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Leaky roofs cause trouble and expense. U. Carey's. No trouble. No expense. Both phones 376. See W. S. Nott Company.

Oscar Carlson, a woodsman, complained the police yesterday that someone had broken the door to his room open and stolen \$100 worth of clothes.

Flower seeds of the very best quality. Nasturtiums, pansies, sweet peas, and all other popular flower seeds. Plants; soil; finest lawn grass seed. Men for working on lawns, gardens, trimming vines, planting beds, etc. Mendenhall greenhouse, 37 Sixth street S.

The Bollermaekers' union gave a special program last night at Alexander's hall at the close of the business session. Several selections of vocal and instrumental music were rendered and a number of speeches were made by members of the union. A banquet was also served and the evening closed with a social.

As the room usually used at the public library building by the Minneapolis Camera club is occupied by the state art exhibit, the meeting to-morrow evening will be held in the studio of Hibbard & Foster, 325 Hennepin avenue. Sets of slides from Bethlehem, Pa., Photographic society; Capital Camera club, Washington, and the Rochester, N. Y., Camera club will be shown.

Fifty-one building permits were issued from the building inspector's office yesterday and this is believed to be the high water mark of the season. The permits are for the expenditure of \$66,825. The largest permits were for D. A. Simmons' residence at 2524 W. Forty-fourth street, which is to cost \$14,000 and for a brick meter house to be erected by the Minneapolis Gas Light company at Bluff street and Nineteenth avenue S. at a cost of \$15,500.

Three short bits of sewer work were ordered by the council committee on sewers yesterday afternoon, to be constructed after the season's work has been completed and the funds are available. The work to be done is on Seventeenth avenue S. from Fifth street to Sixth, for which funds have been advanced by the property owners; on Como avenue from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth avenues SE; Twenty-seventh avenue SE from Como to Talmage avenue.

The first of a series of popular meetings for men to hold in the city, at the Twenty-fifth avenue S. and Washington, is set for this evening. Rev. Nell Gilchrist, pastor of the chapel, has arranged a good program which is expected to attract a very successful course. In honor of the opening refreshments will be served. David C. Bell, county treasurer, will speak on "Egypt Old and New." Mr. Bell has had several sketches prepared to illustrate his talk. The North high quartet will sing.

JOHNSON JURY AGREES QUICKLY

EX-SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR PROMPTLY ACQUITTED.

Jury Was Out Less Than Twenty Minutes—Accused Man Takes Jury's Action as a Complete Vindication—Still Another Indictment Hangs Over Him.

William H. Johnson, superintendent of the Ames poor department, indicted for criminal irregularities in the conduct of his office, has been acquitted. In less than twenty minutes after retiring the Johnson jury last night reached a verdict. Judge C. B. Elliott was found as speedily as possible and the verdict "not guilty" was heard by the delighted defendant in less than forty-five minutes from the time the court's charge was completed. Johnson's acquittal was the decision was reached established a new record in important cases and is cited by Mr. Johnson as complete vindication.

The defendant was the recipient of the hearty congratulations of his friends and relatives and he in turn thanked the jury and the court for fair treatment and trial he received at their hands. Mr. Johnson was naturally very much pleased with the outcome of the trial, but he is not without his share of anxiety. He has attempted to shoulder a share of it upon his former chief.

There remains an old indictment charging Johnson with the appropriation of poor department funds. The defendant was tried under this charge and found guilty, but given a new trial. His former chief has another trial will be moved or the indictment nolleed is not known at present, altho it has been intimated that Johnson is not out of the brush yet.

TWO SEEK DIVORCE.

Sophia Busch, 63 years of age, has been an inmate of the city jail since a divorce from Fred Busch, aged 51 years. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged.

James Ostrander is the plaintiff in a divorce action begun against Mary Ostrander, charged with desertion.

NORTH DAKOTANS CONFER

Fleekertall Politicians Hold an Important Gathering in St. Paul.

North Dakota's political leaders always come down to St. Paul to fix up their little agreements, and one of those momentous conferences was held here yesterday by the Merchants' hotel. There were on the ground the redoubtable Jud La Moure of Pembina, Alex McKenzie of Bismarck, M. H. Jewell of Bismarck, Colonel W. H. Robinson of Mayville, E. Y. Sarles of Hillsboro, who is a candidate for governor; O. C. Sarles, his brother; N. F. Boucher and Ed Porter of Bismarck; J. D. Carroll of New Rockford, J. W. Roach of Minot, and others.

The state convention to name delegates to the Chicago convention will be held May 18 at Fargo, and the governorship will not be actively considered until after that time. Governor Frank White is a candidate for re-election, but it is admitted that he will have his hands full. E. Y. Sarles will be a formidable opponent, and Ed Porter, the secretary of state, is also likely to be a candidate, in which event he will have a strong following.

ODIN CLUB "AT HOME"

Handsome New Rooms Are Opened to the Members of the Club.

A "private view" of the Odin club's new quarters in the Evanston building, Sixth street and Second avenue S., was arranged for the newspaper men of the city last evening by Dr. Dawley, the club's secretary. The new quarters are a most pleasant affair, attended by about two score members and their guests.

Every club convenience has been provided for in the new rooms, which occupy the entire second floor space of 8,000 square feet. The decorations and furnishings are tasteful and elegant. The interior woodwork is of mahogany and all the furniture is of the same rich material. It was selected from the stock of Boutell Brothers and is believed to be the finest many high compliments for its success in furnishing these club rooms.

Luncheon was served in a "Smorgasbord" after which compliments were passed over the big punch bowl. Vice President G. B. Gunderson presided and remarks were made by Captain C. C. Bennett, Henry Gjesten, A. Quist, Dr. Victor Nilsson and others.

ASBURY HOSPITAL PLANS

Movement to Resume Work Has Been Started.

On the return of Bishop I. W. Joyce from South America a movement was started for the completion of so much of the new Asbury hospital building at 14th avenue S. and Fourteenth street as is needed at present. The building is already inclosed and it is planned to finish the north wing and the north building in about two weeks, at a cost of \$75,000. Nothing has been done on the building for over a year. A new feature proposed is a memorial chapel on the second floor to seat about 100 persons, honor of the late S. C. Robinson, for several years vice president of the board of directors. The original estimate of the cost of the hospital was \$1,000,000. The cost of 600 has been spent and it is probable that the total will reach \$300,000. The decision to resume work on the building was reached at a meeting of the directors at the home of Mrs. Sarah Knight, whose mother turned the first spadeful of earth in 1891, and for whose father, Asbury Harrison, the hospital is named.

ARGUED FOR RUSSIA

Rev. J. M. Cleary Says U. S. Should Sympathize with the Czar.

At the annual open meeting of the Six O'Clock club last evening at the Commercial club Rev. J. M. Cleary discussed the Russo-Japanese war. From the friendly attitude of Russia at times when the United States was woefully in need of support and recognition, he argued that the sympathies of this country should be with the czar in the present struggle. It was also urged that the United States should give its moral support to Russia because it was a Christian nation.

Professor W. West, Charles N. Chadbourne and Rev. J. C. Farley participated in the impromptu discussion which followed the address, taking the opposite side and arguing that whatever position this country might owe to Russia had been more than offset by the unholty aggressions of the Slavs in the orient.

TRIBUTE TO "TEACHER"

Sunday School Pupil Who Ranked Her Instructor High.

A little girl in a Midway Sunday school, in which her teacher is Mrs. J. H. G. is a great favorite with her grandfathers. "Grandpa" a few days ago, after Sunday school, had been holding a tete-a-tete with the child, and like grandpas will, exclaimed: "What would he do without our —" naming the child.

"Oh, that isn't what worries me," said the child. "What worries me is what we would do without Mrs. H. — Jesus and God."

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"Milwaukee had all the best of the opening series with Louisville," he said. "The critics have been saying that Cantillon did not have the pitchers, but they are wrong in this estimate. McKay and Steele, I think, will prove as strong as any men in the association this year. I see also that Cantillon has secured Curtis from Cleveland, and these three, with Meredith, will make as good a bunch as any team in the league has. Bateman, a first class man, has been doing good work also.

"Milwaukee's outfield appears very strong. Hampill, the cover man, is as good as any man in the league. Stone, the Boston recruit, is very fast and a good hitter, and Pennell, the Texas, is showing up a great style. Bateman, looking like a league no. one, is playing a great game and hitting the ball for keeps. When he gets it on the ground the infielders simply can't handle it. O'Brien is playing a fast game at second, and Clark, secured from Comiskey, will prove a great third baseman. Wood should have done better in the first game, and will strengthen the club behind the bat.

"Louisville does not look strong in pitchers. Swarns, who is as good as any man in the league, is not in shape yet, and was hit hard in the game he pitched against Milwaukee. Mueller, the pitcher, has a high slow ball, and after the fifth inning the brewers went after him right. Bohannon is not in condition either, and the closing pitcher, George Campbell, showed up well in the first game, but he was lucky. In the second Milwaukee hit him hard. Meredith had had a new idea in the first game, and was hit on the shoulder of his pitching arm and could not do his usual work. Tebeau's infield and outfield, however, look strong. The infield is made up of men who are just fair. Schriver behind the bat has had a good many bases stolen on him."

CLUB KITT'S DEFENSE

Army Officer Court-Martialed Under Quaker Charge.

Lieutenant W. P. Kitts of the Twenty-first infantry, who was court-martialed for court-martial at Fort Snelling on a charge of misappropriating government funds to the amount of \$28,000, is said to have been in charge of the work at Fort Lincoln, N. D. He was furnished with a wagon, but it was in bad shape. Kitts is alleged to have traded for food and other supplies at \$28 difference. He then put in a voucher for the \$28 under the head of repairs to the old wagon. Captain Rose of Fort Lincoln heard of the transaction and ordered Kitts under arrest. Kitts does not deny the trade or the putting in of the voucher, but balks at the charge of "fully and wantonly" misappropriating government money.

FAREWELL TO DR. DAWLEY

Minneapolis Clergyman is Guest of Honor at a Luncheon.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Dawley, formerly pastor of the Central Baptist church, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the members of the church at the tearoom yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. West of St. Paul acted as toastmaster, and a number of those present were called on to say farewell to Dr. Dawley for his last night of his new work at Syracuse, N. Y. About fifty of his friends and former parishioners gathered at the station to say farewell to him.

Rev. George A. Cleveland of Stanley has been engaged to conduct all services and fill the pulpit of the Central Baptist church until a successor for Dr. Dawley is chosen.

GOADED TO DESPERATION

Colored Man Makes Futile Attempts at Suicide.

Paul Jackson, a negro, attempted to commit suicide last night because his constant teasing return about being whipped in a fight with a woman. He fired one shot from a revolver at his head, but missed, and when his companion disarmed him he drew a razor and slashed his neck. He will recover.

Another futile attempt to commit suicide was that of John A. Dvorak, 239 Erie street, St. Paul. Dvorak took carbolic acid and tried to cut his own throat with a broken teacup. He will recover, but the man had made two previous attempts to end his life.

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD

Will Sell Tickets to Cleveland, Ohio, and Return, account of National Baptist Anniversary on May 16th, 17th and 18th, at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents. Tickets good going date of sale. By depositing the fare on or before the date of departure, the fare will be secured. Through service to New York city, Boston and other Eastern points. Excess fare charged on any train on the Nickel Plate Road. Meals on American Club Meal Plan, ranging in price from 35c to \$1.50, also service in cars. Chicago Depot, La Salle and Van Buren streets, the only Passenger Station in Chicago on the Elevated Loop. Chicago City Ticket Office, 111 Adams street and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

NORTH SIDERS FORM CLUB

NEW COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION HAS FIFTY-EIGHT CHARTER MEMBERS—OBJECTS OF THE CLUB.

About 100 prominent residents of North Minneapolis assembled last night at G. A. R. hall, Washington and Twentieth avenues N. and organized the North Side Commercial club. Fifty-eight charter members were enrolled, and the promoters of the organization say that the number will reach the 200 mark in a few weeks.

The membership is composed of business men and citizens who desire to make concerted efforts toward the improvement of the social and business relations of their part of the city. While the club will have no connection with the Commercial club, it is planned to do auxiliary work with the old organization, and to assist in any way the advancement of Minneapolis. The first step will be toward looking after improvements for the North Side.

Wallace G. Nye, secretary of the Commercial club, was present and addressed the assembly. He told of the good that might be accomplished by concerted action, and bespoke a long and active life for the new club.

A. Gross, of the German American bank, was chosen temporary president and H. Galbraith, secretary. A meeting will be held at the Third Ward Republican club hall on Monday night, at which time a board of twenty-one directors will be chosen. The directors will choose a full list of permanent officers and committees and a complete organization will be effected. An active campaign for club members will be made in the third and tenth wards. The members are enthusiastic over the outlook. When the permanent organization is complete the club will establish headquarters.

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Percy Buckwalter, the catcher purchased by Manager Perry Werden of Fargo from the Milwaukee team of the American association, arrived in Minneapolis this morning. Buckwalter says that the Milwaukee team looks even stronger than last year's, and he predicts that it will make a good fight for the pennant in the association.

"Milwaukee had all the best of the opening series with Louisville," he said. "The critics have been saying that Cantillon did not have the pitchers, but they are wrong in this estimate. McKay and Steele, I think, will prove as strong as any men in the association this year. I see also that Cantillon has secured Curtis from Cleveland, and these three, with Meredith, will make as good a bunch as any team in the league has. Bateman, a first class man, has been doing good work also.

"Milwaukee's outfield appears very strong. Hampill, the cover man, is as good as any man in the league. Stone, the Boston recruit, is very fast and a good hitter, and Pennell, the Texas, is showing up a great style. Bateman, looking like a league no. one, is playing a great game and hitting the ball for keeps. When he gets it on the ground the infielders simply can't handle it. O'Brien is playing a fast game at second, and Clark, secured from Comiskey, will prove a great third baseman. Wood should have done better in the first game, and will strengthen the club behind the bat.

"Louisville does not look strong in pitchers. Swarns, who is as good as any man in the league, is not in shape yet, and was hit hard in the game he pitched against Milwaukee. Mueller, the pitcher, has a high slow ball, and after the fifth inning the brewers went after him right. Bohannon is not in condition either, and the closing pitcher, George Campbell, showed up well in the first game, but he was lucky. In the second Milwaukee hit him hard. Meredith had had a new idea in the first game, and was hit on the shoulder of his pitching arm and could not do his usual work. Tebeau's infield and outfield, however, look strong. The infield is made up of men who are just fair. Schriver behind the bat has had a good many bases stolen on him."

CLUB KITT'S DEFENSE

Army Officer Court-Martialed Under Quaker Charge.

Lieutenant W. P. Kitts of the Twenty-first infantry, who was court-martialed for court-martial at Fort Snelling on a charge of misappropriating government funds to the amount of \$28,000, is said to have been in charge of the work at Fort Lincoln, N. D. He was furnished with a wagon, but it was in bad shape. Kitts is alleged to have traded for food and other supplies at \$28 difference. He then put in a voucher for the \$28 under the head of repairs to the old wagon. Captain Rose of Fort Lincoln heard of the transaction and ordered Kitts under arrest. Kitts does not deny the trade or the putting in of the voucher, but balks at the charge of "fully and wantonly" misappropriating government money.

FAREWELL TO DR. DAWLEY

Minneapolis Clergyman is Guest of Honor at a Luncheon.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Dawley, formerly pastor of the Central Baptist church, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the members of the church at the tearoom yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. West of St. Paul acted as toastmaster, and a number of those present were called on to say farewell to Dr. Dawley for his last night of his new work at Syracuse, N. Y. About fifty of his friends and former parishioners gathered at the station to say farewell to him.

Rev. George A. Cleveland of Stanley has been engaged to conduct all services and fill the pulpit of the Central Baptist church until a successor for Dr. Dawley is chosen.

GOADED TO DESPERATION

Colored Man Makes Futile Attempts at Suicide.

Paul Jackson, a negro, attempted to commit suicide last night because his constant teasing return about being whipped in a fight with a woman. He fired one shot from a revolver at his head, but missed, and when his companion disarmed him he drew a razor and slashed his neck. He will recover.

Another futile attempt to commit suicide was that of John A. Dvorak, 239 Erie street, St. Paul. Dvorak took carbolic acid and tried to cut his own throat with a broken teacup. He will recover, but the man had made two previous attempts to end his life.

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD

Will Sell Tickets to Cleveland, Ohio, and Return, account of National Baptist Anniversary on May 16th, 17th and 18th, at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents. Tickets good going date of sale. By depositing the fare on or before the date of departure, the fare will be secured. Through service to New York city, Boston and other Eastern points. Excess fare charged on any train on the Nickel Plate Road. Meals on American Club Meal Plan, ranging in price from 35c to \$1.50, also service in cars. Chicago Depot, La Salle and Van Buren streets, the only Passenger Station in Chicago on the Elevated Loop. Chicago City Ticket Office, 111 Adams street and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

CLARK'S "ROYAL RUNAWAY GIRLS"

They Appear at the Dewey This Week in a Good Show.

Clark's "Royal Runaway Girls" give a highly entertaining performance at the Dewey this week. The company is all that one looks for in a vaudeville show and shows more besides. The show is a weak number from beginning to end. The chorus sings more than a little, and has the requisite standard of physical charms. The vaudeville variety of picturesque costumes. The opening musical extravaganza, "A King's Reception," gives everybody a chance to display talent for sing-song, and the closing number, a burlesque, "A Mixed Affair," produces a hearty laugh every minute or two.

Many unique stunts are introduced by Dorenda and Green, a team of jugglers and club swingers. Their skill is marvelous and the element of humor injected in no wise interferes with the performance itself.

The Burg sisters, Clara and Babetta, have strong voices, and cavort about in an entertaining sort of a manner. The inevitable German, the "Bismarck" and Gull, is there, but they are neither staid nor tiresome. They are really funny and their "gags" are new. A pretty and successful performance on the stage apparatus is given by the La Vallis. James has a fine muscular development and his feats evoke the admiration of the audience. Mrs. Yell is also clever.

George T. Davis and Rosalie finish the olio with a skit entitled "Much Ado About Nothing." Davis has a fine baritone voice, and is particularly suited for ballad singing, and Rosalie is no mean vocalist herself. The two give a refined turn.

CLARK'S "ROYAL RUN