

MINNEAPOLIS

SHALL WE HAVE IT?

A. T. Ankeny—I haven't thought much about it, but I don't think there is any necessity for such a board in a city of the size of Minneapolis. We should have a council of about twenty members and let them employ a number of public works in the most efficient manner.

B. F. Nelson—If they reduce the council about 60 per cent I think it would be a good thing. There ought to be one councilman from each ward, and then have such a board. In case they do not reduce it, I would think that it would be better to add to the number of city officers.

J. B. Bassett—I would say that if our council for the next two years was to be what it has been, it would be better to get out of it. The present indications go to show that things will be better in this administration, and we might as well trust the work with the council.

Isaac Atwater—I regard to that matter, my present impression is that it would be better to have the city go to one from each ward. It would be advisable to establish a board. Otherwise I do not think it advisable.

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ALL SORTS.

It is passing strange that the editor of the Evening Journal should neglect the opportunity to write something upon the humiliating spectacle of the highest officer in the gift of the people of Minnesota being knocked down to the highest bidder.

A gentleman whose views are at variance with those of the board of police commissioners, suggested yesterday, after hearing their decision in the matter of the Grand Opera house syndicate for "giving the snap away," vulgarly speaking, by making it public before the papers were signed. C. H. Prior, the secretary of the board, who has always been in his life before, and who has always been a terror to interviewers. It is hard to believe this.

The charges of bribery against Washburn were not stick; see if they do. He had been working for him who have been in the woods before. If anything, they will make it appear that Sablin was doing the bribery.

In avoiding the Scylla of Scandinavian disaffection by adopting Mayor Baker's recommendation, the board of police commissioners has thrown itself on the charity of Irish disaffection, and war is inevitable.

PHASES OF LIFE.

Judge Mahoney is a very patient man, but his endurance is tried almost to the limit by persevering people who insist on seeing him at the moment of an important business during court hours, only to present subscription papers and solicit for this, that or the other charity.

Ed A. Stevens sustained his well-founded reputation as a nerve when he passed around W. G. Nye's box of "Lord Byron" Havanas, with the remark: "Have a cigar, gentlemen, with the intention of making a good thing of the park board, at the expense of his successor."

He was a bland young man with a farrow look in his eyes, and vestiges of a fawn-colored hair on his temples. He still lingered about his habiliments. The street car stopped at the corner of Hennepin and Hennepin, and the young man ran—albeit in a dazed way—toward his seat. He was wearing a watch, which he neglected to wind it the night before.

Is Dr. A. Ames in the city? The course of the clear-headed business administration has progressed to such a point on the reform when it is incumbent on ex-Sergt. Kirkham to make his whereabouts known. Please state salary expected.

Base ballists and other wicked sportsmen have experienced a period of unusual quiet and prosperity since Alick Millar was relegated to private life.

Michael Quinlan has been under observation for some time so long that a report was gaining currency that he was tracing a lame man through Michigan. His resurrection in the supreme court recently put an end to these rumors.

Rev. G. Lighty Morrill has returned himself wonderfully of late from indulging in those pyrotechnic displays which are so common in the hands of the young men who have formerly brought the Calvary Baptist church frequently into newspaper notoriety.

WELCH IN WAR PAINT

The Eccentric Attorney Said to Be Loaded Down for Bear.

Ald. Downs Pronounces the Chicago Crematory Too Expensive.

The Move for the State Park in Minnehaha Territory.

Single Tax Men Talk Over Their Pet Economic Theory.

The most important witness before the grand jury yesterday was Judge William Welch, who was made famous by figuring as the defendant in seven or eight different criminal libel suits brought against him by Postmaster General Vilas. Just what he was before the grand jury for no one seemed to know, but it was rumored that he went there to try and secure the discharge of ex-County Attorney Frank Davis and "Bill" Erwin, of St. Paul, whom it is said, he charges with having libeled him by stating that he had ruined a young girl at Madison, Wis., some years ago.

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A FAILURE.

Ald. Downs Says the Chicago Crematory Is Not a Success.

Health Officer Kilvington and Ald. Downs, Brazie and Stirling, who went to Chicago to look into the matter of the health department in that city Saturday night, have returned, and express themselves as much pleased with the treatment they received while there, and with the care of the crematory which has been adopted by the Chicago health board.

Ald. Downs said yesterday that the system employed there is almost perfect, but very expensive, costing about \$100,000 a year. He said that he had experimented thoroughly with the crematory business, and pronounced it a failure. It works well enough on some kinds of garbage, but the expense makes it impracticable.

The aldermen also visited the bride-well, Chicago's workhouse, and found that the authorities, almost as much of a quandy there as they are on the tramp question. They will recommend some changes in the health department here to conform to valuable features of the system there.

A GRAND PARK.

Legislation to Be Secured to Carry Out a Cherished Idea.

A move is fairly on foot now to obtain the legislation necessary to secure the land for the park connecting Minnehaha Falls with the soldiers' home. Commissioner A. J. Boardman proposes a bill for the legislature which shall make it possible for them to become the possessors of the 75 acres between Minnehaha creek and the Mississippi river, which is now occupied by the soldiers' home.

The single tax league. The Henry George Theory Talked Over at Some Length.

The meeting of the Single Tax league at 421 Nicollet avenue, last evening, was fairly well attended and proved a very interesting one. Among the audience were a number of real estate and business men, who manifested considerable interest in the proceedings.

Dr. Buell, in continuing his talk, stated that under the present system the state tax is 2-7/10 mills, while under a plan upon the single tax theory the people would pay 1-1/2 mills. He did not think that if the single tax plan came into use many of the present owners of unoccupied real estate would have to move away.

O. T. Erickson laughed at the idea that the single tax would work an injury to the poor men who owned their own homes, and other real estate. He said that the men owning homes in New Boston would be benefited at least 35 per cent. A discussion as how best to present the single tax theory to the people was had. How Patrice held that no class of people should be antagonized. The real-estate men, even he, would find some good in the plan, he said, of improved real estate. He considered that the single tax would put a stop to sudden and botchous booms.

Dr. M. P. Flanagan said he considered it better for the league to make a convert to the cause by appealing to a man's sense of justice, rather than by trying to show that he could save more under the single tax system than under the present system.

THE PETITION TO THE LEGISLATURE WAS GETTING ALONG, AS IT SEEMED TO BE THAT, CONFIDENTLY, THE LEGISLATURE WOULD PRESENT THE QUESTION TO THE PEOPLE, IT WOULD PROBABLY RESULT IN HAVING A COMMISSION APPOINTED TO REVISE THE PRESENT TAX LAWS.

That there was considerable opposition to the petition, every one who knew and showed itself every day in the newspapers with real estate men in the interview. The executive committee was finally directed to draft the petition and present it to the legislature in the near future.

BEGINNING EARLY.

Six Boys Work Up a Corner on Wheat.

Another wheat-stealing sensation has been unearthed by the police. Monday night Detective Hall and Officer Griffin captured six young lads at their several homes near Elevator A, at Western and Lyndale avenues, and locked them up at the central station on a charge of wheat stealing, and yesterday morning the lads were held to the grand jury on a complaint charging them with stealing 100 bushels of wheat.

It appears that the stealing began some years ago by the boys being allowed to sweep out the cars which had been run and stood in the Mantolota tracks near the elevator. They soon began to get avaricious, and took grain from cars that were not supposed to be empty, and for a long time the road has been losing wheat in this way, and not long ago commenced to have the cars watched, with the result that one of the lads was caught and punished. There is evidence against the rest. The names of the boys are John Holly, Lewis Beber, James Goff, John Hogan, John Higgins and Thomas McKeown. They are from ten to twelve years of age, and nearly all of them lived with their parents near the scene of their depredations. It is understood that a well-known and highly respected citizen of Western avenue has been acting as a fence for the boys, and his arrest is expected.

The annual inspection of the Minneapolis Fire Department. The council committee on fire department, with several other aldermen and Chief Stetson, started out yesterday morning to make the annual inspection of the engine houses and fire apparatus. The first place to receive their attention was the fire headquarters at station "A," on Second street and Third avenue north, where everything which could be in excellent condition and the men well trained and efficient, and most of the latter displayed an unexpected amount of muscle and agility in the dumb-bell exercises, with which the committee was entertained. The committee, however, were much surprised at the cramped quarters that the office of the chief, his assistant and clerks occupied, and a recommendation for an appropriation to build a new headquarters building on Fourth street north, near the Spectator building, on which had been bought for that purpose, will undoubtedly be made.

The aldermen visited several other houses during the forenoon, dined at the Nicollet house, and then proceeded to take in the remaining stations. Everything was found to be in good condition at the other houses, and the committee were much pleased with the agility in hitching, which was displayed in a test at the engine house on Third street, between First avenue south and Nicollet.

BANQUET AND DANCE.

The Employes of H. O. Peterson Enjoy a Pleasant Evening.

Peterson's hall last night was the scene of one of the brightest social affairs that has occurred in South Minneapolis in many a day. The employes of H. O. Peterson, one of the great goods dealers of the city, gave a grand dinner to 200 invited guests. Music was furnished by Reynolds' orchestra and also an orchestra composed of the boy musicians of South Minneapolis. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The arrivals were met by Mr. Peterson himself, who ushered them to the large banquet room above. At 10:30 the guests gathered about the banquet tables, and from that moment forth every person enjoyed the utmost freedom and most pleasant time. Toasts were offered and responded to with a hearty good will. After the feast was served the tables were cleared from the floor and the dancing began. It was a merry sight, and the guests enjoyed the evening to the full.

A LITTLE INDISCREET.

The Nationality Resolution Introduced at Monday's Meeting of the Police Commission by Mayor Baker was Brought up Again Yesterday, after Having been "Slept on" by the members of that board, and passed without discussion.

The family investigation committee on Monday afternoon, at the Central station, on a charge of complicity in the Davidson burglaries, was brought to an end yesterday by the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of Capt. Harvey in taking stolen goods to his house for safe keeping, instead of to the police station, is disapproved, and that the board make no further case of action in this case.

There was a great deal of discussion pro and con on the question of whether and how to proceed in the case of the stolen goods. The board was inclined to make things look bad for the captain, but the majority ruled and the resolution was carried. He will undoubtedly end the matter.

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Alfred Backdahl's Funeral.

Alfred Backdahl, the druggist, whose residence has been at 313 Washington avenue south, passed from this life Sunday afternoon, after having suffered with typhoid fever for four weeks. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the direction of the Khurum lodge, A. F. & A. M., the deceased having been an honored member of that society. The floral decorations were very beautiful, and were better fitting to the occasion in their beauty. The many friends of the deceased were present, making a large attendance. The sermon was by Rev. A. R. Graves, of Gethsemane church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Park View cemetery. Backdahl was born in Jonkoping province, Sweden, and was forty-seven years of age. He came to America in 1866. After living in Red Wing and other places, he came to St. Paul in 1870. He has been successful as a druggist and leaves

PROPERTY TO THE EXTENT OF \$100,000, BEING THE PROPER SHARE OF THE ESTATE, WAS AMOUNTED TO \$17,000. AN AGED MOTHER AND A BROTHER IN JONKOPING, SWEDEN, TOGETHER WITH TWO NEPHEWS—ALFRED BACKDAHL AND CARL JOHNSON—WHO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED WITH HIM IN HIS EXTENSIVE BUSINESS, MOURN HIS DEATH.

A REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Cyrus E. Brown Charges That Alphonzo Brown Swindled Him.

Cyrus E. Brown, who recently made a contract to sell the ground lease of the Brunswick hotel, formerly the Clark house, to Alphonzo Munger, of Boston, to acquire a suit against him now to break the contract. Mr. Brown alleges in his complaint that on Jan. 12 he made a contract with Mr. Munger, through S. E. Stog, to sell the lease, valued at some \$70,000, for some pine land near the city, valued at \$200,000. Mr. Brown claims that these pine lands were represented to be worth \$8 or \$10 an acre, and embraced some 10,000 acres.

Found, after the contract had been signed, that the pine lands were almost worthless. In his complaint he charges the most shameful fraud, and asks that the contract be set aside.

GETTING AHEAD OF LEGISLATION.

A new building and loan association has been incorporated in Minneapolis with a capital of \$50,000,000. The name of this company is to be the Guaranty Building and Loan Association, and is to be run on the national plan, differing in this regard from the majority of such associations of the city. One peculiarity of the incorporators, who are all Minneapolis men, is that they are the young professional men of the city. The association has for reference the names of Hon. S. P. Snider and J. D. Springer. The officers are as follows: President, W. A. Sherry; first vice president, W. E. Johnson; secretary, H. E. Fairchild; treasurer, J. W. Blair; attorney, C. H. Childs. The association has obtained the influence of the Chamber of Commerce, where they are now doing business. Agents have been sent out over the state, and it is the intent of the company to push things.

THE LAYMAN WILL CASE.

The old Layman will case, in which Mrs. Lizzie Haley, one of the granddaughters, contested the will, in which her mother was left in the cold, on the ground that Mrs. Layman had been unduly influenced by the brother and change, where they are now doing business. Agents have been sent out over the state, and it is the intent of the company to push things.

That Milken Case. The case of Milken against Goss and others, to recover some \$39 on a promissory note, remained on trial before Judge Hicks all of yesterday. Warren Douglas, an ex-policeman, was on the stand in the morning. He swore that M. Quinlan had come to him on May 1, 1888, when he was patrolling his beat. There he saw him go to a saloon, and see the state inspector and the sample man. After that the cars are plundered by the Nicollet house, and then proceeded to take in the remaining stations. Everything was found to be in good condition at the other houses, and the committee were much pleased with the agility in hitching, which was displayed in a test at the engine house on Third street, between First avenue south and Nicollet.

A WALKING GENTLEMAN.

W. C. Stirling, who officiated as the "wild cat without" at the Pence opera house, has left Minneapolis. His leaving was all right in itself, but his people are inclined to say ugly things of him because took with him several articles belonging to the people, and left behind him numerous unsorted bills and a penniless wife, who mourns his departure, and also her sick dresses, which he carried with him.

DEPUTY MEAT INSPECTOR.

The committee on examination of meat inspectors finished polishing off the candidate, for deputy meat inspector and figured out the percentage of each. Six applicants were called on and examined, but the committee decided not to make their recommendation public until they report to the council.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$477,006.77. Two building permits, amounting to \$550, were issued yesterday. Societies reported are reported at 2208 Portland avenue and 2000 Hawthorn avenue. The People's theater promoter showed a range yesterday of 3 to 38 degrees above zero.

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