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OFFICE 29 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.

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A slight blaze was discovered last evening in one of the approaches to the Laurel avenue bridge.

O. B. Vail, the versatile counterfeiter and alleged bigamist, will languish in the Hennepin county jail awaiting his trial, which will come off at the September sitting of the United States federal court.

Illustrated lectures on Ben Hur and John Wesley will be delivered Friday and Monday evenings, Aug. 21 and 22, by Rev. J. M. Wilson at the Simpson M. E. church, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Clyde C. Prew, clerk of the district court at Glenock, MeLeod county, was in Clerk Dickey's office yesterday looking up the criminal files of the case preparatory to the trial of the two men charged with the murder of the MeLeod county sheriff.

Frederick M. Speakman and John F. Speakman have become reconciled and in consequence all the habeas corpus proceedings, suits for divorce, demurrers, testimony and attorney's fees, and all appearances in court have been dropped.

A serious accident happened yesterday morning to Frank Peterson, driver for Division Chief Kinsley of the fire department, and he is now at his home, 411 Adams street, between Spring and Summer streets, with a badly cut head and disfigured face.

Before the regular monthly meeting of the Minneapolis Credit Men's association, which was held Tuesday night at the rooms of the block block George E. Higgins, of Anthony, Kelly & Co., read a paper signed statements, and Attorney F. R. Hubachek read a paper on assignments.

Leslie Zilly, a dishwasher at the West Hotel, died Tuesday night at the city hospital, after being ill about two hours. The coroner was summoned and the body was removed to the county morgue. A post mortem examination was held yesterday morning, revealing that he died of toxine poisoning. It is supposed that he was poisoned from eating fruits.

A drum corps, which proposes to play a lively part during the campaign, has been organized in the Hennepin county following officers: President, Jay McCreary; vice president, Myron Hingley; secretary and treasurer, Irven Wood; drum major, Charles Sampson; and Messrs. Hale and Drum will be the directors.

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Conference With the Republicans Without Result—General News of Minneapolis.

The Republican convention of the Fourth judicial district met at the Union league rooms at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The business was the nomination of two candidates for judges of the district court to succeed Judges Seagrave Smith and Charles M. Pond. There was nearly a full attendance from all the counties, Isanti being absent. A few delegates, the convention was called to order by L. A. Reed, chairman of the judicial committee.

Gen. George P. Wilson was chosen chairman, and C. O. Alexis Olson secretary. A committee on credentials consisting of A. H. Nunn, of Hennepin; A. Y. Eaton, of Wright; G. H. Wyman, of Anoka; A. H. Sutherland, of Isanti, reported that all the delegates present were entitled to seats.

The first business taken up was the reading of a communication from the Democratic conference committee, urging that some course be agreed upon to have the nomination of judges made upon a non-partisan basis, and saying that the Populists had also appointed a committee to go into such a proposition.

The point at issue was premature, it came up in a resolution introduced by A. Y. Eaton, of Wright, declaring that the convention proceed to make two nominations for judge, one to be a Hennepin county lawyer, and the other to be from outside of Hennepin county.

J. Frank Wheaton, the colored leader from the Seventh, moved to lay the communication upon the table, and the motion was seconded by several. Gen. Wilson ruled that, as the convention was not permanently organized, the motion should be laid aside, and the temporary organization was made permanent.

Senator Calkins, of Wright, made a strong speech in support of the resolution, and the same ground was made in the speech by the county convention yesterday, and the mandating consideration for the outside counties. He indicated that the outside counties would probably resent the action of the convention.

H. Munn presented as substitute for the resolution proposed by once to ballot for the candidates for judgeship, each candidate voting for two on the same ballot. This was seconded by numerous Hennepin county delegates.

O. L. Cutter, of Anoka, and J. J. Woolley, of Wright, protested against H. Munn's motion, and the substitute was not adopted. Senator Calkins held that the resolution was not legitimately a substitute, and was out of order. Gen. Wilson held that the resolution was legitimate, and insisted upon putting it to a vote.

Mr. Woolley produced a reversal of policy by a sharp speech in which he threatened that if the substitute was voted upon he was ready to walk out. Mr. Munn withdrew his motion upon this display of feeling, and Victor Welsh urged the outside counties not to withdraw, but to wait until Hennepin county can be made into a judicial district by itself. He tried to lead the county delegates to expect that when the convention adjourns, the winter they should be provided for.

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ment by the Assyrian company on Fifth street, between First avenue south and Nicollet avenue yesterday. Nobody expected anybody dared hope for it, but of a sudden Contractor Ayres' men moved in on part of his person and spewed asphalt right and left all day long. Now that he has got hold of the Nicollet street, he is working for anything except darkness until both Fifth and Fourth streets are paved between the avenue and Nicollet.

The work of laying asphalt was begun at First avenue early yesterday morning, and the block between Nicollet and Hennepin will be treated to the real stuff, and the crews will be moved to Fourth street.

The Warren-Schaff crews confined their asphalt yesterday to the strip of Nicollet between First avenue and Nicollet. First avenue, two long, white streaks of the material showing from Fourth to Third streets. The asphalt is now all covered with the cushion coat, and in a short time the Nicollet street between Nicollet and Hennepin avenue will be open for traffic.

Colman Is Released. R. D. Coleman, who was arrested during the night of the riot, and who was held in jail with fraudulent intentions, in a St. Paul woman, was released yesterday. He was arraigned on the charge mentioned and in 300 bonds, and was released on sitting of the federal court, but, failing to secure the necessary bail, he was placed in Hennepin jail. His attorney, Henry William Kennedy, succeeded a few days ago in raising the money, and his client was released.