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City News

TOWN TALK B. G. Haakin of New York will install Andrews hot water heating system. Going to Europe? See A. E. Johnson Co., 100 Wash. av. S. for itineraries, etc.

North Star Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., will confer the first degree on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30. Are you prepared for an emergency? Sickness? Fire! Burglars! Have you a northwestern telephone in your home? Order today! Don't delay!

James D. Shearer has moved his law office to 433 Second Street, near the old Co. building. Firm name, Belden, Jamison & Shearer.

Notice of an appeal from Judge F. V. Brown's decision in favor of the mayor in the Patterson Street Lighting company case has been filed in the district court.

Prohibitionists of the sixth ward will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 512 Cedar street for a caucus to choose delegates for the county and city convention soon to be held.

Lack of a quorum prevented the Calhoun Improvement association's annual election last night. About a dozen members met at Grace Presbyterian church, but, owing to the small attendance, adjourned till next Friday.

A well-known business man of Minneapolis will meet on Sunday at 3 p.m. on "Collectivism vs. Individualism" at the state and city headquarters of the socialist party, 723 Nicollet avenue.

"Standard Oil Rogers' Contempt for the Law" will be the subject of the course by Guy Williams of Pittsburg, Pa., at Holcomb's hall, 45 Fourth street S., tomorrow at 3 p.m. All seats free.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers, with the Imperial orchestra, will give an entertainment at St. Peter's A. M. E. church, Tenth avenue S. and Twenty-second street, Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m.

Pearl Hall, a 10-year-old girl, was in the juvenile court yesterday on a dependence charge. She had been living with her grandfather, Joseph Meyers, at 925 Eleventh avenue S., but the old man is said to have recently furnished the little girl with little save the Bible and religious tracts, and he is unable to give her the care she needs.

Jailor Nels Clausen returned from Drith and brought with him Philip Nauman, wanted in Minneapolis for alleged non-support of his wife. Nauman was married in the rooms of the Humane society about a year ago. He has deserted his wife two months ago and she was forced to make complaint against him.

FORMER MINNEAPOLIS MAN KILLED IN MINE

Harry A. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kennedy, of 2504 Fourth avenue S., Minneapolis, and one of the best-known mining engineers in the country, was suddenly crushed to death yesterday, 1,200 feet under the surface, in the Pittsmead mine at Butte, Mont. Death came without warning, a large mass of rock crushing Kennedy's chest and body and breaking his neck.

Superintendent James O'Neill of the Pittsmead company and another engineer stood on the spot where Kennedy was killed only a few seconds before the accident occurred, and they had hardly stepped out of their tracks to permit Kennedy to take their place, when he was buried beneath the mass of rock.

Mr. Kennedy was formerly in business in Minneapolis and he and his wife had planned to leave in several days for Minneapolis to attend the golden anniversary of his parents. Jap. H. Kennedy had taken out a \$10,000 accident insurance policy, which was found on his body. A peculiar feature in connection with his death was Mr. Kennedy's pronouncement that something was wrong with him. When the little group of miners rang the bell at her home she hysterically asked if her husband was killed.

Mr. Kennedy was a prominent Mason, Shriner and Knight Templar. For several years he conducted the Kennedy Furniture company in Butte, but two years ago he turned his attention to mining, joining the Pittsmead company six or eight months ago. He was 35 years old and he and his wife had one child, a boy 4 years old.

The remains will be brought to Minneapolis by Mrs. Kennedy.

ARCHITECTS ELECT

Officers were elected last night by the Twin City Architectural club as follows: President, Cecil Bayless; Chairman, Minneapolis vice presidents, H. T. Downs and Hugo Arnold of Minneapolis; secretary, A. R. Van Dyck; Minneapolis treasurer, J. A. Stone, Jr.; Minneapolis directors, H. H. Edwards, Minneapolis, and G. A. Blewett, St. Paul; Hugo Arnold and E. H. Hewitt were chosen delegates to the convention of the Architectural League of America in New York Jan. 31. Prizes have been offered for the best papers by architects showing that a brick house may be built as cheaply as a frame dwelling.

A Remarkably Strong Story.

"Queen of the South," by Marvin Dana, and illustrated by George Varian, is a love story of an altogether unique and interesting type, which will appear in the Journal's Sunday Magazine. The tale has its inception on one of those adventurous Arctic exploration trips—possibly Nordenskjold's. Months in the fearful solitude of the ice pack had wrought the inevitable result. All were wretched and hateful to themselves and to one another. Supersensitive, every nerve strained and ready to flare into wrath on the slightest word or action. The "boy," one of the number, found in the bottom of his trunk the colored supplement of a Sunday newspaper, one side of which was covered with pictures of ten girls. To vary the monotony of their lives he devised a lottery. They were to discard two of the least likely girl portraits, and the remaining eight were to be drawn as "sweethearts" by the eight members of the party. Morton, the zoologist, drew that of Isabel Langham, who, according to the paper, had recently won much attention for her playing of a small part in Quo Vadis. In the dreary monotony of life in the frozen Antarctic Morton fell completely in love with the picture, and he could have fallen were she constantly before him in proper person. On his return to civilization he sought in every way to find trace of Isabel Langham, but need as he was that she was the only woman in the world he could ever love, but it was not until he attended a fashionable ball in London that Morton saw the living counterpart of his picture, but to his dismay she was not Isabel Langham, but Laura Dearborn, a daughter of a wealthy American. Notwithstanding his plighted troth to the picture of Isabel Langham, Morton fell head over heels in love with Laura Dearborn, and the singular manner in which he later discovered that he had twice fallen in love with the same woman is the remarkable denouement of Mr. Dana's story.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

MAJORITY TAKES COL. PLATT WALKER NO MORE CHICKEN BIT IN HIS TEETH CALLED BY DEATH SHOWS FOR HIM

MINNESOTA PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT SCRANTON, PA. NIGHT WATCHMAN'S NERVES WRECKED BY NOISE.

COUNCIL IS DISPOSED TO LAUGH AT VETOES. Nineteen Votes Are Accorded a Lighting Motion Which Practically Nullifies What the Mayor Has Accomplished in the Courts—Patterson Company Seems to Dominate the Situation.

Patterson's incandescent gas lighting contract furnished another interesting and significant skirmish at the city council meeting last evening. Patterson won hands down and had nineteen votes on every sort of a proposition presented. The outcome leads the opposition to the conviction that any further effort is made to force the contract over a veto by the mayor it will be successful.

Alderman E. C. Chaffield started the trouble by a resolution to employ the Minneapolis General Electric company, the Minneapolis Gas Lighting company and the Patterson street lighting company, to light the streets pending the determination of the appeal made by the Patterson company from the decree that the council must award contracts hereafter in detail the events leading to the mandamus proceedings to compel Mayor D. B. Jones to sign the contract, and is to be in effect only ten days after the determination of the appeal by the supreme court. The rate of compensation, based on the present contract, for electric arc lights, 25.75 cents per lamp per day; for gas, 95 cents per thousand cubic feet; for incandescent lighting, 3 cents per lamp per day.

Alderman Wendell Hertig opposed the resolution as well as he could with the overwhelming odds against him. He first tried to have the resolution divided so that each contract could be voted upon separately, calling attention to the fact that inasmuch as there was no controversy over the gas contract, which the mayor was willing to sign when presented to him in proper form, these two matters should be disposed of separately. He then proposed to couple them with the Patterson contract was to cause an unnecessary complication.

Allegation for Patterson Company. Alderman Frank H. Castner declared that if the resolution passed, the Patterson company would attain the end it desired and that would be the end of his opposition to the appeal, which could easily hang fire for the remainder of the year.

The arguments were unavailing, for the motion to separate the question was lost by a vote of 19 to 5, as follows: Aye—Starkweather, Hertig, Clark, Castner, Duryea—5. Nay—Gerber, Ryan, Chaffield, Satterlee, Nye, Mumma, Holmes, Rand, Nelson, Vaughan, McLaskey, Walker, Anquet, Westphal, Patterson, Bow, Ehle, Van Nest, President Merrill—19.

A motion to act on the electric contract alone was defeated by the same vote, as was one to consider the gas contract by itself.

Mr. Hertig then moved that the compensation of the Patterson company be fixed at 2.74 cents per lamp per day and showed that the Minneapolis city were securing incandescent lighting for one-half the expense of Minneapolis, while Washington and Baltimore were securing the same service at less than three-fourths of the expense of the city. This motion was lost, the Alderman Patterson supported it.

Alderman Platt B. Walker moved that the compensation of the gas company be fixed at 90 cents per thousand cubic feet and of the electric company at \$60 per lamp per year instead of \$94, but also he made an address on the subject, he was serious and none seconded the motion.

The last attempt of the minority was to have the resolution made effective May 1, by which time the case in the supreme court would be decided if it was pushed, but this was defeated by the same old vote.

When it came to the final passage of the Chaffield resolution, President Merrill stated that there was in his opinion no occasion for the resolution, and that companies had presented their bills and for that reason he voted against the measure.

It is assumed that Mayor Jones will veto the resolution, but if the vote of last night is any criterion the council can easily override the veto.

Alderman W. W. Ehle made a hard effort to prevent the passage of a lumbervard at Lake street and Twenty-second avenue S., which he said was the most important section of the twelfth ward, but was unavailing.

Petterson Ordinance Passed. Alderman Petterson's express ordinance was passed with some minor amendments. It provides for extension and transfer companies to make daily reports to the license inspector on special blanks supplied by that official of all removal of household effects from one part of the city to another. It is worded to include the transfer of trunks when accompanying a change of residence and the removal of goods to storage warehouses. It does not, however, include the conveyance of trunks of transient visitors in the city. The penalty for the violation of the new ordinance is a fine of not more than \$50 and imprisonment not exceeding five days in the workhouse.

The appointments of Fire Chief J. R. Carter for the year are confirmed. The only changes of note are the promotion of Lieutenant Fred Howard to be captain of truck No. 1, succeeding the late Capt. J. J. Peterson, who was killed at the West hotel fire, and the promotion of Truckman Peter Colman to be lieutenant.

Wire Inspector Named. City Engineer Andrew Rinker announced the appointment of George T. Raymond to be outside electric wire inspector and the appointment was confirmed. Mr. Raymond stood next below C. W. Arriek in the list submitted by the board of examiners.

According to the compromise effected by the joint committee on ways and means and taxes, the \$100,000 in revolving fund was appropriated in equal parts for the payment of rebates on excess special assessments and for permanent improvements. Alderman Ehle supported the demand of John Ryan, urged that the entire \$100,000 be devoted to the liquidation of claims for rebates. He argued that the claims were just, many of them for several years, and it was unworthy of the city to withhold the taxpayers' money.

Alderman E. W. Clark gave notice of the introduction of an ordinance regulating the installation and operation of electric wires, apparatus and plants. Instructions were given to the property owners to advertise for bids for sewer and paving supplies for 1906. A rebate on the liquor license held by the late Charles O. Bader for the Falls hotel was allowed. The amount is \$290.00. This rebate does not conflict with the decision of the district court, holding the payment of rebates on liquor licenses illegal as there is a provision in the statute for rebates in event of the death of the holder.

Brother of T. B. Walker and Father of J. C. Walker and Platt B. Walker, Jr., of Minneapolis, Had Long and Eventful Career and Was for Many Years a Useful and Honored Citizen.



COLONEL PLATT B. WALKER, Whose Death Occurred Yesterday at Scranton, Pa. —Photo by Brush.

Colonel Platt Beauregard Walker, a resident of Minneapolis for many years, died about 4 p.m. yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Edgett, in a suburb of Scranton, Pa. Mr. Walker's health had failed rapidly since the death of his wife, about two months ago.

He leaves a brother, T. B. Walker, of Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. A. B. Robbins, of Robbinsdale, and the following children, J. C. Walker and Platt Walker, Jr., of Minneapolis; Mrs. Edgett of Scranton, and Mrs. C. G. Gray of St. Paul. The funeral will be held from the home of Platt Walker, Jr., under Masonic auspices. An escort of Scottish Rite Masons will accompany Mrs. Edgett and the body to Chicago, where J. C. Walker will meet them.

Colonel Walker was born in Xenia, Ohio, twenty-three years ago. When he was 14 years old his father started for the gold diggings with an organization formed on the co-operative plan. The party started west over the plains. Mr. Walker's father died among the search for the grave in the west. Colonel Walker laid the foundation for the magnificent physique which later marked him as one of the stalwart pioneers of the west.

Colonel Walker studied law and eventually was admitted to the bar in Ohio. He moved to Lexington, Mo., where he was a deputy attorney general, where he married. At the beginning of the war he enlisted in the Confederate army. He was assigned to the staff of General Price and participated in several engagements. On detached duty he was sent to the north and there he was taken prisoner six months before the close of the war and paroled. He was never formally re-accepted.

Colonel Walker had been injured at a fire in an early day and his declining health suggested the tonic of Minnesota pine woods air. He came north penniless, and opened a cobbler shop on Main street SE. Later he associated with T. B. Walker in government survey work. He accepted an alluring offer from W. H. C. Folsom of Taylor's Falls to go into the lumbering business and later took up the management of the weekly paper there.

Founded the Lumberman. In 1870 Colonel Walker returned to Minneapolis, where he founded the Mississippi Valley Lumberman that year. He continued editor and proprietor until 1887, when he sold the paper to Platt Walker, Jr., obtained control of the paper and Mr. Walker again renewed relations with it, retaining his interest until 1897.

For eight years Colonel Walker had devoted most of his time to recreation. He retained his home at 726 First avenue N., but spent his summers at Lake Minnetonka and his winters in Scranton. He was an inveterate fisherman and one of the most successful that ever cast a line into Lake Minnetonka. Last summer he missed his lake outing for the first time in twenty years.

Colonel Walker was very active in Masonry, and was a charter member of Darius commandery. He had the unusual honor of receiving degrees from four to thirty-two from the late Albert Pike. During his illness some member of the Scottish Rite in Scranton has been constantly at his bedside.

LINDEN HILLS IS AGAIN VISITED BY BURGLARS

H. E. Cobb's residence, at 4027 Sheridan avenue, in the Linden Hills district, was ransacked from top to bottom last evening by burglars, who obtained only some small change for their trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb went away for the evening and on their return they stumbled over a bundle of clothes near the front door. Later they found that the house had been thoroughly searched by the burglars and that they had intended taking the clothes but were probably frightened.

The robbers obtained about \$2 in small change. Several robberies have been reported in that district recently and a special policeman may be detailed there.

SUICIDE IS FEARED

A woman professing to be Mrs. Mary Doughty, a young Minneapolis woman, who has been working for a family at New Brighton, called up her brother, William McNaughton, in that town last night and bade him goodby, saying that she was going to commit suicide.

Mrs. Doughty left New Brighton a few days ago and she told none of her relatives where she was going. Her brother was frantic after receiving the message and asked the police to look for the woman. A search was kept up all night but she could not be found, and it is feared that she carried out her threat.

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