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TELEPHONE QUESTION.

It might have been supposed that when Mr. Tallman retired from the telephone business to give his time to other pursuits, he would no longer be under obligations to furnish long editorials to the Gazette in the interest of the telephone monopoly. A couple of months ago, when the attack upon the city plant was begun the TRIBUNE stated its belief that the attack was simply to discredit the idea of public ownership as far as possible in order to prejudice the public mind against acquiring the telephone franchise. We now submit if the attitude of the Gazette does not prove that we were right.

The Gazette first falsely assumes that the city would take the property at an inflated valuation, and that therefore the public ownership idea was for the purpose of "looting the city." The very section of the law which gives the city the right to acquire the property (Sec. 2943) expressly states how the value shall be determined and the TRIBUNE dare say that when the appraisal will be made for the City of Willmar the article in the last issue of the Gazette will be interesting reading to the appraisers. Note this sentence:

"It is true, however, that only \$2,500 was put in at that time in actual cash, and the Gazette believes that the present value of the plant is worth but little more, if any, than the original investment, owing to the fact that the plant will be practically discarded," etc.

Fault is found with the statement in the TRIBUNE that the company claimed assets in the neighborhood of \$15,000. As this was claimed as the net assets in a statement recently furnished to the stockholders of the company we do not see how the TRIBUNE is to be blamed for misrepresenting facts. The Gazette claims that the book-keeper for the telephone company does not understand how to keep books, as he has not charged to depreciation a sum each year equal to all improvements made. If the company's book-keeper did not know his business and the officers lied to the stockholders, pray how was the TRIBUNE to know? But no doubt the suggestion "that a plant should be valued at what it is worth and not what it cost" is a good one that will not be lost on the people of the city when they vote to take and operate the telephone system.

The Gazette claims that the net earnings of the exchange for the last year would "windle to seven per cent." This means to say that out of the \$6,264.47 earnings in the last year, \$5,564.47 were required to operate and maintain the system. Does the Gazette think that the people are fools to believe such a statement as that? Do not bank too much on the "customary ignorance" of the people. They will turn a trick or two of their own before long.

The TRIBUNE did not state that the local exchange had not paid the gross earnings tax, but that there was nothing in the published reports of the State Auditor to show that it had been paid. This was later explained to us by the auditor as being due to the fact that the reports of the gross earnings were not received in time to go in the printed report. In our following issue, which appeared on the day before the Gazette article, we published the gross earnings for the last three years as received from the auditor, yet we are charged with unfairness in the matter.

After having devoted more than a column in attempting to show that the TRIBUNE has misstated facts, in which it fails in an essential point, the Gazette proceeds to slap the people of Willmar in the face with the following statement:

"The Tribune has been very persistent in circulating the rumor that the present company would be obliged to ask for a renewal of its franchise. (This always before a city election.) We believe it knew better, as it has

been told of its error. The Gazette is informed that the company will not ask for an extension, as it has been decided that telephone companies once in cannot be eradicated; and if they could the parties presumed to have control have two other franchisees under which they could operate and that do not expire at all."

The TRIBUNE is simple enough to believe that the law means what it says, and that the people of Willmar will find means to control their streets and alleys as they see fit. The telephone company will find it more profitable to cultivate the good will of the people of the city than to taunt them with big bluffs that it has the power to do as it pleases.

THE RATE BILL.

The railroad rate bill passed the senate last Friday with only three dissenting votes—Forsaker of Ohio and Morgan and Pettus of Alabama. The first mentioned voted against it because he was opposed to the principle of the bill; the Alabama senators voted against it because they thought it was an infringement on the rights of the states. The bill as passed is a mere shadow of the original Hepburn bill. As all but one of the railroad senators voted for it it is easy to figure out that the bill does not carry any provision that the roads are very much alarmed about. The senate added an amendment providing for a court review of the rulings of the interstate commission. This, however, was not of vital importance as the advocates of the bill argued all the time that the courts would have the right of review without a special provision for it. But the senate struck out the words "according to their best judgment" from the provision giving the commission the power to fix a reasonable rate. This makes it necessary for the commission to fix a rate that the supreme court shall think reasonable. When they have fixed a rate the court can decide that it is not reasonable, without prescribing what would be reasonable. Then the commission would have to guess again, and keep on guessing till a reasonable rate had been discovered—or the party seeking relief would be tired out and drop the matter.

Had Roosevelt cared more for getting an efficient measure passed than he did for party solidarity it is very likely that by the union of the democrats and the anti-railroad republicans such a bill could have been passed. As it is the republican party was kept united and the efficiency of the bill was sacrificed. The bill will now go back to the house, and if that body refuses to accept the radical changes made it will go to a conference. It is not likely that the house will put up much of a fight. An election is approaching and the members are anxious to be in position to tell their constituents that the republicans have "regulated" the railroads. It will be a "good enough Morgan fill after election" as the defects of the measure will not be apparent until after years of litigation.

Do They?

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Willmar is figuring on starting a straw-board paper mill. Litchfield got as far as to talk about it a few years ago and that is as far as it got. Perhaps Willmar is using Litchfield as a sort of coxer in such matters. —Litchfield News-Leader.

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Extract From A Letter From Sibley.

I was glad to see that Willmar continues "dry" and I read with interest the editorial in the TRIBUNE, justifying and commending the councilmen who stood by the "dry policy." It is just right.

While I recognize the right of the majority to shape the policy of government, I do not ever recognize the right of the majority to do things which are in themselves, intrinsically wrong.

No vote of a majority could make it right to authorize a highwayman to enter my house and take away my child and hold him in captivity. This is something that the popular will has no jurisdiction over. It involves a question of inviolable inherent right, and no majority can be large enough to justify the infringement of that right.

In the same way no majority can be large enough to justify the placing in the path of my boy, when he steps outside of my door, a jeopardy which threatens all his future hopes, and all my future joy. The man who denies this latter proposition might just as well deny the former.

The liquor traffic exists today by the same sort of might and force that upheld medieval barons in their raids upon the peaceful people, and is a relic of barbarism, which has no place or right in the Twentieth Century civilization.

Your friend,
FRANK J. SIBLEY,
Tucson, Arizona.

No More Burning of Straw.

Pieter Prins, of Willmar, was here Wednesday interviewing our citizens with the view of selling shares for the new strawboard factory to be started in Willmar, and also to contract with the farmers in this vicinity for their straw next fall. Mr. Prins feels very enthusiastic over the success of such an enterprise in this county and believes it to be of great benefit to the farmers who will have a good market for their straw which heretofore has mostly been burned in the fields.

The intention of the new company is to erect straw sheds in the different towns, where the farmers can market their straw baled and the price to be paid per ton at the factory is \$5.00. This will net the farmers in this vicinity about \$3.00 per ton for their straw as it will have to be shipped by rail from here to Willmar. Mr. Prins is an experienced workman from Holland, where he was engaged in the manufacture of straw board for thirty years, and in which country factories of this kind are quite numerous. He has secured his patent for the manufacture of this product and arrangements are already in progress at Willmar for the establishment of the factory, which, it is expected, will be in order for operation by fall. About \$5,000 worth of stock has been disposed of at Clara City and there is no question but what considerable will be taken here and in the vicinity of Prinsburg.—Raymond News.

QUOTATIONS
Selected for the TRIBUNE by
MARTIN A. ANDERSON.

All history shows that the first article of a saving faith, for any land or time, is that there is a power in this universe strong enough to make truth-seeking safe and good enough to make truth-telling useful.—Andrew D. White.

Opinion may govern all mankind, but no man's opinion can ever change error into truth.—American Issue.

Let us not waver from our purpose; victory is at hand and will come triumphantly when the church membership shall feel its responsibility and lend a helping hand.—Neal Dow.

Never try to be popular, but only to do your duty and help others to do theirs.—Thomas Hughes.

No young man or woman need live a common place life. There is always an open door to higher ranges of living for those who are willing to take it. Cherish high aspirations and live by them; they are your sure guides.—American Issue.

It is one thing to be against wrong; it is quite another to fight wrong. One is a non-combatant that never won a cause; the other a soldier in the fight. Good citizens need to become more aggressive. The man that is afraid to show his colors and stand in the open against evils is of little benefit to good government. The country needs soldiers of peace as well as soldiers of war.—Governor Folk, June 19, at Vanderbilt University.

Pro Bono Publico
By FRANK H. SWEET

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The new minister had been in Roxville three months, and already the Thursday evening attendance had more than doubled, and there were premonitions that several presumptive engagements would not come off, and yet Burke Ellison was not a ladies' man in any sense of the word. He was fresh from his theological course, diligent, earnest and with his heart in the up-building of this, his first church, and his abilities were of so commonplace an order as to seem brilliant only in an out-country village like Roxville.

This Thursday evening the attendance was unusually large, and among the twenty or more girls there were nearly half as many boys, red, embarrassed and waiting impatiently for the close of the service.

As they filed out Carrie Morse, the organist, paused at the door for a le-

"That's just the trouble," the girl giggled, "it's getting too settled. But you've been going with Sam most as long, Carrie, and folks do say—oh, you needn't laugh, Alice. You and Tom are pretty much in the same boat. But never mind; you're both like me, and feel it's getting too settled. The boys need a little—little more uncertainty."

"There never was anything between Sam and me," said Carrie, shortly. "We're just friends."

"That's what Tom and I are," declared Alice. "It's silly the way folks talk. What are you snickering about, Lou?"

"Oh, nothing," giggled the third girl; "only I was sort of wondering if 'twas him." Then, inconsequently, "He's coming over to my house Thursday. He asked if it would be convenient when I came in this evening."

"That's because you're a committee on the Easter decorations," observed Carrie, indifferently, "and his head is full of that just now. He spent all last evening at my house."

"Because you're the organist, and he's trying to improve the music," said Alice. "Land knows, there's room enough. I'm going to have him in to supper Friday, just as a friend."

There were some minutes of silence, during which the girls walked on, several feet apart; then they came together again, giggling.

Just behind them was a neatly clad figure, alone. At first this girl had paid no attention to the conversation in front; then, as the tones grew more insistent and she understood, she fell behind, her face growing thoughtful. Three young men pushed by her, indignant, and yet evidently afraid to advance, for they only went on a few steps, and then slackened their pace.

"I tell you, boys, I won't stand this thing much longer," she heard one of them declare boldly. "This makes two Thursdays I've been turned down, and I thought everything was all right, and I've even been on the lookout for a house. Of course, I wouldn't say this to you"—apologetically and lowering his voice, though not so low but the girl behind was obliged to hear—"but you two are being treated in the same way. What's the matter, do you think—him?"

"No, just girls' foolishness," answered one of his companions. "Ellison isn't a Mormon, and, besides, everybody can see he doesn't care for girls. He's afraid of them. I guess ours are only trying to see how much strain we will bear."

"Um! Maybe you're right"—doubt-

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LEGAL NOTICES

(First publication May 16.)
ORDER TO HEAR PETITION FOR LICENSE TO SELL LAND OF MINOR.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Kandiyohi, ss.
Probate Court,
Special Term, May 9, 1906.
In the matter of the guardianship of Bertha Johnson, Johanna Johnson, Thilda Johnson and Rosalind Johnson, minors.
On reading and filing the petition of John C. Berg, guardian of said minors, and the same for the benefit of said wards the same should be sold, and praying for the appointment of the Court, from said petition, that for the benefit of said ward said real estate should be sold. It is Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Monday the 15th day of June, A. D. 1906, at 1 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in the City of Willmar in said county, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.
And it is Further Ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Willmar Tribune, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Willmar in said county.
Dated at Willmar the 15th day of May A. D. 1906.
By the Court, A. F. NORDBIN,
Judge of Probate,
GEO. H. OTTERNESS, Attorney,
Willmar, Minn.

(First publication May 9, '06)
ORDER LIMITING TIME TO CREDITORS AND FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS, ETC.
In the matter of the estate of William Glenz, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of William Glenz, deceased, late of the County of Kandiyohi and State of Minnesota, being granted to Wilhelm Glenz of said county.
It is Ordered, That three months from the date hereof shall be the time for the filing of claims or demands against the said deceased or to file the same in the Probate Court of said County for examination and allowance, or to be forever barred.
It is Further Ordered, That the 12th day of August, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Willmar in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the day for the hearing when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands. And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in the said estate, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Willmar Tribune, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Willmar in said County.
Dated at Willmar this 9th day of May, 1906.
By the Court,
A. F. NORDBIN,
Judge of Probate,
GEO. H. OTTERNESS, Attorney,
Willmar, Minn.

(First publication May 2, '06)
ORDER FOR HEARING PROOF OF FIDELITY
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Kandiyohi, ss.
In Probate Court.
Special Term, April 30, 1906.
In the matter of the estate of John F. Leary, deceased.
Whereas, Certain writings purporting to be duly authenticated copies of the last Will and Testament of John F. Leary, late of the state of Kansas, deceased, and the probate thereof in the county of Dickinson in the state of Kansas have been delivered to this court:
And Whereas, Mary Leary, who has filed therewith her petition, representing among other things that said John F. Leary, lately died in said county of Dickinson, testator, possessed of certain real and personal estate, situated in said county of Kandiyohi in the state of Minnesota on which the said will may operate, and that said petitioner is a sister of said deceased and probate of said will and testament may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary may be issued thereon; It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this court on Monday the 28th day of May, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for or contest the probate of said instrument.
And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Willmar Tribune, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Willmar in said county.
Dated at Willmar the 23rd day of April A. D. 1906.
By the Court,
A. F. NORDBIN,
Judge of Probate,
JEO. DOWNS, Attorney,
Willmar, Minn.

Bids Wanted from Banks for the Depositing of City Funds.

Sealed bids will be received by the city council of the city of Willmar, until eight o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1906, at the court house in said city for the depositing of the city funds in banks in said city. Bids must state the rate of interest that will be paid on monthly balances, and also upon time certificates of deposit. Bids must be accompanied by a check for \$100.00, which will be returned to the bidder if the bid is not accepted. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
H. GUNDERSON, City Clerk.
Willmar, Minn., May 15, 1906.

Bids Wanted for Hauling Coal and Wood

Sealed bids will be received by the city council of Willmar for hauling wood and coal from the railroad to the power house.
Bids must state the price for hauling per cord and ton. Such bids will be received until 8 o'clock p. m. on May 15, 1906, and must be endorsed "Bids for Hauling Coal and Wood." The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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