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DULUTH IS IN IT, TOO

ZENITH CITY IS PROMISED A "CIVIC" FEDERATION SCANDAL VERY SHORTLY

ON THE MINNEAPOLIS PLAN.

WATERWORKS ELECTION INVOLVED IN WHOLESALE CHARGES OF BOODLING

SUPREME COURT CAUSES DELAY,

The Promoters Being Backward About Proceedings Which Might Be Discourteous.

A delegation of prominent Duluth business men were at the capitol yesterday to see the attorney general about touching off a volcano which is said to underly the Zenith City body politic. The attorney general, however, was busy with the meeting of the commission which examines the state bonds annually, and the result was that the Duluthians' quest was unsatisfied.

Duluth, however, if the story told by these men is true, is to be the next Minnesota city to experience a wave of Civic federation excitement. It is claimed that large amounts of money have been corruptly spent there since the agitation of the waterworks scandal was begun in that city, and the special circumstances are such that it is thought a number of convictions can be secured if the matter is laid before the grand jury. The purpose of visiting the attorney general, however, was that no judicial courtesy might be violated. There is now awaiting argument in the supreme court the quo warranto proceedings against the waterworks company, and the question came up in the councils of the men who are promoting the Parkhurstian inquisition there, that it might be impolitic, even if not discourteous to the supreme court, to stir up the animals while the court was considering a phase of the fight. The question is purely one of sentiment.

It is promised, however, that the purifiers can show by reliable evidence that money was paid for votes in the special election held to determine whether or not they should issue bonds for building its own waterworks.

The supreme court will hear the arguments Jan. 4.

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Open till 10:30 p. m. today, Saturday. Hosts of money-saving bargains in every department. Don't delay. Order Christmas trees and fixings NOW.

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Bring your jug.

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Germo's Flour, per sack	50c
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Oranges, per dozen	18c
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Full Cream Cheese (strong), per lb	8c
Pure Lard, per lb	6c
Salt Pork, per lb	5c
Summer Sausage, per lb	12½c
Comb Honey, per lb	10 and 12½c
Fancy, fat Mackerel, per lb	15c
Round Shore Herring, per pail	45c
Limburger Cheese, per lb	10 and 12½c
Brick Cheese, by the Brick, per lb	10c

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SENIORS AS ENTERTAINERS.

Christmas Greeting by Macalester's Class of '97.

The class of '97, Macalester college, carried into execution a pretty little scheme for giving a Christmas greeting to its friends last evening. The class takes its farewell in June, and in the desire to leave pleasing memories behind, arranged a holiday programme, the numbers of which were rendered entirely by the class before the other students of the college and their friends.

The chapel of the college was filled with an audience of nearly 300 people. The stage was arranged with evergreen, holly and other decorations typical of Christmas tide. The principal number of the programme was a reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by members of the class. The celebrated story was read in sections, each member of the class taking a portion of it. The story of Scrooge and the ghost appealed strongly to the audience. The members of the class who took part in the reading were Arthur A. Palmer, Miss Wilmifred Moore, George Leck, C. W. Hansen, A. G. Welbon, E. C. Henke, Charles Petran, W. K. Sherwin, L. B. Sherwin, A. E. Evans and John M. Clarle.

As interludes between the readings the college male quartette, composed of Messrs. Pinney Guise, Abels and Clark, with Miss Lillie Morton as accompanist, rendered a number of Christmas carols. The concluding number was a vocal solo by George Leck. The programme was under the direction of Miss Marguerite Morton.

We call the attention of our readers to the special notice of our State Savings Bank under announcements.

THAT MILITIA BILL.

Adjt. Lambert Thinks It a Move of "Discharged Men's Club."

The report in the Globe of yesterday that a bill is being drawn and will be presented to the legislature seeking to abolish the positions of brigadier general and staff and regimental staff caused a good deal of talk among the members of the guard and others yesterday. Some of them did not believe that such a bill would live to reach the governor. Lieut. George C. Lambert, adjutant of the First artillery, speaking about the matter, was inclined to think the matter was being agitated by what he called the "Discharged Men's club."

"I was really amused," said Mr. Lambert, "at the ignorance in national guard affairs displayed by the man or men who discussed the matter with the Globe reporter. They ought to have known that neither Gen. Bend his staff, nor any of the members of the governor's staff, have ever received one cent for their services in camp. They are compelled to arm and equip themselves out of their private funds. It is not, therefore, the state's money invested in the gold lace of these bespangled officers.

"There may be a difference of opinion as to the best means of further increasing the efficiency of the national guard, but such a movement, if honestly intended, should not rest on misstatements."

AS A THUNDER CLAP

CAME THE ACTION OF ATTORNEY J. D. O'BRIEN IN THE FONDA CASE.

HAD THE CASE DISMISSED.

SECOND TRIAL OF THE DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THE STREET RAILWAY.

SENSATIONAL RUMORS AROUND.

Mr. O'Brien Refuses to Say What Led Him to Take the Unexpected Action.

The case brought by James M. Fonda against the St. Paul Street Railway company to recover damages for injuries received by being run down by a Seventh street car and crippled for life came to an abrupt termination yesterday. The case was being tried by Judge Kelly and a struck jury and was commenced Thursday afternoon. When court adjourned Thursday night nearly all the evidence for the plaintiff had been heard. Judge Kelly yesterday morning transacted some routine business regarding jury cases, and when this had been done turned to the attorneys in the Fonda case and announced that they might proceed. John D. O'Brien, of the firm of Stevens, O'Brien, Cole and Albrecht, who had charge of the case for Mr. Fonda, instead of proceeding with the trial requested the court to direct the clerk to enter upon the records an order that the plaintiff asked that the case be dismissed. The request, coming as it did in the middle of the trial, simply paralyzed, if the term might be used, not only the court and the attorneys for the street car company, but the jury and spectators. Nothing further was said, and after a moment's silence Judge Kelly directed the clerk to make the order as requested by the plaintiff's attorney, and the struck jury was, by order of the court, discharged.

The standing of the attorneys for the plaintiff and the sudden ending of the trial was the subject of considerable comment among members of the bar and those interested in the case, who heard of the action, and was the general topic of conversation about the court house during the balance of the day. Friends of the plaintiff were not only surprised but annoyed at the termination of the suit, and the question was frequently asked as to what the reasons were for the case being dismissed. There were sensational rumors and reasons given by outsiders as to the cause for the action, but nothing authentic could be learned.

W. A. Fonda, a brother of the plaintiff, when asked as to the reason for the case being dismissed, said they "were up against it" and concluded not to go on. The case, he said, would undoubtedly come up again, but just when he could not say. It would not, however, be tried again until the next term of court. The case, he said, had been tried once before and the struck jury which heard the evidence were not able to arrive at a verdict and disagreed. As to the rumor that the attorneys for his brother were not satisfied with the jury which had been struck, Mr. Fonda was not prepared to say and suggested that the best way to ascertain the truth of the rumor was to see the lawyers.

John D. O'Brien, when seen by a reporter for the Globe, said:

"The case was dismissed for the reason that, in my opinion, the best interests of my client would be subserved by requesting a dismissal at this time."

Mr. O'Brien was asked if there was any truth in the report that he had dismissed the case because certain information had come to him.

"All that I care to say," repeated Mr. O'Brien, "is that the case was dismissed for the reason that, in my opinion, the best interests of my client would be subserved by requesting a dismissal at this time.

Mr. O'Brien did say, however, that the case had been tried before and the struck jury were not able to agree on a verdict. This time the case was also being heard by a struck jury. Asked if this would end the case, Mr. O'Brien said it would not. It would be brought up again for trial but not for a month or so. The decision to have the case dismissed had not been arrived at until yesterday morning and the action taken would in no way prevent a retrial when it was deemed advisable. The motion for dismissal, he thought, might have been a surprise to the attorneys for the defendant and friends of the plaintiff, but such things, while, perhaps, unusual in law cases, sometimes occured.

MAY GO OUTSIDE.

Possible Solution of Third Ward Troubles by the Assembly.

Notwithstanding all the gossip to the effect that the Third ward Republicans are striving to secure the election of George Lamb to succeed Register of Deeds-elect Krahmer in the assembly, while Assemblyman Krahmer and some of his intimate friends want Armand Albrecht, Mr. Krahmer's brother-in-law, to succeed him, things seem to be shaping themselves so as to leave a clean field for Col. Sam Lowenstein, so far as the Third ward is concerned; for Messrs. Lamb and Albrecht have come out in black and white, positively declining to be candidates for election to the assembly. It is true Col. Lowenstein declares that he is not a candidate, and it is likewise true that, if he is, he will encounter some opposition in the assembly.

In view of the lack of harmony in the Third ward over this matter, it would not be surprising if the assembly decided to go outside the ward to secure Mr. Krahmer's successor. If that should be the case, report says that there is no more likely a man than ex-Assemblyman "Jack" Parker. It should not be forgotten that four of the eight assemblymen who will elect their future associate shook hands on "Jack" Parker nearly two months ago. They were in earnest then, and, if the Third warders continue "scrapping" over their candidates, Mr. Parker stands an excellent chance of securing Mr. Krahmer's chair.

It is understood that Mr. Krahmer will submit three names to the assembly and let that body make its choice.

Ex-Assemblyman Johnson, who resides in the Eighth ward, has also been mentioned as a candidate, though Mr. Johnson is not known to have authorized any such use of his name.

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TO HELP THE NEWSBOYS.

Last Night's Benefit Was a Tremendous Success.

The result of the newsboys' benefit last evening was most gratifying to all concerned and that the boys will have a Christmas dinner which will make their eyes sparkle with delight is assured. The programme was one of the most attractive and least tiresome of many given in St. Paul for some time. All of the numbers were bright and there was variety enough so that nothing grew tiresome. Little Tommy Swem made the hit of the evening, sharing honors, however, with a very small boy named Leon Graves. Tommy Swem has one of the most remarkable soprano voices in the city. His voice is rich and clear and full of sweetness and sympathy. He sung "My Bess" last evening and received the very warmest applause, but did not respond beyond acknowledging the favor of the gathering with a bow. Leon Graves gave an excellent imitation of the street boy's call of papers and had the usual dirty face which accompanies the call. He responded to an encore and gave a popular recitation with the ease of a veteran. He received a second encore. The first number was given by the orchestra, which made an artistic picture grouped on the platform and played with its usual good style. Master Ted Simpson gave the Funeral March from Chopin and responded to an encore. Ted cannot be rivaled with the mandolin in St. Paul, it is said, and certainly his playing is of a rarely good quality. Miss Florence Pace and Miss Louise gave a duet number from Rossini, and after a deal of persuasion responded to an encore. Their voices are both good and harmonize well. Miss Alcott appeared at her best last evening in a solo number giving the ever popular Ave Maria, by Mascagni, with orchestral accompaniment. She gave a pleasing encore number. A violin double trio was given by Misses Lamson, Bartlett, Phelps, Owens, Godfrey and Baldwin, and a solo number by Louise Reed. Mr. Chapin and Mr. Preston rendered a mandolin and guitar duet. Miss Pace a solo number and Edith Cline Ford appeared in the "Sorrow of Robah," by Bates. Mendelssohn's wedding march by the orchestra finished the programme.

RAISED THEIR OWN.

But County Commissioners Reduced Other Salaries.

The county commissioners, while engaged in the salary fixing business, have not overlooked themselves. Hitherto the county legislators have performed their arduous labors for the compensation of $300 each per annum. It is the unanimous opinion of the commissioners that their services are worth considerably more than the paltry sum of $300 a year, and they have accordingly decided to fix their salaries at $750 each. This, of course, includes the mayor, who is chairman of the board.

The commissioners have reduced the salary of the coroner from $3,500 to $2,800. The salary of the county superintendent of schools is placed at $700 a year and is therefore unchanged. That of the expert printer is reduced from $600 to $550 per annum, and the court commissioner is allowed $250 a year.

SANITATION IN LOCKUPS.

Variant Reports Received From Municipal Health Officers.

Secretary Hart, of the state board of corrections and charities, is receiving from the health officers of various towns, cities and villages, reports as to the sanitary condition of the lock-ups in their respective localities. Two of them selected yesterday display a wide variance in different communities. Dr. Welcome, of Sleepy Eye, reports that the lockup in that city is "dirty, dirty, dirty," and a disgrace to the community.

On the other hand, Dr. Allen, of Cloquet, finds the lockup in that city clean and well appointed.

Supreme Court Call Monday.

144. John B. Webber, executor, appellant, vs. St. Paul City Railway Company, respondent.

148. William E. Veazie, appellant, vs. Elisha Morse, respondent.

188. Park Bros. & Co., respondents, vs. Edmund T. Sykes et al., defendants, Jabez Brooks, appellant.

186. J. R. Watkins, appellant, vs. C. O. Landon et al., respondents.

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Teachers' and Students' Excursions.

For the benefit of teachers and students desiring to visit their homes during the holiday vacation, the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad will sell round-trip tickets from St. Paul and Minneapolis to all local points at rate of one and one-third fare. Tickets will be sold Dec. 19, and will be valid for return passage to and including Jan. 4, 1897.

Ticket Offices, 396 Robert street and Union depot.

Xmas Trees. Trees best in city, at Ramaley's, St. Peter street.

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Special excursions leave St. Paul and Minneapolis afternoon of Jan. 18, 1897, returning evening of February 22, 1897. Leave St. Paul and Minneapolis morning of February 26, 1897, returning morning of April 2, 1897. Straight Mexican tourist tickets on sale daily. For information as to rates and living expenses apply to agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or address J. T. Conley, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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DEATHS.

Hannah E. Waldhouser, South St. Paul..4 mos
Mrs. A. H. Nicols, St. Luke's hospital..38 yrs
Wm. M. Runnels, 217 Pleasant av. ..... 66 yrs
Frank Hoepfl, 942 Marion st. ..... 15½ yrs
Mary S. Smith, 1909 Rondo st. ..... 23 yrs
James F. Wall, 400 Aurora av. ..... 5 mos

DIED

NEMO—In St. Paul, at late residence, No. 172 East Fairfield avenue, Friday, Dec. 18, at 7:10 p. m., Mrs. May Nemo, aged forty-two years. Funeral from above residence Monday, Dec. 21, at 8:30. Services at St. Michael's church at 9 a. m.

SCHAUB—In St. Paul, at family residence, 407 Laurel avenue, Thursday, Dec. 17, at 6 a. m., Mrs. Jessie Willis Schaub, wife of Peter A. Schaub. Funeral from above residence Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m. Services at St. Joseph's church at 2:30 p. m. Chicago papers please copy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTICE—THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE Savings Bank, Germania Life Ins. Bldg., cor. 4th and Minn., sts., have declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum for the period ending Jan. 1, 1897. Depositors entitled to interest will please present their pass books at the bank for entry on or after Jan. 20, 1897. The new interest period begins Jan. 1, 1897. All deposits made on or before Jan. 3, 1897, will be entitled to six months' interest July 1, 1897. Julius M. Goldsmith, Treasurer.

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PROPOSALS FOR CITY LIGHTING WANTED.

City Clerk's Office,
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at this Office, Room Number 42, Court House, St. Paul, Minnesota, until 5 o'clock p. m. Dec. 23d, 1896, for a contract for lighting with gasoline certain streets and public grounds of the City of St. Paul according to the specifications on file in this office.

The proposals for said contract will be opened and considered by the Common Council at meetings of the Assembly and Board of Aldermen, to be held in the Court House, in the City of St. Paul, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

A blank form of proposal upon which contractor may bid will be furnished by the undersigned upon application therefor.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check on some St. Paul bank in the sum of $2,500, payable to the order of the City Clerk of the City of St. Paul, as security for the making and executing of said contract on behalf of said bidder.

The right is reserved by the Common Council to reject any and all bids.

Said proposals shall be securely sealed and marked "Proposals for City Lighting."

MATT JENSEN,
City Clerk.

Dec. 12 (dly) Dec. 23.

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