

MINNEAPOLIS.

IN HIS INSIDE POCKET.

Secretary Preston Returns From the East With a Large Bundle. C. P. Preston, secretary of the city hall and court house commission, returned to the city yesterday from the East, having safely ensconced in his inside pocket drafts for the sum of \$38,740.

Mr. Preston went East for the purpose of getting the cash for the \$500,000 city and county bonds which were sold by the commission a short time ago to N. W. Harris & Co. The deal was made by the Chicago agency of that concern, but the bonds were delivered at the Boston office. When Mr. Preston arrived the bonds were complete, with the exception of his signature. He wrote his name a few times on paper, and then Mr. Harris gave him \$38,740 of this amount about \$30,000 he expressed to Minneapolis a day or two ago, and brought the rest back with him, so now the commission has the full amount of cash on hand, and can spend it as soon as it pleases. The first interest payment will come due Oct. 2, and will amount to \$11,250, or six months' interest on \$500,000 at 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

TOM JOHNSON CLUB.

Organization of a Reform Club—Its Purposes. A number of prominent Democrats met last night in the assembly room in Temple court and organized a Tom Johnson club. The gentlemen after whom the club is named is the well-known Cleveland single-taxer, who represents an Ohio district in congress. The following officers were elected:

Al Paris, president; L. R. Larson, J. C. Struhan and J. H. Paris, vice presidents; A. M. Goetz, secretary; Alfred Porter, treasurer; O. T. Erickson, H. S. Mead and Frank Brooks, executive committee.

A preamble by-law was adopted, the former containing three platforms, national, state and municipal. The national platform declares for free trade, absolute. The state platform declares for the taxation of all railroad lands and the municipal platform is for the control of the city by the people of all monopolies, the which embrace the street railway, telephone, gas and other corporations. Arrangements will be made to have Congressman Johnson make an address in the city in the near future.

Merry Wedding Bells.

The wedding bells rang merrily at the Hennepin Avenue M. E. church yesterday afternoon, and the sweet June air was laden with the perfume of orange blossoms, all of which went to signalize the marriage of Edwin James Kraft and Miss Jeannette C. Dean. The ceremony being performed by Rev. W. R. McKay.

The bride was attended by a maid of honor and two bridesmaids, respectively Miss Belle Dean, Miss Irene Dean and Miss Ada Hillman. The bride entered on the arm of her father, William J. Dean, and the bridal party proceeded down the aisle by four ushers, Messrs. Eugene Stevens, A. J. Blithen Jr., Joseph Chapin, Jr., Hilary Murray. The best man was Fred Kraft, brother of the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, on Third Avenue south and Sixteenth Street, which was attended by a hundred or more of the bride's relatives. The couple left last evening for a ten-day trip, and on their return will live for the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Dean at 104 Third Avenue south.

Beating Around the Bush.

Orders from the mayor and the revoking of licenses appear to have no terrors for the proprietors of the notorious Comique. The place has been ostensibly closed, but there are more ways than one, according to a philosopher, "to skin a cat." Instead of giving cheap and disgusting entertainments in the theater, "roof parties" have become the proper staple. With unrelieved costumes sit upon the roof and entertain "guests," whilst bartenders take orders for beer and other drinkables of an intoxicating nature. It is said that a bar recently was conducted in the basement of the place.

Deaf Mutes' Reunion.

The third annual reunion of deaf mutes, pupils and graduates of the school at Fairbault will occur in this city from June 30 to July 6. Then general meetings for discussion of papers, etc., will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Tenth street and Mary place. The mayor will be asked to give them an address. One of the features of the meeting will be a banquet at the West hotel and a picnic at the lakes, the latter July 4.

O'Day, the Oarsman.

O'Day, the Australian oarsman who is to train the Lutlins, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and he is a guest of the Twin City Athletic club. He has a fine, fine-looking fellow, and is said to be a remarkable oarsman. His first-class trainer. The Lutlins propose to equip themselves for capturing trophies this year, and O'Day says he thinks he will be able to bring them around it.

Dismissed the Case.

Nothing more will be heard of the adultery case against Clint G. Nickells, the Kansas City druggist, for yesterday, on motion of County Attorney Nye, it was dismissed. Mrs. Graham has secured a divorce from Walgrave. She has married Nickells. There is therefore nothing else to be done.

Lutheran Doctrine.

The synods of Minnesota and Dakota of the German Evangelical Lutheran church of Missouri, Ohio and other states, will convene in the Trinity German church, Fourth street and Ninth Avenue north, Wednesday, June 27, and last until July 3.

Hotel Lafayette, Minnetonka Beach.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the opening of the Hotel Lafayette, Lake Minnetonka, which occurs next Saturday.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, featuring a circular logo and text: "Patient suffering is no virtue if there is a remedy. Beecham's Pills positively cure Indigestion, Biliousness, Sick Headache. Why endure continued Martyrdom?"

PHILIP AGAIN IN TOWN.

SCHIEG COMES FROM STILLWATER TO TESTIFY IN A SUIT

AGAINST HIS BONDSMEN.

More "Straw Paper" is Introduced in Streeter Trial—Washington Gray Cross-Examined—Williams Proves to Be an Adept at Osculation—How He Kissed Mrs. Carpenter.

Phil Schiegl is in the city again. He was brought up from Stillwater yesterday morning by Deputy Warden Glannon, and will remain here to testify in the suit brought by the Bank of Minneapolis against his bondsmen, Frank E. Byers, W. E. Harford, C. O. Baker, B. Cooper and John W. Orth. A writ of habeas corpus was used to bring Schiegl from his prison home. He appears to be in good spirits, and is certainly looking well.

STILL AT WORK.

The Streeter Trial Continues to Drag On.

The time of Judge Russell's court yesterday morning was occupied in the introduction of "straw paper" and discounted notes, and of course the Streeter trial was as usual a long one. Many of these notes were in the handwriting of Mr. Cole, and seemed to indicate that he was mixed up in the deal. During the afternoon session the same class of testimony was given.

The state finished their long examination of Witness Washington Gray late in the afternoon and the defense took up the cross-examination.

To an objection by Mr. Peterson, Judge Shaw replied: "You are running now, and we propose to run this cross-examination as we please."

"Well, we can stay here as long as you can," responded the smiling Peterson. "We can stay here as long as you can."

"Well, we can stay here until the witness has testified," retorted the zealous judge, and every body smiled.

Judge Shaw asked Mr. Gray to compare the amount of Menager's credits for commercial paper entered on the company's books from Dec. 22, 1892, to Jan. 30, 1893.

The witness ascertained that the amount was \$215,023.63. He further stated that the company had paid during the above time \$301,387.15 on commercial paper.

In March, 1893, a large number of bonds were only made up of commercial paper.

"Mr. Gray, do you know if Mr. Menager carried in his own name stock belonging to the Guaranty Loan company?" asked Mr. Peterson.

The witness did not know.

A GREAT KISSER.

Such a One Is Co-Respondent Mr. Williams.

The husband in the case, Albert N. Carpenter, was placed on the stand again yesterday morning in the salacious divorce trial. He denied the stories of debauches and infidelity, and stated that the only time he had gone out with the men who turned out to be detectives he did nothing wrong. He went on a tour of "inspection" only. He denied the story of the time at the Davis' place. On cross-examination Mr. Carpenter stated that Williams was continually kissing his wife. In fact, he was a tip-topper in the line of kissing.

Mr. Williams, it appeared, had always been a proper person, so far as his wife was concerned. She allowed him to manage her property, and, in fact, everything that he chose to. The witness denied having made any admission of infidelity to his wife. She lied when she testified that he had done so. During the trial, a cross-examination was continued, and a lot of family infidelity bobbed out for the benefit of the spectators.

LOTS OF BUSINESS.

It May Prevent the District Court.

Owing to the immense amount of business on the district court calendar there is a chance that the April term may not be closed on July 3, as first anticipated. There are still 141 cases to be disposed of, and the judges are of the opinion they will be unable to get through with them all. Judge Elliot will return from Wright county next Monday morning and take up his regular line of work, and Judge Whitlock, of Alberta, who has been asked to hold the meeting will be a long time in the new criminal court, over which Judge Jamison will preside in order that the calendar may be kept up.

MATTER OF BONDS.

And the Manner of Their Approval.

The suit brought against the Mutual Investment company by the People's bank and A. H. Hedderly came up before the district court yesterday morning. The question is whether firms who execute bonds as sureties can be compelled to come into court and justify. The supersedeas bond, filed in order that the suit might be carried to the supreme court, was the bond under discussion. Cal G. Goodrich and the Metropolitan Trust company were the sureties on this bond.

Yacht Club Cruise.

The Minnetonka Yacht club held the first of its informal club cruise last evening. The start was made by twelve boats, the run being up to Excelsior and then down toward Point Lookout. Hereafter the races will be held each Tuesday and Thursday evening.

Doesn't Like Minneapolis.

George Fehrenbach, who is wanted in San Francisco for swindling and jumping his bail bond, left the city last night in the custody of Detective H. H. Hand-

ley, of the San Francisco police department. Yesterday morning he was called from his cell and the warrant issued by Judge Nelson on the regulation of the governor of California, read to him. He listened attentively, and remarked that he was glad to get out of "the hole Minn."

GAS, GAS EVERYWHERE.

And Still Its Price Has Not Yet Been Determined.

In the matter of the gas investigation the city yesterday rested its case, and now it will fall to the lot of the gas company to show why it cannot furnish gas for \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet. The first and main witness for the city was O. N. Guldin, a builder of gas works and gas engineer from Fort Wayne, Ind. He said the average consumption of gas per capita was from 1,500 to 2,000 cubic feet a year; and that for a city of 185,000 inhabitants the output would probably be 375,000,000 feet.

During Mr. Simpson's examination of the witness Mr. Jackson, the attorney for the gas company, interposed many objections, and heated arguments always resulted. In fact, during both the morning and afternoon sessions, the two attorneys squabbled more or less. Among other questions, Mr. Simpson asked Mr. Guldin:

"What would be a fair estimate of the cost of a plant with a capacity of 375,000,000 feet?"

"For the construction of such a plant and distribution of the product, I should think \$1,250,000 would be a fair estimate at present prices, exclusive of real estate."

"Mr. Guldin said his estimate was upon the basis of 140 miles of street mains. Getting more specific, witness said the cost of manufacture of gas per thousand feet and the cost of putting it in a holder would be 30 cents for a gas of from 20 to 22 candle power; the cost of distribution, 20 cents; the depreciation in the value of the plant, about 5 per cent, or reduced to price per 1,000 feet, 17 1/2 cents on an output of 375,000,000 feet. These figures, witness explained, were based merely on the cost of labor and material, and did not include salaries, taxes, or interest on investment."

"In cross-examination Mr. Guldin, Mr. Jackson asked him how much should be added to the capital stock of \$50,000, thus bringing the value of the plant up to \$1,500,000. Mr. Guldin figured that the addition should be 25 1/2 cents per 1,000 feet. He then made a recapitulation of his estimates and the following was the result:

Cost of gas in holder.....30 cents
Cost of distribution.....20
Meters.....3 1/2 cents
Interest on investment at 6 per cent per annum.....25 1/2 cents
Depreciation of plant.....17 1/2 cents
Total.....96 1/2 cents

The witness stated that the estimates in Minneapolis according to the estimates of the witness, based on a plant of 375,000,000 feet, in the estimates nothing had been included for taxes, salaries of officers, nor for extraordinary expenses. On the other hand, the \$30,000 of capital stock was figured on, and all the estimates were based on the operation of a new plant.

Mr. Jackson made the witness say 6 per cent was the minimum rate of interest for manufacturing plants. Figuring interest at 10 per cent, the officers' salaries at \$15,000, the cost of the product was brought up to \$1.15.5 per 1,000 feet.

Ald. Fred Snyder was called late in the afternoon, and he testified as to the cost and price of gas in other cities, the evidence being in the main that the price was higher in other cities than in Stillwater. He will return to Stillwater on a trip to St. Louis, and will return to Stillwater on a trip to St. Louis, and will return to Stillwater on a trip to St. Louis.

The investigation will be resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

GOING TO DENVER.

Minnesota Delegates to Republican League Convention.

The National League of Republican clubs, which will open in Denver on Tuesday next, will have a large Minnesota delegation, which will leave Minneapolis for that city over the St. Louis road Saturday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

Hubbard for Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The latest thing in the line of political nominations is the Third Minnesota district is to be held by that of Lucius F. Hubbard, ex-governor, is to be prevailed upon to enter the congressional race. Hubbard is a former member of the house of representatives, and will be renominated by the Democrats.

Which Will Win?

Wisconsin vs. Minnesota—Two-mile straightaway eight-earred shell race, Minnetonka Beach, June 23. Take Great Northern train, which will be renominated by the Democrats.

Populist Delegates Named.

LAKE BEAUFORT, Minn., June 19.—At the Populist convention of Lincoln county, D. T. Jones and Thomas Stringer were elected delegates to St. Paul and instructed to cast ten votes for the county in the state convention. The Omaha platform was endorsed, and resolutions favoring the national platform and the liquor traffic and woman suffrage adopted.

An Echo From the World's Fair.

The Lake Shore route has recently gotten out a very handsome litho-water color of the "Exposition Flyer," the famous "Swiss Milk" advertisement between New York and Chicago during the World's Fair. Among the many beautiful illustrations of the Columbia river train, which is the picture of long-distance train ever run holds a prominent place, and to any one looking at the picture, the picture is well worth framing. Ten cents in stamps or silver, sent to C. K. Wilbur, Western Passenger Agent, Chicago, will secure one.

Invited to Address Tammany.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—M. Hall has received an invitation to deliver the Fourth of July address before Tammany Hall, but is compelled to decline the honor because of business in connection with his congressional duties.

Governor's Son Dying.

PIERRE, S. D., June 19.—A telegram from Gov. Sheldon today states that his son James is at Pierpont sick with diphtheria and cannot live.

A BIG BLACK BOTTLE.

It Stirred Up the Entire Police Department.

Yesterday afternoon C. D. Tulzer, a street conductor residing at 2300 Stevens avenue, discovered a big black bottle lying in the sand on the shore of Cedar lake. It was tightly corked, and this fact together with its position, which indicated that it had floated on the choppy waves of the lake, caused the conductor to pick it up. To satisfy a curiosity he opened the bottle and therein a slip of paper which contained the following expressive message:

"Flee from this bottle please notify Mr. Hobbs, of 3 Washington avenue north, I. W. F. Williamson, have committed suicide by drinking (Cedar lake). Have my folks notified at 1000 W. F. Williamson, June 18, 1894."

Mr. Tulzer took the bottle and the note to the Fifth police precinct and the officials immediately notified headquarters. Patrolman Fleming called on the two attorneys squabbling in the house at the number indicated in the note. Mr. Hobbs hustled around, frightened half to death, and finally turned up the bottle and the note to the supposed suicide. The whole affair was a hoax, perpetrated by some cheap joker, who ought to be doused in the lake for his alleged funny trick.

Once More the "General."

"Gen." Jeffries, the Coxeite, held forth again last night on Haymarket square and spoke to a large audience of the unemployed and the few Coxy followers that arrived in the city during the day. The "general's" speech was on the same lines as the one delivered on the preceding night. The industrial movement, unpopularity of the Coxeites came in for their various comments.

At the Jockey Club Rooms.

The rooms of the Twin City Jockey club, No. 412 Nicollet avenue, present a lively appearance these days, and from present appearances the demand for box seats for the Derby, as on succeeding days, will exceed the supply.

STILLWATER NEWS.

A Populist county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the state convention to be held in Minneapolis, June 20, will be held at the court house in Stillwater, June 20. William Laird, of Laird, Norton & Co., Winona, and Joseph Zimmerman, of Stillwater, were in the city yesterday, looking up the names of delegates.

The Weyerhaeuser departed yesterday with a raft of logs for the Rock Island lumber company, and the Ruth lumber company, and the Ruth lumber company, Winona. Log shipments have been lighter this week than for several weeks past.

Samuel Mathews, of the logging firm Jordan & Mathews, said yesterday that he had heard that the forest fires in the vicinity of Cedar Lake, Minn., were cleared with a raft for the Empire Lumber company, Winona. Log shipments have been lighter this week than for several weeks past.

The marriage of Warren E. Maunsell and Miss Carrie McComb was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents, in the city of Stillwater. D. Stowe, of Cedar Lake, Minn., was the officiating minister, and the groom is a prominent young man, being manager of the sales department of the lumber company of Stillwater, and the bride is an estimable young lady.

The fight between Tom Gilmore, of Chicago, and Tommy Hogan, of St. Paul, in the eighth Stillwater rink next Monday evening, the managers of the mill being unable to secure Music hall in this city for that night.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions makes it a most valuable remedy. To get the true and genuine article look for the name of the California Fig Syrup printed near the bottom of the package.

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RAPID PROGRESS IS MADE.

SENATE PASSES A LARGE NUMBER OF TARIFF SCHEDULES.

BILL IS AGAIN DEFEATED.

Allen, Peffer and Kyle Join Him in Voting to Place Iron Ore on the Free List—A Bill Passed Ratifying an Agreement With the Yankton Tribe of Sioux Indians.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—At the opening of the session of the senate today Mr. Voorhees reported from the finance committee a resolution authorizing the transmission and publication of the proceedings of the recent Berlin silver conference. The proceedings of the conference, Mr. Voorhees said, had been in this country less than twenty-four hours. The resolution was adopted. Some routine business was transacted and several unimportant bills were passed by unanimous consent, including a bill to ratify an agreement with the Yankton tribe of Sioux or Dakota Indians, in South Dakota. Mr. Allen's resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate as to the total number of persons engaged in protected industries in the United States, whose wages are or may be claimed to be affected by the tariff legislation encountered opposition on the Republican side, as it had on several previous occasions. Mr. Allen said that it was not strange to him that those who claimed that every person in the United States was affected for weal or woe by protection should have been so numerous.

A resolution that would determine how fast falsity lay in that claim. The resolution went over, and the tariff bill was taken up. At the request of Mr. Lodge, the senate went back to paragraph 32, fixing duty on mats, and mats made of cocoa fiber or rattan at 20 per cent. He offered an amendment to restore the McKinley rate (12 cents per square yard on matting and 8 cents a square foot on mats, equivalent to 40 per cent respectively). The amendment was agreed to, and this point several modifications proposed by Republican senators to different paragraphs of the bill were proposed, and accepted by Mr. Jones on behalf of the finance committee and the Democratic side of the senate.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Sherman, the duty on ink and ink powders was increased to 25 per cent to make it conform to the rate on pigments. At the request of Mr. Allison, the finance committee was agreed to grading the duty on lithographic prints from 27 to 45 cents per pound, according to thickness.

Mr. Jones offered an amendment to increase the duty on hair pencils, brushes and feather dusters, from 10 per cent to 35 per cent, and to add at the end of the paragraph "bristles bunched or prepared in any manner, 7 1/2 per cent ad valorem."

This was agreed to, as was another amendment offered by him, changing the classification of gloves, so as to make ladies' and children's gloves of sheep origin, with exterior grain surface removed, not over seven inches in length, dutiable at the rate of \$1.75 per dozen pairs over seven inches, \$2.75 per dozen pairs.

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