

THE NEWSBOYS' HOME.

The Minneapolis License of Newsboys Not for the Benefit of the City Treasury.

Every Dollar to Go Towards the Establishment of a Home for the Boys.

The Suit Against S. H. Wood Ended--Rhea's Appearance at the Grand Opera.

The Amount of Licenses Now Collected--The Criminal Record--General News.

THE NEWS KIDS.

Scenes at the Home--What the Committee Proposed to Do.

"In regard to the licenses," said Mrs. Farr last evening, "we propose that every newsboy who desires to sell papers and is unable to pay the money shall be furnished with a license. At the same time, we don't propose they shall get it for nothing. That would be to encourage dependence, you see, and would never do. We will make them pay 10 cents a day until it is paid for. And now, as the Globe seems to side with the single newspaper way from selling papers, we don't want to shut out boys from Chicago, or New York, or St. Paul, you see. Now, for a couple of weeks this may seem prohibitory, but after that time it will be all right. A gentleman from St. Paul wanted me to come over there next week and do the same thing."

This conversation took place in the "newsboys' home" last evening, which title is known the basement of No. 521 Nicollet avenue. It is a comfortable, cozy place, and some thirty "kids" of various ages and in various stages of uniform were frolicking about, wrestling with each other and teasing the sombre-looking police officer who was keeping order. Nearly all were Minneapolis boys, some with homes and others utterly homeless, but among them was one little urchin, who dark matted hair, who had just arrived and was clamoring for a badge.

"Now, then," said one of the gentlemen interested, "all the boys who have no license will come over to the table." There was a rush of youngsters in the direction indicated and the table was taken down. Licenses will be procured for them and they will repay the money thus advanced in small installments. After the names were taken the ladies and gentlemen reduced the young Arabs to a state of order, and the meeting was broken up by the means of the home discussed.

"How do you propose going about the establishment of a home?" the GLOBE man asked Mrs. Farr.

"It is a little premature just yet to say that we must consult with the committee," she replied. "It must have a beginning, however small, and the sentiment must be worked up." And that is just what they did at the meeting--worked up sentiment.

THE LICENSES.

Those Issued by the Government and City.

Internal Revenue Collector Clark announces that the time for taking out government licenses is fast expiring, and after they have expired the penalty of 50 per cent will be added to the gross amount of all licenses. Mr. Clark said the dealers have been fairly prompt considering the hard times. His books show licenses issued as follows to date:

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By adding the amount of the government and the municipal tax together as follows will be seen the vast amount of money which Minneapolis dealers have already paid for the privilege of doing business the coming year.

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DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS.

A Suit About Fancy Wheat--\$5,000 Asked For Malicious Prosecution.

A suit concerning the "prize" wheat which has been offered as premiums by certain newspapers is now on trial before Judge Young. Charles W. Shatto, the well-known wheat and implement dealer of this city, is the plaintiff, and the defendant is March, 1884, he purchased of W. J. Abernethy 155 bushels of the "famous Saskatchewan five" wheat. He furnished the bags, and the wheat was sowed with extraordinary care and diligently tilled. The man who was to plant the wheat was that he was to give to the defendants one-third of the crop raised from the wheat and 155 bushels from the remaining two-thirds. When the crop was harvested and the wheat threshed the grain proved to be of very poor quality, mixed with inferior grades and full of cockle. The value of this crop was \$852, and it is alleged that the crop, which would have been raised under the same circumstances, had the seed been as represented, would have been worth \$9,000, the plaintiff's share of which would have amounted to \$5,617. Damages are therefore claimed for this amount, less the \$852 realized from the crop, or \$4,765. The defendants claim that the wheat sent to the plaintiff was genuine Saskatchewan five of good quality, and that the fault is in the plaintiff, because of a lack of proper cultivation. The case was partially heard yesterday and will be resumed to-day.

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arrest with malicious intent to injure his reputation.

"THE POWER OF LOVE."

Rhea in a Fine Play and the Garb of a Boy.

The size of the audience which greeted Mlle. Rhea last night at the Grand was too small by half in comparison with the really exquisite play. It was "The Power of Love," a comedy by Sardou, translated into the English expressly for this premier artist. The reading public is more or less familiar with the denouement, as the press has published sufficient to give an intelligent conception. The plot of the play was limited to it was exceptionally warm, and was enthusiastic in testifying its pleasure and appreciation as the play progressed. It is no exaggeration to state that "The Power of Love" is vastly superior to the average French play. It has the characteristics of a good play, in striking contrast with the ordinary Parisian comedy or drama. Mlle. Rhea, in the garb of a boy, never appeared to a better advantage before a Minneapolis audience. First sad, pathetic, then joyous, then intensely appreciative and exceedingly wretched, but finally sublimely happy, was the role she so truthfully, so artistically presented to her audience. The talent of the supporting company is given full opportunity, and they made the most of it. After Dennis, who is familiarly known in Minneapolis as "The Power of Love," "The Power of Love," as Frederick Daird did himself proud. He is an old time favorite here and was warmly greeted. Robert G. Wilson, J. E. Sullivan, J. B. Army, Leo Cooper, Miss Mary Clarke, Miss Ellen Wren and other members of the company to the pleasure of the play by good acting. The stage setting was unusually fine. The same play at the matinee this afternoon and "The American Countess" to-night, closing the season.

REPORTED CRUELTY.

Inhuman Treatment of a Prisoner at the Hands of the Jail Authorities.

Strong indignation is expressed by the friends of the young man named Callahan, who was recently arrested while threatening the destruction of the Gong restaurant on Washington avenue, for the brutal treatment which he claims he has received at the hands of the county jail authorities. It will be remembered that April 30, while under the influence of liquor, he was very violent, and Officer Kennedy in arresting him dealt him a heavy blow with his baton which inflicted a deep scalp wound. Callahan was committed to the county jail in default of the payment of a fine for disorderly conduct, and on the morning after his arrest asked for a surgeon to attend to his wound. He was told that he would receive proper care at the jail. He did not, however, and was allowed to remain until May 5 without any attention, when a deputy sheriff, who noticed his condition, notified Dr. Van Cleave. Dr. Cleave had in the meantime been called to attend to a patient who was found to be suffering intensely. Chief of Police West at once had him transferred to the Sisters' hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition. The foregoing is substantially the statement of a gentleman who investigated the case. Sheriff Brackett was asked yesterday if the case, but said he had not before heard of it and had not seen the man. He did not, however, believe such a culpable negligence on the part of the jailer possible, and thought the report must be exaggerated. Young Callahan's father, who is a well-to-do citizen of Mount Vernon, has been summoned by telegraph, and the friends say that a heavy suit for damages will be brought against the parties responsible for the outrage, as they term it, provided the facts prove upon investigation to be as above stated.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

Last Night's Varied Attractions and a Few Futurities.

The first of the organ recitals by Prof. Charles H. Morse was given at Westminster church last night before a rather small audience. Those who attended were all appreciative musical people and consequently entirely enjoyed the excellent program. Prof. Morse is thoroughly at home on the organ bench, and handled the fine Westminster instrument in grand style. He was assisted by Prof. Paul Stoeving, who is recognized as a fine violinist, and Mrs. H. F. Gleason, the pianist. The combination was a splendid one and the result was a treat. On next Wednesday evening the second recital will be given.

A second reunion of the graduates of Oberlin college was held in the Plymouth church parlors last night. The attendance was good and an interesting program was rendered.

Prof. H. E. Zoch will give a piano concert at Curtis hall, Friday evening, the program of which is an especially good one.

The Caledonian club has prepared an excellent program for its literary and musical social, at Curtis hall, on Friday evening next. It consists of songs, recitations, instrumental music, and a variety of other amusements, to be opened by Rev. McLaurin.

The concert of the Cecilia society took place last evening at the Second Congregational church, under direction of Miss Helen C. Hovey. Mrs. Ernest Lachmann contributed a violinello solo, Master Alfred Schmitt sang "The Song of the Lark," and Miss Hovey sang several selections. The entertainment concluded with the "Chevalot sleigh-ride symphony."

FOR THE WATER BOARD.

There has been so much fault found with the water board, on the subject of sprinkling, that place is made for the following communication, which voices all of the complaints:

To the Editor of the Globe:

The city water works says to its patrons that they shall pay for sprinkling of their lawns whether they use it or not. How is this? If I or a thousand and one others do not choose to sprinkle our lawns should we be charged for same? If the water works persist in this matter and force myself and my neighbors to pay for this tax, why shouldn't a man, a store, or a factory say, "You owe me so much, and I expect you to pay it?" Another thing, why should a man, or a woman for that matter, pay for something, even to a corporation, that he does not use? This matter, extending and far-reaching as it is, needs a thoughtful and serious consideration. As for myself I do very much dislike to pay something for nothing. Also, if I want my lawn sprinkled and require city water I am willing to pay for it. Moreover, if I don't want to sprinkle my lawn, why should I pay for it? The water works for something I do not use.

The rule established by the water works is an arbitrary one and one which ought not to be respected. No man can be forced into an obligation against his will. In other words, no man can be held responsible for goods he never purchased.

Petty Criminalities.

In the municipal court yesterday the following petty business was disposed of:

August Johnson, Gus Carlson and Hans Peterson were arraigned for spearing pickled in Lake Arnie. Johnson was fined \$5, and Carlson and Peterson were each fined \$4.75. The defendants claim that the wheat sent to the plaintiff was genuine Saskatchewan five of good quality, and that the fault is in the plaintiff, because of a lack of proper cultivation. The case was partially heard yesterday and will be resumed to-day.

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MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The special term calendar for to-day in the district court contains thirty-five cases.

Henry Olson and Gustav Fredgren, Duncan Hadley and Annie Cooke yesterday obtained marriage licenses.

The council committee on ordinances was to have met yesterday to consider the proposed amendments to the liquor ordinance, but it failed for want of a quorum.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the guild room of St. Mark's church. Mrs. Van Cleave delivered an interesting address.

It is necessary now in filing plats at the office of the register of deeds to file two copies besides the original, which are for use in the register's and city engineer's office.

After the opera comique bills on the walls for the past ten days it is a little diaphanous for an evening paper to agitate its morals over some more recently posted paper.

To-night, at the Grand, Rhea will play "The American Countess," Howard Carroll will play "The Power of Love," and a silver plaque will be given to each lady.

Sarah Fife, the woman arrested at the instance of her husband upon the charge of adultery, was arraigned yesterday. The examination was set for the 19th and the defendant is being held in jail.

The armory hall was crowded last night, the occasion being the May exhibition by the Malescins. The dancing, especially that in character, was splendidly executed, though the weather is somewhat warm for such exertion.

Quite a number of the mills will close down for a short time to await the demand for flour. The production has been so great for the past three weeks that it has overtaken the demand. The shut-down will not be an association affair.

It is not generally understood that the municipal court jurors are to receive only ten cents per diem, the same as jurors in the district court, and there is considerable disgust manifested on the part of the old "rounders" when they discover the fact at the county auditor's office.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

A. H. Runge has not returned from New York.

Dr. W. H. Shaver of Madelia is at the Nicollet house.

M. W. Tobin, in advance for Barry & Fay, was in the city yesterday.

F. W. Burnham of Fergus Falls, ex-auditor of Otter Tail county, was in the city yesterday.

Sheriff George A. DuToit of Chaska, accompanied by his wife, was at the West yesterday for garnishment.

V. G. Hush yesterday returned from a two months' trip to New York and other Eastern cities.

Dr. E. E. Gibson, the newly-elected alderman from the Seventh ward, has opened an uptown office at the corner of Hennepin and Washington avenues.

Hugh Moore, Moretown; I. P. Clapp, E. T. Tyler, Fargo; S. H. Smart, I. L. Hart, Pipestone, were among Northwestern arrivals yesterday at the Nicollet.

THE COURTS.

District Court.

NEW CASES.

W. J. Yeoman vs. James Hawkins; action to quiet title to real estate.

Hiram Wethem vs. Daniel W. Gamman; to recover \$1,200, money loaned.

The W. A. Kimball Co. vs. Joel M. Taylor, defendant; Albert Taylor, garnishee; action for garnishment.

COURT CASES.

[Before Judge Koon.]

Margaret Sullivan vs. Louis Payett et al.; judgment for defendant.

Martin Christianson vs. C. K. Sherburne; action for damages.

John Theilen vs. Nellie Richardson et al.; continued.

Mrs. McGroarty, wooden dwelling, Pleasant av, bet Ridgewood and W 20th st, 1,500

B D Sprague, wooden dwelling, Sydney av, near Arthur av, 5,000

R D Hill, wooden dwelling, 3000

Number permits, 10; total valuation, \$18,450

STILLWATER NEWS.

Notes About Town.

Mr. George M. Brush left yesterday for Chicago, where he will remain several days.

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