

SELLING ON SUNDAY.

The Hennepin County Grand Jury Holds a Little Surprise Party With Saloonkeepers.

About a Gross of Them Indicted for Selling Stimulants on Last Sunday.

The Board of Trade Takes Action in the Matter of a Police Commission.

SALOONKEEPERS INDICTED.

The Grand Jury Makes It Interest For Certain Vendors of Stimulants.

The Hennepin county grand jury reassembled yesterday morning and immediately went into "executive session." Large numbers of persons went before them, and after remaining an hour or more, some wearing face drawn long with seriousness and mystery. Shortly after noon a large number of saloonkeepers gathered in the district court room, and the number kept growing until at least one hundred and fifty were present. All of them had been arrested on bench warrants, charging them with selling liquor or cigars on Sunday. None of them appeared to regard the matter in a very serious light, and joked at the expense of each other very freely. Clerk Davenport was busy making out indictments and did not put in an appearance in a very serious light, and joked at the expense of each other very freely. Judge Young was on the bench, and numerous deputy sheriffs were scattered around the room. The men under indictment were crowded around the clerk's desk, and Deputy Sheriff James Ege was obliged to shout more than once:

"Sit down, gentlemen, sit down. Your turn will come soon enough, and then you can come to the front and see what is going on."

Obedient to his command the men took seats and waited with smiling faces the time when they could step to the desk and listen to the charge against them. Richard Dunnington was the first one called, and he stepped up, heard the indictment and pleaded not guilty. This set the vast audience in a roar, which was with difficulty checked. The reading of indictments against the other defendants followed, and they all pleaded not guilty to selling liquor last Sunday:

Joseph H. March, E. Solomon, James K. O'Brien, Isaac Wahl, John P. Rank, John Brennan, Ernest J. DeWitt, Martin W. Mann, Erick Lind, Herman Cirkler, Paul Schmedeman, Edward Hayes, Rip R. Lewon, John Gyllman, Samuel Roberts, set Dec. 27; James H. Harris, Ole Anderson, Kurt L. Opheim, Frank Kerman, John Dahl, Peter Berendson, Charles Taberman, Nels Ringland, Edward Stokos, Charles A. Gray, set Dec. 28; Martin Ludwig, John D. Lee, Robert Johnson, Theodore Darum, John H. Brown, Thomas McQuade, August Swanson, Anstrut Johnson and Nels Berg, set Dec. 29; Peter Lyden and August Johnson, set Dec. 29; Samuel Levin, Alfred Olson, set Dec. 30.

It was a great study to watch the men plead. There were the men who could not talk English, and who had to plead through an interpreter; men whose white hands and doling tinted cheeks would have better suggested a drawing room than a saloon bar, men who said "not guilty" in a tough manner, and men who pleaded in a voice that trembled like a leaf. Next came the men who pleaded, and as most of them were property owners, they were released on their own recognizances. Martin Ludwig caused a grin to play on a moment on the face of Judge Young, by replying when asked if he was guilty:

"I don't know whether I am guilty or not until after I see my attorney. I will let you know to-morrow."

In some cases the wrong man had been arrested, and the look of bewilderment that came over the face of the man who asked whether he was guilty or not was comical to behold. It was 6 o'clock when Clerk Davenport ceased to read the indictments, and descended from his seat, heaved a sigh and disappeared into his room. It was learned that those indictments are not all of the kind that are out, and that today a large number more of saloonkeepers will be brought into court. The offense charged in the indictment was committing when W. W. Cook, Joseph A. Dennis, P. A. Smith and E. Anderson went around the city collecting evidence. In nearly every case a glass of whiskey or beer was purchased, and the name of the saloonkeeper was charged with selling cigars. In some manner some of the saloon men had learned that such action was going to be taken Sunday, and numbers of saloons were closed so tightly that not even a ray of sunlight secured an entrance. These men are congratulating themselves on their fortunate escape.

As a rule the saloon men are indignant at these indictments and declare that the matter will not stop here. Said one of them: "You can just count on it that I am not going to sit still now and see every other place of business open on Sundays. If we are to be obliged to close, we will see to it that the saloon, cigar and fruit stores, restaurants, furnishing stores, bath houses and other places of business are closed also. We are willing to close if they will, but the grand jury will find out that if they close one place they will have to close all."

The grand jury reported shortly before 5 o'clock last night, and handed in to Judge Young yesterday morning a list of names, among them several hundred indictments against various persons. It is extremely probable that the names of all proprietors of the various gambling houses in the city are mentioned in these indictments, as well as the names of blind pigs, against whom considerable evidence has been taken. Every one connected with the grand jury in any manner was as dumb as an oyster last evening, and all the information that could be derived from any one around the court house could be put in one line of small type. As soon as Judge Young received the papers submitted to him, he discharged the jury until Jan. 24, when it will meet for the last time. The keepers of the houses of ill fame indicted last week, were arraigned before Judge Young yesterday morning, and six of them pleaded not guilty and had their cases set for Dec. 22 and 23. Ida Dorsey and Mary Tibbs gave notice that on Wednesday they would endeavor to have the indictments against them quashed. Mary Redding, indicted for selling liquor without a license, pleaded not guilty to the charge, and will be tried soon.

THE BOARD DOES IT.

Everything Fixed for a Police Commission for Minneapolis.

About a dozen members of the board of trade met last night and decided that the city should have a police commission; not only this, but decided just how the board should be composed and how appointed. The board was correctly circulated, that the meeting was to have been public and open, whereas it was only a board meeting, adjourned from Monday, to complete the work begun. Judge Bassett opposed the idea, but the board knocked out the entire board while Ald. L'Hercult, when called on, walked roughshod over the ruins. When it adjourned on Monday, the board had decided that the police should have a police commission of five members, of whom two should belong to the same political party; the only point unfinished was how they should be appointed. There were those who favored their appointment by the governor, by the mayor and by the judges of the district court, each of which plans had its advocates. Gov. Pillsbury read a tabulated plan, showing the systems in vogue in other cities, and J. T. Wyman talked about the necessity for good government. Judge Bassett said he did not care enough for political parties to walk across the room for either, but he believed in having the appointments made in such a manner that the unsatisfactory people could speedily get back at the appointing power through the polls. Finally it was decided that the judges should do the appointing. This practically ends it, as far as the board is concerned, except that the committee will report a bill containing these provisions.

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

What some of the members said, crystallized, would be as follows: J. B. Bassett—It would be ridiculous to ask for a police commission until we decide just what its duties shall be. How would it be for you to have a commission appointed under a law which would give them duties that we did not intend? So far as I know, the various forces of police have been quite efficient, though there may have been a mayor or so who has not done all he might have done. How would it do to elect the mayor every year, and then if we did not like him we could fire him out.

J. T. Wyman—Four men are better than one, and I want to see a commission composed of four men, and if you must be wrong. Under a commission we will have no more of this making a foot ball of the police force.

John DeLattre—The very reason why the police commissioners should be appointed by the judges is because the judges are the exponents of the law and order we are aiming at. L'Hercult—I fail to see where any good will be accomplished by such a commission as you propose. It would merely create new offices for somebody to fill. If you must have a commission, make the commissioners elected by and responsible to the people. It

is better, however, to allow the mayor to appoint the police force, and you then have a responsible officer.

John DeLattre—It isn't going to hurt four judges to appoint one police commissioner every year.

H. A. Towne—I am still in favor of the appointment by the judges, and do not think it will degrade their office. A MORE IMPORTANT MATTER was brought up when, at the conclusion of this non-partisan movement, Gov. Pillsbury said he should like to see the city under a commission system. He inquired against the miserable streets at present and believed the mayor should have more authority in this direction. A. B. Barton suggested a board of public works and John De Lattre backed up all that had been said and favored a more metropolitan plan. The matter was finally referred for report and recommendation.

TOOK A TUMBLE.

The Council Committee on Gas Reports in Favor of the Edison Electric Light.

The joint committee on ordinance and gas met yesterday afternoon and discussed the ordinance granting the Edison Electric Light company a franchise. The ordinance, which had previously been submitted to the city attorney, was on the whole found to be satisfactory. The ordinance provides for an underground system, it being specified that the city shall not be held liable for accidents in the plant, which must conform to grade, sufficient to furnish 1,200-horse power be put in within one year, the franchise is to be cancelled. The power to compel the company to make extensions is subject to the proviso that the company shall not be compelled to extend its system to such an extent as to exhaust the power of its stations, nor to make extensions until a sufficient number of property owners shall enter into a contract to use 2,400 six-teen-candle power lamps. When such a contract and contract has been presented the council may order extensions. The company is also not compelled to put in a new circuit for a distance of more than four blocks in any street that has not been graded. The charges of the company are not to exceed \$1 to \$2.30 per month for lamps ranging from ten to thirty-two candle power burning to 9.30 p. m.; \$1.50 to \$3.25 for lamps ranging from ten to thirty-two candle power burnt to midnight, and \$2 to \$5 for lamps ranging from ten to thirty-two candle power lights which burn all night. Ald. Pratt raised most of the objections to the ordinance, but S. J. Cochrane, the representative of the company, met him fully by offering to submit to any requirements that could be considered as even approximately just. Finally it was decided to fix the penalty, in case the company should fail to make the extensions asked, at forfeiture of the franchise, and then the committee decided to submit the ordinance to the council with the recommendation that it be passed.

ORGANIZED AND OFFICERED.

The Newsboys' Home in Great Shape—Articles Adopted.

The Newsboys' Home association met yesterday with a good attendance. The articles of incorporation were read, after which a committee of three was appointed to nominate the twenty-one directors called for by the constitution. While the committee was out Dr. Martha Ripley was introduced to the association. She had heard of the remarkable success of the home in securing furniture, and thinking they might be over-pressed came to ask that any surplus furniture or furnishings they might have would be given to the established Maternity hospital. She briefly explained the scope and purpose of this new charity and made a plea in its behalf. The committee reported the following names for directors and their terms were fixed by lot:

For one year—A. J. Condit, C. B. Pillsbury, George H. Rust, N. F. Griswold, Mrs. S. Van Cleve, Mrs. C. E. Fox, Mrs. E. Baker. For two years—Mrs. D. C. Donaldson, Mrs. F. Crowell, Mrs. W. R. Gulle, Messrs. C. P. Stevens, S. P. Snider, R. A. Torrey, U. P. Houglum.

For three years—Mrs. Sarah L. Farr, Mrs. M. Cochran, Mrs. W. D. Washburn, Mrs. T. M. Walker, Miss Nellie Prior, H. W. Brown. The board of directors elected the following officers: President, N. F. Griswold; vice presidents, Mrs. Farr and Mrs. Washburn; recording secretary, Dr. C. B. Pillsbury; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Prior; treasurer, George H. Rust. A committee was appointed to take charge of the home and make necessary rules to be in force until the association could receive the report of its committee on by-laws and rules. A committee of arrangements for the athletic exhibition to be given for the benefit of the home at Washington rink next Friday evening, was named, consisting of Messrs. Rust and Pillsbury and Messdames Farr, Donaldson and Gulle. Mrs. Farr was authorized to go to Chicago and carefully examine the method of conducting newsboys' homes in that city, and to report at the next meeting of the association, which will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. B. Walker, two weeks from yesterday.

GOT WHAT THEY ASK.

The Twentieth Avenue Bridge and the New Market Bridge.

Engineer Rinker yesterday submitted to the committee on roads and bridges plans for the new bridge over the Mississippi river at Twentieth avenue north, which were accepted. The plans provide for a Pratt truss through bridge, to cost \$100,000, which provides for a thirty-six-foot roadway in the clear with six-foot sidewalks on either side. Its length is 800 feet, and it is to be supported by three piers on pile foundations, and two abutments. The council will, doubtless, approve the engineer's recommendation, and the legislature will be asked to authorize the issuance of the necessary bonds. The committee on markets met and decided to grant Hans C. Peterson's request for an extension of time, which gives him until June next to select a site for a new market house, and one year thereafter in which to build.

THE RINK DID NOT PAI.

And the Lessees Relinquished Possession at a Cost of \$628.

The case of Hans C. Peterson against John Sweeney and John C. Burton, to recover \$1,696.50, was tried before Judge Young yesterday, and a decision awarding the plaintiff \$628 returned. The case had its origin in the roller-skating fever, which was epidemic here last year. On Sept. 9, 1895, the defendants rented of Mr. Peterson the Oak Lake skating rink, with all the skates, etc. They were to have possession of the rink until June 1, and to pay for the use of it \$1,700 in installments of \$200. On Dec. 15 defendants wanted to give up the rink, not paying as well as they had anticipated it would. This Mr. Peterson refused to allow them to do, unless he could lease the premises to some one else. On this the following conditions were allowed to relinquish possession, but all the money Mr. Peterson made out of it up to June 1 was \$100. He also alleged that the defendants retro would be adding a large and unexcused broken during the time they were in possession of the rink.

THEY WANT A BRIDGE.

For South Minneapolis, but Don't Want the Court House Moved.

Tollefson's bill was filed last night with gentlemen interested in the proposed Franklin avenue bridge. W. K. Hicks presided and F. S. McDonald acted as secretary. It was said that if the bridge is in line with the avenue it will cross the river diagonally, being 1,700 feet long; if it crosses the channel at right angles the length will be about 1,100 feet and the cost not over \$125,000. Earliest speeches advocating the building of the bridge were warmly received. All the members of the legislature from this district who are in the legislature have already promised support of the measure, except one, and he will not oppose it. A committee of fifteen was named, who will present the matter to the legislature and have it in charge. They are Messrs. Jacob Stoff, J. H. Paul, John Lally, F. M. Nye, J. H. Perry, F. S. McDonald, William Rogers, P. C. Ferry, Andrew Patterson, J. L. Johnson, D. T. Collier, J. D. Muldon, E. Farnsworth, Jr., B. B. Carr, James Ungerman. Resolutions were adopted reciting the promise of our last legislative delegation that this year a bridge should be built at Franklin avenue, and earnestly requesting the members from this district to use all their influence to secure the necessary legislation. The meeting then turned its attention to matters of public economy, and after a spirited speech, passed a resolution to pay for the bridge a tax upon the people, and that the members of the legislature from the Twenty-ninth district are requested to oppose any legislation asked for that purpose. The question of special tax assessments was also vigorously discussed, sentiment being expressed in favor of the plan, as explained by Mr. Shuler, though no formal resolutions were presented. The citizens of the Sixth ward are in earnest opposition to the bridge at Franklin avenue, and will make a hard fight for it.

New Masonic Lodge.

Monday evening last a number of gentlemen met in the parlors of the Nicollet house for the purpose of uniting in a petition to the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of the state of

Minnesota for letters of dispensation looking to the permanent organization of a Masonic lodge to be located in the Eighth ward. The petition was signed by John H. Evers, John Day Smith, O. A. Stoneman, Dr. Dennis, Jesse Collum, Robert L. Cox, Charles H. Brinsmaid, John R. Dobbey, W. Leo Moore, H. E. Lawrence, N. A. Moore, George W. House and Mr. Allen. It is proposed by the Reform club of the Eighth ward to erect a building, and the Masonic organization will possibly induce the address another story, which it will occupy. For the present, however, the members will meet in Avery's hall, on West Twenty-sixth street, between Blaisdell and Nicollet avenues. The following officers were elected: John Day Smith, W. M.; Robert L. Cox, S. W.; O. A. Stoneman, J. W.; Albert Lawrence, treasurer; Mr. Allen, secretary. The following committee was appointed to a committee to secure a suitable place for holding meetings, both for the present and future: Albert Lawrence, John R. Eversard, Dr. Dennis and O. A. Stoneman.

THE PAUL ST. FATHERS.

The Close of a Very Successful Mission in Minneapolis.

The mission which was given last week by the Paulist fathers at the Church of St. Anthony, of Paulus, was brought to a close Monday night, in the presence of a large audience, which occupied every inch of sitting and standing room. From here the reverend fathers go to St. Paul, where they will continue the work they are engaged in at the church of St. Mary's, of which Rev. Father Gallet is pastor. Outside of the Catholic church not one man in ten understands these missions, and the question is frequently asked, "What is a mission?" The word mission means a duty which one is sent to do. This is simply what is meant by a mission in connection with the church. The missionaries, as these Paulist fathers are called, are sent out to preach the word of God, explain and make clear points of religion, give instruction on matters pertaining to the church and to endeavor to bring back those who are in danger of being led away from the straight path, or who have grown lukewarm. These missions are held at different churches about once every ten years. Services are held morning and evening. Considering the large attendance by which the fathers have been greeted in Minneapolis, the interest evinced by the people and the fact that over six hundred persons took the total abstinence pledge in the parish of St. Anthony of Paulus alone, it is not surprising that the fathers are expressing themselves as pleased with the success of their labors.

A PEST HOUSE NECESSARY.

And Judge Young Says Some One Must Suffer It.

In July last Joseph Hamilton, L. Tillany, Chris Hanky, George Earhardt, A. W. Sweet, O. K. Earle, George S. Wolser, B. S. Bohney, G. R. Newcomb, Eugene Wetherhead, George E. Goodrich, John R. Bussard, J. A. Langer, M. Prat, Frank Kelley, D. J. Falvey, Henry McGINN, Jeremiah Quinn, C. E. Brown and Calvin G. Goodrich commenced an action in the district court against the city for an injunction against the operating of the pest house, on the ground that the pest house property. Last Saturday a demurrer to the complaint was made by the city attorney, who claimed that the plaintiffs did not state facts sufficient to warrant an injunction. Judge Young filed a decision in the matter yesterday sustaining the demurrer. He said in his decision: "The present operation of the pest house on the ground that it is not a nuisance, but a pest house, is a nuisance with either the general or special, nor is there any allegation in the complaint that there is any such occupancy at any definite time in the future. As to interference with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property on the part of the plaintiffs, it is alleged that the land of the plaintiffs is valuable for the purpose of plating, or that it would be so but for the acts of the defendants. This effect of the pest house does not, however, constitute a nuisance within the common law as a statutory definition of a nuisance. A large portion of the property is situated quite a distance from the pest house, so that it is impossible to conceive how the building occupied continually would endanger the health or life of the occupants. It may in this connection be pointed out that the defendant's charter the city has the right and it is its implied duty to maintain a building in such near proximity to the city as to be available in which to place people suffering from contagious diseases. It is necessary for the lives and health of the public generally. As the building must be situated somewhere, it is possible that it shall not be on some body's property, where the corporation is not so fortunate as to own all the land adjoining the tract where the building is located.

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thirty days each. Ida McBurney, the proprietress, defuncted her ball at 75. Emma Wyman, whose death at St. Barnabas hospital was noticed in yesterday's papers, was buried from Connelly's morgue yesterday afternoon. She had been a Catholic—a church which cannot condone sin such as her's, so there was no religious service, beautiful wreath lay on her coffin as, followed by her former associates, who shed many tears over the fate of the poor girl. It was taken to Layman's cemetery for burial. Jim Arkansaw, the old Louisiana tiger, mentioned in the GLOBE some days ago as being being lodged at the Central station as a vagrant, was brought in again last night with several toes frozen off of each foot. He was found in a vacant house at the corner of Fortieth avenue north and Second street. He had built a fire on the floor and gone to sleep. The city physician ordered the man sent to St. Barnabas hospital.

Additional Minneapolis News on the Eighth Page.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

J. H. Hillard is in Chicago. Col. W. S. King is in Chicago. Fred L. Hutness, of Duluth, is at the West. Mayor Ames is expected to return this morning.

Court Notes.

Michael English, indicted for grand larceny, will plead to-day. Thomas Hare, indicted for assaulting John Richards some weeks ago, pleaded not guilty and gave bonds of \$1,000 to appear Jan. 15. In the district court yesterday was partially heard the case of Conroy Hodson against his father, Ebenezer Hodson, to recover \$4,500 damages for a refusal to transfer 100 acres of land at Lake Amelia for \$100 an acre.

LOCAL MENTION.

B. F. Cole Has removed his real estate and insurance office to No. 29 Washington avenue south.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday matinee, Dec. 13, 14 and 15. Charles H. Royce's great laughing comedy.

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