

Minnesota D. A. R. Officers RE-ELECTED AT THE NATIONAL CONGRESS, IN SESSION AT WASHINGTON.



MRS. W. M. LIGGETT, State Vice President. Mrs. Jewett's Large Vote. Special to The Journal. Washington, Feb. 27.—The official count of the ballots, which was completed long after midnight, showed that Mrs. Jewett of St. Paul, was again a vice president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Minnesota delegates are correspondingly happy. She was elected by a very large vote.

THE OFFICERS NAMED. Washington, Feb. 27.—At the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday the following were nominated for vice presidents: Mrs. M. B. Tulloch of this city; vice presidents general, Misses Franklin E. Brooks, Colorado; Mary S. Lockwood, District of Columbia; Denslow Egan, Florida; Matthew T. Scott, Illinois; Julian

INSURANCE PLAN O. K. The Hardware Dealers' Mutual Has Given Members Complete Satisfaction This Year.

Affairs of This Branch of the Association Considered in Convention To-day. "We have paid all our losses this year," announced Charles F. Ladner of St. Cloud, president of the Minnesota Retail Hardware Insurance company, as he addressed the members of the association at the seventh annual convention of the Minnesota Retail Hardware Association. "We have paid all our losses; we have set aside the 10 per cent reserve required by law; we have allowed you a dividend of 25 per cent in cash or reinsurance; and we now retain a surplus of another 25 per cent."

Further recounting the success of his company, President Ladner said that the insurance in his company increased nearly 50 per cent during 1902. Mr. Ladner mentioned the efforts of the company to secure a legislative amendment that would permit the company to insure the dwellings of members as well as their stores. Before the morning session adjourned a telegram was read announcing that a bill to permit this change had received favorable consideration at St. Paul.

The following directors were elected by the insurance company: Julius Schmidt, Wabasha; C. H. Hornburg, New Ulm; W. T. Cowan, Alexandria and C. H. Casey, Jordan.

H. L. Chaffee of Northfield, in a paper upon "Shop Keeper vs. Merchant," described well the dwellings of members by modern business methods to the ancient ways of traders.

This noon a hundred delegates were guests at luncheon of the Northwestern Furniture exposition, St. Anthony Park. The principal paper this afternoon was read by Secretary M. L. Corey of the National Hardware Association. To-night the delegates will attend a theater party at the Lyceum.

GROWING ORGANIZATION Hardware Association—How to Meet Mail Order Competition. The paid-up membership of the Minnesota Retail Hardware Association has increased three-fold since last year, said President W. H. Tomlinson of Le Sueur, addressing the first session of the association's seventh annual meeting at Masonic Temple, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Tomlinson recounted the benefits secured by the association in affiliating with the national union of hardware dealers.

The dangerous competition of mail order stores, which distributes hardware from the big cities to customers throughout the country, was a prominent point made by the delegates in their discussions yesterday afternoon. George Evenson of St. Peter, reading a paper on "Trade Abuse," written by E. Houghtaling of Fairmont, said that the Minnesota dealers would have less reason to complain of the mail order trade if they would follow some of the energetic methods pursued by the mail order houses. For example, those concerns get their business by advertising in newspapers; why should not the Minnesota dealers advertise in the same mediums? Mr. Evenson recommended newspaper advertising as the best

Missouri Legislature Appeals to Minnesota to Release a Forger. Special to The Journal. Stillwater, Minn., Feb. 27.—The lower house of the Missouri legislature yesterday passed a resolution calling upon the attorney general and governor of Minnesota to take steps for the release of Thomas R. Senter, a resident of Missouri, who was sentenced from Fairbault county in 1901 to ten years and three months for forgery in the first degree. At the trial at Blue Earth, Senter tried to establish an alibi, and has always stoutly maintained his innocence. He began his sentence in February, 1901.

Senter is an old man and possesses good ability. He was once tried at Council Bluffs on a like charge, but proved an alibi. His case has been before the board of pardons several times, and will probably be discussed again soon in view of the action taken by the Missouri legislature. Letter is sent to have many influential friends in the south.

Major Corriam of Minneapolis conducted a regular quarterly inspection of Company K last night. Mrs. Hanford Taylor was buried this afternoon in Fairview cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown. Letter is sent to have many influential friends in the south.

Cars Bump in Fog—Two street cars were badly smashed, Motorcar Johnson of the Minneapolis line was lightly injured and traffic was blocked for nearly an hour this morning by a collision on the west end of the steel arch bridge. The collision was due to the fog. No one was injured, except the motorcar, as the cars had just pulled out of the East Side barn and were carrying no passengers.

NEW RESIDENCE DISTRICT PROJECTED. Special to The Journal. Wash., Feb. 27.—Jay P. Griggs and associates have formed a company with \$200,000 capital to improve with parks and streets 187 acres on Cook's Hill in this city as a residence district.

THE MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL

Proceedings to-day

SENATE—Mr. Morgan introduces a new game and fish law, providing for the preservation of game and fish. Board of control bills made special order for Thursday afternoon. Adjourned to Monday, 3 p. m.

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To Fill Out

It may be too late to consider a new Suit or Overcoat for the rest of the Winter. A new pair of Trousers will make the old suit new again. Dozens of patterns from which to select. Every pair worth more than present charges.

Spring Hats

Every new shape and shade is shown in our Hat Department, simultaneously with the display made by the New York leading hatters.

Browning-King-&Co

415 to 419 Nicollet Ave. C. J. GUTSSELL, Manager.

THE BOWLING TOURNEY

A Number of Special Matches Are Arranged for Tomorrow.

Special to The Journal. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—While the national tourney will come to an end with to-day's individual contests, some of the best bowling of the week will come to-morrow in a number of special matches.

Lee Graf of this city and Percy Hills of Columbus will roll seven games for a \$1,000 purse. The Wrigleys will call an all-Indianapolis team for a purse, and Fred Clinch and Fred Strong will probably tackle each other for \$250 a side. Clinch defeated One-eyed Green to-day for \$100.

There is a better feeling to-day on the part of the eastern delegates than was manifested in yesterday's meeting. Charles Ebbetts of Brooklyn, as spokesman for New York bowlers, said the easterners would not withdraw from the contest and that they might be on hand next year at the Cleveland tournament. He still insists that the congress and particularly the western bowlers have ignored New York too much. But he says the differences should be straightened out within the next few days.

Clinch and Woolley and Sandblom and Sallender of Minneapolis received their prizes this morning, the former getting \$85 as third prize and the latter \$65 as seventh prize.

The ten tournament alleys in Tomlinson hall, for the use of which the association gave \$2,400 for the week, will be taken up Monday. Financially the meeting has not been up to expectations and the association will have to go down into its pockets for a deficiency of about \$1,000.

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E. T. BURDICK MURDERED

Prominent Buffalo Man Had His Skull Crushed by Burglars Last Night.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27.—E. T. Burdick, president of the Buffalo Bowling works, was found dead in his room to-day with his skull crushed. The indications are that it was the work of burglars.

DEAD IN HIS BANK Cashier of Lone Tree Savings Bank Probably Killed Himself—Rumors of a Shortage.

Special to The Journal. Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 27.—E. T. Bester of Lone Tree, cashier of the Lone Tree Savings bank, was found dead in the bank this morning. He had been shot by a revolver and it is believed to be suicide. A small shortage is rumored.

Rubber Boots

Rubbers Shoes

This is dangerous weather, wet feet are the cause of most cases of sickness. We have several thousand pairs of slightly out-of-style but good quality rubbers, at Big Bargain Prices. Also a complete line of new, fresh, up-to-date rubbers at very low prices. Rubber Boots for every member of the family at lowest possible prices. And several thousand pairs of Remnant Shoes at Half Price and less.

Rubbers The following are fresh, new, up-to-date rubbers, of guaranteed quality.

Child's regular cut rubbers, sizes 11 to 12..... 25c

Men's regular cut rubbers, sizes 11 to 12..... 29c

Ladies' storm rubbers, heel or spring heel..... 39c

Men's light rubbers, storm or regular cut..... 48c

Men's heavy rolled edge rubbers..... 79c

Odd Lots Rubbers The following are of good quality but slightly out of style:

Ladies' medium toe storm rubbers..... 25c

Men's medium toe storm rubbers..... 19c

Little Girls' 200 rubbers, 11 to 12..... 25c

Several thousand pairs of mislabeled rubbers..... 9c

Men's rolled edge heavy rubbers, also men's light rubbers..... 49c

Men's medium toe storm rubbers..... 39c

Women's and Boys' rubbers..... \$1.48

Boys' heavy rubber boots..... \$1.85

Men's heavy rubber boots..... \$2.69

Home Trade Shoe Store 219-221 Nicollet

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TO AID RURAL LINES

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