

CITIZENS

Searcher Fined \$25—Judge Dickinson sentenced A. Jensen to \$25 or thirty days in the workhouse for riding his bicycle faster than ten miles an hour on the Lake Harriet boulevard.

Ninety Days for Shoplifters—In the police court yesterday Kate Bailey and Rose Pelocan, both of St. Paul, were given ninety days each on two charges of shoplifting. The women were stealing at the Big store and at the Minneapolis Dry Goods store. The police say that they are old-time shoplifters.

A Church Excursion—The excursion committee of All Souls' Universalist church have arranged for a steamboat excursion up the Minnesota river to Shakopee Saturday. The boat will leave the foot of Jackson street, St. Paul, at 9 a. m. Saturday. The return will be by moonlight in the evening. The members of the church expect their friends to go with them.

Local Improvement Associations—The secretaries of all the local improvement associations in the city are asked to send their names at once to a meeting of the public affairs secretary of the Commercial Club. This means all associations of citizens formed for the purpose of bettering the city or of their particular neighborhoods. The purpose is to stimulate effort in this direction, and, if found practicable, to devise a plan of co-operation and mutual benefit.

Hammill's Alumni Day—Hammill university's alumni day is Wednesday, June 5. Arrangements are being made for a very interesting time. The day will be devoted to a business meeting, banquet and alumni program. The banquet will be given at the Hotel St. Paul, at 9 p. m. The alumni program will be held at the same place at 10 p. m. Mrs. A. D. Meade, secretary, 903 E. Fifteenth street, Minneapolis, and Ed H. Wallace, president, Freshwater, Wis., are working hard in an effort to make the day a memorable one.

Treasurer Is Pleased—County Treasurer Bell expresses himself as greatly pleased at the prompt manner in which the real estate taxes are being paid. He is of the opinion that, at the present rate, the payments this spring will be the largest since the system of half payments went into effect. For the past few days, the currency receipts have averaged about \$100,000 per day, and from this time on the rate will probably be maintained at \$100,000 per day, or about the 10 per cent extra penalty.

Holmes School Piano Benefit—At the request of numerous friends and patrons of the Holmes school, a piano benefit concert was given two weeks ago for the benefit of the piano fund which will be repeated this evening at the high school auditorium. The repetition is made necessary from the fact that at its first presentation the auditorium was so crowded that many could not secure seats. The entertainment was so thoroughly enjoyable that many of those unable to be present at this time, are waiting with glad anticipation to hear and see the Holmes school pupils.

Boston Exhibit—The local Y. M. C. A. has just sent its exhibit to be placed in competition at the Boston educational convention at Boston. Fifty-two cards were in the lot, on which were placed specimens of the work of the educational department under the charge of E. A. Purdy, designs by the advertising department, pictures of all the secretaries and directors of the association, views of the camp at Minnetonka last year, prospectus for 1901, and a comparative showing of the growth of the association, membership and the gain in the educational department for the last twenty years.

THEODORE EDGAR VAN BRUNT, aged 17, son of Mrs. L. Van Brunt, died yesterday at his home, 4123 Geneva avenue.

LEVI THOMAS, member of A. O. U. W. 81, who died in Sackville, N. S., May 12, will be buried Friday afternoon in Lakewood cemetery. The funeral will be at the Immanuel Baptist church at 2 p. m. Friday.

ANTHONY J. KELLY, the well known tailor, a resident of Minneapolis for over thirty years, died Tuesday at his residence, 107 Highland avenue, of pulmonary tuberculosis. He was 57 years of age. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. A widow and two daughters survive him.

MRS. EMMA MERRILL EVANS, wife of Richard Evans, jr., of Westchester, N. Y., died at her home, 1115 S. W. 10th, May 19, at the age of 55. Mrs. Evans was at one time a teacher in the public schools of this city. The funeral will be held at 4 p. m. Friday from the residence, 2307 Stevens avenue. Interment at Lakewood. Friends invited.

IT'S A VERY DULL STRIKE

THE MACHINISTS ARE STILL OUT Neither Side Makes a Move and Neither Does Much Loud Talking.

There is little excitement locally in the strike of the machinists. The men are enjoying the situation like a vacation they had long planned for and are taking things easy, while the machine shops are being run as best they can. Neither side is having anything to do with the other in any way. It is believed that the situation will not change this week. Not the least bit of anxiety is observable anywhere.

An Amicable Adjustment. It is hoped by both sides that the difficulty will be amicably adjusted. Apparently there is no feeling of hostility among the strikers' representatives. No attempts have been made to import machinists from other points, nor has any help been advertised for. They insist, however, that there will be no surrender, and if they are forced into a long fight they maintain that it will be much better for the employers than for the machinists, as the shops can secure enough work to pay expenses while the strikers are without income unless they draw on their savings.

Doubt is expressed by the employers concerning the statement of Secretary Whipple that the men shops have signed the agreement. They say they have not heard of only four, to-wit: J. H. Kerwick, Parson Bros., the Calumet Manufacturing company and the D. & E. Electric company. They also say they have no personal knowledge that these have signed.

The strikers have been encouraged by the following resolution adopted last evening at the regular meeting of the Steam Engineers' union:

Resolved, That we, the members of the International Union Steam Engineers, Local No. 34, of Minneapolis, Minn., do hereby sustain the action taken by the national board of machinists. It is further resolved that we patronize such shops recognizing union labor.

THE SLAUGHTER BEGINS

DAIRY COWS ARE BEING KILLED Forty Put to Death at Midway Yesterday—To-morrow Killing Day at Golden Valley.

Under the provisions of the law, the state board of health has commenced the slaughter of tuberculous dairy cows. The work is for the present confined to the vicinity of the twin cities. Weekly killings have been arranged as follows: Tuesdays at Midway, Wednesdays at South St. Paul, and Thursdays at Golden Valley.

At Midway Tuesday about forty cows were disposed of. In most cases the disease had made so little progress that the carcasses were sold for beef, but several were condemned. Each animal was contracted before being killed, by a board consisting of a representative of the state board of health, a representative of the dairymen, and a third chosen by the other two. Whatever the carcasses realized from the carcasses was deducted from the appraised values. Losses were divided equally among the state, the county and the owner.

OLD AGE'S HAVEN

The Jones-Harrison Home Is Dedicated.

FOR THE CARE OF AGED WOMEN

Rev. Dr. J. E. Bushnell Makes the Dedicatory Address—Description of the Home.

A simple but impressive ceremony marked the dedication of the Jones-Harrison home yesterday. The program was opened with a piano number by Miss Griswold, and Rev. E. W. Shurtleff led the singing, which followed. The invocation was given by Rev. E. W. Holmes and Mr. Shurtleff read from the Scriptures. Miss Belle Rolston sang a delightful solo.

The dedicatory address was made by Rev. J. E. Bushnell of Westminster church, who spoke in an appreciative way of the beautiful thought back of the founding of the institution and of the gifts and labors which had made possible the present occasion. He referred particularly to the pleasant environment and surroundings afforded by the home and of the effect of such influences upon the character and thought. The spirit of such a home should and could be that of the individual home, the happiness of which is founded upon cheerful acceptance of the conditions of life as they come, patience and hope.

Building Committee Report. The report of the building committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. Isabelle C. Ramsey. Mrs. Ramsey said the cost of the building, exclusive of the gas plant, had been \$17,848.85. The cost of the gas plant and fixtures was \$600, making the total cost of the building, complete, \$18,448.85. This leaves the home clear of all indebtedness. In closing, Mrs. Ramsey suggested that the building committee, that a tablet be placed in the vestibule by the Woman's Christian Association, to honor the memory of W. S. Benson, the donor of the land, and to be retired so as not to allow the placing of his name in a prominent and conspicuous place. The keys were delivered by Mrs. Ramsey to the president of the board of directors, Mrs. C. S. Jones, and the program closed with the prayer of dedication.

An informal reception followed. The rooms were bright with a profusion of willow, palms and ferns. The dining-room pink roses were on the table, where Mrs. C. P. Upton and Mrs. W. C. Leavitt, Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. W. C. Leavitt, were seated. The flowers and palms used through the rooms were sent from Nagel's greenhouse and the Jewell Nursery, Lake City, Minn. The women were given freedom of the house and wandered down the spacious halls and peeped into the daintily furnished rooms with many expressions of admiration and pleasure.

A Handsome Building. The building is a handsome two-story structure, brick veneered, after the colonial style. It has a charming location, with a large lawn and is surrounded with tall trees and acres of cultivated land which yield a generous harvest.

The interior is quite as attractive as the exterior. The main entrance is on the first floor, with a wide staircase, and the walls are tinted a soft terra cotta. A broad hall runs through the center of the building on both floors opening on broad verandas. On the first floor, to the right of the entrance is the reception room and on the left is the library. Both are separated from the hall with pillars and each has a drop ceiling. The library is furnished with red cushions in the comfortable chairs. A roomy window seat and a bookcase running across the end of the room are also included. The reception room and the sun parlor, which is over the entrance on the second floor, were furnished by Miss E. S. Jones, and the dining room, which is over the entrance on the second floor, was furnished by Mrs. C. A. Pillsbury. The latter is a delightful room with great windows to let a stream of sunshine in. It is cosily fitted up with a davenport, tables, chairs and handsome pictures are on the wall.

The Private Rooms. There are fourteen rooms for inmates on the first floor and sixteen on the second. The rooms are of various sizes, but all are comfortable. They are furnished uniformly and with the rugs on the floor, curtains at the windows and pretty toilet furnishings, present a neat and complete appearance. Four of the rooms are endowed, one of them in memory of Mrs. George A. Pillsbury, another was endowed by Mrs. W. S. Benson and two by Mrs. C. A. Pillsbury. Rooms have been furnished by William Donaldson & Co., the New Store, the Big Store, Mrs. R. C. Leavitt, Mrs. William H. Weld, the First Congregational church and the Minneapolis State Hotel. The daughters of the Revolution, The Minneapolis chapter, D. A. R., is planning to furnish a room, and doubtless others will contribute to the building. The building was made by Weld & Sons, the Minneapolis store, J. W. Thomas, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Bouffé Brothers, T. B. Janney, L. S. Gilliespie, Mrs. E. Benton and Mrs. Hale. Liberal contributions of money and materials were made by the lumbermen of the city, the Minnesota Linsed Oil company and the Pittsburg Glass company.

Dining-room. The dining-room is one of the pleasantest rooms in the house. It is very large and has a beautiful view of the lake from the north window. It was furnished by Mrs. W. S. Benson. The kitchen is equipped with everything a kitchen ought to have and in the basement is the laundry, drying room, vegetable cellar and other work rooms. The bathroom, room or office is also in the basement and is provided with a fireplace, a large desk and chairs. The building is steam heated and lighted with gas and electricity.

Mrs. Caroline Coffin is the matron of the home and has held the position for a year. She has a pleasant suite of rooms on the first floor, a bedroom and dining-room. The rooms for the servants are in the wing and their dining-room opens from the kitchen.

Home's History. It is about fifteen years since the late Judge E. S. Jones deeded eighty acres of land upon which was a large house and a double cottage to the Woman's Christian association for a home for aged women.

Mrs. William Harrison left a generous legacy for the furnishing and support of the home, and it was opened under the promise of a bright future. In 1889 the large house was found to be unsafe and it was razed to the ground. Until a year ago the cottage was occupied and it gave shelter to a family of nineteen.

The new home became a possibility in January, 1900, when W. S. Benson bequeathed a \$10,000 gift, was supplemented by Mrs. Benson, who added \$5,000 and endowed a room in the new building with \$2,000. Mrs. Charles Pillsbury gave \$5,000, and work was at once commenced. Ground was broken in July and in September the corner stone was laid.

The building committee included Misses Ramsey, J. E. Carpenter, C. H. Upton, W. S. Benson and E. S. Jones. The officers and directors of the home are as follows: President, Mrs. E. S. Jones; vice president, Mrs. J. O. Weld; recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. Weld; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. H. Carleton; treasurer, Mrs. I. C. Ramsey; directors—Mrs. J. M. Berry, J. E. Carpenter, G. S. Hudson, C. H. Upton, A. S. Martin, T. O. Phelps, R. C. Leavitt, W. Griswold and Mrs. M. T. F. Andrews, W. S. Benson and H. F. Lillibridge are honorary members.

There are at present seven inmates, but there is a long list of applicants to be considered.

EDITORS' EXCURSION

All of the Details of the Trip Are Settled.

The executive committee of the State Editorial Association has settled all the details for the annual outing. There will be 250 taken on the special train. The limit is now reached. The excursion starts June 15, and Governor Van Sant and staff will accompany it.

OUTLOOK NOT ROSY

Intimations That Grand Jury Will More Than Scold.

INDICTMENTS ALMOST CERTAIN

Grand Jury Met Again This Morning—Keegan's Lake Troubles Up First.

Certain members of the grand jury and county officials have said that the newspapers were misinformed when they published statements that no police indictments would be returned. There is good reason, it appears, to suppose that the city administration is not yet out of the woods, notwithstanding the close "tips" which have been allowed to come from around grand jury headquarters. The jury-men also take exception to the suggestion that possibly they have decided upon a compromise with the city. It is also said that there was absolutely no truth in the rumor. It is given out that the jury will press the municipal investigation to a finish and that the city will be returned wherever the evidence seems to warrant. It was asserted this morning that the jury's long recess was taken to enable the county attorney to draw indictments against officials.

The impression has been gaining ground that F. A. Briggs was to be made the scapegoat, but assurances to-day point entirely toward a different conclusion. It is to be expected that the "big hit" artists and the gamblers will be treated to as large a proportion of the jury's attention as the slot machine manager. It is also undoubtedly a fact that the jury would like to get all the parties connected with the ownership and management of the slot machines and the impression is that it will be suggested, for Messrs. Woodard and the others named in that connection to remain as far out of sight as possible.

Keegan's Lake Trouble. The jury resumed its work yesterday at 10 o'clock and the first matter considered was a different conclusion. It is also alleged that Keegan's Lake and of conducting a disorderly place. Fifteen or twenty witnesses were on hand, including three or four boys ranging from twelve to fifteen, it is alleged, Gilbert had supplied intoxicants.

But one other witness was present during the morning. Little is known of the matter, who had been before the jury once or twice before. Evidently special attention is being paid to the manner in which licenses are issued and particularly to the manner in which they are renewed. It is to be expected that the grand jury will end its labors some time this week and its final report will probably be rendered Friday.

A St. Paul Dream. St. Paul newspaper, in a write-up of the gambling war in this city, makes the assertion that W. Joyce secured from the city attorney warrants for the arrest of sixteen gambling house keepers; that these warrants were never turned over to the police, and that they consequently never were served; that within a few hours of the swearing of the warrants every gambling house in the city was closed and the inference naturally follows that someone had failed to perform his official duty.

This story is one which has been told repeatedly by Fred Briggs, who said that Briggs had a copy of the warrants. Mr. Waite is not inclined to discuss the matter, but was prevailed upon to say that a man had appeared before him at the time mentioned and made the regulation inquiries regarding the advisability of securing such papers. That, according to the city attorney, is as far as the matter was carried, for no warrants were issued.

The city attorney could not issue such papers, anyway, that being a duty performed in the office of the clerk of the municipal court. It is also true, and uncommunicative, but is willing to give an opinion why the matter was dropped, though he will not speak for publication.

Mulligan Charged With Perjury. James Mulligan, one of the witnesses who testified for the defense in the case of William Smith, the colored burglar, was placed under arrest by order of Judge McGee immediately after the verdict had been pronounced and committed to the county jail on the charge of perjury.

While on the stand yesterday, Mulligan endeavored to prove to the jury that he testified that on the night of the burglary he spent the evening with Smith at his latter's home. Late on the night of the burglary he went to the Twelfth Street, Chicago division, No. 1, has arranged an expert to Winnipeg, the Pacific coast and Colorado Springs.

Mr. Moore Re-elected. Late yesterday the ladies' auxiliary to the O. R. C. re-elected Mrs. J. H. Moore of Toledo, president. She had fifty-two votes to fifty-seven for Mrs. Callahan of Jackson, Tenn.

During the past twenty years the number of public libraries in the United States has more than doubled. There are now almost 10,000, if not quite 5,000, and they possess about 40,000,000 volumes.

Training Mansfield's "Supes"

A low, sullen roar, like that of the oft-quoted Roman mob, attracted pedestrians and a detail of police to the rear of the Metropolitan theater yesterday. The supposition at first was that the strikers were about to make a demonstration.

The cause of the disturbance was of a much more peaceful nature. It was a gathering of peaceful citizens who, in the humble role of "supes," were rehearsing for one of the great scenes in Mr. Mansfield's "Henry V.," which opens at the Metropolitan to-night.

The stage manager was putting them through a course of sprouts. Although the average American is very adaptable to almost any strange situation in which he may suddenly be thrust, it is asking a little too much of him to expect him to impersonate correctly a sixteenth century partizan, wildly bawling at the inflammatory utterances of a politician of those times.

The combined part of the fifty supes is only a "bit," but there is nevertheless plenty of room for lots of "business." That comprehensive term which, translated, means a good actor's work to create a part, regardless of lines.

Most of those impromptu Minneapolis players were bad actors: it was hard for them to grasp even the simplest details of dramatic art, and instead of responding with the fire and vim expected of a real, healthy mob of the olden time, these dullards stood like wooden men when the most tragic attitude was demanded of them, and hooked like baseball rooters in imitating the acclamations of the populace as the king rode by.

"I can see by the lustre of your eyes," cried the director, striking a dramatic pose, giving them the line from the book "that even the meanest ones among you are like greyhounds straining at the leash."

"There, that's where you lean forward," he broke in; lustre's your cue. Just imagine yourselves dogs for the moment, tugging at your chains."

Then he repeated the line—and it certainly looked like a stupor performance—while his pupils, following his suggestion, tried to assume the virtue, though they had it not.

"And I can see," he went on, again quoting, "by this charge that you are 'e'en now ready to cry: 'God for Henry, England and St. George.'" roared the Washington avenue contingent in varying monotonies, the words being lost in the noise.

It was far from being a finished effort, but by constant repetition and reiteration the manager remarked that he would be able to whip them into shape in time. "They'll want to hook the stage by to-morrow night," he said.

MAYOR INTERVIEWED

The Doctor Relents, and Talks to a Journal Man.

PROUD OF POLICE FORCE'S RECORD

Says "Norm" King Is Secure on His Throne—Newspapers Can't Run Him.

To Colonel Fred W. Ames, superintendent of police, to police captains, lieutenants, sergeants; to 250 patrolmen and 1000 plain clothes men; to desk men, telephone operators and all others in police authority, greeting: Mayor Ames has unboomed himself to The Journal. He has spoken to this paper. Henceforth he will be known as and tell The Journal and the public what you know about crime and criminals. Mayor Ames has unboomed himself to The Journal. He has spoken to this paper. Henceforth he will be known as and tell The Journal and the public what you know about crime and criminals.

What the Mayor Said. I see by The Journal that Captain King is sitting uneasy on his throne. Well, he is not, nor is any other man in the police department who is doing his duty. The men who drink on duty or otherwise disobey the rules will be dropped and other men put in their places. So much for that misstatement.

Now as to the attack upon Dr. Clark of the city hospital. It is a dirty and cowardly and unbecoming thing. Dr. Clark is an efficient officer and I would like to know what there is to investigate regarding him. What, for example, has the board of health and corrections got to do with his office as far as the board has to do with his duties he has acted under orders from Dr. Woodard and it is a stinging, cowardly piece of business. I see the reporter mentions a prominent thing and a prominent thing, but he gives no names. The fact is he got the name out of his imagination (here the doctor tapped his forehead with his hand, and he can't substantiate any of it. Why didn't he give names if he wants to strain anybody? Nothing will come of this tirade of abuse against Dr. Clark.

Grand Jury Harmsies. The grand jury? Well, I went before that body and I don't care what report they make, but I do not apprehend that they will hurt anybody. Do you know that this city has been infested with criminals during my administration? I called upon the permanent of the workhouse the other day and he told me that he had less than fifty men in charge. A year ago at this time he had over 1000. I don't see how the newspapers do not care to publish that statement.

I suppose you want to know something about my record for municipal betterment. Well, I may not give them to anybody. In fact, I may say that I have no plans, if by plans my ideas are to be confined to the business of the mayor's office at one time. But that gentleman is not in the chair now. I am in it, and I propose to serve the people to the best of my ability.

No Quarter From Newspapers. As to my row with the papers, they began it and I am not asking for any quarter. I have no quarrel with the newspapers or their innings. I do not blame the rank and file of the newspaper profession but the responsible heads. The trouble is the newspapers have been infested with criminals during my administration. I called upon the permanent of the workhouse the other day and he told me that he had less than fifty men in charge. A year ago at this time he had over 1000. I don't see how the newspapers do not care to publish that statement.

The mayor was asked in regard to his military past and he said: "I am a soldier and a soldier's life is a beautiful life. I'm simply trying to get the best men I can for the police force, and as experienced officers, they ought to improve the efficiency of the department."

HIGHER STANDARD

Homeopaths Want Admission Quotations Raised at "U."

The state homeopathic institute, in session yesterday in St. Paul, voted to recommend to the faculty of the state university school of medicine that the standard of admission be raised, and none but college graduates be permitted to enter for a medical course.

Dr. J. P. Perry of Farmington was toastmaster at the banquet last evening. The speakers were: Dr. Ogden, St. Paul; Dr. Mann, St. Paul; George E. Balcom, Dayton, and George E. Ricker, Minneapolis.

Dr. G. O. Welch, superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls, reported on the conduct of the institution for the year ending May 1. During the year 239 men and 147 women were admitted. Thirty-four men and 21 women were discharged. All were cured, but only 10 men and 4 women had been discharged as fully cured. There were 229 cases of a year's duration, or suffering from incurable mental disease. Acute mental trouble was responsible for the commitment of 99 men and 57 women. Thirty-nine men and 22 women were discharged as recovered, and 15 men and 11 women were discharged without improvement. Seventeen men and 9 women had died, but only one of each sex from mental trouble. The May census shows the total population to be 784 men and 548 women. The percentage of recoveries during the year was greater than for any of the other state hospitals. Reports were also received from the Minnesota hospital for the insane at the Washburn Home of Minneapolis.

CELEBRATION AT LITCHFIELD.

Litchfield, Minn., May 23.—Litchfield celebrated the Fourth at a meeting of citizens Tuesday evening. Seven cases of smallpox were the township of Coombs in the extreme southwestern part of the county. They are under strict quarantine.

SOLDIERS COMING HOME

Manila Papers Tell of Aguinaldo's Capture. Late orders from the war department provide for the return of the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third regiments and several companies of artillery from the Philippines. These regiments contain many northwestern men. Those having more than a year to serve, however, will be retained in the islands.

GENTRY'S BAD LUCK

Rain Interfers With the Great Dog and Pony Show. The Gentry Brothers are playing in hard luck this week. With the exception of Monday the weather has been so bad that all week, although large audiences have waded through the rain to see the show daily until last night, when the rain fell in such a quantity that a performance was out of the question. The showmen were packed, when a rainstorm came up and momentarily demoralized the audience, who took a philosophical view of the situation and patiently waited for the hour that the performance was stopped.

L. F. POST WILL SPEAK

Editor of Public Opinion to Discuss "Ethics of Suffrage." Louis F. Post, of Chicago, editor of Public Opinion, will be in Minneapolis June 1 and 2, and will deliver addresses in both cities on subjects relative to taxation and suffrage. His principal address will be made before the Equal Suffrage convention on the "Ethics of Suffrage." He will also address the new tax commission, explaining the local option idea as applied to the levying of taxes, the system in use in New Zealand. Arrangements are being made for two pulp addresses by Mr. Post in Minneapolis Sunday.

S. DAK'S SCHOOL MASTER

E. E. Collins Calls on Supt. Olsen of Minnesota. E. E. Collins, superintendent of schools of South Dakota, called at the state capital this morning on the superintendent of schools of Minnesota, Mr. Olsen. Mr. Collins is charged by the new state law with selecting books for the system of school libraries. The law makes it the duty of every district, 10 cents being set aside from school funds for every pupil enrolled, for the purpose of buying books. Superintendent Collins is engaged in looking up the question of books to be purchased.

CAUSES MUCH TALK

Special Assessment in Endowment Rank of the K. P.

EXTRA CONVENTION IS CALLED

Prominent Pythians Say There Is No Cause for Alarm—A Conservative Step.

The call for an extra convention of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Chicago, July 9, to discuss the affairs of the Endowment Rank, the insurance branch of the order, is a topic of interest among Minneapolis Knights. It is announced that the board of control of the Endowment Rank has requested the state insurance department of Illinois to make an official examination of its condition. The Endowment Rank has just levied the first special assessment in its history. The question of whether or not the officials to levy such an assessment have been raised and may culminate in a test case in court. The Endowment Rank's board of control is composed of 500 members of the general order is between 500,000 and 600,000. Several thousand northwestern members hold Endowment Rank insurance.

Local Pythians believe that most of the members will pay the special assessment without protest, as it is the policy of the present administration to put the Rank in better condition.

No Need for Alarm. Fred E. Wheaton, editor of the Pythian Advocate, an authority on Pythian matters, says: "There is no occasion for any alarm among Knights of Pythias holding insurance in the Endowment Rank. A few years ago the board of control then in power made some investments that tied up a portion of the assets of the Rank for a time. This is the first special assessment levied by members of the branch have been asked for. I am in close enough touch with the affairs of the order to know what I am talking about. I have every confidence in the ability of the board of control to protect the interests of every policy holder."

Other prominent members of the order say that when the present administration came into power the affairs of the Endowment Rank in an unsettled condition. At the session of the supreme lodge three years ago the Rank and its management were the subject of much contention. The supreme lodge makes the laws that govern the Rank, and the supreme chancellor and supreme vice chancellor are ex-officio members of the board of control. A discontented element in the convention attacked the administration by attacking the management of the Endowment Rank.

"Evidences" of Mismanagement. As instances of bad management are cited the second mortgage loan on the Lexington hotel property in Chicago, the management of which failed, forcing the Endowment Rank to buy the first mortgage; also the failure of a bank at Fort Worth, Texas, in which the Endowment Rank had a large investment, which, however, has been recovered. The present board has figured that with a special assessment of two, amounting to about \$125,000, the insurance branch can be put in good shape.

Tracy R. Bangs, of Grand Forks, N. D., present supreme vice chancellor, will, at the next session of the supreme lodge, be elected supreme chancellor. He has given much study to the Endowment Rank and is taking a prominent part in the present movement to improve its affairs.

McGEE'S RECORD IS 1:30

RAPID CRIMINAL COURT WORK Herman Jacky Is Convicted of Assault in an Hour and a Half.

The criminal branch of the district court, presided over by Judge McGee, is making a record for speedy justice. A new record was made this morning in the case of Herman Jacky, indicted for assault in the second degree. On the night of April 30, Jacky, and a confederate named Harry Moore, at a party at the residence of William Grosser at his lodging house on Second avenue S. Jacky concealed himself under the bed, and during the night placed a cloth saturated with kerosene over the mouth and nostrils of Grosser, who awoke. A fierce struggle ensued, during which the latter was beaten over the head with a revolver.

The case was called about 10:30. A jury returned in less than fifteen minutes with a verdict of guilty. Moore will have a separate trial.

PIKE FOR MINNESOTA LAKES

Washington and Duck Lakes Near Mankato Well Stocked. Special to The Journal. Mankato, Minn., May 23.—Robert Stiles of Washington, D. C., has arrived from the United States fish hatchery at Milwaukee and Duck lakes with 1,800,000 pike. He is accompanied by the lakes by Senator Benedict. Duck lake has never been stocked with pike before, but it is thought to be a favorable place. The fishing this spring is unusually good in all of the lakes.

The Modern Woodmen of America will go to the annual southern Minnesota picnic at Fairmont, June 6 by special train, accompanied by the Concordia orchestra. Abel Keene, an early and well-known resident, died at his home in North Mankato yesterday afternoon, aged 78 years. He leaves a wife and four sons and four daughters. He had been recovered through the surveying corps of the Milwaukee road, that started from Farmington some time ago, has reached Le Sueur center. It is expected to arrive in Mankato in about two weeks.

SHE KNEW HIM

Baltimore American. "All is lost save honor," telephoned the defeated candidate of Governor Williams. "Well, you'll have to walk home then," she answered, "for that won't do you any good on the owl cars."

And nothing but the low, hoarse burling of the telephone wires answered her.

THE FLORSHEIM

A GREAT POINT THEY FIT AT THE INSTEP and HUG THE HEEL They are right every way

The Florsheim Low Cut Shoes are made over a special last.

THEY FIT AT THE INSTEP and HUG THE HEEL They are right every way

Sold by Stanley 412 Nicollet Avenue

Wall Street Wisdom.

The panic on 'Change shows the danger in speculation. But there is risk in all business. No one can accomplish anything who will take no chances, and no amount of ability or care or prudence will avoid serious mistakes and heavy losses. The only prudent course is for every business man to assume that he may fail, and provide as well as he can for his security and recovery when losses come.

There is no other security for this purpose which equals an endowment policy in a reliable life insurance company. If death comes your family and estate will be secure, and if you meet reverses and failures before death the value of your policy will be clear gain.

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