

NEWS

Sergt. Kolentersky Now - Joseph Kolentersky, who has worked the beat on Washington avenue from First to Fourth streets for several years, was promoted sergeant to-day.

Irmen's Body Recovered - The body of Emil Irmen, the lad for whom Dennis Sewell gave up his life a week ago last Saturday, was recovered from the river about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. It was seen floating at the upper end of boom island and a riverman secured it.

C. G. Goodrich Back From Europe - C. G. Goodrich, vice president of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, has returned to the city after an absence of several months in Europe. Mr. Goodrich spent most of his time in Switzerland, where he attended to the principal pieces of interest in Germany and England. He left for Duluth Sunday evening.

Loyal Legion's Memorial - The regular monthly meeting of the Minnesota Loyal Legion will be held at the headquarters of the legion, 100 Washington street, Tuesday evening, Oct. 8, at Hotel Ryan, St. Paul. The board of officers will meet at 9 o'clock, the business meeting will begin at 9:30 and the dinner, the chief event, will be served at 7:30. The exercises will be of a memorial character, the regular program being deferred on account of the death of Companion Major William McKinley, late president of the United States.

Increase in Bank Clearings - The fall business of Minneapolis has been good, as is shown by the increase in the bank clearings over last year. This is due principally, so bankers say, to an increase in the grain trade. The grain trade, which counts for much in the local clearings, has been about 10 per cent better for this month than for the month of September. For this month the figures are \$57,749,508.35; compared with \$48,122,204 in September, 1900.

For Illegal Liquor Selling - Lizzie Daley was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or to be confined in the workhouse by Judge Dickinson this morning for selling liquor without a license in the lodging house at the Leominer saloon, 113 Washington avenue S. Her attorney stated that Leominer and not the Daley woman was responsible for the violation of the liquor laws, but Judge Dickinson could not be made to view the matter in that light. A stay of ten days was taken and the case may be appealed.

Woodmen's Wages Firm - Logging companies which employ woodmen to get woodmen for winter work from \$25 to \$35 will have to go back to the old figures. The reason is that the lumbermen are not going into the woods for less than \$40 per month, at least not under existing conditions. With the abandonment of rates of \$25 to \$35, it may be that men can be secured at the lower figure, but just at present it is \$40 or more, and the lumbermen are not prepared to pay it. A year ago woodmen were glad to get \$30 a month, but since then conditions have changed.

Rev. C. F. Davis Watched - The friends and members of the Westminster Avenue church showed to Charles F. Davis in a very practical manner their appreciation of his indefatigable services to the church and community in general, on Saturday evening, by going to the parsonage and surprising him and presenting him with a gold watch and a handsome rocking chair. Rev. J. E. Archer, in behalf of the people, made the presentation speech, when Mr. Davis and wife briefly responded. After spending a pleasant time, the meeting adjourned with a benediction singing. "Hail, Be the Tie That Binds."

Farm Scientist Wanted - The civil service commission announces an examination for Oct. 22, which will be of special interest to graduates of the state college of agriculture. The position is that of farm scientist, department of agriculture, and is an annual position. The candidate is wanted at an annual salary of \$2,000, and must have completed 20 years of age and must satisfactorily pass an examination, some of the leading features of which are: (1) a general knowledge of the principles of agriculture, and (2) a practical knowledge of the same. Applications should be made to the commission at St. Paul, Minn., on or before Oct. 15.

Girl's Death - The 10-year-old daughter of the Rev. J. E. Archer, who was taken to the hospital on Saturday evening, died at 9:15, at the family residence in 834 Lexington street, Sunday morning. She had been suffering from typhoid fever for several days. Her father, who is a member of the Westminster Avenue church, was at her bedside until her death. She was buried in the cemetery at Oak Hill Sunday afternoon.

Cornelius Couillard - Cornelius Couillard died at the age of 88 on Sunday morning, Oct. 1, at his residence in 1855, taking up his residence on a farm near Lakeview. He lived there until the time of his death, which was at 1:15. He is survived by three sons and a daughter. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at Oak Hill cemetery, Richmond.

Mrs. Baehr - Charles Baehr, editor of the Free Press, died at his residence at 400 Franklin street, Sunday morning, Oct. 1, at the age of 62. He was a native of Hamburg, Germany. He was buried in the cemetery at Oak Hill Sunday afternoon.

John C. Tolcey - Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tolcey, 11 Maple place, received a telegram from Mr. Tolcey's father, who had died in his 84th year, Sunday morning. Mr. Tolcey lived in Minneapolis for twenty-five years, leaving here on Chicago three years ago to work for the Burlington. He had many friends in this city, particularly among the railroad men.

Julia Laird - Julia Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Laird, died at her residence, 709 Fifteenth avenue SE, at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday. Interment at Lakeview.

Mrs. Louis Lyngaa - The funeral of Mrs. Louis Lyngaa will be held at Riverside chapel at 4 p. m. Tuesday. Interment at Lakeview.

Denies Way's Story - Judge A. H. Noyes Returns From Washington, D. C.

Arthur H. Noyes, judge of the United States district court of Nome, Alaska, who has been in Washington recently consulting with Attorney General Knox, has returned to Minneapolis. Judge Noyes denies the truth of the charges made by A. E. Way relative to claim jumping, a practice which he considers a great wrong to the Alaskan country. "As for myself," said the judge, "I deny that I have had anything whatever to do with the claim jumpers."

Judge Noyes will leave for San Francisco in a few days to answer charges preferred against him in the California courts.

C. R. Lewis is Named - Made City Ticket Agent of the Milwaukee Road.

General Passenger Agent F. A. Miller, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, has announced the appointment of Charles R. Lewis as city passenger agent at this point. The place made vacant by the death of Charles Rogers, some weeks ago.

Best September Since 1890 - This month's building record is a big one.

More building was done during the September just passed than in any September since 1890. A total of 288 building permits was issued during the month, the expenditure of \$40,798,367.36 for the month, and the value of the houses, in September of last year 274 permits for \$31,984 were issued.

THEY WILL BE UNDER 20

Some Heroic Work Done on the Tax Levy.

NEARLY ALL ITEMS NOW FIXED

Some Provision Made for Rebating Excessive Taxes on Special Improvements.

The rate of taxation for the year 1902 will be less than 30 mills is now assured, but the times have changed mightily since the days when Mayor Eustis and his colleagues on the board of tax levy tried to keep the levy down to 30 mills. It seemed almost as hard to get the rate below 30 mills.

Up to noon yesterday the board of tax levy had reached a levy of 20.52, and if the school board is granted all it asks and the terms met all that they say they need for ward improvements, the total levy will still be less than 30 mills. In some wards the aldermen will only want a half mill for ward work, and in others they will want 2 mills. What the average will be cannot be known until the board of tax levy finishes its work this afternoon.

At the opening of the session yesterday City Attorney Healy appeared before the "levyers" and told them what a great mistake was being made in omitting all provisions for caring for the claims against the city. He held that the excess could be collected under the decision in the Pillsbury case and there is already a large aggregate in claims for rebates on file, which would be deferred, of course, but this would only increase the costs.

The appeal of the city attorney had its effect. While most of the members of the board knew that the principal beneficiary would be well-known tax rebate collecting concerns, they recognized the force of the city attorney's argument and grudgingly permitted \$15,000 to go in for the payment of the rebates for excessive taxation. This raises the levy for the city's current expense fund by 2-10 of a mill.

Later on Senator P. B. Snyder told the board why and wherefore the city was required to return the rebates on special taxes. This raised the levy for the city council it was plain that this was due to the very careless way of doing business.

City Physician Nelson then took the board down to the city hospital in order to convince it by ocular evidence that it was necessary to have about \$40,000 for new improvements. He needed a laundry, a kitchen, the completion of the water main, new boilers, etc., and he was able to back up his claims.

When the board reconvened it decided that the board of charities and corrections could have the proceeds of tax levy of 1.40 mills which will yield something over \$110,000, and will permit the expenditure of about \$42,000 on the improvements which Dr. Nelson thinks are imperative.

Alderman Merrill thought that a rate of 1.35 mills for the board of charities and corrections would be sufficient as the city hospital could not expect all improvements in one year, but he was in a lone minority as there was not even a second to his motion.

Then came the big tug—the question of what the schools should have. President Quincy said that Controller Rogers' contention that \$200,000 would be sufficient was absurd. Even the 6.50 mill levy would not suffice. New buildings were absolutely imperative and the other items would not be cut in the least. Nothing less than 7 mills would be acceptable to the board of education.

The board adjourned for noon lunch without coming to an agreement on this important question. The tax levy rates thus far fixed by the board are as follows:

State tax 1.00
State school 1.00
County revenue 2.53
CITY
Current expense 5.70
Interest on bonded debt 1.25
Permanent improvements 1.78
Chicago Avenue Bridge 1.00
Park board 1.00
Library board50
Board of charities and corrections 1.40

LEVY WILL BE 13 MILLS
State Auditor Will So Inform County Auditors.

The state tax levy for 1901 will be 1.3 mills. This was decided by State Auditor Dunn this morning, and county auditors will be so instructed within a few days.

The board of equalization made a substantial increase in the assessment as returned, but just how much cannot be learned till its results are tabulated. The legislature fixed the maximum levy at 1.3 mills, and the minimum at .75 mill. The tax levy rates thus far fixed by the board are as follows:

THE HANDICAP OVERCOME
NEW PLAN OF FLOUR SHIPPING
It Enables Millers to Handle Eastern Trade Despite Loss of Free Storage.

Minneapolis flour manufacturers have completely overcome the handicap which eastern mills hoped to place upon them when the Interstate Commerce commission was successfully petitioned to interrupt the free storage arrangements with the railway warehouses at Buffalo. The local millers have made satisfactory arrangements for the care of their domestic flour, and are even more advantageous than was the Buffalo proposition.

Under the old plan, the mills shipped large quantities of flour to the Buffalo warehouses, where it was converted into smaller packages if necessary and from there supplied to a large portion of the eastern trade. When the interstate commerce commission interfered with this plan by ordering that storage be charged on western flour, the local millers, in order to keep the big mills running to full capacity, began storing in large quantities at some of the lake ports. Large quantities were in storage at one time at Duluth, and this did not prove quite satisfactory.

Part of the new arrangement is to make Buffalo the distributing point for cars lots to the eastern trade. Train loads are made up at the DRYING, and sent east to Buffalo without a break. From there they are distributed over the various roads to points in the eastern states. This arrangement will be only extra effort required being the soliciting of the eastern customer's order a little in advance. In the past few weeks, Minneapolis millers have forwarded an immense quantity of flour east by this method.

FEELING GROWING

Contributions to Sewell Fund Are Coming In Rapidly.

JOURNAL RECEIVED \$145 TO-DAY

People All Over the Northwest Becoming Interested in Dennis Sewell's "Little Fellows."

The people of Minneapolis and the northwest are feeling for heroism. Dennis Sewell in giving her hero-husband's "little fellows" the education he had planned for them, Dennis Sewell was tried to keep the levy down to 30 mills. It seemed almost as hard to get the rate below 30 mills.

The fund for the unfortunate man's family is growing, but not in a way to discourage anyone from free and unselfish giving. A most gratifying feature in connection with it is the interest which has been aroused throughout the state and the Dakotas.

It is no small task that confronts the widowed mother of Dennis Sewell's three children. A baby in arms and two boys, 4 and 5 years of age, prevent her from working outside the home, and the closest economy cannot prevent the fund at its present proportions from melting away long before the boys can be of help to her, or she can turn her own hands to remunerative work.

The employees of The Journal and other office were made happy to-day by the many handsome subscriptions to the fund. The amounts range from \$100, but they come with such genuine sympathy that the best impulses are stirred in their consideration. For example, a man of state reputation who signs himself "A. J. Smith," writes The Journal as follows:

Enclosed find check for \$10 for the family of the heroic Dennis Sewell. Wish I could afford to make it more, but I cannot. The Journal Junior will help.

The Journal Junior boys, who are never behind hand in any public movement, have caught the contagion, as may be seen from the following letter:

Editor Journal Junior: I think all of the Journal Juniors are interested in the fund which is being raised for Dennis Sewell's family.

We boys like to swim, and we all admire heroism as we admire nothing else. Why can't we have a swimming pool? I see in my small mite as a starter, feeling sure that every boy who reads the Junior will add his little or much. Yours truly, -Joshua Poppler, -Perham, Minn.

It will not be practical to establish a separate fund for Journal Juniors, but their contributions will be classed with received from other sources.

Olsen's Big Store restaurant will give the entire profit of an oyster supper on Thursday evening to the fund. The supper will be served between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m., and every one who takes supper at the Big Store will have the satisfaction of knowing that the money they pay for it will go to swell the contributions of the fund. This is an excellent chance to get a good oyster supper and to contribute to a noble charity.

The generous sympathy of Dr. Engstad's letter is copied in many others containing subscriptions, and the fund is destined to grow from now on in a highly satisfactory manner.

Money Received To-day.
The following subscriptions were received at The Journal office to-day:

Geo. line passenger department employes \$25.00
E. F. Waite 1.00
J. E. Engstad, Grand Forks 5.00
G. H. Engstad, Grand Forks 2.00
A. Capitol sympathizer 5.00
Mrs. Charles F. Hatch 5.00
W. W. Skidmore 1.00
G. J. McGrath 1.00
George Kampf 1.00
Emma Taylor 1.00
A. Booth50
Edward Congdon 1.00
J. C. Benjamin, Grand Forks 1.00
C. Stevenson 1.00
Allan L. Weeks 1.00
J. E. Engstad, Grand Forks 1.00
A. Staples, Minn.50
Master Edward Willard Miller50
J. C. Benjamin, Grand Forks 1.00
G. H. Engstad, Grand Forks 1.00
A. W. Buslin, Tracy, Minn. 1.00
Horace H. Glenn, Aberdeen, S. D. 1.00
Charles C. Wilson, Grand Forks 1.00
J. P. Conklin & Zonne company 1.00
S. R. Child 2.00
A. T. Kellgren 1.00
Hardwood Mfg. Co. 1.00
Northwestern Knitting Co. 1.00
W. E. Batten 1.00
A. C. 1.00
German American Bank 1.00
Della F. Curtis 1.00
Mary E. Brown 1.00
T. F. Curtis 1.00
Previously reported 123.50
Previously reported (other sources) 485.50
Reported from Chamber of Commerce 65.00

Total previously reported \$1,232.00
Received by Journal to-day 126.00
Total \$1,358.00

FROM ALL PULPITS
The New Ministers' Alliance Holds Its First Meeting.

The Ministers' Alliance, the organization of all ordained ministers of the Minneapolis and vicinity, held its first meeting this morning in the F. M. C. A. building. The regular meeting is the first day of the month, but next week Presbtery will be in session at Westminster church and many of the Methodist clergymen will be out of the city attending the Presbtery.

A resolution changing the name to the Ministers' Alliance was adopted and the secretary, Charles Fox Davis, instructed to send invitations to the clergymen of other denominations to the meeting. The meeting was held in the morning, and the members, namely: Episcopalian, Catholic, Unitarian, Universalist and Lutheran.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Peterson Could Have Had It but Declined.

SENATORS' NEXT PREFERENCE

They Try to Agree on a Hennepin Man-Nye Said to Have Inside Track.

James A. Peterson could have had the appointment of United States district attorney if he had been willing to take it. When he declined the senators are reported to have asked each other to express his next choice. The report goes on to say that Senator Nelson proposed C. C. McCarthy of Grand Rapids, and Senator Clapp named C. C. Haupt of Fergus Falls. Then each smiled at the other and agreed to try to get together on a Hennepin man. Four men were carefully considered—M. H. Boutell, J. H. Steele, M. D. Purdy and Frank M. Nye. No choice has been announced and none seems to have been finally decided upon.

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A STARRY MEETING

Attended by Officials of the Simpson M. E. Church.

FINANCIAL MATTERS DISCUSSED

Dr. McKaig Makes Surprising Statements Regarding the Same—His Farewell Sermon.

The trouble between Rev. Dr. R. N. McKaig and the pastor of Simpson M. E. church culminated Friday evening in a meeting attended by the pastor, Presiding Elder Fielder, the trustees of the church, and a number of the male members of the church. The meeting was held for the purpose of deciding whether the church should pay Dr. McKaig the balance of \$500 said to be due him for services during the year just closed. Some of the members of the church, however, Dr. McKaig spoke. He thereupon declared vacant the seats of six of the board of trustees. The trustees formally decided that they would not pay Dr. McKaig the balance of \$500.

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NOT A WAGE REDUCTION

SOME STATE SALARIES RAISED

New Board of Control Schedule Not the Real Cause of Dissatisfaction.

The new wage schedule for the insane hospital has been a prevalent practice. Officials living outside the institutions are allowed a reasonable amount of supplies for their households, but under the new order cannot buy a higher grade for themselves. They must take them from the supplies purchased for inmates and no others.

As a general rule, the grade of provisions furnished inmates and employees of the board has been improved. More is now for tea, coffee, and for meats, than formerly.

The board is encouraging young people to enter the service of the state institutions permanently, by paying extra wages for those who have been in the service a long time, and are efficient.

W. E. Lee returned to-day from a trip to Rochester and St. Peter. He says there is no trouble at Rochester over the new wage schedule, and that there is no longer any difficulty at St. Peter.

Benjamin Wiberg, head cook, and the two assistants who quit with him without the required thirty days' notice, will not get their September pay. As the contract was made at St. Peter, they made a very foolish move in abandoning their places.

A new brick smokestack will be built on the powerhouse at Rochester, to remove the iron smelter which is about worn out. The contract has been let to Wm. Posten of St. Paul.

The St. Peter institution is building a reservoir for its water supply, which comes from an artesian well.

Winona Normal Bills.

Bills for the Winona normal school were filed to-day with the state auditor to the amount of \$21,000. They were left over from the last fiscal year on account of the deficit. One is for \$200 for the services of C. A. Miller in purchasing the building on July 31. All were allowed by the board of control, but in the case of Mr. Morey's bill the board said that it disclaimed all responsibility for the account.

Looking Over Terminals

MILWAUKEE DIRECTORS HERE

President Earling Says Improvements Will Be Made as Traffic Demands.

President A. J. Earling and other members of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company were in Minneapolis for an hour this afternoon on a trip of inspection.

Mr. Earling said that conditions in the west pleased him. There was every indication that the coming year would be a prosperous one for the west as a whole. From here the directors' special goes to Iowa.

Washington Small Talk.

The department of agriculture has issued a seventy-two-page pamphlet on plant breeding, written by Professor Willet M. Hays of the state experiment station, St. Anthony Park.

Postmasters appointed to-day: Iowa—Clive, Polk county, James McKoon; Talmage, Union county, Myrtle Day; Zeoring, Story county, H. E. Burkhardt; Wisconsin—Black Creek, Outagamie county, John Kessler.

Settled Out of Court.