. D. WASHBURN'S VIEWS

Serious Minded Men Are Alarmed by the Vast Combinations of Capital.

"The money of Minneapolis, of Chicago, of all the great cities of the country, is being diverted from its legitimate channels to be swallowed up in the maelstrom of speculation that is running riot in New York," said Senator W. D. Washburn, who returned from the east this morning.

Senator Washburn regards the present trend of commercial affairs with the gravest concern. He says that serious-minded men, men accustomed to taking a conservative view of things, are shaking their heads in the east and hinting at consequences that they can only conjecture.

"When I spoke of these monstrous combinations, or consolidations that are looming up in the industrial life of this republic," said the senator, "serious people evinced the deepest concern. They are alarmed at the situation and are prepared for the outcome. I am not an alarmist, nor have I any predictions to make, but this much can be said with absolute truth. The giant industrial combinations that have been effected in the past few weeks have overshadowed all minor transactions. Legitimate business deals which do not involve millions have lost their proportion in the commercial world of New York. The big consolidations have overshadowed everything, and thrown an unreality, an uncertain light on all transactions. Everything is viewed from the point of consolidation."

The Vampire of Money.

"It requires a vast amount of money to float these big schemes, and in that fact lies a most serious condition. The speculators of Wall street are not content with the money of New York, nor the enormous sums secured from English sources, but they are absorbing the money of this country to push on their gigantic schemes. This is the thing that should give the people of this nation pause. When money is diverted from its legitimate channels for purely speculative ventures, there is danger.

"The financial institutions of the country can doubtless drive a better bargain for their surplus money in New York than they can at home. The banks can loan money on call at a higher rate, and call it in at a minute's notice. I do not pretend to say to what extent this is being done, but I simply point to the tendency. If the money of the country is to be poured into these colossal combinations, it cannot remain at home. The tendency of all this is harmful."

Lignite Briquettes.

Senator Washburn spent some time in Pittsburg investigating a new process of briquetting coal which he hopes to utilize in his lignite mines in North Dakota. By the Pennsylvania process, the senator says, the briquetting is done without a binder, which means that no foreign substance is used. There are some properties in the coal which makes its particles adhere to each other in the new briquetting process without the use of tar or molasses. The senator is also having a locomotive built which he thinks will burn lignite coal to good advantage.

The senator says business is flourishing in the east, despite the wild state of things which prevails in the speculative world. Stocks are booming and everything is going with a rush.

CARRIERS AT WORK

Local Men Are Doing Their Best for the National Convention.

Branch No. 9 of the National Letter Carriers' association, which is located in Minneapolis, will issue a fine 150-page souvenir of Minneapolis for distribution among the delegates to the convention at Chattanooga next September. This is one of the first of the moves to be made by the branch to secure the 1902 meeting for Minneapolis. The only competitor so far is Columbus. A general sentiment exists in favor of some western town. The local carriers have taken time by the forelock and issued circulars to the different branches, asking them to support Minneapolis. One hundred and twenty delegates have been won over already, and with the aid of the souvenir, which will show fifty beauty spots in this city, it is felt that the battle is fairly won.

The entertainment of the guests, who are generally accompanied by their wives, will take a large fund. No. 9 has already appropriated $1,500, and the proceeds from advertising in the souvenir will be added. The Commercial Club is co-operating in the dissemination of advertising matter.

C. A. Schwend has charge of the advertising in the souvenir, and carries with him proper credentials.

WEAK MINDED PRISONERS

Board of Pardons May Act on Two Important Cases.

The board of pardons, at their meeting this afternoon, gave especial attention to the case of Fred Hittman, now a life prisoner at Stillwater, who was sent up from Olmsted county in 1878. He is not in full control of his mind, and his relatives in Germany agree to send for him and take care of him if released.

Senator Knute Nelson recommends the pardon of Henry Jackson, another weak-minded life prisoner, sent up from Crow Wing county for murder. Senator Nelson says that he intended to commute the man's sentence to ten years when he was goveronr, but neglected to do it until elected senator, when it was too late.

FAMOUS SPECIALTIES

Will Form a Part of the Pan-American Minstrel Show.

The Pan-American minstrels have engaged a number of specialists for the second part of their entertainment, to be given at the Lyceum May 6, 7 and 8. They will make the show one of the best ever seen in the city. Prominent among them are Mathews and Norman in a globe and unicycle act that has met with pronounced success in the east. A chorus of fifty voices, in charge of B. A. Rose, is making great headway.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GRIGGS.

Franklin H. Griggs of St. Paul has been appointed judge advocate of the First brigade, N. G. S. M.

GET THE MOST OUT OF A TRIP TO EUROPE

The advantages of making a tour to Europe with private escorted parties are so marked, that this mode of travel abroad has become the favorite one. All the petty annoyances attending the individual traveler, which are constant in Europe, are overcome, and the escort assumes those burdens for every member of his party. This gives the individual members a free rein to enjoy to the fullest extent the glories of the old world. Both of "Eichman's tours to Europe" arranged for this summer will be personally escorted. They are planned with the utmost care, and the parties will be conducted through the most fascinating portions of all Europe. The fares, which are inclusive, provide among other things, first-class hotels, first cabin passage on the ocean, carriage drives, English-speaking local guides, transfers, fees to servants, porters, railroad guards and guides. The travel in Europe will be done by daylight on express trains, in compartments especially reserved. To avoid conspicuousness, and in order that each individual member may receive careful attention, the membership of each party will be very limited.

Manager Eichman will be pleased to confer with intending European tourists at his office, 707 Phoenix Building.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS ASKED

For the Purchase of Koehler's "The Strike."

The proposition of buying Robert Koehler's masterpiece, "The Strike," for the city of Minneapolis has been well received. Toward raising the sum necessary for its purchase a good beginning was made during the exhibition of the Society of Fine Arts just closed, all the subscriptions made thus far being voluntary.

Now that the exhibition is closed a committee has been formed to solicit subscriptions and new impetus will be given to the work. It should be clearly understood that the picture is to become the property, not of any society or association, but of the city of Minneapolis and that it is to be purchased by popular subscription. Since the purchase money is to be raised by popular subscription, it has been thought wise to make the soliciting committee representative of the city, and it includes society people and professional and business men. This committee will call upon the citizens in person or otherwise and it is hoped the response will be prompt and generous. People about leaving the city or others not found soon by the committee may send their contributions to J. S. Bradstreet, 208 Seventh street S, or to E. C. Gale, 309 New York Life building and such contributions will be credited and promptly receipted.

The names of the committeemen as far as enrolled follow: Mrs. C. C. Bovey, J. S. Bradstreet, L. B. Chute, Mlle. H. Clopath, Mrs. C. L. Crocker, Mrs. John Crosby, Miss DeLaittre, Mrs. P. C. Deming, Robert T. Giles, Mrs. J. M. Greaves, Miss Nellie Heffelfinger, Mrs. C. S. Marshall, Miss Kate Moulton, Miss Bonnie E. Snow, Mrs. S. C. Tooker, Mrs. Vrooman Wood, Miss Prudence Wyman, Charlotte Whitcomb, secretary.

BLAINE SCHOOL GOV'T

It Installs New Officers With Appropriate Ceremonies.

The last of the year's installations of officers in the grammar grades of the Blaine school self-government took place Monday. The officers are four tribunes, one of whom presides at all citizens' meetings during his term of office; a recording secretary and a sergeant-at-arms. A flag bearer is appointed to give a recitation at each installation. Below is a brief outline of the exercise given in the A room, with John Oswald in the chair:

Flag recitation, "Hats Off," Willis Judkins; flag salute, school; citizens pledge, school; song, "Guard the Flag," school. Duties of office accepted by new tribunes, Marie Ness, Sam Borowsky, Esther Hundeby and Leopold Goulet; recording secretary, Leo Clune; sergeant-at-arms, Olaf Sather.

The following new officers received badges from retiring officers: Tribunes, John Oswald, Olaf Sather, Gertrude Jones, Lottie Markle; recording secretary, Willis Bugbee; sergeant-at-arms, Francis Walsh. The new presiding officer, Marie Ness, closed the exercises with appropriate remarks.

The "government" has recently created a new department, to be known as "the Volunteer Improvement Department." Its object is to beautify the school premises with vines, shrubs and flowering plants, and to maintain a neat and tidy condition of the school play ground and adjacent streets. Service in this department is volunteered whenever any work is to be done. The officer known as play ground inspector, acts as the head of the department.

STATUTE REVISERS TO MEET

Will Get Together Saturday—Stenographers Are Appointed.

The commission to revise the statutes will hold its first meeting Saturday, and will then confer with the supreme court justices regarding the work. Judge Fish, who is now in Colorado, has been notified of his appointment, and is expected back Friday. The commission has been assigned the lieutenant governor's room for an office, and the large committee room on the third floor for employes.

The judges of the supreme court have appointed their stenographers, as authorized by the new law. Each will receive $800 a year.

William Bratgen will be stenographer for Chief Justice Start; Miss Josephine Lewis for Justice Lewis; Miss Alice Corcoran for Justice Lovely; Miss Carrie Hotchkiss for Justice Collins, and Miss Frances Webb for Justice Brown.

MUST TAKE EXAMS

Passenger Elevator Operators to Be Quizzed by Building Inspector.

All passenger elevator attendants in Minneapolis will shortly be required to take an examination to test their fitness for their work. A law requiring this was passed by the last legislature, and it falls upon the building inspector to put it into effect. The law applies to all cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants.

Building Inspector Houghton is now preparing the examination questions and in a few days will issue a call for the examination. There are about 300 elevator operators in the city who will be affected.

SENATOR CLAPP WILL SPEAK.

Senator Clapp addresses the Northwestern Manufacturers' Association at the Merchants hotel at St. Paul to-night. Oliver Crosby, A. K. Pruden and Edward Yanish will be the other speakers.

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