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SAINT PAUL. McNALLY IS CHOSEN. LOCAL NEWS NOTES. Dr. Helen B. Nuzum has returned from a visit to her old home in West Virginia. The lawn festival on the grounds of the Assumption church by the ladies of the parish will be continued tonight. No fair-minded dealer will try to convince you against your will. If he cannot supply the goods you call for, he will not try to tempt you to buy a poor substitute. Frank Wagner, employed by the Horne & Duane company, was seriously injured late yesterday by a large piece of iron falling on his foot, fracturing a number of bones. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Tomorrow night, the return engagement of the favorite Giffen-Snell company will commence at the Metropolitan opera house, with the first presentation in St. Paul of C. Addison Chambers' interesting drama of high social life in England, and called "The Idler." The newly organized singing society, "Fram," is offered by President A. C. Dahl, vice president, B. Smith, secretary, B. A. Porsch, treasurer, J. C. Dahlquist, song committee, Harold Sorans and Adolph Morseng. The society numbers sixteen good voices. The Peerless Manufacturing company, Minneapolis, capital stock \$5,000, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. Its object is to manufacture and recently patented bread kneader, and the promoters of the enterprise are T. J. Duxton, Earl and Lou Watson, Russell B. Griffin and Charles M. Amsden. WILL GO VIA THE SOO. Railway Employees Decide to Change Their Outing Route. An important change in the arrangements for the big outing of the Twin City railway employees was decided upon at a meeting of the general committee held last night at the general offices of the Omaha, it being determined to change the route of the excursion and to go over the Soo road instead of the St. Paul & Duluth, as had been originally intended. This, however, will not seriously disarrange the plan which had already been entered into, as the Soo enters St. Croix Falls, just across the river from Taylor's Falls, where are located the picnic grounds and where the general committee will be held under the original plan. The arrangements as to the excursion down the river by boat will also remain the same. It is expected that from 2,500 to 3,000 people will attend each day of the two days' outing. Two Go to Rochester. Joseph Watson, a printer by trade, was examined in the probate court yesterday and committed to the Rochester asylum. Watson is a victim of melancholia. Joseph Lepesh, who is under the delusion that people are trying to shoot him, was also committed to the asylum. Lepesh is thirty-seven years of age, and has a wife and three children. SOME FACTS FOR YOU The Truth About Health and the Way to Preserve It. Every one likes to feel well and those who are sick want to be cured. If you are well and wish to remain so, see that your blood is kept pure. If you are suffering with any form of impure blood you may be well by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes and keeps the blood pure. Thousands of cures have been accomplished by this medicine after all others have failed. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, salt rheum, and all eruptions are promptly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. A faithful trial will convince any one of its superior merit. The people praise it everywhere. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents. Notice the Date. Coupons will not be counted if not filed within two days after publication.

GUT IT TO \$400,000. COUNCIL COMMITTEE THINKS THE SCHOOL BOARD WANTS TOO MUCH MONEY. TRIMS UP THE BUDGET A BIT. DECIDES THAT SALARIES WILL HAVE TO BE CUT STILL MORE. TO KEEP WITHIN THE LIMIT. On the Other Hand the Committee Decides There Are Not Buildings Enough.

The school board asked for \$427,260 to run the schools during the school year commencing Sept. 1, 1897, and ending July 1, 1898. The special committee from the council, appointed to consider the budget from the school board, decided by a vote of six to one that the board would have to get along with \$400,000, or \$27,260 less, and if the recommendation of the committee is adopted by the council the board will have to do the best it can with this amount. The following table will show the amounts asked for in the budget and also the amounts recommended to be allowed by the council committee:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Budget Allowed, Council Recommended. Teachers' salaries \$327,310 \$310,000. Salaries of all other employees 43,950 43,500. Expenditures for all other purposes 56,000 46,500. Totals \$427,260 \$400,000.

It took the committee three hours to arrive at this conclusion and during that time there was plenty of discussion and everybody had two or three sheets covered with figures. Present were Mayor Doran, Assemblymen Arosin, Thompson, Johnson, Albrecht, Kirke and Heardon, and Aldermen Bell, Larson, Allard and Sanborn. Comptroller McCarty was not present, but he sent in the following communication which gave the figures showing the possible receipts for the two years ending Dec. 31, 1898:

Table with 2 columns: Item, 1897, 1898. Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1897 \$20,526. State appropriation \$80,000. County mill tax \$38,299. Tax of 1897 \$23,700. 50 per cent of 1896 and prior year taxes 210,275. Total \$302,800. Less tax levy certificates of 1896 \$129,411. Net possible income for 1897 \$173,389.

ARMY FUNDS FALL SHORT. Last Month's Pay Is Some Days Overdue. Although no official notice has been promulgated as yet, the news that the president has signed the general deficiency bill has been received in St. Paul with a feeling of satisfaction among the officers and enlisted men at the eight posts which make up the Department of Dakota, Larson said. The money was made up a year ago for the expenses of the year not enough money was appropriated for the needs of the army. The result has been that when the fiscal year ended June 30, it was found that the army was without sufficient funds to pay the wages of its officers and men. The total amount of the deficiency was \$200,000, of which \$18,000 belonged to this department. The deficiency bill passed by the house of representatives on Monday, the money being deposited to the credit of the department and the salaries and other expenses of the officers and men are, as a rule, paid not later than the 15th of the succeeding month, so that there has been little or no inconvenience. Mr. Kirke, quartermaster, seen yesterday, explained that the deficiency notice from headquarters of the department of the money to the credit of the department.

IS NOT A PERJURER. JURY FINDS WILLIAM F. BICKEL INNOCENT OF THE LUCIUS CHARGE. WAS OUT LESS THAN AN HOUR. SHOWING LITTLE HESITATION ABOUT THE FREEING OF THE ACCUSED BANKER. HE WILL GO TO WASHINGTON, Prospecting, While He Is Waiting for His Trial on the Grand Larceny Charge.

William F. Bickel is not guilty of perjury. So said the twelve men who tried him. The jury remained out forty-five minutes yesterday afternoon. They were anxious to free Bickel, who answered the summons to appear for trial. No one looked for so prompt an agreement. That was in reality the only surprising feature in the case. That Mr. Bickel would be convicted was a contingency that nobody anticipated. A few predicted a disagreement, but the majority expected an acquittal after supper. The jury retired at 3:50 p. m. At 4:35 p. m. there came a rapping on the door of court room No. 6, in which the jurors were confined. The deputy, who answered the summons, was informed that the jury had agreed. Judge Lewis was sent for, and in a few moments court was opened, and the jury filed into the box. Mr. Bickel sat beside his wife just inside the rail. The deputy clerk first called the names of the jurors to which all responded. Mr. Bickel was the most intense spectator in the room. It was evident from the expression of his face that he was undergoing a severe mental strain.

As the clerk began to read it aloud, starting with the words "State of Minnesota, vs. William F. Bickel," he paused to study. When the vital words "not guilty" were pronounced, Mr. Bickel's countenance underwent a very perceptible change. With an expression of relief, he turned towards Mrs. Bickel, who met her husband's look with a reassuring smile. Of course, Mr. Bickel shook hands with each of the twelve good men and true, and thanked them for their fairness and fearlessness. Mr. Bickel was also the recipient of congratulations from a number of his friends and acquaintances in the courtroom, as were his attorneys, Messrs. McDonald and Bernard. Assistant County Attorney Zollman seemed to be the only person in the courtroom who was not shaking hands with any one. The afternoon session of court was devoted to the concluding portion of the assistant county attorney's argument, and summing up by Mr. McDonald, and the judge's charge, which consumed only a quarter of an hour. As his charge to the jury Judge Lewis, after setting forth the nature of the indictment and the crime charged and reviewing the theories of the prosecution and the defense, first explained what was meant by proof beyond reasonable doubt. The court charged that if the jury believed beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant testified falsely before Eberhard Hillman regarding the withdrawal by Lucius of money deposited in the Minnesota savings bank, then the jury must find William F. Bickel guilty of perjury. The jury was instructed that if it was shown by the evidence that the referee administered the oath to the defendant, and the defendant was duly appointed, it was sufficient evidence of the authority of the referee to administer the oath to the defendant. The court also instructed the jury that if the jury had a reasonable doubt whether the defendant knew that his testimony was untrue at the time he gave it, the defendant must be acquitted. The jury was also instructed that if it found that on the Ninth day of November, Lucius drew from the bank a check for \$50,000, and the bank and delivered such check to the bank or to William F. Bickel and took Mr. Bickel's personal note therefor, then it must find the defendant not guilty.

When seen after the trial Mr. Bickel was asked how he proposed to spend his time between now and next October, the time for his trial on the indictment charging grand larceny. "I'll tell you how," was Mr. Bickel's answer. "I am going to the Cascade mountains in the fall, and I will be with a party of friends made up of those who belong to Camp Anson—our hunting association. We shall take a few days' vacation, and come back with us, but our purpose is business, not pleasure, for we are going out to the Cascade range to prospect for anthracite coal." "Do you expect to be gone long?" "Yes, for several months or more—though as for myself, I shall return to St. Paul in October on my way home for my trial in case they put me on trial again." When court opened in the forenoon, Mr. McDonald, for the defense, took the bill by the horns, figuratively speaking, and called Assistant County Attorney Zollman to the stand. The defense had heard that the state was going to explode Mr. Bickel's alibi in sensational fashion, and with a view to taking the edge off Mr. McDonald asked the assistant county attorney to produce the exhibits, which it was understood, the state was about to offer in evidence to contradict the alibi. Mr. Zollman thereupon exhibited a letter written by the defendant to E. H. Warner dated Nov. 11, and a check enclosed therein dated the same day. The day before, Mr. Bickel swore that he had not been in St. Paul until 10 or 12 days later. In the letter Mr. Bickel said that he would leave at 2:15 p. m. for Barnum. The assistant county attorney was informed that that was all and he left the stand. Mr. Bickel was at once recalled and the letter shown to him. "Did you write that letter, Mr. Bickel?" inquired his counsel. "Yes, I wrote it on the 10th day of November," was the reply. "Does it state the facts correctly?" "It does, except—"

"How did you come to date the letter and the check on the 11th day if you were in the city?" The state objected and the objection was sustained, but the defense wanted to get in the explanation that while Mr. Bickel had dated both the letter and the check on the 11th, he had actually written them on the 10th and left for Barnum on that day. Mr. Zollman called a witness called in connection with the transaction with Lucius, Mr. Bickel said he did not tell Lucius that he was in the bank and that he could get it at any time. A meeting of the trustees of the bank was held at noon on the 10th. Mr. Bickel was present and wrote the minutes. It was a regular meeting. On the 9th of November, when Lucius called, Mr. Bickel delivered him

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For Men. We close at 1 o'clock on Saturday during July and August. Field, Schlick & Co. bank book to him. Mr. Bickel insisted that the book be returned to him on the 9th, the day before he left for Barnum. After some technical discussion regarding the disclosure proceedings before the referee, Mr. McDonald, again called the assistant county attorney to the stand, and as he had, as public prosecutor, been prosecuting Mr. Bickel, Mr. McDonald asked Mr. Zollman to return the order of the court, and if he had not urged Lucius to sign compliance with the order, the assistant county attorney objected, and the court sustained the objection. Here the defense rested. The plaintiff's attorney, Mr. Warner, who testified that he received the letter and check from Mr. Bickel on the morning of the 11th, whether by mail or messenger, he did not remember. The state rested its case. The defense moved the court to instruct the jury to return a verdict for the defendant, but the motion was denied. Thereupon the prosecuting attorney began his closing argument to the jury.

COMPANY NOT LIABLE. Judge Lochren Says Const. Myers Assumed His Own Risk. After three trials in the United States circuit court of the personal injury suit of Levi W. Meyer's against the Omaha railroad company, the jury of the court, Judge Lochren presiding, returned a verdict for the defendant yesterday afternoon. The case has been on trial for ten days. On the first trial, the jury disagreed; the second trial resulted in a verdict for \$15,000 in favor of Mr. Meyer; the third trial, in consequence of an error in the charge of the trial court to the jury, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for Chicago. At a point in Wisconsin the train was obstructed by a freight train, and the passengers were transferred around the wreck to a point farther east, where they were to take another train and continue the journey. The freight train was a burning oil tank which the passengers viewed from a distance. Mr. Meyer, according to the testimony, stood at a point other than that designated by the train hands for the passengers to occupy. The burning oil tank exploded and Mr. Meyer was so badly burned as to disfigure his face, cause the loss of one ear and to shivel the fingers on both hands.

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