

City News

HE MADE A SACRIFICE TO HELP AUDITORIUM

A. C. PAUL'S STATEMENT HAS BEARING ON ROBERTSON'S SUIT. He says He Took Up the Campaign for the Auditorium On Advice of Club Officials and that His Remuneration Represented a Loss to Him.

Both Wallace G. Nye and A. C. Paul deny the truth of the charges made by James Robertson, in his suit against former officers of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

When the Auditorium proposition was taken up by the Commercial club, said Mr. Paul, "I was appointed chairman of the committee selected by the club to co-operate with the committees appointed by the Philharmonic club, and other organizations to secure the insurance."

"The matter was then submitted to Mr. Leslie, president of the club, to W. Y. Chute, chairman and W. G. Nye, secretary of the Philharmonic committee. These gentlemen expressed the opinion that the insurance could not be obtained unless some one took hold of the proposition and gave it all of his time, and then united in urging me to do so upon the basis urged by the insurance company."

"The amount paid me was not \$10,000 or anything like that. From the amount that I did receive, I paid two solicitors to assist me. Paid live and less than one-half what I received for my services from my legal business in any other six-months period since I have had an established practice."

LUNCHEON FOR WARDE

Minneapolis Elks Entertain Great Actor at Commercial Club. Following the entertainment at the Elks' hall last night, Frederick Warde was entertained at a luncheon at the Commercial club by brother Elks, the affair being unusually pleasant and full of interest and humor.

STREET FAIR OPENS

Payne Avenue, St. Paul, Ready for Gala Week. The street fair of the Payne Avenue Carnival association of St. Paul will open Monday, the event of the opening day being a parade which will wind thru the principal business streets of St. Paul.

Guaranteed Cure For Fits.

A new method of home treatment for epileptic fits, originated by a famous Washington scientist, with all the government laboratories at his hand, has been discovered. Ellir Kestine is recommended for only one disease—epilepsy or fits. It is so infallible in curing this dread trouble that its discoverer has instructed the local agent in this city, Vogelil Bros., to sell it under their absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails, and he will pay them for the remedy himself.

BASSETT CREEK IS STILL IN REBELLION

BRYN MAWR IS PRACTICALLY OUT OFF.

Dwellers Along Purling Stream Survey Floods from Second Story Windows and Communicate with Outside World by Means of Ropes—Waters Supposed to Be Falling a Little.

Hip boots can be used to advantage in obtaining a view of the swollen waters of Bassett creek and the overflow meeting it is holding in the Bryn Mawr sink-hole, but a gasoline launch would be better.

According to Policeman Harry Nelson, who is acting as ferryman for the tenants of an apartment house at First and Humboldt avenues N, the water has risen twenty inches since day before yesterday. From an outsider's point of view there is still enough of it to make an imposing spectacle tho the residents who have been living in the second story flats are inclined to overlook its scenic value.

House Out Off. The Salo and Thorpe apartment house at the southeast corner of First and Humboldt avenues N, is still cut off from the mainland by a strip of water a third of a block wide and four feet deep in places. Three of the six families living on the ground floor moved out when the water invaded the lower floor. The other three are living with the people in the second story.

The sewers in this neighborhood are working fairly well is evidenced by the fact that even when the waterline rises to the sills of the basement windows of the soap factory on the northwest corner, the sewer ten feet below the water level, was able to carry off all the water which came in around the windows.

Roads Not Dusty.

Going out along the Cedar Lake road it is possible to get into the Bryn Mawr district. The condition of the watershed in the district explains the swelling of the creek. The turf on the bank sloping to the creek is reduced to mud and is so saturated that the water flows on the surface in streams. The roads are in almost impassable condition, tho an automobile passed the Bryn Mawr clubhouse yesterday afternoon. It was running at high speed and while visible from the front was effectually concealed by a spray of mud as soon as it was past the spectators.

Bog Rises to Surface.

The bog is flooded with backwater from the creek, but the greater part of it has risen to the occasion and is floating on the surface. Portions of the bog's upper crust, which were detached by the frost last winter, have broken from their moorings and are drifting toward the river.

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Albert Warren Regrets That He Was Not in Minneapolis Before Contractors Were Let to Resurface Streets.

Albert Warren of Chicago is in town regretting that he did not get here before the contract was let to resurface the asphalt streets with another coating of that material. Mr. Warren represents the National Paving Brick Manufacturers' association. It is his business not to sell brick but to talk brick and show the public how much superior brick is as a paving material to anything else.

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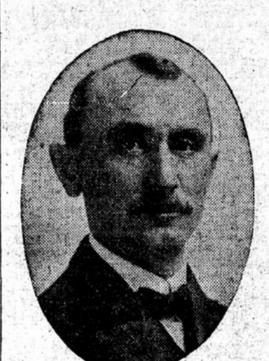
The year 1905 is still ahead in both real estate transfers and building permits, according to figures compiled by the Daily Legal News. The figures given below are for corresponding weeks of 1905 and 1906, ending with last Friday.

Table with columns for TRANSFERS and BUILDING PERMITS, showing No. and Amount for various dates from Saturday to Friday.

MILWAUKEE CHANGES LEADING OFFICIALS

SUPERINTENDENTS PLAY PUSSEY-WANTS-A-CORNER GAME.

E. D. Sewall Goes to Chicago as Assistant to the President, and Receives Congratulations of Many Minneapolis Friends—H. B. Earling Takes Station in This City.



H. B. Earling, who succeeds E. D. Sewall as assistant general superintendent of the Milwaukee road at Minneapolis. He is a native of Watertown, Wis., and began railroading there about twenty-five years ago.



Percy C. Eldredge, who is to become superintendent of the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road, the largest division in the northern district which centers at Minneapolis. He has been with the company about twenty years.

Circulars have been issued giving official announcement of several changes to be made on the Milwaukee road on June 1. E. D. Sewall, assistant general superintendent at Minneapolis, has been appointed assistant to the president, with headquarters at Chicago.

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SPECIAL ELECTION IS STRONGLY URGED

TWO QUESTIONS NEED CAREFUL ATTENTION.

Adoption of New Charter and Issue of Bonds for Construction of Filtration Plant Are Deemed of Enough Importance to Justify Expense of Separate Election.

Minneapolis may have a special election this fall to vote on two questions of more than ordinary importance to the city and to every citizen and taxpayer. The two questions that it is proposed to make the subject of a special election, in order to secure a full vote, and under conditions that will make the questions themselves more important than any thing else, are the proposed new charter and the proposition to issue bonds for the construction of a filtration plant to purify the city water.

An argument that will be brought against the special election plan is the provision passed at the last session of the legislature whereby these special questions are put on a separate ballot of a different color, and not on the regular ticket as heretofore.

A conference held at the Commercial club yesterday between the charter commission and a committee from the city council, was the means of bringing the two bodies closer together. After a week in which to study the charter proposed at the last election, the aldermanic committee discussed the measure with the commission and a number of points of difference were cleared up.

Same Old Plan.

A few changes proposed by the council committee yesterday met with the approval of the commission, and the measure to be offered, while different in some minor respects, will be practically the same as that offered two years ago. Some attention was paid to the proposed new charter and it is believed that future conferences between the commission and the council will result in interesting the council in the passage of a new charter act.

There's an interesting story "behind the scenes" in the contest of the mayoralty election in St. Paul. No story of a city election in St. Paul, of course, is complete unless "Dick" O'Connor is a central figure. And in this story, as is usually the case with him, he comes to the surface with a smiling face while his opponents are struggling as best they can below.

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YERXA BROTHERS IMPROVE CORNER

WORK OF DEMOLISHING TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

Beautiful Six-Story Store and Office Building Will Be Constructed at Fifth and Nicollet, Embodying All That Is Late and Good in Business Architecture.

Yerxa Brothers & Co. will erect a six-story store and office building at Fifth street and Nicollet avenue, to cost \$200,000. The structure will be ready for fall business, and, meanwhile, the firm will occupy the building at 29-33 Fifth street S. O. F. Haglin is the contractor for the new building; the Keith company the architect, and Thorpe Brothers agents for the building.

The Yerxa company have a ninety-nine year lease on the land, which is owned by the Lymans. The new building will be absolutely fireproof, of steel, concrete, brick and glass. The Yerxas will use the ground floor and basement for their grocery business, while the upper stories will be used for commercial and office purposes.

Many New Features.

White enameled brick has been chosen for the exterior material. The exposed windows will be protected with wire glass. A eleven-foot balcony, or mezzanine floor, will be swung around the entire first floor and will be used for sales purposes. The main entrance to the building will be thru three double doors on Fifth street, and that to the building at the lower Nicollet avenue corner. Another entrance to the main store will be at the corner of the building toward First avenue S.

Thru a unique arrangement the entrance to the basement will be in the middle of the main entrance, as well as from the first floor inside. Part of the basement will be used for a sales department. The clearing and checking room for deliveries will be in the basement also, and a system will be adopted to do away with the long wait of delivery wagons on Fifth street.

By use of an open area at the Fifth and Nicollet corner, the plate show windows will extend to the basement floor. The new structure will have floor dimensions of 47 by 135 feet and will have two passenger elevators. The exterior design will make it one of the most pleasing business blocks on Nicollet avenue.

SLAYER OF TWO CONFESSES.

La Crosse, Wis., May 26.—Word was received here today that the murderer of Mrs. John Franke and son Edward of La Crosse, killed near the Texas state rest and has confessed. He admitted killing Mrs. Franke and her son because of the fear he would be arrested for stealing a shot gun. An attempt to lynch the prisoner was frustrated.

GENERAL COMMITTEE COMPLETES ITS WORK

Last Meeting of Memorial Day Workers Is Held and Final Reports Made—Women Wanted to Make Wreaths.

After three months of diligent work, the general committee on the observance of Memorial Day concluded its labors last evening. The meeting, in spite of the most discouraging weather, was the best attended of all the number of women being particularly large.

Reports from the sub-committees showed that every feature of the Memorial Day observance had been carefully attended to and that the exercises would be particularly interesting. The school exercises held last Friday proved to be intensely interesting and some enthusiastic reports were presented. All agreed that the school children were thoroughly alive to the true significance of the day and several school rooms, particularly in the Seaward school, had promised to pledge the entire enrollment against any desecration of the day.

It was reported that a general effort was made in Wisconsin by school superintendents to educate the children to observe the day in a proper manner. An effort will be made to secure a similar move in Minnesota.

All the women in the city who are interested in the preparation of the wreaths are requested to meet tomorrow at the custodian's office in the courthouse to assist in making wreaths for the decoration of the graves of the soldiers and sailors. The women made 300 wreaths yesterday, and have only two days left in which to make 1,350. The women are advised that coffee will be provided by the general committee.

O. J. Evans, the committee on transportation reported that the members of the automobile club have tendered the use of fourteen machines for the Memorial Day. If it is necessary he believed that he could obtain the use of several more machines.

The committee by a rising vote expressed its appreciation of the valuable services performed by J. C. Lewis as chairman of the committee.

VARSITY CADET BAND TO GIVE FINAL CONCERT

Seventh Annual Farewell Will Be Given at Lake Harriet Pavilion, and Will Consist of Concert, Dinner and Smoker.

The seventh annual dinner and "farewell" meeting of the University of Minnesota Varsity Cadet band will be given at the Lake Harriet pavilion Monday night when the fifty-six members of the band and its bugle corps will have their last concert of the season and will conclude the evening with a dinner and smoker in the pavilion cafe.

During the seven years B. A. Rosa has been at the head of the organization he has developed it from an uncertain affair of few members into one of the recognized organizations of the state's biggest educational institution and one of the best college military bands in the country.

The final concert and dinner at the Lake Harriet pavilion Monday night will therefore be in the nature of a celebration of the seventh year of the organization's success as well as a farewell party to those members who leave this year thru graduation from the academic or other departments. The concert will be given from 8 to 9:30 o'clock and the dinner and smoker in the cafe afterward.

Advertisement for Hoffmann's Toggery Shop. Features 'Great FIRE Sale!' and 'Tomorrow there will be the biggest sale of Men's High Grade Furnishings ever seen in Minneapolis.' Includes details about the sale of hats, shoes, neckwear, shirts, hosiery, and more. Location: 51 and 53 So. Fourth St.