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STATE CONVENTION MEETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR—COMMITTEES SELECTED.

IDEA OF GETTING CONVENTION FOR St. Paul for 1908 Abandoned—Will Come Here the Following Year.

The state convention of the various Minnesota divisions of the Travelers' Protective association was held yesterday afternoon at the Merchants' hotel. In the absence of President Stillwell, First Vice President D. R. Hevener occupied the chair. A quantity of business of interest to the members was transacted. It was decided best not to make an effort to secure the annual convention for St. Paul in 1908, but to wait for the year following, when assurances have been received from the various other state divisions that they will lend their assistance to this city for the 1909 gathering. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—W. H. Merrick. First Vice President—H. E. Verran. Second Vice President—H. B. Farwell. Third Vice President—R. Rossum. Secretary and Treasurer—D. R. Hevener.

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The following committee chairmen were named: Railroads, Ike Lederer; press, C. O. Krieger; hotels, H. Hasenwinkle; employment, S. O. Greer; legislative, Z. H. Thomas. Messrs. J. F. Broderick, D. R. Hevener, F. W. Sachse and C. O. Krieger were named delegates to the national convention, which will be held at Nashville, Tenn., June 1. Messrs. H. E. Verran, H. B. Farwell, H. F. Wessel and P. H. Gotzian will act as alternates.

The statement was made in the meeting that the national membership stood approximately at 12,000, while in this state there are 200 members.

CONVENTION OF MACCABEES. St. Paul Will Attract a Large Number of Visitors.

In connection with the state convention of the Knights of the Maccabees, to be held in Minneapolis for the Northwestern celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of the order is being planned. One day, that of June 1, will be the usual day of the order, and entertainment of the delegates and visitors. A fine musical and literary programme has been arranged for the day, and it is expected that in addition to which there will be addressed by D. P. Markey, supreme commander; D. D. Atkinson, supreme past commander; J. H. Hollister, supreme commander; and J. B. West, supreme commander of the L. O. T. M., and Mrs. Bena M. West, supreme record keeper of the L. O. T. M. Special rates have been secured on all railroads for all points in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, and for the convention. This will be called to order in St. Paul June 2, for the transaction of the usual business of the association of state officers and representatives to the supreme tent review. The general convention committee, to be held in Minneapolis, has calculated to bring and care for a large crowd.

CELT CHANGED HIS MIND. Curious Incident in the St. Paul Police Court.

A bull was perpetrated in the police court the other day that entitles the people to a good laugh. His name is Curran and he pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery. Inasmuch as the complaining witness was not present, Judge Twohy deferred the case until the following Monday, when he would not prosecute the case, notwithstanding the witness' incapacity of one of his eyes.

On Monday morning when Curran's case was reached, he stood before the judge and to receive sentence on his plea of guilty. "Mr. Clerk call the complaining witness," sternly commanded the court. The clerk called, but there was no response.

"Now Curran," said the court with seeming severity, tell us what you have to say in your defense. "Quick as a flash Curran retorted: 'If the man of hit's not here, oi don't plead guilty, yer honor.' Judge Twohy let him go.

ST. MARY'S PARISH MEETING. Officers Elected by the Church and Its Societies.

At the annual parish meeting of St. Mary's church, Merrimack Park, the following were elected officers for the year: Senior warden, H. J. Brainerd; junior warden, S. W. Sears; vestrymen, Messrs. J. H. McClure, Stewart, F. C. Taylor, J. H. Eastman, and D. H. Eastman. F. C. Crosey was re-elected treasurer and Harry Humason was re-elected clerk of the vestry.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' guild, Mrs. F. Bowman was elected president; Mrs. Hall, second vice president; Mrs. W. C. O'Brien, secretary, and Mrs. Virginia Moore, treasurer.

The following were elected at the meeting of the Daughters of the King: President, Mrs. C. H. Crockett; vice president, Miss Katherine Stauffer; treasurer, Miss Bernice Chamberlain; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Eastman; and delegates to diocesan council, to be held in Faribault May 7, Mrs. Ralph Eastman, Miss Mabel Cowles and Miss Bernice Chamberlain.

Commander F. B. Doran, on behalf of the Minnesota State Association of Union ex-soldiers, has invited an invitation to the association by Gettysburg circle, ladies of the G. A. R., to attend their first anniversary, to occur Tuesday evening at 252 First avenue south, Minneapolis.

A Day's Ride Down the Mississippi. The best time to see the Mississippi river is when the water is at a good stage. The water is now below the normal stage, and a night on the river makes the appellation "Father of Waters," no misnomer. To see the great river in the best way, take the Burlington steamer, which leaves St. Paul, and between breakfast and supper you will get a panorama of the stream three hundred miles long. Running on the left bank of the river, the Burlington is emphatically "the Scenic River Route."

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