

LOT FOR A CHURCH—Grace Presbyterian church has bought and paid for a large lot which to erect its new edifice.

Ministers at Harriet—The Congregational ministers took advantage of the summer vacation from Monday meetings which began this morning.

Combining Services—Beginning next Sunday, the evening services of Plymouth church will be merged with the Christian Endeavor meetings in the auditorium at 7 o'clock.

New Livery Stable—Architect Carl F. Struck has made plans for the erection of a livery stable at Lyndale avenue S. and Vineland.

Still at Large—Harris and Litchfield, the workhouse prisoners from the front that institution Friday, are still at large.

Morning Paper Error—In an article about the new Irons building, a fifth story adjoining Boutell Bros. store, a morning paper Sunday announced that the furniture company would occupy the entire building.

Attending Encampments—Assistant Adjutant General O. S. Clark of Minneapolis has gone to Waterville, Minn., to attend the fourth annual encampment of the Cannon Valley G. A. R. association.

Mr. Dunham Retires—It is announced that a new corporation is to be organized and the business of the wholesale grocery firm of Dunham & Eastman, on July 1.

BIGGEST BELT EVER

W. S. Nott Company Has Just Completed It.

IT REQUIRED 360 HIDES

It is 66 inches wide and 180 Feet Long, Weighing 3,600 Pounds.

The W. S. Nott company has just completed and will have an exhibition at its leather belting factory.

The belt will weigh 3,600 pounds, driving from a 28-foot diameter pulley to an 87-inch driving pulley.

The construction of these belts from the rough, dry hide to the present finished state was done at the company's belting factory.

DRUGGISTS ARE AT TONKA

STATE ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

Annual Dues Increased by Amendment to the Constitution—Commercial Travelers Active.

Special to the Journal. Excelsior, Minn., June 18.—The Minnesota State Pharmaceutical association met for its twelfth annual convention at St. Louis.

The Minnesota Pharmaceutical Commercial Travelers Auxiliary is holding its first annual convention in connection with the druggists' convention.

NECROLOGICAL CHARLES L. CATLIN of West Superior, Wis., a former member of the Wisconsin legislature, died on Friday.

MRS. EMILY B. JACKSON died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Bernard.

BUBBLE PUNCTURED

End of the American Mining and Investment Company.

ITS ASSETS LESS THAN \$1,000

But the Company Had Sold Stock Nominally Worth \$14,000,000—Shares 3-10 of a Mill.

The American Mining and Investment company will do no more business in the state of Minnesota.

Whereas, the American Mining and Investment company, the above named defendant, is not able to pay its just debts and liabilities, and is, and must remain, wholly insolvent, and

Whereas, the said defendant will be unable in the future to exercise any of its corporate rights, privileges and franchises, and

Whereas, the defendant, for the purposes of this action, admits that it has performed acts not conferred upon it by its articles of incorporation, and has without fraud exercised the same.

Now, Therefore, it is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between the parties to the above entitled action, that the relief prayed for in the information on which this action was granted by the court, and that the charter of the said American Mining and Investment company may be adjudged vacated and the existence of the said corporation be annulled.

It is further stipulated and agreed by and between said parties that the court may appoint a receiver to take charge of the property, moneys and effects of said defendant, with the power to apply to the court for the payment of the just debts and liabilities of said defendant.

In its formal answer to charges the company admitted that it was unable to pay its just debts and obligations and that it was insolvent.

Assets Less Than \$1,000.

In debating the amount of bond to be given by the receiver the fact was fully developed that the company had liabilities to the amount of \$2,500 and assets not to exceed \$1,000 and for the first time in the history of Hennepin county the judge fixed the amount of a company's debt upon the amount of a company's assets.

Two names were submitted to the court for appointment as receiver. The attorney general and Mr. Van Valkenburg suggested Charles R. Fowler, connected with a local adjusting company, and Mr. Wilson agreed with Mr. Hall that a good man for the place was the law partner of the latter, Harry L. Spence.

The next schemers, the same people who appear as the incorporators of the American company, organized and incorporated the Kettle Curlew, the Boundery Camp and the Queen Bee mining companies, and capitalized them for an aggregate of \$6,000,000.

This stock was put upon the market in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, and was sold at a price, sometimes as little as 3 cents a share, and sometimes as high as 3 cents a share, the par value being \$1.

Profits of \$250,000.

Before the attorney general began this action against it the company had disposed of the amount of \$250,000 in the form of the three companies mentioned, and it is estimated that the net profits footed up to about \$250,000, perhaps even more.

By becoming emboldened by success, and finding the game an easy one, the promoters had been made to enlarge operations and do business on a gigantic scale.

The United Consolidated Mining company was incorporated under the laws of South Dakota, in order to save the expense of such frequent incorporations, the capital stock was this time placed at \$500,000,000.

This stock was put upon the market when legal action brought the scheme to a standstill. This latter stock was being floated at half-a-cent a share, and as the revenue tax ate up one-third of this, it can be seen that the promoters wherever it may have been, were not considered very valuable.

The Prospects. In its prospectus issued to induce the purchase of Union Consolidated stock, the American Mining and Investment company placed great emphasis upon the intention of the company to erect in Minneapolis an enormous business block to be known as the Mining Temple, and a very attractive picture of the property wherever it may have been, was not considered very valuable.

At the hearing this morning A. H. Hall stated that he represented persons owning stock to the amount of \$4,000,000 and that he had been informed that \$14,000,000 of the stock had been purchased in Minneapolis.

Dislosures made in court show that the American company did not even have a clear title to its office furniture. Of other property it has none. Regarding the supposed mining properties owned by the company in Iowa, it is said that there is reason to believe that there are no such properties and that the assets of the company will prove just as elusive and disappointing as those of the American Mining and Investment company.

In arguing the case for the creditors this morning Mr. Hall took exception to the remarks of the attorney for the company, who stated that the stock was sold only to do with the assets and liabilities of the American Mining and Investment company and stated forcibly that his clients had paid thousands of dollars into the hands of the officers of the company and to know what had been done with their money.

It is expected that the whole matter will be taken up by the grand jury next month.

NEW THEATER

Chicago Capitalists Wish to Build Here

A FIRST CLASS PLAY HOUSE

It is Said That Plans Hinge Upon Securing a Good Site Reasonably.

From an entirely trustworthy source, it was learned to-day that a party of Chicago capitalists is in the city for the purpose of purchasing a site for a theater.

The Chicago men have progressed far enough in their enterprise to warrant them in having elaborate plans prepared for a strictly first-class theater.

The Journal's informant, a prominent business man, says that if a desirable site could be secured at a fair price the deal would be closed at once.

Robert Scott, resident manager of the Metropolitan, said he had heard nothing of the scheme for another Minneapolis theater.

NOW IN LAKEWOOD

Funeral of Joseph Hayes Thompson Yesterday.

MOUNTED COMMANDERY ESCORT

Masonic Services Conducted by Henry R. Wells of Preston—Impressive Scene.

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Dr. Hallcock's Words. Dr. Hallcock gave a brief sketch of Mr. Thompson's life; said that righteousness marked his dealings with others, and spoke of the kindness of his benefactions to many during his long lifetime.

The Mounted Commandery, of which Mr. Thompson was a member, at his request, formed the escort to Lakewood. Behind the casket followed the riderless horse with empty saddle draped in mourning.

The active pallbearers were Henry Hahn, C. E. Ovenshire, E. J. Forester, John A. Schlicher, George H. Dagget, Dr. S. K. Kilvington, H. R. Wells and F. A. Farmer. The honorary pallbearers were C. B. Heflinger, Judge William Lochren, Judge Henry G. Hicks, P. Starckewitz, Dr. F. M. Kitchell, F. A. Chamberlain and H. M. Carpenter.

Kadosh Funeral Service. The Kadosh funeral service was conducted Sunday night at midnight in the sisterly hall of the Masonic Temple. The remains were escorted to and from the house by thirty-three degree Masons. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive, being made more so by the glimmering lights from the candles about the catafalque.

THE HONEST JUROR

He Finds a Verdict According to the Law and His Oath.

The Rev. David James Burrell, in the Marble Collegiate church, New York, took for his subject "The Way Which They Call Heresy," and talked a good deal as he used to in Minneapolis.

"The whole question is reduced to one of common honesty. We are living in an age of looseness. In our commercial and social life let us strip off the mask that is about us. Let us be honest."

"STRICTER ENFORCEMENT"

If the People Want Megardien May Try for Mayor.

Interviewed yesterday, Sheriff Megardien would not deny the report that possibly he will be candidly next year for the republican majority nomination, though he did say that his plans for the future were not yet positively made.

Special to the Journal. Verndale, Minn., June 18.—Harriet A. Dickinson, mother of E. E. and W. Dickinson, of this place, died suddenly this morning of the lungs. The funeral will be held at Pine Island, where her husband is buried.

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THE THREE CONFERENCES

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Traces Leveled by the Wind and Buildings Struck by Lightning.

Special to the Journal. Mankato, Minn., June 18.—The storm of Saturday night did a great deal of damage in Mankato and vicinity. In this city the wind proved destructive to shade trees, breaking off some and tearing branches from many and hurling them into the streets and lawns.

The Milwaukee road placed a new iron bridge over the Blue Earth river at the Red Jacket crossing Sunday. It is of three spans.

The school board has elected Fred W. Smith of North Mankato, science teacher in the high school at \$80 a month. He held a similar position at Boise, Idaho, last year.

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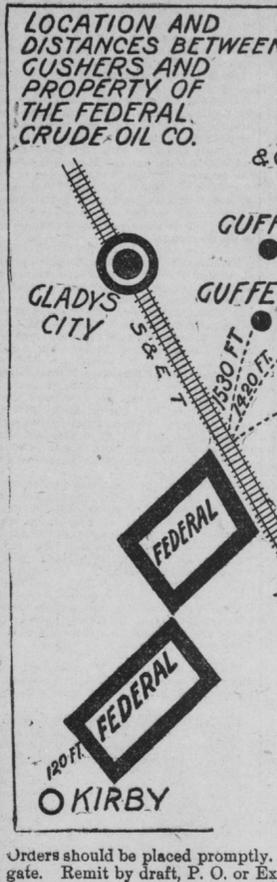
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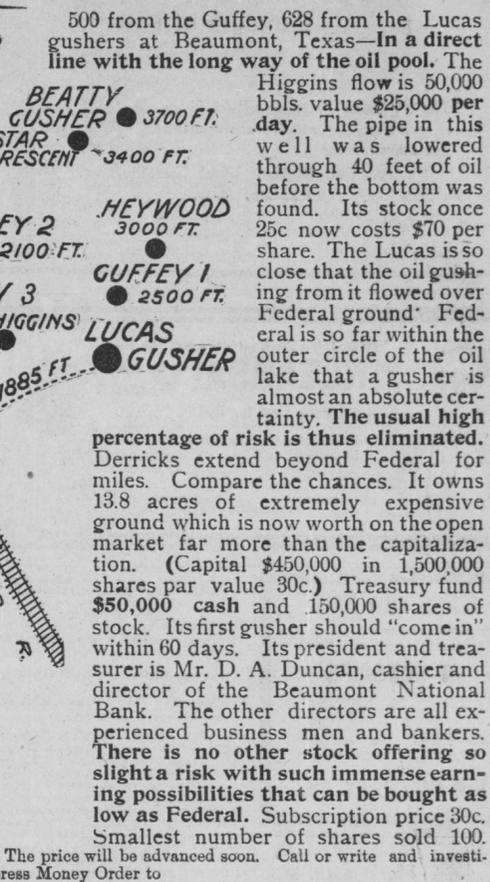
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Orders should be placed promptly. The price will be advanced soon. Call or write and investigate. Remit by draft, P. O. or Express Money Order to O. KIRBY.

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