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Such is the Desire of the Minnesota Surveyors and Engineers' Society...

The Minnesota Surveyors and Engineers' society opened their third annual session yesterday at the Commercial club.

Gates A. Johnson, of St. Paul, presided in the absence of President N. Y. Taylor, of Litchfield.

Much of the morning session was taken up with an informal discussion.

A letter was read from President Taylor, in which he recommended the issuance of an annual report to be distributed among the civil engineers of the state.

Mr. Johnson also urged the necessity of efforts on behalf of the association towards securing the passage of a law at the next session of the legislature which would be of general import and govern all surveyors.

The present laws on the statute books did not regulate the craft in general, but applied to the several classes of surveyors and civil engineers.

Mr. Johnson hoped that steps would be taken in this direction and suggested that a committee be appointed to frame a bill which would revise the present laws and place upon the statute books a general law, regulating surveyors and civil engineers.

The president's message was laid over until today, when the several features will be considered fully.

The papers which were to have been read on bicycle paths and their construction and good roads education were also postponed 'till today's session.

George A. Ralph read an instructive paper on the area and value of lands reclaimed by the state ditches in Roseau and Polk counties.

Mr. Ralph held that the necessity of assisting nature in providing sufficient water ways for the proper drainage of lands, had become firmly established in the minds of the people of Minnesota, and especially those living in the northern part of the state, where the experience towards securing the passage of such laws had proved expeditious and practical.

Mr. Ralph gave a history of the drainage of lands in Minnesota, and told of the first efforts in this direction by the railroad companies.

Following this up, Mr. Ralph gave an outline of what had been accomplished by the state drainage commission.

It had been estimated that as a result of the drainage work now being carried on, the assessed valuation of the Red River counties would be increased 200 per cent during the next five years.

The work was well under way and with further aid from the state the construction of the ditches would be continued.

It is quite probable that today's session will wind up the business of the society, and final adjournment will be taken.

The programme today consists of the election of officers, and addresses by George M. Wilson, W. M. Hayes, Conde Hamlin, Prof. W. R. Hoag and Hon. A. B. Choate.

HEINRICH HAHN DEAD

HE SUCCEUMS TO A SEVERE ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS

Removed to St. Joseph's Hospital Monday Night, He Expired Yesterday Morning—Many a Humble Home Will Mourn His Loss—Sketch of His Life.

After an operation for appendicitis, which was performed upon him Monday evening, Dr. Heinrich N. Hahn died yesterday morning in St. Joseph's hospital.

Dr. Hahn was one of the most skillful and prominent physicians in St. Paul and the news of his death was a great surprise and shock to all his friends in and outside of the medical profession.

Dr. Hahn had suffered considerably from pains which he attributed to colics, and it was not until Sunday,

when his illness became severe, that it was known he had appendicitis. Dr. Canac-Marquis, who attended him, diagnosed the disease and advised Dr. Hahn's removal immediately to St. Joseph's hospital.

Dr. Hahn was taken there at 10 o'clock Monday evening and preparations had been made at once to operate upon him. In this Dr. Marquis was

in many humble homes. Dr. Hahn leaves a widow and three children, Hildegard, George and Anna. Anna is studying vocal music in Karlsruhe, Germany.

The two other children are at home. George is a pupil in the high school. He was assisted by Dr. McLaren. It was quickly seen that the vermiform appendix had been perforated and that it would

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THREW DOWN DORAN

SURPRISING ACTION AT A FIRST WARD MEETING

Was Called to Indorse the Mayor, and Then Declared Itself in Favor of Kiefer for the Position—Sixty-Six Present and Seventy-Four Votes Cast—Political News.

Three score of the Republican politicians of the First ward, selected with reference to their influence and pull, were notified by postal card to attend a meeting at 660 Jenks street last night.

It was understood that the gathering was to be a meeting of the committee of the ward, and would be in loud tones for Doran for mayor. If this was the plan, those who conceived it were badly disappointed, as the vote taken showed the Doranites clearly in the minority.

The first ballot for a mayoralty candidate resulted as follows: Kiefer, 27; Doran, 10; and the remainder, 33.

This opened the eyes of the Doran men, who insisted on another ballot. Before this was taken Mr. Sharrod, who acted as chairman of the meeting, announced that he would not under any circumstances be a candidate for mayor. He went even further than this and said he was not now a candidate for mayor, but he would not have to decline. If he ever should be elected to any office, he stated that the laws would be enforced as found on the books, as he had the utmost contempt for officials who after election to office did not enforce the laws.

One of the gentlemen in the rear of the hall, after listening to Mr. Sharrod's statement, at once announced the laws in case he should ever be elected to office, sagely remarked that there would be a new set of laws made as soon as Mr. Sharrod was elected.

The second ballot showed seventy-four votes cast, and as the secretary after counting those present announced there were but sixty-six persons in the hall, there was a considerable surprise expressed at the result.

Harry Sundberg, who with Ald. Lindahl acted as tellers, explained that a number of those present had imagined they were attending a ward primary.

The vote as announced was: Kiefer, 46; Doran, 22; C. K. Sharrod, 2; M. W. Fitzgerald, 1; Moses E. Clapp, 1; Harry Sundberg, 2.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for ward aldermen, with the following result: John Bloomquist, Andrew Berg, 9; C. K. Sharrod, 8; F. C. Norlander, 5.

The selection of a candidate for assemblyman required two ballots. The first gave Henry Neff 25; A. S. Larson, 27; Emanuel Johnson, 12; Andrew Berg, 3. On the second ballot Neff received 42; Larson, 26; C. F. Huebner, 3; Oscar Johnson, 1, and Andrew Berg, 1.

The gentlemen who were present in the interests of Doran stated that the action of the meeting was not binding and was simply called to secure an expression of opinion of the leaders in the ward.

Mr. Bloomquist, who had a decided majority in the vote for aldermanic candidate, is a contractor living on Broadway street. The only objection made to his candidacy was that during the last campaign he was president of a free silver club.

C. K. Sharrod presided and A. G. Johnson acted as secretary. President Copeland, of the board of public works, the leader of the Doran forces in the First ward, was not present at the meeting.

After the meeting was over and informed of the throw down given Doran, said there would be a mass meeting in the ward in a few nights and at that meeting the true feeling of the entire ward would be expressed.

A meeting attended by 150 Hebrews from all parts of the city was held Monday night at 1217 State street, Field avenue, for the purpose of forming an organization which, as one of those interested said, would educate the members as to their constitutional and political rights.

Lewis Pavian was elected chairman, and presided over the meeting and delivered the opening address. He was followed by remarks by the following: Tolson, O. W. Anderson, A. Margolis, Mr. Oxman, Max Cohen, S. Stoloroff and others.

The constitution and by-laws will be submitted to the meeting, which will be held at the same place, Saturday evening, Feb. 25, at 7:30. All Hebrews of the city are cordially invited. Another meeting of the same organization will be held at 10:30 a. m., at 3:30 p. m., in the Kendrick block, Room 207, 27 East Seventh street.

Louis Nash and the committee that presented him with a nomination for mayor keep passing bouquets back and forth. It was the committee's turn yesterday and it sent Mr. Nash the following letter of acceptance, dated Feb. 16, meets with the undivided approval of the committee, and we believe will appear to the majority of the voters of Paul who are honest in their declaration for reform and desire the welfare of the city to the benefit of all.

When you allude when you speak of the vast party organizations, but the time of the speaker, who must smother the political machines or be crushed by them. Blind adherence to party is responsible for the present condition of corporate power exhibited in the actions of the clerical and professional bodies, irrespective of party. We believe that every honest citizen, who conscientiously supports your candidacy without the offering of a single vestige of principle. The phenomenal success that our canvass has achieved is due to the fact that the people are ready to support a man who has the courage of his convictions and the manliness to defend his position. Your antagonism of all that is corrupt in public life is acknowledged on all sides, and also your faithfulness to the cause of those less fortunate than yourself. We are convinced that, from the haven to the man who has the courage of his convictions and the manliness to defend his position, expressed deep sorrow at the sudden and sad termination of Dr. Hahn's career.

SINCEREST OF GRIEF

Exhibited at an Impressive Funeral Service That Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

"Just as I am without one plea," All that was mortal of her lay in a casket. Her life had ended very soon after it had begun. She was scarcely nineteen. God was merciful, they said. It was an impressive funeral service. No pompous pulpit raised its cushioned head over the bier. No deep-toned organ pealed forth the music of the masters. No ordained preacher spoke words of eulogy.

A plain layman read the twenty-third Psalm. Four Christian women sang "Just as I Am Without One Plea." The layman offered prayer. Then he read the 103d Psalm. No funeral sermon was needed.

Such were the obsequies of Earl Clifton yesterday afternoon. Her body was deposited in a casket in the chapel adjacent to the undertaking rooms of E. H. Milham, on Wabasha street, between Third and Fourth streets.

She died at the city hospital after two days of suffering. Her companions loved her. Such grief as they manifested could not be counterfeited. It was not audible. It was visible. Beautiful and expressive floral tributes surrounded the casket. Over its head stood an elaborate design representing the gates ajar. A white-winged dove, typifying the Holy Spirit, hovered over them. Roses, lilies and immortelles; flowers in all their purity and radiance, expressed the affection of those who mourned the loss of one they loved.

After the singing of the hymn, "Just as I Am Without One Plea," the layman who officiated read the twenty-third Psalm. "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." Then he offered prayer, and as he prayed many wept.

Then this plain, straightforward citizen, who made no pretensions, theological or oratorical, read the 103d Psalm of David, "Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

It is very hard for us to praise God under all circumstances," said the speaker. "In the darkest hour, in the most trying time, in the midst of adversity, it is very hard indeed. But remember there is always some benefit to thank Him for. 'Who forgiveth all thine iniquities.' Not some, but all!"

"I am the Resurrection and the Life," the speaker read a portion of this divine message, and the service closed with the hymn, "Jesus Is Mine." The casket was sealed. Covered with floral offerings, it was borne to the hearse and taken to Forest cemetery. Ten carriages, filled with mourners, comprised the cortege.

OFFICER MUIR'S FUNERAL. It Was Attended by a Large Number of Friends.

The funeral of James P. Maguire took place from St. Joseph's church, Carroll street and Virginia avenue, yesterday morning. The services were attended by a large number of the deceased policeman's friends, for "Big Jim" was a favorite with all who knew him.

The police department was represented by two platoons of officers under Sergeants McCarthy and Wright, which accompanied the remains as a guard of honor. A. O. U. was represented by sixty members.

Previous to the interment at the church the casket was at the Rondo street police station, where the remains were viewed by sorrowing friends. Flowers were banked about the bier. The police department sent a beautiful shield of lilies in the form of a hearse.

THIEVES OFF TO DULUTH. Special Conches Carry Up the Delegates to the State Convention.

Attached to the Duluth express on the St. Paul & Duluth, yesterday afternoon, were two extra coaches designed to carry to the head of the lakes the 100 or more delegates to the annual convention of retail grocers and retail merchants, which begins today.

The cars were elaborately ornamented with huge signs bearing the name of the association, and were as jolly a lot of travel as has left St. Paul for some time. Not only had the cars been decorated with garlands and bunting, but the grocers and groceresses were in hand to see after the comfort of the road patrons, and their pleasure on route will be assured after the District Passenger Agent D. B. Gardner and City Passenger Agent Ed. Whitaker.

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THEY TALKED POLITICS

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET TO EXTOL THE VIRTUES OF WASHINGTON

Incidentally the Father of His Country Is Mentioned, but the Prohibition Party Comes in for a Big Boost—Frances Willard Enjoined.

The prohibitionists of St. Paul gathered in Central Park Methodist Episcopal church, at Twelfth and Minnesota streets, last evening and paid tributes to the memory of Washington. They also sang a few kind words for their own party. Incidentally the speakers eulogized the late Frances E. Willard.

The exercises opened at 7:30 o'clock with a reception, which was followed by a short, introductory speech of the latter a season of speech-making was indulged in. The State University prohibition quartette sang a selection, and Toastmaster Daniel W. Doty then delivered a short, introductory speech.

The presence of many of us here tonight, said Mr. Doty, is due to the conscientious conviction of the necessity and wisdom of altering some of our present constitutions of government. Whatever difference of opinions may exist among us as to the necessity of such a change, there is one unanimity in the faith that the constitution of government, which at this time exists, is sacredly obligatory upon all.

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Seventh and Cedar Sts. Meat Market, 782.

DURWARD LEBY CONCERT.

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Advertisement for 'Hood's Sarsaparilla', detailing its ingredients and usage.

Advertisement for 'Hood's Sarsaparilla', providing information on where to purchase it.

Advertisement for 'Hood's Sarsaparilla', concluding with a strong recommendation.

Advertisement for 'Ideal Grandmothers' featuring an illustration of a woman and text promoting 'Rubber Goods for Klondikers' and 'Women Who Know the Laws of Nature and Obey Them May Live to Green Old Age'.