

WHAT THEY WISH.

Views of Leading Professional Men Touching the New Court House Question.

Decided Sentiment in Favor of a New Building Nearer the Business Center.

The Limits Seem to Be Hennepin and Fourth Avenues South and Sixth Street.

A Majority Favor the Union of City and County Governments in One Building.

The people of Minneapolis have revived with renewed interest the subject of a new court house. A few days ago the GLOBE gave an exposition of the cramped insufficient and out of the way quarters at the corner of Eighth avenue and Tenth street south, since which time the commissioners have vaguely discussed the matter of a new court house in keeping with the growth of the city, and the real estate and legal fraternities have quite generally canvassed it. It is said there are several members of the county board who will oppose any change of location, the reason being that the new K. of L. temple will be across the street. There are also many lawyers and real estate men who prefer the present location, but by far the majority of those whose interests are affected by the question favor a location much nearer the business center of the city. The exact spot matters but little, though the Washington school property is the choice of many for various reasons. That half block is said to be the best location. For that amount, three new school buildings, ground and all, may be secured. The matter of joining the city and county governments in one building is quite popular with many, their idea being to erect a building that will edipse anything in the West, and will serve for the next quarter century. GLOBE reporters yesterday picked up a number of opinions touching the union of city and county, and the best location for a new court house. They are appended to the right of this article. A combined court house and city hall has its advantages and its disadvantages. The best location for a court house should be centrally located, where the present one now stands; the best place would be where the high school building now stands, on Fourth avenue. Deputy Register of Deeds Plummer—Have not considered the subject of a combined court house and city hall, but can see no reason why it would not be a good plan. The court house should be centrally located, and town hall. About where the Washington school building now stands, on the corner of Fourth street and Third avenue south would be a good place. It takes too much time to come clear down here. George M. Robinson—Strikes me it would be a pretty good scheme. Have not considered location. Judge Von Schlegel—Am decidedly opposed to combining the court house and city hall, as both are large enough now, or soon will be, to have separate quarters. We certainly ought to have a new court house, and I should think the Washington school site would be a good one. Anyway, it should be centrally located. Clerk of Probate Scott—Think it would be a good scheme to have the court house and city hall combined. The court house certainly should be centrally located, on Fourth street and First avenue north and Second avenue south. Deputy Clerk of Courts Turrell—A combined court house and city hall would cause more or less confusion. The present location of the court house strikes me as about right. Clerk of Courts Davenport—I think that for a million and a half we could put up a building large enough to accommodate both city and county, and one that we would be proud of. We don't want a little building on a half block, it should be at least a block. A building to South Minneapolis, which is rapidly stretching towards Fort Snelling, I think the court house should be located south of Nicollet, at least as far south as the Washington school, which would be a splendid location. In selecting the commission, care should be taken to get good practical men. Don't put a man on because he has money, but because he is possessed of good, sound, common sense. M. P. Brewer—Have not given the subject much thought, but it seems to work well wherever it has been tried, and for that reason I should think it would be a good thing. It should be centrally located, on Hennepin avenue. W. H. Donahue—I am very favorably impressed with the scheme of a combined court house and city hall, and think it should be located on the other half of the court house block or on the Stewart property, on the corner of First avenue south and Fourth street. Thomas Canty—The city and county ought to exchange the present court house for the Washington school site, and condemn the balance of the block, that on which the school is situated, and build a combined court house and city hall for city and county purposes, and use the present court house site for school purposes. City Attorney—The county and city should combine and build a joint building by all means, and in justice to South Minneapolis it should not be located further north than Nicollet avenue. Ed A. Stevens—Have no objection to the proposition, and no tax to grind as to the location. You and I might not be here, but a real estate ring will control it in the end as it does the postoffice. It will be time enough, however, to provide better quarters for officials, when the city clerk has secured somewhat decent quarters for a look-up. A place wherein innocent persons charged with crime can be confined pending examination, without concern of their health and dangerous diseases, is of far more pressing importance than a court house, but a few thousand dollars are needed to erect it. My motto is "Thousands for humanity, before millions to beat St. Paul." If the thing is done I hope a "non-partisan" commission will spend the money. James H. Ego—I think that the whole block where the court house now stands should be purchased and a new building erected. In the first place, the jail is here now, and they would need any more jail for the next twenty years. Do not believe the city and county officials should be in the same building, for, as it would cause confusion, it is foolish to talk of having the court house way up on Nicollet avenue. Where would farmers come in to do business if the horses in the building was located up town? The fish for a change is being made by the lawyers, and, as for them, most of them do not do their business here by telephone—at least they keep one of the deputy sheriffs busy answering it. Eugene Wilson—I think that a combined court house and city hall will be the outcome in the end, as it should be, and the parties interested should at once begin looking around for a suitable location. A. N. Jordan—I believe in combining city hall and court house, if the price to be paid will be as low as two or three million dollars would cost. The corner of Fourth street and First avenue south is the best location and has always been my choice. J. H. Rolfe—I favor the union and say the Stewart block for locating every time. A. C. Loring—Yes, join the city and county government in a building and put it up south of Nicollet, where the best location is. C. A. Pillsbury—I have thought the block occupied by the Washington school, at Third avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, to be the very best location, especially as a bridge at Third avenue must eventually come. The present location of the court house was a compromise with the South Minneapolis, and is all they got. The Stewart property would cost too much and Hennepin is too far north. As to this commission named, I presume the means Hennepin avenue, but George A. Pillsbury was put on there to represent the minority. He would favor a more southerly location. George A. Brackett—The present court house is too far south, and the location should be south of Nicollet. J. M. McHugh—The Gale or Johnson corners, at Fourth street and First avenue, is the best location, but the Washington school would do. Anton Green—The location should be the Stewart property, with a statue of Stewart on top, or on Nicollet Island. Ten years ago, when I was a county commissioner, I wanted to buy a center block for a court house, and it would have cost but a trifle. I was abused and ridiculed for it. C. M. Loring—The center of population is south of Nicollet, and the court house should be south. Just where, is an open question. Even Fletcher—Thanks; I don't know and don't care. Ask the lawyers and real estate men. C. G. Luyben—Have thought little of it, but first blush should say the Stewart block would be best, as it would be centrally located, and the city hall should be kept separate. J. M. McHugh—The Gale or Johnson corners, at Fourth street and First avenue, is the best location, but the Washington school would do. Anton Green—The location should be the Stewart property, with a statue of Stewart on top, or on Nicollet Island. Ten years ago, when I was a county commissioner, I wanted to buy a center block for a court house, and it would have cost but a trifle. I was abused and ridiculed for it. C. M. 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tions within three blocks of Nicollet, any of which would be better than the present. A general city and county building would not meet my views, they should be separate. A. H. L.—I think the court house should stay where it is. A. J. Shire—If ground down town can be got at any reasonable figure, bring the court house down, but rather than pay half a million for a site, I would say let it remain where it is. Judge Teland—I have no idea where the building should go and don't care. F. B. Hart—Inside of Fourth street and below First avenue, out north of Hennepin avenue, I had my way I would put it right across from the Tribune building on Fourth street or else on the Washington school property. C. A. Gallagher—I don't know what the prominent idea is, but the city and county court should be together, not below Fourth avenue, not north of First avenue north and not beyond Sixth street. Hector Baxter—My idea has always been that the Stewart property was the place. It is not so central and most convenient to business. I would favor joining city and county, if by so doing we could have a building creditable to the city. A. T. Askeny—There are but two proper sites: First the Stewart property and second the Washington school block. Certainly, unite the city and county government. Should be joined in one fine building. It. B. Forrest—We need a new and commodious court house and it should be better located in the Hennepin avenue and Fourth and Sixth streets. George G. Jacoby—It should be as near Hennepin as possible. Business men, litigants and litigees should not go far from their business. Judge Mahoney—I think the city and county should build together a central location is secured, I do not think, however, that it is up town; never should have been where it is now. The city and county should most assuredly build together. The sooner the site is secured the better, for property is advancing every day. Col. M. W. Glenn—About First avenue south and Fourth street south would suit me. The county and city should build together. Ald. H. C. Morse—People naturally shrink from such an undertaking. It looks to me as though \$1,200,000 should buy a site and put up a good building. While I think we could get along without it for a few years, I think the rise in the value of property will more than equal the interest on bonds. The location should be as far back as Fifth street and as far south as Fourth avenue. Judge Bailey—I think there would be a continual fight if the city and county should build together. I think there should be separate buildings on the same block for the convenience of the public. Selah Matthews—A whole block of ground should be secured by purchase, not by condemnation. The joint building should be put up in the center of the block, and it should issue any more bonds. I expect we will reach the 5 per cent. limit this year anyhow. W. W. Henion—The place for the court house is just where it now is, and it should be a good one for city and county purposes. S. W. Farnham—Second avenue south and Seventh street is about the point.

THE CHURCH AND GEORGE. Archbishop Eder Writes a Letter Relative to the Church, the Knights of Labor, and Henry George.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—Hon. John Fitzgerald, president of the Irish National League, arrived in this city to-day for the purpose of attending a meeting of the executive council to-morrow. Archbishop Eder, upon being asked as to the truth of the report that the holy church and the Knights of Labor were united in opposition to the Henry George movement, wrote an answer, of which the following is the substance: The sensational article about the Catholic church, the Knights of Labor and Henry George, which appeared in the Sun, has no foundation. The archbishop took part in the conference of bishops held in Baltimore last October, and the whole result was published the next day. The rest of the article is wholly gratuitous. The idea that Catholics are afraid Mr. George is going to destroy the church is enough to show the mental caliber of whoever expected it, and the assertion that the church is scheming to use the Knights of Labor for the suppression of Mr. George or for any other purpose, is simply a gratuitous invention thrown out to make a sensation. As regards Mr. George and his theories, there is not a little dispute as to who are his doctrines and there is a great deal as to what are the logical consequences and what would be the practical results of his theories. If he really does that which he claims to do, and if he hold the ownership of land, then his doctrine is false, contrary to the teachings and to the law of God, and to the best interests of laboring men themselves.

The Haymarket Bomb-thrower. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 11.—The conjecture has been made that Prof. Schoff, who took morphine in jail yesterday and died, was the bomb-thrower at the Chicago Haymarket riot. This is based on the fact that his friends in jail were anarchists and that two of them say he wrote many of the most incendiary articles in the Chicago anarchists' organ before the riot. It is thought he feared a trial in the police court here would reveal his connection with the riot and result in his arrest for that crime.

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