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HELLO COMPANIES LATE

FIVE OF THEM HAVE NOT YET REPORTED FOR TAXATION

Figures Filed With State Auditor Show the Business Done by That Class of Companies in 1897

Practically all the telephone companies' lines in this state have filed their reports with State Auditor Dunn, showing their receipts and their taxable earnings for the year.

Company is the smallest. Its income on Minnesota soil during 1897 being but \$12, on which it pays a tax at the legal rate of 2 per cent, or 24 cents.

Table with 3 columns: Company Name, Earnings, Taxes.

MET DEATH BY SCALDING.

Joseph Bosch, Aged Five, Dies After Lingering a Day in Terrible Agony.

After nearly twenty-four hours of terrible suffering, Joseph Bosch, the five-year-old son of John Bosch, a restaurateur at 350 Minnesota street, died yesterday morning from the effects of burns received Wednesday morning.

The child was frightfully scalded by the contents of several cooking utensils overturned upon him by an accident in the restaurant kitchen. He and two young brothers were playing about the stove shortly after 10 o'clock.

IF THE LOSS IS TOTAL, PAY IT.

That is Judge Kelly's Warning to the Fire Companies.

Judge Kelly filed an order yesterday in which the law of 1897 regulating fire insurance policies by prohibiting the insertion of any provision limiting the insurance company's liability in case of a total loss, is applied.

The case is that of Georgia Davis against the Fireman's Fund Insurance company, San Francisco, Cal. The plaintiff recovered by default against the defendant company some time ago in the sum of \$400, that being the full amount of a policy issued to plaintiff on a cottage that was afterwards totally destroyed by fire.

The defendant company made and delivered its policy of insurance against fire in \$400 on a summer cottage owned by plainiff. The policy bears date, Aug. 25, 1897, for three years and is in the form of the standard policy filed by chap. 24, General Laws, 1897.

ESCORTED TO THE GRAVE

DR. ROBERT A. WHEATON'S FUNERAL IS ATTENDED BY A HOST

It Seemed as Though His Friends Were a Legion in Very Truth—Impressive Services Conducted by Rev. C. D. Andrews and Rev. E. C. Mitchell—Beautiful Flowers.

As the slanting rays of the afternoon sun stole through the colored windows of Christ church yesterday afternoon, the sad rites were said over the earthly remains of Dr. Robert A. Wheaton in the stately service of the Episcopal church.

The friends who gathered to take final farewell of the mortal remains of the deceased completely filled the church, and many were turned away, being unable to even gain admittance to the church.

There was the deepest sense of grief everywhere, and the atmosphere of the church was permeated with the recollection of the noble tributes which completely covered the casket, and almost completely hid the lectern and pulpit from view.

The tributes were not from individuals alone, but all the organizations of which the deceased was a member sent floral offerings.

Over a thousand people gained admittance to the church, while many remained on the sidewalk.

Long before 2 o'clock the church commenced to fill up, and by the time the Ramsey county medical society arrived scarcely a seat was to be had, except those reserved for the society and the members of the bereaved family in the front of the church.

The 200 physicians were escorted to the places reserved for them by the ushers of the church.

Besides Dr. Wheaton's brother practitioners, there were large representations from the national guard, the Masonic order and the several organizations with which Dr. Wheaton had been prominently identified in life.

Shortly after the funeral cortege arrived. The relatives and intimate friends entered the church through the chapel door and took seats on the right of the church directly in front of the pulpit.

The procession was led by Rev. C. D. Andrews, rector of Christ church, and Rev. E. C. Mitchell, pastor of the New Jerusalem church.

Dr. Andrews led the procession, reciting "I am the Resurrection and the Life." The impressive notes of Chopin's funeral march filled the church as the procession moved down the long aisle.

Following the two clergymen came the honorary pallbearers, who, with the casket, walked in pairs, in front of the flower-laden hearse.

Directly behind followed the active pallbearers with the last earthly remains of their comrade, Dr. Robert A. Wheaton.

The honorary pallbearers were: Dr. A. McDonald, Dr. H. Hutchinson, Dr. D. O. Archibald, A. B. Plough, C. J. Monfort, A. T. Hall, G. M. Phillips, of Northfield, and Dr. Seider, of Duluth. Active pallbearers were: Dr. J. T. Rodgers, Dr. J. A. Quinn, Fred Catlin, Rukard Hurt, Brooks Henderson, Dr. Charles L. Chester, R. Smith and Dr. Leslie Wann.

Reaching the chancel rail, the honorary pallbearers took seats in front of the lectern, while the active bearers carried the casket to the rear of the mourners' pews.

When the sad notes of the funeral march had died away, Rev. C. D. Andrews read the prayer, Episcopal service, followed by prayer.

The scriptural lesson was taken from Paul's Second Epistle to the Corinthians.

FOR CHEAP BOARDWALKS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ADOPTS SOME SPECIFICATIONS

Which Will Make It Possible for the City to Use the Lumber Which Was Last Year Condemned as Unfit for Use—Several Miles to Be Built.

The board of public works has advertised for bids for laying and repairing wooden sidewalks for 1898, and the same will be opened Feb. 23 and the contract awarded.

Under the specifications prepared by the board the class of lumber to be used this year is considerably below the standard which has been demanded in previous years, and this fact has occasioned considerable comment among those interested in city affairs.

The specifications for 1897 were prepared by the city engineering department, and under them, something like 300,000 feet of lumber attempted to be used by the contractor was condemned and rejected.

The contractor kicked and under the new specifications it was impossible to secure the grade of lumber called for in the specifications. The result was that something like eight miles of sidewalks was not put down owing to the failure to secure the proper class of lumber.

This year the specifications were duly sent in from the engineering department to the board of public works, the lumber provision being the same as in 1897.

The board of public works, however, after conference with several lumber merchants, decided that the specifications could be improved upon, and, under the section of the specifications relating to the class of lumber to be used, changed it so as to read as follows:

Lumber to be used is to be of the grade known as first common white pine of good sound character and free from sap, except on one edge only. The measurement to be taken this year shall not exceed three and one-half inches according to plans furnished with these specifications; and any material condemned by the inspector of the board of public works must be at once removed and replaced by new material.

A gentleman, who is interested in the sidewalk business, stated yesterday that under the specifications prepared by the board of public works this year the city would certainly get a much inferior class of sidewalks than has been laid in the past eight years.

Others were of the opinion that by the change in the specifications nearly all the lumber that had been rejected by the city under the specifications last year could be utilized this year, and by this arrangement all the sidewalks ordered could be laid even if the material was not of as good a quality as usual.

Under the specifications as prepared, the board of public works will have the hiring of the inspectors who will oversee the work done by the contractor and pass upon the quality of the lumber furnished. This will give the board an opportunity to employ two or three men for about six months as inspectors.

Mardi Gras. The annual pageant of Mardi Gras, at New Orleans, is a great attraction for the people of this city. The city moves quickly, comfortably and conveniently, under the Burlington route, on Feb. 14 to 20.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

DANCING PARTY COMPLIMENTARY TO MISS BOSTWICK

Affairs in Society Grow Gradually Smaller as Lent Approaches—Several Small Parties, Luncheons and Teas—Schubert Club Will Give an Orchestral Concert.

The most important event in social circles yesterday was the dancing party given last evening in compliment to Miss Bostwick, of Ithaca, N. Y., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dible.

The dancing room was decorated with an attractive setting for the merry company of dancers, the parlors and reception room being particularly bright and warm with their decorations.

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SIXTH AND ROBERT STREETS, ST. PAUL.

Friday Facts and February Prices.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price.

Fourth Floor Specials. (In the Upholstery Dept.)

Druggists' Sundries. Olive Oil Soap Tablets, extra quality and delicately perfumed.

Umbrella Dept. Another lot of those 26-inch Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with steel rod.

Will be given by Unity Guild this evening at 8:15, at Unity church, Washaba street and Summit avenue.

Mrs. Richards, of Marshall avenue, has gone to New York for a short visit.

ENTERTAINMENT FULL OF FUN.

A Clever Exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works.

Mrs. Jessie Horton Singleton made an excellent wax work for a very laughable exhibition of wax works in Christ church guild hall last evening.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the young people of St. James Episcopal church and called out a gathering which filled the guild hall and many were exceedingly funny and peals of merriment sounded through the hall during the entire evening.

Not a small part of the fun was due to the efforts of Karl F. Dreher, who, as Mr. Stum, assisted Mrs. Jarley, and carried the figures bodily to their places on the stage and back again when their part in the program was finished.

made in the office of the board, said he was not aware of such action.

Commissioner Yanish, who called to see Mayor Moran yesterday afternoon, was questioned as to contemplated changes in the fire department being made at the next meeting. Mr. Yanish was rather reticent and did not answer the question. He did say "time will tell," and after making this ambiguous comment commenced to talk about the weather.

LA FOND STREET SEWER. Board of Public Works Prepares a Favorable Report.

The board of public works yesterday prepared a favorable report for the construction of a sewer on Lafond street from Mackubin to Kent streets. The engineer's estimate is \$19, or 80 cents per front foot to property owners. The council will be asked to pass a final order for the improvement.

ONLY NINE DAYS DUE. City's Answer to the Suit Brought by G. W. Guion.

The answer of the city in the suit brought by George W. Guion was filed yesterday. Guion sued for salary as a police officer from June 9, 1896, to date at \$75 per month, claiming that the council never concurred in his discharge, as provided by law.

HATTIE IS RELENTLESS. She Still Seeks a Warrant for John Jurgenson's Arrest.

Judge Kelly issued an alternative writ of mandamus yesterday on the application of Hattie Miller, directing Thomas F. Conroy, clerk of the municipal court, to show cause why he should not issue a warrant for the arrest of John Jurgenson. The writ is returnable this morning before Judge Kelly.

Jurgenson was arrested some weeks ago on a charge of kidnapping. He says that he is the father of her child born last April. Jurgenson denied this and was indicted. His case was called for trial in the criminal court, but was dismissed owing to the delay in fixing the case for trial.

Court Calls Today. Jury—Judges Lewis and Brill, 55, 163, 53, 54, 55, 97, 26.

Chambers—Judge Kelly. Criminal Court—Judge Willis; State of Minnesota vs. Swenson.

Probate Court—Judge Willrich; guardianship of McAndrews and Jackson minors.

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Next Week—"UNDER THE POLAR STAR." LECTURE For the Library Fund of St. Catherine's School.

PROF. HARRY SNYDER, of the State University, will lecture on "Food in its Relation to Health" at St. Catherine's School, Friday Evening, Feb. 18th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 10 cents.

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