

MINNEAPOLIS. THEY CAN'T DECIDE.

State Delegates Fail to Select a Place for the Luther Jubilee.

The Council Committee on Judiciary is Consulted by City Officials.

The Grand Jury Reports a Batch of Twenty-Two Indictments.

Board of Corrections and Charities Needs Money—No City Physician.

The state delegates to arrange for the annual Swedish Lutheran jubilee met last night in the parsonage of Augustin church. Among those present were J. E. Hoff, Sullivan, C. A. Hult, Frank St. Paul, Prof. Wahlstrom, Rev. Dunderlind, P. Cronquist and Prof. Johnson, of St. Peter; C. A. Johnson, G. S. Smith and Rev. A. Carlson, of Minneapolis. May 21-22 were the dates selected for holding the jubilee. There was quite a contest over the selection of a place to hold the jubilee. St. Paul and other places offered big inducements to secure the event, but the meeting adjourned without taking final action on the matter. A committee of seven was appointed to look at the various tabernacles offered and report at the next meeting.

The St. Paul people are especially anxious that it should be held in the Mills Tabernacle, that is soon to be erected in that city. It will have a seating capacity of 1,000. The committee on music, Prof. Johnson, A. D. Bodfors, A. Prof. Lagerstrom, reported that many eminent artists were invited to give recitals. The committee was instructed to engage the services of several well-known musicians. Special inducements will be offered to secure the services of the singers and musicians in Minneapolis and St. Paul. It was decided to extend an invitation to two or three leading artists from the old country to attend the jubilee. Several notables from outside of the state will also be invited. The jubilee will be held on about two weeks.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE. The Council Today Listens to the Wants of the City.

The council committee on judiciary, composed of A. S. Snyder, James H. Harvey and Miner, met for the first time yesterday afternoon to listen to the wants of the various city boards and departments. Messrs. Ankeny, Pratt and Jaeger, of the school board, were present. The buildings committee was instructed to recommend the issuance of \$250,000 worth of bonds, to be used in purchasing school material. A committee of seven was appointed to look at the various tabernacles offered and report at the next meeting.

The last words of ex-President of the Council Potter, "I retire from public life, but will always be ready to further the interests of the Republic," were the closing words of his address. The ex-alderman has voluntarily offered to assist the administration in economic reforms, by proposing to furnish the city with a large quantity of wholesale pieces. It is understood that the goods at Hotel de St. Michel Creek have made a very good sale.

A resident of Norway has sued a grocer of this city for the return of his property. He also sues for the freight charges. If the grocer in question has the property, he is asked to return it. The matter is a matter of serious doubt if the plaintiff will recover for it is strong enough to walk across the street with a pack on his back.

THE GRAND JURY. It Returns a Batch of Twenty-Two Indictments.

The grand jury adjourned late Thursday night to the surprise of many, and made an unexceptional record for itself by handing in twenty-two indictments, reporting to Judge Hicks in the absence of Judge Hicks, who had come home, as it was thought, there yet several days' work ahead of the jury. It was currently reported at the court house that among these indictments returned was one against Rev. Bowker, W. H. P. Windus was indicted on the charge of embezzling some \$3,000 from Minnesota Packing and Provision company.

At the instigation of John Price, Harry Newport, a well-known Minneapolis contractor, was indicted on the charge of grand larceny for the alleged stealing of two horses and two wagons. Newport was arraigned before Judge Hicks, pleaded not guilty and his case was set for the next term, bill being fixed at \$1,000. Newport manifests no anxiety over the charge and says he will be able to easily clear himself and will make it decidedly hot for his accuser.

The various committees reported as follows:

Gustavus Adolphus College. The board of management of Gustavus Adolphus college met in the parlors of the Augustana church yesterday morning for the purpose of receiving reports from the different heads of that institution. The president's report stated that about one-half of the necessary amount to repair the furnaces and heating apparatus of the college has been raised, and that the remainder has been promised. Hereafter, acting under the new constitution, the board of education will be organized.

O. A. Allen was appointed as assistant treasurer temporarily. Prof. Wahlstrom, who has been a precursor in the college during the last two years without having taken a vacation, has requested a leave of absence for a period of one year.

They Needed Coal. The cold weather, coupled with financial troubles, caused the arrest of three nimble financers last night. They were Tom Smith, Harry Evans and Harry Burdick. The latter two were found filling several soap boxes full of coal in the rear of the Boston block and ushered them to the central station.

Poachers Are Scarce. Frank L. Stetson, the state game warden, has returned highly gratified from his extended tour of inspection through Aitkin and Itasca counties. The chief of his trip was to ascertain whether the law was being violated.

allows: The committee on the county jail recommended the management of the jail, on the subject of the work to be separated, that is the younger from the older ones; the county poor farm committee recommended the purchase of new farm, and best-feeding recommendation a change in ventilation, also advised that Mrs. Thompson receive some recompense for her excellent work; the report of the work-house committee complimented Matt Gross and Capt. Whelan and the institution.

The following touching telegram was sent by Mayor Eastis yesterday to Mrs. Blaine: "Mrs. James G. Blaine, Washington, D. C.—Great is the grief of our nation, but we mourn and sympathize with you. The death of your husband is like the blotting out of a star of the first magnitude. The brain and heart of such a hero are still, but their deeds will live when the flag and the Union are no more. He has but changed the locality of this life for the immortality of his life." W. B. EASTIS.

A Narrow Escape. About 5 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the dwelling house of P. N. Page, 228 Ridgewood avenue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Page were asleep at the time, and were provisionally awakened by their infant baby, who, being more sensitive to the influence of the smoke and heat, cried vigorously. Thus aroused, they lost no time in escaping from the building, and were only caught by the fire for about two hours before subduing it. The loss amounts to \$2,000.

Colman is Nabbed. Officer MacNamara arrested J. F. Coleman last night on a charge of larceny. Coleman stole two bolts of cloth from McClellan's store, on Washington street, north, and a suit of clothes from Benson's tailor shop, opposite the city hall. He was nabbed while attempting to sell the goods at a second-hand store on Washington avenue south. Coleman is said to be an old crook, and has been successfully operating as an overcoat and corset thief.

Mrs. Turner Dead. Mrs. Joseph L. Turner, of 607 Hennepin avenue, died Thursday night after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was one of the old settlers of the city, and was well known throughout the city. She was taken ill about a week ago, and died of paralysis. Her extreme age was against her recovery, and she passed away without much suffering.

Lost His Reason. H. L. Chamberlain, a laborer living at 3102 Clinton avenue, became suddenly insane last night and created quite a sensation in the neighborhood where he resides. He was removed to the county jail by the police.

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Fire Breaks Out and Adds to the Horrors of the Disaster.

Nineteen Bodies of the Victims Have Been Taken Out.

Over One Hundred More Believed to Have Been Killed.

BUDA PEST, Jan. 27.—An explosion took place in a coal mine at Tokod, near Gran, this morning. Fire broke out immediately after the explosion, and is still burning. About 150 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. The shaft was not impaired, and the cage was sent down almost at once. The bodies of nineteen men who had been killed by the shock were found near the bottom of the shaft and were brought up. About 130 men are still in the mine. The whole population of Tokod is around the pit's mouth, but no effort has been made since noon to send down a rescue party. All the miners are believed to be dead. As the work of rescue cannot be attempted for several hours, there is practically no hope that any of the men below will be saved.

HER BOND IS IRKSOME. Another Divorce Case in English High Life. LONDON, Jan. 27.—Another divorce case in high life is attracting attention here. The case is that of Mrs. Lady Alice Gooch, wife of Sir Alfred Sherlock Gooch, who asks the divorce court to grant her a separation from her husband because of his adultery. Sir Alfred, in his defense, makes counter-charges of adultery against Lady Alice, declaring that she has had illicit relations with Capt. Eden. He furthermore pleads as a bar to her action that she committed adultery with her husband, Lady Alice denies the charges made by her husband, and alleges that she never had any relations with Capt. Eden, but that she was seduced by her husband's brother, Sir Alfred does not deny that he kept a collection of mistresses, but claims that he never had any relations with any of them. The case is still on.

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They Are Driven Off Before Securing Very Much Money.

After Killing One of Their Pursuers They Are Captured.

Shortage in State Deposit at the Capital Bank of \$250,000.

WAVERLY, Kan., Jan. 27.—A raid after the most approved Dalton method took place here this afternoon, in which two masked bandits robbed the Bank of Waverly, killed one of their pursuers, and were finally run down and arrested. It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the Bank of Waverly was just preparing to close for the day. Cashier Duval and Assistant Cashier Converse were the only persons in the bank, and had already started to balance up the cash for the day. Suddenly two masked men appeared at the front door. Leveling two revolvers at the two men within, the robbers compelled them to hold up their hands and stand by while the robbers covered the cash both with a brace of revolvers, while the other ran behind the cage and proceeded to rob the cash drawer. He had completed the task and had gone into the vault when T. M. O'Neal, a merchant, and he went into the vault to see what was going on. The robbers were guarding Duval and Converse dropped his aim for a moment, but quickly raised his revolver again and seemed about to fire when he reconsidered, and turning fled.

They Arrived just in time to see the robbers making for their horses, which had been left in the alley in the rear of the bank. Quickly mounting their horses, the robbers were just starting into the alley when A. P. Engleman, at the head of three or four men, ran down the alley on foot. One of the robbers, turning quickly in his saddle, raised his revolver and fired. The bullet struck Engleman over the heart, and piercing his body, passed instantly to the other side. A general fusillade followed, about a dozen shells being fired, but no one was hurt.

The robbers, heading their horses west, soon left the town behind. A mounted posse, however, was soon in pursuit. Two miles from town the robbers were surrounded after their horses had been shot from under them. The robbers refused to surrender until their ammunition had been exhausted, and then they were taken to the jail. The robbers were identified as William W. Yarbrough and Frank Lewis, both of Lincoln, Mo. They were known to be hard characters. The amount of money stolen was estimated to be about \$250,000. The constable in whose charge the robbers now are has the money, and will turn it over to the sheriff tomorrow. Engleman, who has a wife and several children, and was in rather poor circumstances, was in rather poor circumstances.

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No Change in Washington. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—There was no change today in the senatorial situation. The legislature adjourned out of respect to Mr. Blaine.

The Stockholm City Safe. BOSTON, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Halifax, N. S., says that the city will succeed in getting a safe made at Boston, put in there short of cost.

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Messages of Condolence. Sent by Wire to the Bereaved Family. CANTON, O., Jan. 27.—Gov. McKinley has sent the following telegram: "Mrs. James G. Blaine, Washington, D. C.: Please receive our sincere sympathy for the death of your noble husband. The people of Ohio share in your great sorrow, and lament the death of such a noble and patriotic citizen, regardless of political differences."

New York Papers Comment on Gresham's Chances for a Portfolio. Mr. Harrity Says That He Is Not a Candidate for Any Office. New York, Jan. 27.—The Sun has the following regarding the possible selection of Judge Gresham as a cabinet officer: "There were indications in Mr. Cleveland's visit to town yesterday that he has his eye on Judge Walter G. Gresham, of Indiana. The distinguished Indianan was in New York a short time ago, and was being strictly watched by Cleveland's closest friends. Since then the president-elect and Judge Gresham have been in direct communication. It is reported that Gresham yesterday was to the effect that Judge Gresham would have an important place in Mr. Cleveland's administration if he desired it. He was not, however, a good time to serve in the Senate. Senator Voorhees' term expires in about two weeks, and it is not probable that Isaac P. Gray in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, and thus out of the way as a competitor for the senate. But if Mr. Gresham is not selected as cabinet officer, he will be a constant presence in the White House. Some of Mr. Cleveland's advisers have tried to convince him that it would be a great stroke of politics to secure such a cabinet officer. It is not known to the Populists, which would bring them into the Democratic party in a very real sense."

State Funds Not Credited on the Capital Bank's Books. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 27.—Before the federal grand jury today further developments in the case of the Capital National bank were brought out. Bank Examiner Griffith and one of the bookkeepers of the bank were before the grand jury, and their examination occupied the whole day. It was shown that the state only stood credited with \$35,000 on the bank books, leaving \$250,000 unaccounted for. The record of this sum may be brought to light later. The books of the bank show an almost inextinguishable mess of credits and debits, and indications extending back over a period of about six years, making it all but impossible to tell anything definite about the bank's condition. The affairs of C. W. Mosher, who confessed to wrecking the bank, remains in custody of the United States marshal in the detention of his room. He has declined an offer of friends to furnish the \$10,000 bail asked for by the state's prison. The fact that several losses in the bank have threatened the personal property of Mosher, may have something to do with his refusal to give bail. Attorney General Hastings, who has sent to the state's attorney the bond of the money ex-treasurer was liable for the money on deposit in the Capital National bank.

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