

CITY NEWS

Good Building Contract—The contract for the new McKnight building, on Hennepin avenue, was let yesterday by C. S. Sedgewick, to C. F. Haglin, for about \$22,000. It is expected that the building will cost about \$25,000 before completion.

New Townsite Company—Articles incorporating the Iowa Townsite company have been filed with the register of deeds by Charles E. Deane, president, P. L. Moffet, A. C. Dyer and H. G. Dickey. The capital stock is fixed at \$10,000 and the business is to be the building of a townsite.

Illegal Liquor Selling Charged—Edna Miller of the second avenue S. was charged with selling liquor without a license. The case was adjourned for a week to give the defense time in which to prepare.

Manufacturing Co. Enlarges—The Heywood Manufacturing company has filed articles of incorporation with the register of deeds increasing the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000. The change was made necessary by the increase of the envelope business. The company has many new machines to make a complete line of commercial envelopes in twenty sizes.

Naval Recruits Plenty—Chief Boatman J. J. Killin has received about fifteen applicants to date at the naval recruiting station in the government building. The headquarters room was filled with young men ready to go through the physical and physical examination at the hands of Dr. Crandall. The men on duty at this station will leave at 3 o'clock Friday for St. Paul and on the following evening all the hands will leave for the receiving ship Vermont at the Brooklyn navy yard.

One Gambler Fined—Louis Wiley, arrested at the Alhambra Club, 520 Hennepin avenue, yesterday admitted in court that he conducted the gambling house and was fined \$5. Carl Blake, who was arrested at the same time, was found to be in no way connected with the house and was discharged. The attorney for Carl Blake, Fred A. Briggs, recently sentenced to one year in the workhouse for introducing slot gambling machines in saloons.

After Some Gold—A letter received from George S. Canfield from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, dated June 15, tells of the safe arrival at that point of the party of which Mr. Canfield is a member. He is accompanied by E. S. Corser, S. B. Howard, James Griffith and Madison Fowler, son of the late dairy commissioner, and all are en route to the Nome gold fields for the purpose of seeking the fabled golden fortune. The stop at Dutch Harbor was the first made after leaving Seattle.

Complaining Witness Absent—When the case against John Ewald, charged with keeping a gambling place, was called before Judge Dickinson yesterday, it was discovered that the complaining witness, Roxie Fremont, was not present. It was stated that the court that Fremont had gone to North Dakota last evening. Fremont was the complainant against Carl Blake and Louis Wiley, whose cases were disposed of last evening, and was present in court then. The Ewald case was continued and will be tried later.

Bishop Joyce Goes West—Bishop Joyce, president of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church left last night for San Francisco, where the Epworth League conference meets next week. This conference is composed of the leagues of twelve Methodist bodies, the Methodist Episcopal church, the Methodist Church South and the Methodist church of Canada. Bishop Joyce expects to return to this city the last of the month.

Give the Court the Laugh—There is no longer any doubt regarding the attitude of the city administration toward keepers of houses of ill fame. An endeavor was made to induce the municipality to take action in two, but without success, and finally, the city authorities announced that the madams need appear in court only once every two months, instead of monthly, as heretofore. Two months ago the madams failed to appear, and the administration policy began to dawn upon the public. At that time, the women, or many of them, became so indignant that the sheriff take a hand in the game, and several left the city. To-day was the regular recurring monthly fine day, but not one house keeper appeared at court, though Judge Dickinson was on hand at the accustomed hour. It is now up to the madams to appear, and the results will be very serious for the dividers, inasmuch as the state law they are subject to a fine of \$1,000.

AGENTS TAKE HOLD

They Want the City to Provide Garbage Collection.

PRESENT PLAN WORKS BADLY

The Rental Board Takes Up This Matter at Its Annual Meeting.

The Minneapolis Rental board held its annual meeting in the Temple Court building Tuesday. The following officers and committees were elected: President, Joseph Moore; vice president, Walter L. Bader; secretary, Walter L. Bader; C. McWhinny; valuation committee, C. McWhinny, R. H. Newlon, F. C. Nickels, Edmund G. Walton, J. U. Barnes; executive committee, S. S. Thorpe, M. F. Schutt, R. D. Cone; attorney, R. D. Cone; Walter Eggleston, T. A. Jamieson, L. N. Gaynor; press committee, George Odium, F. E. Barney, F. G. James. A committee is to be appointed at once to prepare data to present to the council in regard to the gathering of garbage, which it is expected the council will refer to the proper committee for immediate action. The rental board has taken up the matter in behalf of their clients and the health of the city in general. A certain class of tenants are disposing of garbage in various ways on account of the high charge made by the collector because the crematory is so far away. It has been discovered that garbage is being piled up, covered with earth, or in many cases placed in vaults.

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Representative Jay W. Phillips, of this city, was a resident of Northfield at the time of the Younger raid and was one of the most active participants in the exciting events of that fateful day. "I was the first man in the bank after the shooting of Heywood, the cashier of the raided bank, and when I reached his side he was still alive," said Mr. Phillips in recollection of the circumstances. The gang arrived in the town at about 8 o'clock in the morning and hitched their horses near the depot while they took breakfast in a little restaurant near by. After that they took to the west road and were not seen again until 2 in the afternoon, when they rode up and, whereas surrounded the bank and acted as guards, others went inside to commit the robbery and incidentally shot the cashier. At this time I was in an upper window just across the street from the bank, and when I saw what was going on I began to shout murder and cry that the bank was being robbed. Cole Younger was on his horse just across from me, and when he heard my voice he raised his gun and put a bullet through the window of the bank which I was in. From my window I saw a R. Manning shoot and kill Bill Stiles. Stiles was the son of a Baptist preacher at Cannon Falls and was hired by the gang to plot them out on the railroad. Dr. Wheeler of Grand Forks was the hero of the day. He planted himself with a gun in the window of the hotel and kept up a fusillade against the robbers, and he it was who shot and killed Cole Younger, and it was a bullet from his gun which struck Bob Younger in the arm. The pursuit commenced just as soon as the gang quit the village. Jack Hayes and a man named Davis took the two horses which had been ridden into the city by Bob Younger and Bill Stiles, and I went to a livery and secured a pony, after supplying myself with arms.

One of the most remarkable incidents of that day was the manner in which Colonel Streater stood in the middle of the street in front of the bank, unarmed himself and with bullets whizzing on every side, throwing rocks at the robbers, and was the only Northfield man present the capture of the gang near Madelia.

HEADING OFF A SNAP

Taxpayers' League Trying to Save the City \$20,000.

ACTED IN THE NICK OF TIME

In Asserting the City's Claim to Bulk of Police Department Association Funds.

The Taxpayers' league has taken a hand in the matter of the distribution of the funds in the hands of Receiver Wold, of the Minneapolis Police Department Relief association, and no money will be paid out to individual claimants until the court has passed upon the question of the city's claim and decided whether it is too late to recognize it or not. A restraining order, preventing the distribution of the fund in accordance with a previous order of the court was granted by Judge Elliott this morning. The entire question will be brought up for settlement July 19.

The league was represented in the matter by W. M. Babcock and George L. Nevius, who appeared in court at noon to-day with the necessary papers in readiness for the signature of the judge.

R. D. Cone's Petition.

The petition is signed by R. D. Cone, who says that fully \$20,000 of the \$33,000 in the fund properly belongs to the city of Minneapolis, having been granted by law for a purpose which cannot be accomplished by the contemplated distribution. The money donated by the city, he says, was intended to increase the efficiency of the police department and could not rightfully be used by the association except for the aid of injured or disabled policemen.

To divide it among members of the association would be to divert it from its rightful owner. The petition further states that the city has contributed not less than \$30,000 all told to the police relief fund, while the policemen themselves have paid in only about \$8,396. Allowing the city's proportion of the fund of legitimate expenses, it is calculated that approximately \$20,000 of the unexpended balance should be returned to the city.

The city should have put in its claim, through the proper officials, prior to June 20, the date fixed for the final presentation of claims, but the proper authorities having failed to perform their duties, the league, acting for the taxpayers of the city, intervenes.

Cause for Comment.

The failure of the city attorney and the mayor to present the claim of the city in this matter was the cause of comment from both the judges who have had occasion to handle the case. It was so plainly the duty of the city officials to make the claim in question that the comment was made openly by Judge Pond that he doubted whether any such decree of distribution could be sold to the city. The bonds which form the assets of the fund are to be sold tomorrow, and it was intended to carry out the order of distribution not later than Monday. The restrainer, however, comes in time to prevent this.

It is suggested that the saving of \$20,000 to the city would mean that much of the street paving that it has been thought necessary to put over another year could be done, or that other work of local importance could be completed at an earlier date than had been hoped.

THE LAWYERS TALK

They Discuss the Legal Phases of the Ore Rate Case.

DECISIONS OF SUPREME COURT

They Are Cited in Support of the Position Taken by the Roads.

The question of the jurisdiction of the railroad and wagon commission over iron ore rates was argued before the state railway commission at St. Paul yesterday in very strong addresses by Frank K. Kellogg of the Iron Range road and by C. W. Wellford Murray for the Minnesota company. The testimony was practically all in yesterday. Mr. Murray commenced the arguments and took up the question of law sitting innumerable cases from the United States reports bearing on similar contingencies. Later in the day Mr. Kellogg applied these cases to the ones directly before the commission, to show that the provision in the federal constitution which says that the sole control of traffic moving from one state to another shall be vested in the national government. In the early history of the American colonies there was made an effort by some of the colonies to impose taxes and revenues upon merchandise and materials coming from adjoining colonies. It was this situation, however, which led the framers of the constitution to place interstate traffic thereafter upon a foundation far above the interference of individual commonwealths.

Mr. Murray asked, first, whether the traffic under discussion was absolutely interstate; second, whether the traffic was exclusively within the jurisdiction of congress. He referred to the cause leading to the present situation, which is a constitution which says that the sole control of traffic moving from one state to another shall be vested in the national government. In the early history of the American colonies there was made an effort by some of the colonies to impose taxes and revenues upon merchandise and materials coming from adjoining colonies. It was this situation, however, which led the framers of the constitution to place interstate traffic thereafter upon a foundation far above the interference of individual commonwealths.

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WRITES BACK-HANDED

A Novelty in Olson's Display Windows Attracting Crowds.

"Humpty Dumpty" is the mysterious name which a very clever writing expert who is giving exhibitions of his art from 10:30 to 11:30 in the mornings and from 2 to 5 in the afternoons in Olson's Big Store Fifth street window, gives himself. Mr. Dumpty is a particularly specialty in writing left-handed and backwards and he can perform this feat as rapidly and more legibly than most people can with their right hand and straight ahead. He is made up as a clown and his writing consists of all kinds of sentiments and inquiries calculated to amuse the children. He asks questions ranging in profundity from "Who struck Billy Patterson?" to "What's the matter with these lawn dresses at 23 cents a yard?" He is decidedly something new in the window display line and, judging from the generous sized audiences, he is making a great hit.

TO LEAVE AT ONCE FEWER ARE COMING

Messrs. Roberts and Gallup Who Will Go to the Philippines.

NO WORD FROM WASHINGTON

It Is Expected Soon, However—The Records of the Young Men.

Horace Roberts and W. W. Gallup, the two Minneapolis men recommended by the state superintendent of instruction for appointments as teachers in the Philippines, will probably leave for San Francisco next Tuesday. The next transport sails from that port July 23, and it is understood that the war department will insist that they be on hand at that time. Neither of the men has received any official information from the war department as yet relative to their appointments. This is because it is known that they have been recommended by the state superintendent. Mr. Gallup said to-day that he rather expected advice from the war department before night.

It is conceded that both men are exceptionally well equipped for teaching in the Philippines. Mr. Gallup graduated at the Minnesota academy in 1871, then took a two years course in the Winona normal school, and taught the two years following. He then entered the University Law school and had just completed his course when the war broke out. He enlisted in Company L Fifteenth Minnesota, and served most of his term as a clerk at the post exchange with the rank of corporal. He was honorably discharged and has been engaged in the practice of the law since, with an office in Temple court. He gets the appointment originally offered to Frank Force. Force and a gentleman in the name of Curtis were originally named for two of the four places. Both men declined, however, and Messrs. Gallup and Roberts were selected for the vacancies. Mr. Gallup is a native of Dodge county, a single man and about 33 years of age.

Mr. Roberts is about ten years younger, a graduate of the Central high school and at present a student at the University Law school. He served with the Thirtieth regiment clear through its term of service as a member of Company A. Since returning home he has frequently expressed the desire to go back to the Philippines and this appointment gives him the desired opportunity.

IT WAS ANDREWS' BODY

CONWAY MYSTERY CLEARED UP

Andrews Had Served a Term in the State Prison for Forgery.

The mystery about the body buried a few days ago as that of J. P. Conway has been cleared up. T. A. Garrity, the attorney, said the body buried in the case of one Andrews, who, with B. Donnelly, a saloon man on Washington avenue, three years ago was charged with forging clearance papers for railroad men. Mr. Garrity defended Donnelly and the body was supposed to be that of Andrews. Andrews pleaded guilty to the charge and was sent to the reformatory. Afterward he was transferred to the state prison, from which he was released last fall. Mr. Garrity says there can be no doubt about the correctness of the identification.

Reports from another source say the body is that of W. W. Andrews, 101 West Second street, Des Moines, Iowa.

GARST IS RENOMINATED

SHA WOULD'NT DEFEAT HIM

Remarkable Victory of the State Senator in the Forty-eighth Iowa District.

Special to The Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, July 11.—The senatorial convention of the Forty-eighth district, embracing the counties of Greene, Sac and Carroll, was held to-day. Senator Warren Garst was renominated by acclamation. Strong resolutions were adopted requesting the legislature to amend the laws governing the taxation of railroad property.

This is the senatorial district in which a bitter fight arose in Carroll county over the selection of the delegation. When the Carroll county convention was held, the faction led by B. Stager, who was supporting Clinton D. Dewing against Garst and struggling hard to kill Garst off politically, bolted and selected separate delegations to the senatorial and state conventions. The Dewing delegation was not at the senatorial convention to-day and it is doubted whether it will appear at the state convention.

Garst's victory in securing the renomination is one of the most remarkable of this campaign. He was bitterly opposed by Governor Shaw, who is hostile to him because of his connection with Colonel H. H. Hood and his prevention of the latter's confirmation when he was named by the governor for the board of control.

IN THE HARNESS

City Physician Nelson and Superintendent McDonald Take Hold.

Two of the new officials under the board of corrections and charities assumed their positions yesterday. City Physician Nelson and Workhouse Superintendent McDonald took the reins in hand promptly. Superintendent of the Penitentiary, Colonel H. H. Hood, however, in order to straighten out his private affairs.

Mr. Johnson's election is a source of a good deal of surprise among the political circles. He appears to be very little known in political circles, even in his own ward, and the marvel is that a man under such circumstances could land such a good thing. Commissioner Rureux is the only member of the board who was acquainted with him. Mr. Johnson has been in the real estate business in Minneapolis for a good many years, and up to a year or so ago was custodian of the Kasota block. He came originally from Maine and said to be in very good circumstances.

M. F. D. GETS \$13,683

Its Share of Tax on Fire Insurance Premiums.

The Minneapolis fire department receives this year \$13,683 as its share of the 2 per cent tax on the fire insurance premiums collected in the city. The money goes into the department relief fund. The St. Paul department receives \$6,983 and Duluth \$4,619.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED.

Chicago Post. "In spite of the lucky stones you carry in your pocket, you lost your money, and a sign fell on you and broke your arm."

"Yes; but wasn't it fortunate that I had that lucky stone? What might have happened to me otherwise?"

ANOTHER REGATTA A TALK

Yachtsmen Preparing for Races Saturday Under Direction of the M. Y. C.

Yacht owners at the lake are getting ready for another Regatta next Saturday. The success of the Fourth of July Regatta was such as to create a demand for more of the sport, which the committee of the Minnetonka Yacht club was very ready to grant by arranging for other contests. Saturday was fixed upon as the date and already the entries are coming in in good numbers.

ROCHESTER SHOE STOCK

We bought the entire stock of the Rochester Shoe Co. (701 Nicollet.) Thousands of shoes now on sale at the smallest, most astonishing low figures.

Here Are Prices for a Swift, Quick, Clean-Up Sale.

Ladies' Shoes Big Bargains Men's Shoes

Ladies' Fine Black Glaze Kid Dress Boots, button and lace, coin toes. Rochester price up to \$4.00. Sale price \$1.98. Ladies' Black Vici Kid Lace Boots, some vesting tops; coin toes, Roch. price \$2.50 and \$3. Sale price \$1.48. Ladies' Black, Fine Kid Shoes. Some heel and some spring heel, values \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sale price 98c. Ladies' Fine Black Glaze Kid Oxfords; light turn soles; kid top and vesting tops. Rochester price \$2.00 and \$2.50. Sale price \$1.48. Ladies' tan and black oxfords and sandals, best \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades, mixed lot, mostly small sizes, sale price \$1.00. Women's Comfort Shoes, lace and congress, common sense, wide plain toes, hand turn, \$1 to \$1.50 Rochester price; sale price 65c.

SALE OF THE

Rochester Shoe Stock

Misses' Black Kid Shoes, button and lace, London and coin toes, sizes 11 to 2; Rochester price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price 75c. Misses' black kid and black calfskin Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 2; Rochester price 98c. Sale price 75c. Children's black kid lace, coin toes, sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Rochester price \$1.25. Sale price 65c. Children's kid lace and button, sizes 8 to 11; Rochester 75c. Sale price 35c. Children's finest black Kid Shoes, mixed lot, some hand sewed, sizes 5 to 9 1/2. Sale price 50c. Boys' tan and brown Lace Shoes, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Sale price \$1.50. Boys' "Never Rip" Seal Goat Shoes, sizes 1 to 5, best \$1.50 shoe ever made, sale price 98c.

Men's Tan Vici and Willow Calf Lace, sizes 5 to 8, \$3.50 grade, half price \$1.75

Men's Tan Vici and Russia Calf Lace, Goodyear welt, \$3.00 grade \$1.50

Men's Fine Black Vici Kid Lace, coin toe, light weight \$3.00 grade, to close, at \$1.75

Men's Black Kid and Satin Calf Lace Shoes, Rochester \$2 & \$2.50, sale price \$1.48

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HINSEY ADMITS IT

Former Endowment Rank President, K. P., Says Charges Are True.

Chicago, July 11.—John A. Hinsey, former president of the board of control of the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias, appeared before the supreme lodge to-day and admitted the report submitted yesterday to be true. This report shows that the affairs of the endowment rank under Hinsey's management drifted into practical insolvency. The former president of the board of control declared that he had done his best to keep the treasury in a sound condition, but that death claims had mounted up, investments had turned out failures, and it had been frequently necessary to overdraw the rank's account at the bank. The report, which was compiled by the president of the board of control, excepting Hinsey, does not charge Hinsey and others with misusing the funds, but states that they were misused, and leaves the rest to inference.

CONSTITUTION OF CUBA

PLATT AMENDMENT AN APPENDIX

What an Examination of the Official Document Brings to Light.

Washington, July 11.—The war department has received an official copy of the constitution of the republic of Cuba. Chief interest naturally centers in the matter in which the Cuban convention has incorporated the so-called Platt amendment in the document. It appears from the official draft that the convention has formally conformed to all the requirements which some of the friends of the last army appropriation bill, are not made a "part" of the constitution in the sense of entering bodily into its composition, but they appear as "an appendix" thereto. Following the articles of the fundamental law of the land, without comment or explanation other than the simple "appendix," is a further concession to the public pride manifested by the Cubans, the last article of the Platt resolution is changed somewhat. As congress adopted it, this article read:

"That, by way of further assurance, the government of Cuba will embody the foregoing provisions in a permanent treaty with the United States."

The Cuban convention has stricken out the words "that by way of further assurance," and the article is left to assure with simple directness "the government of Cuba will," etc.

OMAHA VACATIONS

The Matter Comes Up Before Aldermen Again To-day.

The special city council committee having under consideration the Omaha Railway company's petition for the vacation of certain North Minneapolis streets, will meet again to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Officials of the road have not only made the concessions desired by Minneapolis shippers, but have not even sought a conference. This leaves the matter practically between the business men and the aldermen, and it is expected that the former will be on hand to-morrow to let the aldermen know what the city's interests demand.

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