UPHOLD THE MAYOR

CAN FIRE POLICEMEN INDISCRIMINATELY AND THE ALDERMEN ARE SATISFIED.

OSCAR SKOOG HAS TO GIVE UP.

CONVINCED THE COMMITTEE THAT THE REMOVAL WAS AN UNJUST ONE,

BUT ALD. DONAHOWER WEAKENED

Aldermen Turned Down the Assembly Resolution Limiting Saloon Licenses.

Hereafter any police officer who deems his removal from the force unjust need not apply to the common council for relief, redress or reinstatement to active duty. Patrolman Oscar Skoog can testify to this, for notwithstanding that the committee on police of the board of aldermen recommended that the mayor's action in removing Mr. Skoog be not concurred in, the board of aldermen at its meeting last night turned down the report, and by a vote of six to three decided to sustain the action of the mayor.

When the report of the police committee was submitted, Ald. Lindahl, in the absence of Ald. Bell, the chairman of the committee, acquainted the board with the proceedings of the committee in the afternoon, which are reported elsewhere. Ald. Lindahl said that according to the testimony of Patrolman Skoog's superior officers, Skoog used to be a good officer. He was all right, Ald. Lindahl explained, until about three months ago when a new sergeant came and made things unpleasant for Skoog. Ald. Lindahl added that Mayor Doran had expressed his pleasure because the committee had seen fit to investigate the matter and ascertain the facts, as his honor had heard only one side of the case.

Ald. Kaldunski did not approve of the action of the committee. "I don't think we ought to interfere with the action of the mayor," said Ald. Kaldunski. "The mayor is responsible for the conduct of the police force and should not be hampered by the council. I move that the action of the mayor be sustained." The motion was seconded by Ald. Larson, who said:

"When the mayor and chief of police see fit to remove any officer from the police force, it is the duty of this council to sustain them."

At this juncture, Ald. Donahower, who, as a member of the committee on police, had voted in the committee not to concur with the mayor, arose and explained his reason for so voting, which, he said, was based on the testimony.

"But since then," continued Ald. Donahower, "it has occurred to me that the better plan for the council to adopt is to uphold the mayor in these cases. He is better able to judge, and is in a position to obtain all the necessary information, so, while I favored the committee's report, I think, perhaps, we ought to vote it down."

Thereupon the aldermen did so by the following vote: To adopt the report, ayes, Allard, Bigelow, Lindahl; nays, Donahower, Kaldunski, Shepard, Stutzman, Larsen, President Markham.

Ald. Kaldunski's motion to concur in the action of the mayor was then carried by the same vote, Alds. Allard, Bigelow and Lindahl casting the negative votes. President Markham remarked after it was all over that a refusal to concur with the action of the mayor in removing police officers would, he feared, bring about a condition of insubordination on the police force.

The question of the future policy of the common council regarding the issuing of saloon licenses bids fair to be hung up for some time. When the resolution adopted by the assembly on Wednesday night, providing that not more than one license shall be issued to one person or corporation, and that all licenses be posted in the saloons, was reached, the aldermen promptly killed it by a vote of six to three. There was no discussion whatever. Those voting against the resolution were Alds. Bigelow, Donahower, Kaldunski, Larson, Shepard and Stutzman. Alds. Allard and Lindahl and President Markham voted for it. Those opposed to the resolution object to the clause providing that not more than one license shall be issued to a single person or corporation.

The board concurred with the assembly in adopting the report of the special joint committee on election bills fixing the rate of compensation of the judges and clerks of election at $20 for those who served four days and $6 for those who officiated on election day and night. The recommendation that the claims of the constables be not allowed was also adopted.

The ordinance from the assembly regulating hotel runners, was passed. The distinguishing feature of this ordinance is a section requiring every applicant for a license to do business as a "runner" to first obtain from the clerk of the municipal court a certificate showing that he has never been convicted of violating any ordinance of the city of St. Paul.

The resolution from the assembly, directing the street railway company to tear up its tracks on Smith and Thompson avenues, north of Ramsey street, and to discontinue the use of its tracks on Ramsey street for storing and repairing its cars, was referred to the committee on streets.

The committee on police submitted an adverse report on the resolution authorizing the mayor to appoint four dog catchers and three assistants for a period not to exceed two months. The adverse report was adopted unanimously. The adverse report of the same committee rejecting the bid of the Northwestern Fuel company for furnishing 150 tons of coal at $8.35 per ton, to the police department, was likewise adopted.

The bill of the garbage contractors for September as audited by the comptroller was allowed.

By insisting upon amending the assembly resolution approving the specifications and form of bid for the gasoline lighting during the year 1897, the board delayed the matter a week. The original resolution reserved to the council the right to reject all "unreasonable bids." The amendment offered by Ald. Bigelow, substituted for the word "unreasonable," the words "any and all." Assistant City Attorney Phillips said that the amendment was wholly unnecessary as the charter makes all necessary reservations. But five of the nine aldermen present did not coincide with this view and they accordingly insisted on the amendment, those voting for it being Ald. Bigelow, Larson, Lindahl, Stutzman and Kaldunski, while Ald. Allard, Donahower, Shepard and President Markham voted in the negative.

HIS TRIUMPH EPHEMERAL.

Patrolman Skoog Upheld by a Committee, But Removed Withal.

For the first time in the history of the present city administration one of the council committees on police has recommended non-concurrence in the action of the mayor in removing a patrolman from the police force. The officer thus sustained by the committee on police of the board of aldermen is Patrolman Oscar Skoog, who was removed by the mayor Oct. 20 last for alleged neglect of duty.

The hearing in Skoog's case, which began Wednesday afternoon, was resumed before the committee yesterday afternoon, when Capt. Pottgieser, Lieut. William Hanft and Sergeant William Ryan, of the Margaret street station, were present to substantiate the charges of neglect of duty which caused the removal of Officer Skoog. The members of the police committee present were Ald. Bell, the chairman, and Ald. Donahower, Lindahl and Bigelow. Officer Skoog and his witnesses were also on hand, and so was S. A. Anderson, who appeared on behalf of Skoog.

The committee first interrogated Skoog's superior officers, Capt. Pottgieser, Lieut. Hanft and Sergeant Ryan, who were each of them sworn in turn. According to their testimony, Skoog had been inattentive to duty for three or four months past, had been reported therefor and reprimanded. His neglect of duty, according to the officers, consisted in omitting to pull his patrol box on two or three occasions, and his failure to answer the sergeant's whistle on two or three other occasions. Once Sergeant Ryan said he saw Skoog step inside a saloon, but he emerged therefrom within such a short space of time as to preclude the possibility, in Sergeant Ryan's judgment, of his having taken a drink. It was not charged, however, that Skoog was intemperate.

Since July 11 last four charges of neglect of duty had been preferred against Skoog. On the date named he had neglected to pull his patrol box at 12:30 a. m. Skoog's excuse was that he had gone to a drug store to get some medicine and take it to his sick brother-in-law. He was taken before the chief and reprimanded for not sending word to the station before he attended to private matters.

In August Sergeant Ryan whistled in vain for Skoog, and spent an hour looking for him, but at last ran across him returning from the Northern Pacific yards. Mr. Skoog said that he had been down at the boiler house eating his midnight lunch. On a subsequent night Mr. Skoog was eating his lunch down near Swede hollow, under the Seventh street bridge, when he failed to hear the sergeant's whistle.

The specific complaint that caused Skoog's dismissal was that Oct. 19, Sergt. Ryan found him, while on duty, sitting in a Mississippi street barber shop reading a newspaper. Skoog's explanation of this was that, he had stepped into the barber shop to get warm, as it was a chilly day, and the police had not then been provided with overcoats. The barber was called and he testified that Skoog did not remain in his shop for three minutes.

The testimony concluded, Capt. Pottgieser and Lieut. Hanft, in response to questions said that Skoog was a good officer a year ago, but that during the past few months he had become careless and reckless, and was addicted to running around day times, instead of getting the proper amount of sleep.

Ald. Lindahl wanted to know if, in presenting the charges before the mayor, it was urged as a reason for Skoog's removal, that his relatives were Democrats. Capt. Pottgieser replied in the negative.

The committee then retired and after a few moment's consultation decided by a unanimous vote to recommend that the action of the mayor in removing Skoog be not concurred in.

The committee submitted its report to the board of aldermen in the evening. The board turned it down and by a vote of six to three, decided to concur with the action of the mayor as related elsewhere in the account of the proceedings.

DEPOT CONNECTION AT LAST.

The Street Railway Makes an Acceptable Proposition.

Street railway connection with the union depot will be made by means of the Grand avenue line if the council approves of the recommendation of the committee considering it. The proposition which the committee has favorably received, and will recommend to the council, was submitted by Vice President Goodrich yesterday. It is to have the Grand avenue cars continue down Fifth street to Sibley and run down Sibley to the levee, turn on a short loop in front of the depot and run back up the same route, continuing on Fifth street to Wabasha and thence to Seventh, and out west, instead of running around the Robert street loop. These cars now run every ten minutes, and Mr. Goodrich said that if additional cars were found necessary to accommodate the depot traffic those of some other line would be run there also. The Lafayette and Mississippi street lines run up Fifth street now, and transfers will be given from these and all other lines to the depot line, double transfers if necessary, so that all sections of the city can be accommodated. If necessary to improve the accommodations to the depot from the eastern portion of the city, the Maria avenue line will be run down Broadway to Fifth street, and thence up to Wabasha, instead of following Seventh street all the way.

This arrangement is on the condition that the Union Depot company will permit the loop on the levee to extend over onto its property in front of the depot, as there is not sufficient room otherwise.

The Sunday Globe will show its readers a beautiful full page Colored Illustration. It will be a gem.

ZOLLMAN DRAWS A PRIZE.

His Selection by Mr. Anderson Officially Announced.

County Attorney-elect Anderson yesterday announced that he had selected Fred W. Zollman as his assistant. The announcement was no surprise, as it had been generally understood Mr. Zollman would get the position. The latter has been prominent in local politics for a number of years, and has many friends in the Republican party.

Wait for the big Color Plate front page in the Sunday Globe. It will be a work of art. Do not fail to see it.

MRS. W. S. BRIGGS INJURED.

Fell on the Sidewalk and Broke Her Left Leg.

Mrs. Warren S. Briggs, of 136 Western avenue north, slipped on the pavement in front of the Germania bank yesterday afternoon. She fell to the walk in such a position that her left leg was broken. She was taken to the office of her husband, Dr. W. S. Briggs, in the Germania bank building, and afterward removed to her residence. The accident will confine her to her bed for several weeks.

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FIRST ASSISTANT P.-M.-GEN.

THEY THINK HE WOULD BE A CREDIT TO THE POSITION.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYES HELP.

They Will Strongly Favor the Appointment of St. Paul's Popular Ex-Postmaster.

The friends of Capt. H. A. Castle, ex-postmaster of St. Paul, have decided to urge his appointment as first assistant postmaster general, when President-elect McKinley gets around to making selections for the positions he has to fill other than those in the cabinet. It is a question whether or not Capt. Castle himself is aware of it, but there is a strong movement on foot in his interest and in a quarter that is complimentary and which the next president may feel inclined to favor.

While postmaster of St. Paul, Capt. Castle gained a national reputation among postoffice employes as one of the best men in the service, fair so far as the employes went and painstaking and businesslike in the administration of the affairs of his office and an ardent supporter of civil service rules. He became generally known through his address to the National Association of Postoffice Clerks held in St. Paul two years ago, and became personally known to all the delegates. After his address at the capitol to the association, President Parkhurst, the national president and an employe in the department at Washington, proposed "three cheers for the grandest man in the service." It was not only a compliment to the St. Paul man, but President Parkhurst said afterwards that it was a deserved compliment. While postmaster Capt. Castle was frequently honored by the postoffice clerks, and the letter carriers' associations, and these are the people, who with his other friends, are going to ask President McKinley to place the captain in the position of first assistant postmaster general. With the possible exception of an appointment of President Hayes, who selected a New York postmaster for postmaster general, neither that position nor the first assistant has ever been filled by a man with a practical knowledge of the work. Those now in the service think it would be an immense benefit to the department in general and to the army of employes generally to have a man like Capt. Castle succeed Mr. Jones.

Under President Cleveland's first administration the position of first assistant postmaster general was a political office pure and simple. The same was true of President Harrison's administration. It was in this position that Stevens, under the former and Clarkson under the latter, wielded the official ax so vigorously. But all that is changed and it is now up to the fourth assistant postmaster general to do that part of the work. The duties of the first assistant postmaster general are administrative. He has charge of the distribution of supplies, the dead letter office and affairs generally pertaining to the first and second class postoffices of the country.

It is believed by those in the service who know the captain that he is just the man for the place and for the service and they hope to be able to convince President McKinley of the fact. President Moroney, of the local postoffice clerks' association, is in communication with the various branches of the association and the local letter carriers' association is prepared to try and seek his appointment through official channels.

The movement on behalf of Capt. Castle is not confined to members of the service. One of his friends said yesterday that they were preparing to urge his appointment and that such men as J. J. McCardy, Albert Scheffer and others had the matter in hand. If President McKinley should fail to offer the ex-postmaster the position, it will not be because a proper presentation of his qualifications have not been made to him.

SHERIFF WAS VEXED.

He Publicly Upbraids Henry Mandehr.

Henry Mandehr and Joseph Sansome were standing in the court house corridor yesterday morning, when Sheriff Chapel walked up to the pair and, shaking his fist in Mandehr's face, declared he had an opinion of that gentleman which he proposed to express then and there. The sheriff was in an angry mood and the way he went at Mandehr was anything but complimentary. He told Mandehr that he was a coward, a rascal, and several other things which did not reflect to the credit of the man to whom the remarks were addressed. Mandehr stood the tongue-lashing so meekly as to amuse those who had been attracted to the scene by the loud words of the sheriff. Sheriff Chapel took no notice of Sansome, and when he had finished with Mandehr, walked into his office.

In explanation of the affair Sansome said he and Mandehr were the men who were responsible for Chapel's defeat and that the latter had vented his resentment on Mandehr on that account.

WILLIAM RODGER'S FUNERAL

Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon From Masonic Hall.

The funeral of the late William Rodger will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Masonic hall. The services will be under the auspices of Landmark Lodge No. 5, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Rodger was a Knight Templar, a Shriner and an active member of B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 59. At a meeting of the Elks last night it was decided to attend the funeral in a body and all members of the order will meet at Elks' hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

William Rodger was born at Islay, Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1846. He came to the United States in 1868, and visited St. Paul in 1882. At the time he was acting as boiler inspector for the Hartford Insurance company, of Connecticut. He was so impressed with the city that he resigned his position and started in business here under the firm name of Rodger & Davis. In 1890 the firm was dissolved, Mr. Rodger continuing in business with J. D. Roberts, under the firm name of William Rodger & Co. Mr. Rodger retired from the firm in 1894, and in the fall of that year was selected as justice of the peace to fill out the term made vacant by the resignation of Justice Shields. During his residence in the city Mr. Rodger was a member of the board of school inspectors and for a term representative in the legislature from the Eighth ward.

Dismissed the Case.

The case of Zeze Tannous, charged with larceny from her husband and disposing of mortgaged property belonging to her mother-in-law, was dismissed in the police court yesterday. Mrs. Tannous was brought back from Moorhead by the police and it is said by the representative of the county attorney's office that in all probability she has returned to that city. She did not put in an appearance in court and after the case had been explained to the judge the case was dismissed.

GIRLS AND OVERCOATS.

Two Prisoners Suspected of a Double Devotion.

George E. Hess and Paul Eicholz were the names given by two well dressed youths who were taken in tow by Detectives Werrick and Wells last evening. Both prisoners are charged with the larceny of a couple of overcoats. The owner of one of the coats is Frank Partridge, a waiter at the Tivoli concert hall, but the name of the man who is short the other garment has not yet developed.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Werrick was informed that two men had sold a like number of overcoats at Shea's livery barn. He obtained a description of the fellows and after a look at the coats expressed the opinion that one of the "bennies" belonged to Partridge. This opinion was verified by Partridge. Hess was found at the Tivoli saloon and Eicholz was captured at a dance at Labor hall. Both were locked up and will have a hearing in the police court today.

Detective Werrick says the young men are the two who were responsible for the disappearance of the Elmquist girls a week or so ago. The young women's parents live at Marine Mills, Minn., and one of them was employed as a domestic on South Victoria street. The other had a position of like character in the same neighborhood. In some way the two girls became acquainted with Hess and Eicholz, and after listening to the blandishments of the youths decided they were cut out for the "stolge." Messrs Hess and Eicholz immediately commenced to train the Elmquist sisters for their debut. It was decided that the names of the girls were not at all artistic and that the "Elmquist Sisters" would not strike the public. Accordingly a card announcing that the "Four Bernards," Gladys, Dottie, Paul and George, were open for engagements, was drawn up and a couple of hundred of the pasteboards printed. In the meantime, Gladys and Dottie, as the Elmquist girls were known, were progressing in their training for the stage under the guidance of "Paul and George," the other members of "the Bernards." About this time the gentleman for whom one of them worked obtained an inkling of the proposed dramatic career of his kitchen maid and her sister and wrote a letter to the father of the girls at Marine Mills.

Mr. Elmquist didn't think much of the dramatic venture as far as his daughters were concerned, and hied himself to St. Paul on the first train. The services of the detectives were secured by the father of the stage-struck damsels, they having in the meantime left their places as domestics and gone to Minneapolis with their tutors. After a search of a day or so, the girls were found in Minneapolis, and the nature of the dramatic venture being explained to them, they concluded to quit the stage and go back to the farm at Marine Mills. Mr. Elmquist did not want any more publicity, and the dramatic agents were allowed to pick out other gullible young women who were willing to go in training for the stage and, incidentally, to make up the "Four Bernards."

Since this episode Hess and Eicholz have been hanging about the Twin Cities, and, as the police claim, picking up overcoats whenever they came handy. Several days ago Hess had William Teschier and Samuel Laff arrested for the larceny of his overcoat from the ante room at Labor hall while a dance was in progress. The case against Laff and Teschier was finally dismissed in the police court yesterday.

The police are very anxious to locate the owner of the second coat sold by the twain yesterday, and any one having lost a large black ulster is requested to call at police headquarters and identify the coat. Hess claims to live in Minneapolis, and Eicholz talks very glibly about his acquaintances in Duluth.

ONE WEEK FROM TODAY.

Benefit of the Elks at the Metropolitan

The sketch that McKee Rankin and the Misses O'Neil and Saunders will give at the Elks' benefit on the afternoon of Nov 20 is entitled the "Councilor for the Defense," the character assumed by McKee Rankin being on the order of that of Moneypenny in the "Long Strike." When he produced the same in Chicago at the Press club benefit it was termed by the Chicago Tribune the "gem of the programme."

FIRE AT SOUTH PARK

Burned the Chicago Great Western Depot.

The Chicago Great Western depot at South Park caught fire at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, probably from an overheated stove, and burned to the ground. The building has not been occupied for some time, but the waiting room was open to patrons of the motor line and a fire kept burning in the stove. The building was a small, one-story brick structure costing $800 to $1,000.

New Priests Ordained.

An interesting service was had at St. Paul seminary Wednesday evening, Right Rev. John Shanley ordaining a class of students as priests. The new Levites are: Rev. George Arctander, Rev. John Walsh and Rev. Joseph Knafeljc. Many friends of the young men were present at the ceremony of ordination, and several of the diocesan clergy from the two cities were also in attendance. Rev. John Walsh will celebrate his first mass at St. Luke's church next Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

The Christian Citizenship league will hold a business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the House of Hope lecture room.

An entertainment and supper was given by the Luther league and the aid societies of Memorial Lutheran church in Relief hall last night.

Scarlet fever is reported at 156 East Congress street and 310 Goodhue street, and diphtheria at 177 Duke street, Bohemian flats, and 121 East Isabel street.

An autopsy was held yesterday on the body of Converse K. Tillotson, at the undertaking rooms of Willwerscheid, and the cause of death was proven to be hemorrhage of the brain. Drs. J. M. Finnell, C. L. Dohm, J. G. MacNamara and Coroner Whitcomb conducted the autopsy.

THE BUSY WORLD.

J. A. Miller, of Chicago, is at the Ryan.

C. J. Kucker, of Chicago, is at the Astoria.

H. P. Hubbell, of Winona, is at the Ryan.

E. D. Metcalf, of New York, is at the Ryan.

A. C. Rogers, of Faribault, is at the Clarendon.

E. Cunningham, of Fairfax, Mo., is at the Astoria.

N. Kingsley, of Austin, is a guest at the Windsor.

E. S. Schumacher, of Mankato, is at the Clarendon.

Thomas Torson, of St. James, is at the Clarendon.

J. R. Howard, of Sauk Center, is at the Merchants'.

Joseph Campbell, of Sauk Rapids, is at the Merchants'.

William H. Kelly, of Owatonna, is registered at the Ryan.

L. F. Page, of Litchfield, is registered at the Windsor.

M. D. Fox and wife, of Faribault, are at the Windsor.

J. W. Cooper, of West Concord, is a guest at the Windsor.

H. W. Donalds, of Hallock, is a guest at the Merchants'.

John Cooper, of St. Cloud, is registered at the Merchants'.

E. S. Patterson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a guest at the Ryan.

E. F. McCausland, of West Superior, Wis., registered at the Merchants' yesterday.

E. H. Windom, of Duluth, is at the Windsor.

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WHAT DO YOU WISH?

GOV. CLOUGH IN A POSITION TO ASK THE QUESTION FREQUENTLY.

HAS LOTS OF PLACES TO FILL.

LARGE NUMBERS OF VACANCIES OCCUR ON THE VARIOUS STATE BOARDS.

SOME GOOD JOBS AT THE CAPITOL.

The Present Incumbents Would Each Like Another Term. But There Are Others in Minnesota.

While it is semi-officially given out at the governor's office that there will be few changes at the capitol, there is still a feeling of some unrest, as the terms of practically all the appointive officers save the bank examiner and his assistants expire this year.

Adjutant General Muehlberg stands well with the militia of the state and for that reason may be reappointed, although Col. Joseph Bobleter, Col. Soren Listoe and Gen. J. M. Diment have all been mentioned as possible successors to the place. Gen. Muehlberg is credited with an economical administration, too, which may count in his favor.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Pendergast it is expected will be reappointed.

The office of insurance commissioner has been vacant for several months, and a number of the candidates who were once in the field for it have grown tired and given it up. Deputy Commissioner Lightbourn, who has been in charge for two years, practically, is strongly favored by the insurance men. W. S. Tupper, of Minneapolis, has been strongly backed by political influence.

Rev. A. Le Grand Powers, the labor commissioner, will probably be reappointed, as he was an aggressive worker on the stump this fall, fighting the free silverites in Minneapolis on their own ground. He is not open to the charge of political apathy made against Dairy Commissioner Berndt Anderson, who may be succeeded by some more persistent worker. Warren J. Ives, of Hutchinson, has been mentioned, but the fact that he has formerly held the office, as well as that Hutchinson is already represented in the governor's cabinet in the person of Supt. Pendergast, may count against him.

Few changes have been customary in the state library, and it is expected that C. A. Gilman will be reappointed.

John Zelch will probably get in again as boiler inspector, his administration having been inoffensive.

There are a number of possible changes in the boards. Col. William M Liggett's term as a member of the state railroad and warehouse commission expires, and it is reported that he will hereafter give his entire time to the State Agricultural college, of which he is dean. It is believed that Col. Liggett will be reappointed if he wants to be. The commission elects its secretary and other employes. The report that Chief Grain Inspector A. C. Clausen might retire soon met with a denial.

In the other boards a number of vacancies will occur. Three members of the board of regents of the university, besides the ex-officio members, will be out Jan 1—Joel P. Heatwole, of Northfield; L. S. Swenson, of Albert Lea, and William M. Liggett, of Benson.

There are four expirations on the board of managers of the state normal schools—W. H. Mitchell, of St. Cloud; A. E. Engstrom, of Cannon Falls; C. A. Morey, of Winona, and George H. Clark, of Mankato.

The terms of C. P. Maginnis, of Duluth, and J. B. Wakefield, of Blue Earth City, on the state board of corrections and charities, expire this year. It is expected that Secretary Hart will be left in office.

President C. H. Pettit, of the state reform school board, is another whose term expires, as is also President Robert A. Smith, of the reformatory board. The latter is a Democrat, but the law constituting the board provides that different political parties shall be represented, and he may remain. Frank Temple, of Blue Earth City, will not be a member of the state prison board after Jan. 1, unless reappointed.

T. H. Titus, of Rochester, and T. D. O'Brien, of St. Paul, are members of the insane hospitals board whose terms expire. Mr. O'Brien could, no doubt, be permitted to step out on grounds of offensive partisanship for his conduct of the recent Democratic campaign.

Other board positions will be vacated by the expiration of the terms of O. W. Shaw, of Austin, on the Red Wing training school board; Anthony Kelly, of Minneapolis, on the managers of the school for defectives; ex-Gov. L. F. Hubbard and W. P. Dunnington, of Redwood Falls, on the soldiers' home board; Dr. C. N. Hewitt, of Red Wing, Dr. Franklin Staples, of Winona, and Dr. Perry H. Millard, on the board of health; Drs. J. B. McGaughey, of Winona, E. Y. Chilton, of Howard Lake, and C. B. Pillsbury, of Duluth, on the state board of medical examiners; H. G. Webster, of Minneapolis, on the state board of pharmacy; C. A. Van Duzee, of St. Paul and E. K. Clement, of Faribault, on the board of dental examiners; all five members of the veterinary examiners' board, and W. S. Timberlake, of St. Paul, and C. S. Benson, of St. Cloud, on the game and fish commission. The latter has only been in a few months, filling A. F. Ferris' unexpired term, and will, no doubt, be favored with reappointment.

The state oil inspectors and surveyors general are also on the list of those whose terms expire.

The Sunday Globe will be illustrated in Colors. Watch for the front page with its unique design.

VERY PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Mrs. Smith Hall as "Barbara" "In Old Kentucky."

It has long been known by the intimate friends of Mrs. Smith B. Hall, wife of the veteran newspaper man of Minneapolis, that she always expressed a decided fondness for stage life, and wanted only an opportunity to enter it. This opportunity came up a few days ago in the shape of a handsome offer from Manager Jacob Litt in the "In Old Kentucky" company. Miss Marion Wellington, who had been appearing as Barbara in the cast, was taken ill and forced to retire. Mrs. Hall was tendered the position, which she accepted, joining the company and appearing last week for the first time at Toledo, O. In the words of the manager of the company, "She was a very pleasant surprise in the part, and with but one rehearsal acquitted herself admirably her appearance contributing no small part of the success."

Mrs. Hall has unquestioned talent, having demonstrated that fact in private theatricals in Kansas City, her former home. She could not have secured a better position than that with one of Mr. Litt's companies, as the opportunities for advancement are numerous, and he is not slow to appreciate good ability.

Janish Is Committed.

Edward Janish, arrested several days ago on complaint of his wife for drunkenness, was yesterday sent to the state hospital for inebriates at Rochester. Janish's case came up originally in the municipal court, and his wife subsequently lodged complaint against him in the probate court on the charge of habitual drunkenness.

RAMSEY'S DELEGATION MET.

Had a Little Social Gathering at the Commercial Club.

The Ramsey county delegation held its first meeting, an executive one, at the Commercial club rooms last evening. All of the members of the delegation were present with the exception of Mr. Loyd, who is out of the city, and while legislative matters were touched upon in conversation, it was given out at the close of the session that the meeting had been entirely of a social nature. Some members of the delegation were not personally acquainted with others, and the meeting, it was said, was arranged for no other reason than that these gentlemen should become acquainted. The delegation was accommodated with a private room and continued its social pleasantries until nearly midnight.

New Interurbans Are Out.

The new interurban cars are out. They are about the size of the vestibuled cars in use on the line heretofore, but are lighter, both in color and weight. The bright lemon hue in which they are painted makes them look bulkier, and the square-box vestibule detracts from the symetrical appearance of the old cars, with their neatly rounded fronts.

Steamer Missing.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Great uneasiness has been felt among marine underwriters for the safety of the Canadian steamers Arabian and Acadia, both of them long overdue, on Lake Superior. The Arabian was heard from last night, but the Acadia was still missing. She left Fort William last Wednesday, and up to a late hour this afternoon had not reached Sault Ste. Marie. Captains of incoming boats had seen nothing of her. She is valued at $25,000, and has a cargo of wheat from Fort William to Owen sound.

SPECIAL FUR BARGAINS.

Ransom & Horton

We had consigned to us for sale a lot of

8 Fine Mink Capes.

You can buy an elegant "let down" Mink Cape, 32 to 36 inches long, with or without border, at about the cost of the mink, let alone labor or profit. These are great values and worth regularly from $185.00 to $275.00. You can buy one at $135.00 to $200.00. No such values ever shown in St. Paul. Any of you who know a good article and the value of Mink better see these Capes.

20 Fine Marten Capes.

The best made Capes we ever showed, beautiful, full, prime skins, swell linings. Price for 30-inch, $75.00; 33-inch, $85.00; 36-inch, $95.00. These Capes are cheap at $25.00 more on a Cape. You will never see their duplicate in quality and price.

21 Seal Jackets.

All just made, New Styles, Wide Lap "Box" Fronts. We sold 16 last week, and have had none ready till now we are again equipped with stock. Prices, $200.00 and $225.00. No duplicates will be had this year for less than $250. Better select one now.

165 Fur Collarettes.

All kinds of Furs. Prices, $8.75 to $175.00. The largest line in town of swell styles at way down values. These will go very quick. If you want a nice thing cheap, come in.

Ransom & Horton

CONFIRMATION OF ASSESSMENT FOR CHANGE OF GRADE ON COMO AVENUE.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Works,
City of St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 10th, 1896.

The assessment of benefits, damages, costs and expenses arising from change of grade on Como avenue, between the east line of Western avenue and the center line of Topping street, in the City of St. Paul, Minn., having been completed by the Commissioner of Public Works, in and for said city, said Commissioner will at his office in said city, at 2 p. m., on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1896, hear objections (if any) to said assessment, at which time and place, unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, said assessment will be confirmed by said Commissioner.

The following is a list of the supposed owners' names, a description of the property benefited or damaged and the amounts assessed against the same, to wit:

Neurer's Addition to St. Paul.

Supposed Owner and Description.	Lot.	Block.	Benefits.	Damages.	Balance to Owner.	Balance to City
Caroline Neurers (except R. R. right of way	1	1	$1.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1.00
Alvis Neurers	7	2	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	6	2	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
The Savings Bank of St. Paul	5	2	0.00	310.00	310.00	0.00
James Brannon	4	2	0.00	345.00	345.00	0.00
Ann E. Baldy	3	2	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
Frederick W. Maag	2	2				
same	1	2	$0.00	$70.00	$70.00	$0.00

Merriam and Moore's Rearrangement of Part of Blocks 3, 12 and 13, Foundry Addition, St. Paul.

Supposed Owner and Description.	Lot.	Block.	Benefits.	Damages.	Balance to Owner.	Balance to City
Helen M. Merriam	19	13	$0.50	$0.00	$0.00	$0.50
same	18	13	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	17	13	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	16	13	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	15	13	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	14	13	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	13	13	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	12	13	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	11	13	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	10	13	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	9	13	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	8	13	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	7	13	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	6	13	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	5	13	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	4	13	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	3	13	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	2	13	.50	0.00	0.00	.50

Foundry Addition, St. Paul.

Supposed Owner and Description.	Lot.	Block.	Benefits.	Damages.	Balance to Owner.	Balance to City
Great Northern R. R. Co.	1	14	$0.50	$0.00	$0.00	$0.50
same	2	14	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	3	14	.50	0.00	0.00	.50

Supposed Owner and Description.	Benefits.	Damages.	Balance to Owner.	Balance to City
Edgar C. Lang—That part of west ½ of southeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 25, town, 29, range 23, which lies north of the Great Northern R. R. Co.'s right of way (except part taken for Atwater street and Como avenue), being in St. Paul, Minnesota	$1.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1.00

Foundry Addition to St. Paul.

Supposed Owner and Description.	Lot.	Block.	Benefits.	Damages.	Balance to Owner.	Balance to City
Chas. L. Dindorf	14	11	$0.50	$0.00	$0.00	$0.50
Edward Walther	13	11	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
Sarah L. Merritt	12	11	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
Edward R. Graham	11	11	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
William Smith	10	11	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
William Patterson	9	11	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
John H. Sannan	8	11	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
H. Joseph Steinkamp	7	11	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
James S. Trimble	1	10	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
Henry Whitcomb	2	10	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
Hamilton W. Kinzer	3	10	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
William Hendricks	4	10	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
same	5	10	.50	0.00	0.00	.50
Bernard Banning	1	9	.50	0.00	0.00	.50

Neuerer's Addition to St. Paul.

Supposed Owner and Description.	Lot.	Block.	Benefits.	Damages.	Balance to Owner.	Balance to City
City of St. Paul—Damages awarded to lots	1, 4 and 5	2	$725.00	$0.00	$0.00	$725.00

All objections to said assessment must be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of said Commissioner at least one day prior to said meeting.

JOHN COPELAND,
Commissioner.

Official:
JOHN C. MUELLER,
Clerk Commissioner of Public Works.

Nov. 13.

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