

City News

LOOKS LIKE BLOCK 40
FOR POSTOFFICE SITEWILLIAM HENRY EUSTIS HAS OP-
TIONS ON MOST OF BLOCK.

Total Cost Is Not Far Above the Federal Appropriation, and Guarantors Will Undertake to Cover the Difference—Officials Now Lean to This as Preferable Site.

Officials of the United States treasury department in Washington spent much of their time yesterday listening to the representations of friends of block 40 and the Pence opera-house block as suitable sites for the new Minneapolis postoffice. William Henry Eustis talked about block 40, and A. E. Merrill advocated the selection of the Pence block.

Block 40 is the square bounded by Second and Third avenues, Second street and Washington avenue S.

Since Mr. Eustis' last visit to Washington he has been busy interviewing owners of property in block 40, getting options on as much property as he could at prices reduced as much as he could persuade the owners to drop from those fixed when Supervising Architect Taylor was in Minneapolis. The best information obtainable is that as a result of Mr. Eustis' activities, the total cost of the block will not exceed \$370,000. The difference between this and the appropriation of \$350,000 made by congress will be met by subscriptions, of which Mr. Eustis has reported that about \$16,000 is pledged, with the assurance that the remaining \$4,000 will be forthcoming when the government wants it, in the event of the department's decision to buy that block.

Mr. Eustis' options cover 77 per cent of the area of the block, and a larger percentage of the valuation. He has secured agreements for the sale of three of the four corners and of the more valuable tracts on all four sides. Should Secretary Shaw decide to buy block 40, condemnation proceedings will be instituted to obtain these parcels not covered by options. If the prices fixed by condemnation bring the total cost of the block above the amount appropriated, the government will pay for the condemned pieces, and will leave to Mr. Eustis and his fellow guarantors the task of adjusting the

difference between the owners of property on which prices have been fixed.

A Washington dispatch to The Journal says: "A. E. Merrill, who is chief of the computing division of the supervising architect's office, and he was presented to Mr. Eustis. He spent an hour or more advocating the purchase of the Pence block, but not as a representative of any organization in Minneapolis. He simply urged it as a resident of the city and as being the best available site for a postoffice. During the conference Mr. Taylor gave his reasons for recommending a site south of Hennepin avenue, and stated that no evidence had been produced up to date to cause him to change his mind."

Secretary Shaw has received a telegram from the Minneapolis real estate board, asking the department to delay action on the site, pending the result of an effort to secure an increased appropriation. The secretary replied that if an approximately suitable site could be procured within the appropriation, it would be bought immediately.

Treasury officials are just at present strongly favorable to block 40, and the indications are that the deal will be closed within a week unless the friends of other sites get busy in a hurry.

CHILDREN TAMPER

WITH ALARM BOXES

School children have caused much annoyance to the fire department by tampering with the keys of the fire alarm boxes with clay. While testing the boxes recently the firemen found upwards of a score of boxes which had been rendered practically useless. It was discovered that the clay is the same as is used in the public schools in the industrial work and the inference is that the children have been up to mischief. The boxes were out of commission until the clay had been dug out, and in the event of a fire of considerable proportions the delay in turning in an alarm would mean serious consequences.

The matter has been the subject of some correspondence between Fire Chief J. R. Canterbury and Dr. C. M. Jordan, superintendent of schools. Mr. Jordan has sent a circular letter to the principals of all the schools to impress upon the children the danger of tampering with the fire alarm boxes.

The boxes which have been tampered with in this manner are located in the Everett, Sheridan, Prescott and Van Cleave districts in Northeast Minneapolis, and the Douglas and Calhoun districts on the West Side. Thus far the game has been confined to the two localities indicated.

It is a more serious matter than the children realize, and if the prank is repeated the police will be called in, and if the guilty ones can be discovered an example will be made of them.

FRANK DAY QUIT JOB?
NOT IN A THOUSANDDEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE HONORS HERO.

Man Who Secured 72,000 for Governor Johnson Urged to Keep His Kingly Crown and He Modestly Consents—All Is Love Harmony and Big Fat Cigars.



FRANK A. DAY.
Who Does Not Resign Democratic State Central Committee Chairmanship.

There was joy great bunches of it, for Frank A. Day at the meeting of the democratic state central committee held yesterday at the Merchants' hotel, St. Paul. It was caused by the harmony which prevailed, old enemies of the governor's private secretary burying the hatchet and joining with his friends in unanimous refusal to accept Mr. Day's resignation as chairman of the committee.

The tremendous success of the democratic campaign, of which Mr. Day was the head, was the cause of the blessed harmony which prevailed. Enemies of Day during the campaign were at odds with him in great part because they thought someone else might better steer the democracy, but the result vindicated Mr. Day. J. M. Bennett of Stearns, Bert Fesler of Duluth, and H. L. Buck, those who, previous to the election, were practically all cast for John A. Johnson, were loudest in their opposition to Mr. Day, and because of their opposition Mr. Day agreed to resign as chairman after the election. But yesterday they were among the most insistent in their requests that he continue in command.

Compelled to Hold Job.

The tendering of his resignation by Mr. Day was the first business of the committee following the roll call. Then came a series of brief addresses. Everybody agreed that as the campaign was over and the victors, they could afford to be generous and brush aside past differences. H. L. Buck of Winona made a motion requesting Mr. Day to withdraw his resignation. This was unanimously carried. A rising vote was called for, and not a single man remained in his seat.

Mr. Day took the floor. He thanked all present for their kindness. He greatly appreciated their whole-souled action. He would accede to their unanimous wish with much pleasure.

Big fat cigars, such as a democratic state committee might be expected to indulge in at this stage of the game, were then passed around.

Education Work.

Two more resolutions were passed before adjournment. One called for a special committee of five, to be appointed by the chair, on Education and Organization. This committee is to act with the state executive committee. The naming of this committee gives Chairman Day an opportunity to give some of his former "knockers" desirable appointments, and will probably take advantage of the opportunity to cement their friendship.

The following resolution, offered by J. B. Gairnault of Aitkin, was passed: "Resolved, by the Minnesota Democratic State Central committee, that we congratulate the people of Minnesota on the grand victory achieved in the recent election."

"That we congratulate our worthy leader, Governor John A. Johnson, for his able and extraordinary campaign throughout the entire state."

Among Those Present.

The following members of the committee were present: B. Gairnault, Aitkin; L. W. Siewicki, Foley; W. R. Hodges, Sleepy Eye; O. C. Brunius, Carver; John M. Dahby, Moorhead; J. B. Hyman, Rosemount; D. D. Murphy, Blue Earth; H. T. T. Spring Valley; H. G. Day, Albert Lea; Ed Stevens, Richard Tattersfield, A. L. Sorter, Jr., Minneapolis; A. B. Clair, Grand Rapids; John L. King, Jackson; C. G. Kohler, Le Sueur; George G. Graff, Ivanhoe; H. E. Matthews, Marshall; R. H. McClelland, Glenwood; F. G. Sasse, Fairmont; Charles H. Dart, Litchfield; Adolph M. Anderson, Mica; C. F. Cook, Austin; J. P. Coughlin, Perham; Otto Bremer, James A. Nowell, F. L. Murphy, F. B. Lynch, St. Paul; Jay Le Due, Luverne; Bert Fesler, Duluth; Gethell Kingston, Dunnet; John E. Casey, Jordan; J. B. Bennett, Jr., St. Cloud; N. M. Guthrie, Blooming Prairie; Leslie Matthews, Benson; John Costello, Kellogg; Charles C. Hunsinger, Wadena; J. G. Arson, Stillwater; H. L. Buck, Winona; J. A. McDermott, Canby; representing forty counties and six congressional districts and the following members at large: John E. Burrell, St. Paul; H. C. A. Quist, Minneapolis; Dan Aberle, St. Paul; and O. d'Autremont, Duluth.

SOCIETY NEEDS BIG FUND

Dovre Singers Plan to Go Abroad on Pleasure Tour.

A meeting of the general committee on arrangements for the Norwegian tour of the Dovre Singing society will be held this afternoon at Odd Fellows' hall, 462 Central avenue. Reports will be presented by the chairman of the sub-committees. It is understood that the singers have received much encouragement for their venture and also that it will be a big task to carry thru the leaders in the movement are confident of success. It has been estimated that it will require fully \$10,000 to carry the society thru the proposed tour. It is the purpose to give a series of concerts in this country and in Norway and the profits will reduce the expense bill in proportion. To be on the safe side, however, the funds must be in sight before the start is made. All committee members and other persons interested are requested to meet promptly at 2 o'clock.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO
ASK NEW ASSISTANT

Young Would Have One Attorney to Look After Railroad and Public Utility Cases.

In his report to the legislature of 1907, Edward T. Young, attorney general of Minnesota, will recommend that provision be made for one more attorney to be connected with the state's legal department, and that this attorney devote all his time to cases in connection with railroads and public service corporations.

"The expenditure by the state of money for the salary of such a man, if he were efficient," said Mr. Young to The Journal, "would be an investment that would return itself to the state many times over every year, as well as help to keep the public service corporations in line and operated more in the interests of the people."

"I don't know how the legislature may look upon the request for another man for this office, but he is much needed. The work of the legal department has grown tremendously, and we are always overrun with work. Railroad and timber cases now occupy the time of two men. In addition, there is the regular business of the office to be taken care of, and the demands to be satisfied of county attorneys throughout the state who desire aid from our department in prosecuting murder and other important cases they have on hand in seemingly unlimited number."

PREPARE SPECIAL PROGRAM

Men's Sunday Evening Club Takes Charge of Church Service.

The Men's Sunday Evening club of the First Congregational church will have charge of the service at the church this evening. A program of great excellence has been arranged, the music in particular being of high grade. The regular choir will be assisted by Spencer Adkins, trombone soloist, and Mrs. John Kimmont, soprano.

As a prelude "Inflammatus" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater" will be rendered by trombone and organ, and as an offertory the same instruments will give "Song of the Evening Star" from Tannhauser. Mrs. Kimmont will sing as a response to the prayer, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Liddle, and as a solo after the sermon, "The Sweet Story of Old," by West.

The sermon by the Rev. Clement G. Clarke, the pastor, will be the second of a series of three, "The Eaten Fruit; or, Paradise Lost." The special feature of the program next Sunday evening will be the quartet of the university Y. M. C. A.

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MOTOR BOATS DARTING
ABOUT AT MINNETONKA

Gallant Gasolene Tars Laugh at Ice Yachtsmen Who Impatiently Wait for a Freeze.

Motor boating as a winter sport has been introduced at Lake Minnetonka, and the man on the street who wears a natty Minnetonka Yacht Club "cap,"

with earflaps attached may be put down as a devotee of a new outdoor amusement. The man who owns a launch is buying gasolene and taking moonlight spins over the waters of the lake while his ice-boating friend is warming his toes in front of the sitting-room fire and contemplating moving to a climate where winter sports are possible on Dec. 1.

Bundled up in furs, with the thermometer hovering about the zero mark, several Minnetonka residents boarded the steamer Acte at Excelsior yesterday and took a jaunt around the lower lake. The members of the party enjoyed an experience which has not been duplicated during recent years. Steamboat tours of a Minnesota lake on Dec. 1 are not common.

According to the seers and prophets who have watched the waves beat on Minnetonka shores for a decade or more, the lake is getting decidedly chilly and it was confidently predicted last night that the most famous of Minnesota lakes would don her winter garments by today. Followers of the ice-boating game are praying for little wind and no snow, for the iceboating prospects of the year depend in a large measure on the first freeze.

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Selling out Entire Stock at CUT PRICES

PREVIOUS TO REMOVAL TO THEIR NEW QUARTERS, THIS BIGGEST OF CUT PRICE SALES NOW GOING ON AT 11 FOURTH ST. SO.

This reduction and removal sale affords a real opportunity to all carpenters, builders and mechanics, as well as to the public at large, to buy any and everything in the hardware line at prices greatly reduced—honestly reduced. The prestige of years of successful and fair dealing is back of this special sale, and our guarantee on all goods goes in this sale as usual. We want to remove as little of our present stock to our new building as possible—and that is the reason for this sale.

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No. 8 1/2, 26-inch, regular \$1.85. Cut Price \$1.35. Special—On Snow Shovels and Fur-nace Scoops—These are home necessities—They go at a big reduction in this sale.

HAMMERS. At specially reduced prices. All are guaranteed. A big lot of these, all must go. Hammers for everybody—Get yours at the lowest price you ever saw. Mail Orders Filled at special sale prices—Sent by express—Out-of-town orders receive same attention as local.

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A sale of greatest interest to every woman seeking beauty and elegance in her gown and wishing to save as much as she can in the transaction.

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35c Scotch Suitings, big variety yard.....	19c	50c Black All Wool Cheviots, at yard.....	35c
50c Cheviots and Worsted Checks, yard.....	29c	75c Black 42-inch Panama, at yard.....	40c
60c French Batistes, street and evening shades, yard.....	35c	\$1.00 Black French Batistes, at yard.....	75c
75c Panama Cloths, Heavy All Wool Serges, yard.....	49c	\$1.25 Black 54-inch Vicuna Cloth, at yard.....	85c
\$1.00 Wool Plaids and 46-inch Gray Tweeds, yard.....	75c	\$1.50 Black 60-inch Panama and Storm Serge, at yard.....	98c
\$1.50 Broadcloths, 54-inch, extra heavy, yard.....	98c	\$2.00 Black 54-inch Imported Broadcloth, at yard.....	\$1.25
40c Black Poplins, good weight, yard.....	25c		

Continued Savings in Coats

\$40.00 FUR JACKETS, \$25.00—Astrakhan Coats, made up of the best of whole skins; French Sable Coats, a most remarkable imitation of genuine Blended Squirrel; Near Seal Jackets, made of fine quality skins—they all are completely lined with Skinner's satin lining; latest storm collars and reverse front, 24-inch length; guarantees our prices are lowest. Monday..... \$25.00

\$18.50 WOMEN'S COATS, \$12.50—Made of finest English Kersey and heavy Meltons—one lot has large shawl collar of French Cooney fur—other has velvet collar facing, and is prettily trimmed with silk braid, 50-inch coats, loose models, red, brown and black; selling everywhere at \$18.50. Monday at \$12.50

\$15.00 WOMEN'S KERSEY COATS, \$9.98—Best value in town; all sizes, 50 inches long; extremely loose; trimmed with stitched tailor straps and silk braid; collarless models; positively worth \$15.00; in brown and black, Monday..... \$9.98

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\$15.00 SQUIRREL SETS, \$9.98—Of Natural and Blended Squirrel, consisting of a swell Throw-over Scarf, satin lined, and large Pillow Muff. Priced exceptionally low for Monday..... \$9.98

\$8.50 FUR SETS, \$5.98—Of rich brown Cooney Fur, Brook Mink and black Nutria; novel and handsome Scarfs, in a variety of styles of tails, trimmed with tails and ornaments. Muffs are pillow shape and some attractively trimmed with tails. A good Christmas gift. Special Monday at, \$5.98

\$3.00 FUR SETS, \$4.98—Of Brook Mink, Natural or Blended Raccoon and Cooney Fur, consisting of stylish throw-over, in animal effects, Cravats and Stoles, and large glossy Pillow Muffs. At a set, Monday..... \$4.98

VALUES TO \$6.00 FUR SCARFS, \$3.98—Heavy purchasing enables us to reduce prices. Lot includes Brook Mink, Sable Cooney, Natural Squirrel and many others—dainty novelties in Animal Scarfs, Neck Pieces and Long Scarfs. We are showing absolutely the largest display in the city. Prices lowest, Monday..... \$3.98

ATTRACTIVE FUR PIECES, \$2.50—Have been selling at various prices, never less than \$4.00—lot consists of Novelty Fur, tipped with Ermine, Opossum, Brook Mink and French Nutria; especially adapted to collarless coats; big values, selling Monday..... \$2.50

Muffs to match, \$1.48

\$3.00 FUR SCARFS, \$1.50—Will sell two lots only at this price—one of Sable Cooney and is finished with fluffy tails, the other is of Brook Mink; good size tails, trimmed with tails. Price exceptionally low Monday..... \$1.50

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Satin top—silk velvet faced large Vesta Tilley Sailor—trimmed with satin, ornament and long Coque feathers—were \$5.50..... \$2.49

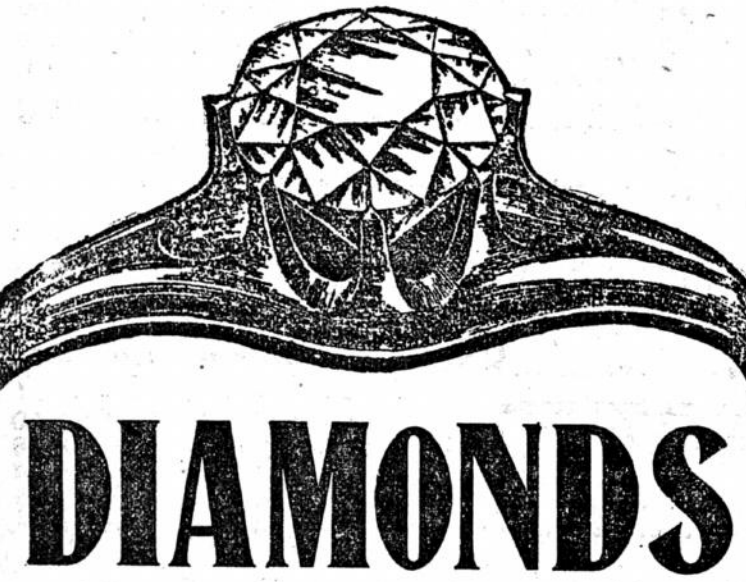
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Boys' Watches, nickel.....	\$1.00
Boys' Watches, 20-year gold filled.....	\$3.00
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