LINES WILL BE BROAD

JEFFERSON CLUB PROPOSES TO PERFECT A STRONG PARTISAN ORGANIZATION

TO MEET NEEDS OF THE DAY

New Club Will Endeavor to Discuss the Issues Arising From Changed Political Conditions Sensibly and Without Error—Ninth Warders Take the Initiative in the New City Organization.

An invitation was extended by the Jefferson club last evening to all young men interested in Democratic principles to join the club, and, in order to make the club an attractive gathering place, it was agreed to hold a series of smoke socials, the first of which will be given Saturday evening, Dec. 17.

The need of young men in the club has been felt ever since the organization of the club. It has been felt that young blood would infuse a vigor in the club which it has lacked, and as it is the purpose of the club to instill Jeffersonian Democracy into the party it is believed that efforts to bring the younger element into the club should be exceptionally earnest.

It was pointed out last night that the policy of this country will be shaped anew during the present session of congress, and it is important that every Democrat should be enlisted on the side of his party.

It is proposed that the club shall take an active part this winter in entertaining distinguished Democrats who visit this city, and one of the first functions which it will be called upon to give will be a reception or banquet to Gov. John Lind.

"It is also a matter of doubt," said Mr. O'Brien, "whether we could get up a satisfactory reception to Gov. Lind. It seems to me a better proposition to hold a banquet at some later date during the winter."

"Let us first exert ourselves to build up the Jefferson club," he continued. "There are many active young men who are anxious to join it. There is no reason why it should conflict with the city and county committees. Smoke socials should be given during the winter.

The suggestion that the club postpone its banquet to Gov. Lind until mid-winter was seconded by T. J. McDermott, who also moved that a committee of five be appointed to arrange it at a time considered most appropriate. The motion was adopted and T. J. McDermott, T. D. O'Brien, George C. Lambert, Judge J. W. Willis and Humphrey Barton were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

An argument for enlarging the scope of the club was made by J. L. Townley, who said the club should take measures to occupy the place in the political world to which it is entitled.

"This club," said Judge Willis, "should be to St. Paul what the Iroquois club is to Chicago, the Duckworth club to Albany and what the Randall club was to Philadelphia. It should be the representative Democratic club of the Northwest.

"There are projects looming up today that threaten the political integrity of the people, yet the people sleep. This club can do much to arouse them to a sense of the danger."

"The time has come," said Mr. O'Brien, "for the city and county committees and the Jefferson club to join issues and build up the party. The Democratic party in this city and county is increasing in strength every year and the Democratic organizations should get together and hold the party in line so that it will roll up majorities."

The club adjourned to meet again for a social session Dec. 17. The executive council will meet Friday evening to make arrangements for the social. Several prominent Democrats will deliver addresses on current political topics.

NINTH WARD READY.

It Started on the Work of Organization Last Evening.

The Democrats of the Ninth ward held a largely attended meeting at the hall at 230 East University avenue, and organized precinct committees in pursuance of the plan for precinct organization suggested by Humphrey Barton. A resolution was also passed indorsing the part taken by The Globe in the recent campaign and heartily recommending the paper to all loyal Democrats.

Ed Quinlivan was elected president of the ward organization, William Troy secretary and A. L. Wagner secretary. The precinct committees were organized as follows:

First Precinct—Thomas E. Burns, Peter Miesen, John Furlong, Louis Jessrang, Francis M. Cady.

Second Precinct—Frank O'Regan, Frank Klein, George Minea, Pat O'Regan, L. L. May.

Third Precinct—James Jordan, Phil Klein, C. B. Moran, H. Kahn, John Dunnigan.

Fourth Precinct—William Troy, Steve Sullivan, Frank Dowlan, Samuel Marks, William Oehrlein.

Fifth Precinct—A. L. Wagner, Edward Quinlivan, Richard Gibbons, William Carmody, Joseph Mahoney.

Sixth Precinct—William Smith, Thomas McMahon, George Bowlin, William Bowlin, D. W. Hillyer.

Seventh Precinct—Henry Tielen, William O'Rourke, S. Sardowski, J. J. Haas, Fred Elles.

Eighth Precinct—M. Cleary, Theo. Freeman, T. J. Kennedy, John Bassard, John Nelson.

Ninth Precinct—Frank Malone, J. McElligot, Dennis Sullivan, John Lynch, A. Peltier.

Tenth Precinct—C. A. Johnson, Frank Tippin, T. Sarsfield, Frank Fenstermaker, M. Nedeau.

Eleventh Precinct—John H. Mertens, William J. Long, Fred Rihm, Ike Hines, Charles Dutch.

Twelfth Precinct—George Weid, James Brogan, Harry Haas, Otto Luetke, W. C. McCoull.

Thirteenth Precinct—John Lane, Thomas Flaherty, Thomas Sharkey, Thomas W. Delaney, John Cavanaugh.

ELSIE DE TOURNEY BREATHES FREE AIR

IRKSOME MATRIMONIAL BONDS CUT BY THE CHARMING WESTERN DRAMATIC STAR

Her Husband, Rosenthal, or Rostell, as the Playbills Call Him, Is Denounced by Her as a Brute—Defendant Not Present.

The glamor of the green room pervaded Judge Willis' court room yesterday afternoon in the suit of Elsie Rosenthal, whose stage name is Elsie de Tourney, for a divorce from her husband, Jake Rosenthal, otherwise known as Edwin Rostell, tragedian. And the decree was granted after the marital woes peculiar to the "profesh" had been thoroughly aired in court.

Mrs. Rosenthal, who has been making her headquarters in this city for the past year and a half, appeared in court armed with a whole battery of expressive violet eyes, which emphasized her woes. She was also attired in a tailor-made gown wholly up to date, and the tout ensemble was calculated to make an impression.

The plaintiff told the court that she was married to Rosenthal in Louisville, Nov. 2, 1892, and that shortly afterwards he had commenced a systematic course of ill-treatment as far as she was concerned. In 1895, while playing Hamlet at Eldon, Io., the dressing room was cold, and Mrs. Rosenthal, as Ophelia, refused to go on, and that thereupon Rosenthal, as Hamlet, had varied the part by walking around behind the scenes and knocking her down. At Waterloo, Io., she told the court, the defendant had cut his wife with a knife and knocked her down, and at Chicago, in September, 1895, he had badly bruised and battered his better half.

Mrs. Rosenthal gave her age as 25 and that of the defendant at 32.

Her statements were corroborated by Ben S. Mears, formerly a member of the company.

"Jake was always brutal to his wife," said Mr. Mears.

The defendant entered a general denial, but failed to appear. It came out in the testimony that he is at present traveling with his own company in Texas.

"The decree is granted," observed the court.

NEEDS MORE MONEY.

Capitol Commission Will Ask the Legislature for Further Aid.

The capitol commission yesterday passed the Butler-Ryan company's estimate, amounting to $10,480.46. The financial statement to date is as follows:

Total estimate to Dec. 1	$314,952 26
Less 10 per cent retained on contract	31,495 22
Total amount paid contractors	$283,457 04
Total expended on construction to Dec. 1	$482,552 00

President Seabury and Commissioner Corliss, of Fergus Falls, were appointed a committee to draft a report for presentation to the legislature, as a deficiency seems inevitable. The present law provides for an annual tax for ten years of .2 of a mill, and at the assessed valuation at the time the law was passed this would have realized over $2,000,000.

The decrease in the amount of the taxable valuation, however, promises to decrease this income considerably, especially during the later years of the assessment.

While the snow has compelled the abandonment of the outside work on the new structure, the contractors will employ forty stone cutters all winter in the cutting sheds.

It is expected that there will be little difficulty in getting a bill passed through the legislature giving an additional appropriation.

MAYOR IS LENIENT.

Saloonkeepers Let Off on a Promise Not to Do It Again.

Mayor Kiefer's "crusade" against saloons open after midnight "petered out" in the municipal court yesterday afternoon, Judge Hine says, at the mayor's own request. Two of the saloon men under arrest, G. G. Kahlert, 192 South Washington street, and Otto Hoffman, Fifth street, between Wabasha and St. Peter streets, were discharged, according to Judge Hine's statement, at the request of the mayor and the police department. John Gallinagh, proprietor of a saloon at Rice and Iglehart streets, who pleaded guilty to violating the closing law, when arraigned some weeks ago, and Joseph Fleissner, 104 East Seventh street, failed to appear. Their cases were continued, but Judge Hine says will be dismissed as were the others.

Judge Hine says he dismissed the cases upon a statement from Lieut. Boerner, to the effect that Mayor Kiefer and the police department desired such disposition of them. The judge says he understood that the mayor consulted with the saloon men shortly after their arrest and agreed to call off the prosecution if the law was observed in future.

VICTIMS OF THE PORTLAND.

Former Teacher in the St. Paul Public Schools Among the Number.

Among the victims of the steamer Portland disaster the night of Nov. 26, when the steamer went down off of the coast of Massachusetts with all on board, were Mrs. John Foden and her 11-year-old son, Robert, of Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Foden was formerly a resident of this city, as Mrs. Michael Conroy, having taught here in the public schools. She was a sister of Mrs. C. J. Madden of 907 Thomas street, and also of Mrs. C. S. Monaghan, of 55 West Dearborn street.

Mrs. Foden was en route from Boston, Mass., to Portland, Me., to meet her husband, Lieut. Foden, of the United States navy.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT

To Present Your Family

Would seem to be an article to prevent disease and prolong life. The Oxydonor saves many times its cost each year, and is far superior to drugs and medicines for curing any disease. C. S. Wilson, General Dealer, 701 New York Life building.

OSCAR WOLF'S REMAINS

Will Be Brought to St. Paul From Butte This Evening.

The remains of Oscar A. Wolf, who died in Butte, Mont., will arrive in the city at 6.15 o'clock this evening over the Great Northern road. The body will be taken at 8:10 o'clock over the Northwestern to Ft. Atkinson, Wis., where the burial will be made. A member of the Elks' lodge in Butte is accompanying the body.

Arrangements have been made for a delegation of local Elks to meet the train and remain until the departure of the funeral party for Wisconsin. Philip Wolf, of this city, a brother of the dead man, will accompany the remains to the place of burial. The funeral will be held there Thursday.

Struck by a Street Car.

As John Kostuch, a carpenter living at 540 Minnehaha street, was driving across the car tracks at Farrington and University avenues, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, he was run down by an interurban car, being rendered unconscious in the collision, while his wagon was demolished. Dr. Bole, who attended Kostuch at his home, says the victim of the accident is not dangerously hurt.

Kostuch sustained no broken bones, and outwardly appeared to have escaped being seriously hurt, except for a contusion on the forehead.

New Cab Service at Washington, D. C.

A new cab service, similar to that in operation at the passenger stations of the Pennsylvania System at Broad Street, Philadelphia, and Twenty-third Street Station, New York, has just been established at Pennsylvania Passenger Station, Washington, D. C. The service is satisfactorily performed by brand new rubber-tired coupes, victorias and omnibuses at very reasonable rates. For special information address J. M. Greaves, Traveling Passenger Agent, 610 Guaranty Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Per pound for perfectly cleaned Currants ready for use. No waste. (For a few days.)

25 cents
Per quart for Standard fresh Oysters.

16 cents
A dozen for selected No. 1 Eggs.

7 cents
Per Peck for Red Weathersfield Onions and Yellow Danvers Onions.

28 cents
Per peck for real good Baldwin Apples. Some cooking Apples at 20c per peck.

6 cents
Per pound for fresh Smoked No. 1 Sugar-Cured Picnic Hams, cut short in the shank.

10 cents
Per pound for New Mixed Nuts.

10 cents
Per pound for New Leghorn Citron.

20 cents
Per gallon for the very best Pure Cider.

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Per 98-lb sacks of the very best Patent Flour that's produced. $1 for 49-lb sacks; 50c for 24½-lb sacks.

7 cents
Per can for an excellent sweet Sugar Corn that would be fair priced at 15c.

STRUCK THE BRIDGE

MICHAEL KOOP, A BRAKEMAN, KILLED AT EDGERTON STREET VIADUCT

FELLED TO TOP OF THE CAR

Where His Dead Body Was Found When the Train Crew Reached the Wisconsin Central Yards at Trout Brook Junction—He Leaves a Wife and Family in West St. Paul.

Michael Koop, a brakeman in the employ of the Wisconsin Central Railroad company, was instantly killed by striking the Edgerton street bridge while coming into the city on his train shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Koop was missed by the train crew at Trout Brook junction, about a mile and a half from the bridge. A search was instituted, when his dead body was found lying on top of a freight car, where he had doubtless stood upright when struck by the rafters of the bridge. A bruise on the dead man's forehead showed where he had been struck.

The train was coming to this city from Chippewa Falls, Wis. The Edgerton street bridge is not high enough above the top of freight cars for trainmen to stand upright in passing beneath. To protect trainmen, however, a danger warning in the shape of suspended strands of rope is erected on either side of the bridge. Koop, doubtless, did not notice if the ropes struck him warning him of the "low bridge," or else did not stoop quickly enough. The bruise on his forehead indicates that he was facing the bridge. When knocked down Koop did not fall from the car, but lay prone upon his back. His lantern was gripped in his hand when the body was found at the junction. Coroner Nelson says death was probably instantaneous. The body was brought to the Wisconsin Central yards at the foot of Third street, where Coroner Nelson viewed the body and decided an inquest unnecessary.

Koop had been in the employ of the road since last July, and is said to have been an industrious, trustworthy man. He was thirty-five years old. He leaves a wife and two children, living in West St. Paul. Koop has a brother in the fire department, stationed at No. 10 engine house.

WARNS THE SHERIFF FIGHTS MUST STOP

GOV. CLOUGH WILL TRY TO STOP FISTIC PLEASURES IN ITASCA COUNTY

Event Advertised for the Edification of the People of Grand Rapids Will Not Be Permitted if He Can Prevent It.

The people of Itasca county have cultivated a taste for prize fights and sparring matches. One was pulled off at Deer River two weeks ago between J. Cross and Tom Murray.

The governor did not hear about this fight, but he did about the one billed to take place this evening at Grand Rapids between the same principals and another one arranged by the same promoters, to take place on the evening of Dec. 22 at Deer River, between Thomas Murray and Albert McKinnon.

The governor never was particularly partial to prize fights, although other kind of fights have pleased him well enough. Upon receiving a copy of a local paper announcing the fight yesterday, he promptly wired the Itasca county official, whose special duty it is to maintain order, as follows:

Michael L. Toole, Sheriff Itasca County, Grand Rapids: I am advised that prize fights have been advertised to take place at Deer River and Grand Rapids, in your county. See that no sparring match, glove contest or prize fight of any nature occurs in Itasca county. Should any occur within your jurisdiction, during my administration, your office will be held responsible. Kindly wire reply. —D. M. Clough, Governor.

It is within the power of the governor, when it appears to him that any county official has been guilty of malfeasance in office, to remove him from office.

If Mr. Toole should allow the fight to come off tonight, the governor would no doubt remove him promptly from office. He said in speaking of the matter yesterday: "It is my intention to permit no prize fight to come off in this state while I am governor and I will see that these fights are stopped."

The men are billed to fight with four-ounce gloves to a finish, and are local celebrities. Murray is the bartender at Robinson's saloon, and Cross has lived at Grand Rapids for several years.

NEED FINDING LISTS.

Library Board Will Give Its Patrons Some New Indexes.

The board of directors of the public library met yesterday afternoon and referred the matter of publishing a new finding list to the library committee.

The librarian reported that there was a demand for finding lists and that those printed in 1891 and 1895 had become exhausted. The secretary informed the directors that 3,000 copies published in 1891 cost $461, and the 2,000 printed in 1895 cost $165.

Director Foster was of the opinion that the price paid was too high and suggested that the committee advertise for bids for the publication of the new list. The secretary in answer to an inquiry by Director Auerbach, said $13,290 had been credited to the library fund by the comptroller during the present year. This was from 80 per cent of the $15,000 appropriation and $1,920 from tax receipts.

The disbursements had been $3,500 for books; $7,000 for salaries; $1,500 for binding books and periodicals, and $255 for insurance.

President Ramsey said the general impression was that all the money paid into the library fund went for the purchase of books, but this was not correct as the figures given by the secretary would show. The report of the librarian for November gives the following figures:

Books issued for home use, 14,609; history and biography, 1,360; voyages and travels, 367; poetry and drama, 324; arts and sciences, 1,191; language and literature, 520; religion, 125; law and medicine, 70; miscellaneous, 64; prose fiction, 6,244; juvenile literature, 4,264; books in foreign literature, 80.

Books issued in reference room on week days, 4,574; on Sundays, 197.

Visitors to reading room on Sundays, 414; visitors to reference room on Sundays, 141.

Registrations previously reported, 11,293; canceled during the month, 681; new registrations, 495; males, 234; females, 261; whole number entitled to draw books, 11,107.

DIED AT MANILA.

Amasa Hawkins, a Private in Company I, of Minneapolis.

Gov. Clough received a cablegram from Lieut. Col. Friedrich, of the Thirteenth regiment, at Manila, yesterday, announcing the death of Amasa Hawkins, private in Company I, of Minneapolis. The company records in the adjutant general's office give Hawkins' age to be 33. He is unmarried. His mother, Mrs. P. J. W. James, lives at 2212 Fourth street north, Minneapolis.

A cablegram from Gen. C. McC. Reeve on Saturday to the governor stated that Hawkins' case was regarded quite serious, but with one exception the other members of the regiment were none of them seriously ill.

Teachers and Scholars.

If you intend spending Christmas at home, the Soo Line will have very low rates to offer you. Soo Line Ticket Office, 393 Robert street.

PARTY FORM REBUILT

LOCAL DEMOCRACY WILL ESTABLISH A NEW BASIS FOR A CENTRAL ORGANIZATION

WARD MEETINGS TONIGHT

They Have Been Called, and Precinct Committeemen Will Be Elected in Each Precinct and Ward, Who Will Subsequently Organize a Ward and City Executive Body.

There will be a stirring in the ranks of Democracy in St. Paul tonight, when meetings will be held in all the wards but one to choose precinct committeemen, who will form the basis of the new Democratic organization. Following the meetings of tonight, precinct committeemen to the number of five are to be chosen in each precinct. This body will then elect a ward representative, to be known as a ward chairman, and also a ward secretary and a ward treasurer.

The official call is as follows:

At a mass meeting of the Democrats of Ramsey county, held on Nov. 21, 1893, articles of organization of the Democratic city and county organization were adopted, and the undersigned appointed a committee to see that said articles were put into effect.

We therefore do hereby call for the election of five committeemen in each precinct of the city of St. Paul, all of whom must reside in the precinct for which they are chosen, and for the election of a precinct chairman by said committee in each precinct, who shall be one of five committeemen. Also for the election by said precinct chairmen of a ward chairman, a ward secretary, and a ward treasurer in each and every ward.

Said ward officers need not necessarily be committeemen.

And we do hereby fix Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, 1893, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the time of holding said election, and we designate and appoint the following places at which said elections will be held, to wit.:

First Ward—Woolsey's hall, corner Burr and Case streets.

Second Ward—Flannigan's hall, northeast corner Fourth and Mendota.

Third ward—Clewett's hall, Seventh and Jackson streets, over Allen's drug store, third floor.

Fourth Ward—118 West Third street, in Metropolitan hotel.

Fifth Ward—540 West Seventh street.

Sixth Ward—380 South Wabasha street, in Paul Martin's block.

Seventh Ward—139 Dale street, corner of Hague avenue.

Eighth Ward—Wagener's hall, corner of Charles and Western avenue.

Tenth Ward—Brook's hall, University avenue, near Prior.

Eleventh Ward—Brook's hall, University avenue, near Prior.

The following persons have been appointed ward organizers:

First Ward—Clarence Robb.
Second Ward—P. D. Scannell.
Third Ward—Joseph Ehrmanntrautt Jr.
Fourth Ward—John J. O'Connor.
Fifth Ward—J. F. McCue.
Sixth Ward—Joseph J. Hurley.
Seventh Ward—Peter J. Metzdorf.
Eighth Ward—Edward Quinlivan.
Tenth Ward—C. A. Fleming.
Eleventh Ward—Pierce Butler.

It will be the duty of said ward organizers to preside at said election meetings; should they be absent, then a chairman of the meeting should be elected.

The committeemen will be first chosen, then the precinct chairman, and then the ward officers above designated; all of which is to be done before the meeting adjourns. The presiding officer must make an official report of the proceedings to the undersigned immediately after said elections.

—R. C. Bell,
—Geo. C. Lambert,
—Humphrey Barton,
Committee.

The committee offers the following prizes to the first three wards making the earliest complete returns of perfect organization:

To the ward making the first returns showing a perfect ward organization, three annual free memberships in the Jefferson club.

To the ward making the second such complete returns, two such free memberships.

To the ward making the third such returns, one such free membership.

Such complete organization means the election of five committeemen in each and every precinct in such ward, the election of a precinct chairman in each precinct and a ward chairman, secretary and treasurer. The returns must show all such elections, and must be signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting electing the same, and the committeemen so elected must all have signed and returned the cards of acceptance furnished by the undersigned.

—R. C. Bell,
—Geo. C. Lambert,
—Humphrey Barton,
Committee.

BOXES FOR THE BOYS IN THE FIFTEENTH

RED CROSS LADIES ENCOURAGED BY THE INTEREST THAT HAS FINALLY DEVELOPED

Tin Boxes Are Being Called For by Those Who Want Capt. Finehout's Men to Have a Merry Christmas.

The committee of Red Cross ladies who are trying to interest the people of St. Paul in Company B, of the Fifteenth regiment, and to prepare a Christmas box for them, feel much encouraged by the responses which they have already received. The pile of tin boxes which stood on the floor of Red Cross headquarters Monday had nearly disappeared yesterday afternoon. Applicants for them arrived all day and the box seems to be an assured success.

Friends of the boys in the regiment have taken a number of the boxes to fill, and there has been manifested an interest in the friendless men of the regiment, who have no one to send them presents. Among the foremost of these ladies is Mrs. J. J. Hill, who took five boxes to fill yesterday. Mrs. Gotzian took six boxes, Mrs. Tighe six, Mrs. Ben Brack two, Mrs. Edgerton one, Mrs. Tarbox one, Nichols & Dean one and about thirty others were dispensed to applicants.

The German-American Red Cross society yesterday subscribed $10 toward the Christmas fund, and Mrs. Finehout sent $2. Other contributions are solicited.

It is desired that all Christmas boxes be returned to Red Cross headquarters by tomorrow afternoon, as they must be sent to Minneapolis. From that city they will be shipped to the regiment.

Mrs. Zimmerman has charge of the Christmas box at the headquarters, in the basement of the Endicott building, and she is assisted by Mrs. Pattee, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Brack and Miss Gotzian.

It is a matter of surprise that the St. Paul company of the Fifteenth received less consideration than that of any other company that claimed this as its home. Its company fund was less than that of any other in the regiment. In fact, it was only after The Globe had called attention to this oversight or neglect that the company received any consideration, and then the largest contribution was made by the German-American Red Cross society, which gave $50.

Did Not Return the Gun.

Thomas Garland, a traveling man in the employ of a Buffalo, N. Y., firm, living in this city, was arrested yesterday upon a warrant charging the larceny of a $35 gun. The complainant is Edward Novotny, the Fourth street gunsmith. Garland was arraigned in the municipal court and held for trial Friday. Bail was fixed at $250.

The accused claims that the gun in question was loaned to a friend, who promised to return it to the owner.

Annual Winter Excursion.

The Soo Line will run their annual winter excursion from local stations to St. Paul and Minneapolis Dec. 9 and 10. Tickets on sale by all agents.

Rheumatism

Is one of the troubles peculiar to this season, owing to the overworked condition of the liver and kidneys, which are unable to expel the impurities from the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is wonderfully successful in curing this disease. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and permanently cures the aches and pains which other medicine fails to relieve. Remember

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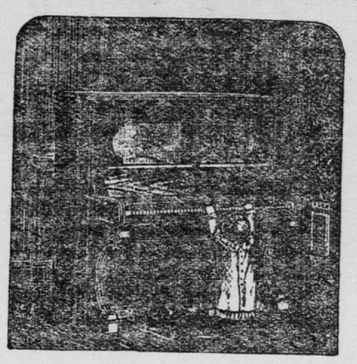

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ITS PRESIDENT IN ST. PAUL

Right Hon. Horace C. Plunkett, Formerly Member of Parliament for Dublin, Spending a Few Days in the City—Aiming to Place the People of Ireland on an Independent Financial Basis.

Rt. Hon. Horace C. Plunkett, formerly member of parliament for Dublin, and now president of the Irish Agricultural Organization society, is in St. Paul, the guest of C. D. O'Brien. It is possible that Mr. Plunkett may deliver an address in this city or Minneapolis in the interest of the association which he represents, which aims to put the people of the Emerald Isle on an independent basis, independently rich, if not independent politically.

As yet the organization is not political, although it is expected by its promoters that as the beneficiaries of the new movement prosper and in their returning prosperity find time to study political questions, there will be more of less unity in their political beliefs.

The key-note of the new movement is the introduction into Irish agriculture and manufacture, but especially in the former branch, of continental methods. The co-operative creamery, for example, which has been for a number of years an established and successful feature of business in Denmark, has been introduced into Ireland with very gratifying results. Co-operative stores, too, have been started.

"The great obstacle we had to contend with," said Mr. Plunkett yesterday, "were, first, that the Irish people were suspicious of me. Second, that they were suspicious of each other."

Mr. Plunkett believes that poverty is to be blamed for political subserviency of Ireland, to a large extent at least, and that with the enrichment of the people will come advanced political ideas and a corresponding betterment in their political condition. The diversification of employments is being urged, as well as the application of co-operative methods to both production and distribution of the farm products. These are the essentials urged by the society of which he is president.

Mr. Plunkett has been quite a traveler, having in his younger days been for a time engaged in ranching in Montana.

SPINAL CORD OUT.

Queer Accident to a Soldier at Fort Snelling.

A peculiar accident happened at Fort Snelling, by which Private Leonard, Company I, may lose his life. If his life is spared it will be a triumph in medical circles. Leonard was in the squad room of his company yesterday morning and engaged in a friendly scuffle with some of his associates. In some manner Leonard slipped and fell on the floor on his back with considerable force. In so doing he dislocated his spinal cord at the neck.

The injured man was at once removed to the post hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Downing. The dislocation was reduced and last night the injured man was resting easily. The attending physician says he has strong hopes of the recovery of his patient. Following the accident the man's entire body was perfectly paralyzed, but last night he was showing signs of regaining the use of his muscles. The case is an unusual one and similar accidents as a rule result fatally.

Snelling Hospital Report.

The hospital report at Fort Snelling yesterday showed 63 sick in the hospital and 52 in quarters. There returned to duty yesterday twenty, and seven were taken ill. Many of the patients are still suffering from after attacks of Cuban malarial fever, while others are ill with severe colds.

Dog Unjustly Accused.

V. Hansen, of 280 Grove street, says that John E. Sullivan, who claims to have been bitten by a dog while passing Tarkler's butcher shop, on West Seventh street, was, in fact, annoying the dog inside the store and behind the counter. Hansen, who claims to have bought the dog from Tarkler, says the dog was not vicious, but that Sullivan was trying to put the dog on the scales to weigh him.

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PARISH AND THAT $3

MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES TALK OVER THE REPORTED ACTION OF THEIR BAILIFF

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Any Police Officer Who Receives Compensation Other Than His Salary and Doesn't Turn It Over to the City Subject to Fine or Imprisonment—Mayor Kiefer Has the Judges on the Hip.

Police officers shall hereafter receive for their services no other compensation than the salary paid them by the city, except as otherwise provided by the charter of the city of St. Paul; and if any fee shall be paid to any police officer or bailiff for any service or connection in this court he shall forthwith pay the same over to the clerk of the court for the use of said city, and a failure to do so shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding $100, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, and the said clerk shall pay the same to the city treasurer in the same manner as provided by section fourteen (14) of this act. Deputy clerk to act as bailiff.

The foregoing, which is a part of section 48 of the Laws of 1889, reorganizing the municipal court, Judge Hine says, covers the case of Bailiff Edward Parish, whom Frank Bibus, as told in The Globe of yesterday, accuses of accepting $3 from him. If the accusation against Parish is properly brought before the court, both Judge Hine and Judge Orr said yesterday that official cognizance of the matter would be taken under the law providing a penalty for any officer of the court who may accept money other than his salary.

Parish is a member of the police force, holding his position by Mayor Kiefer's appointment, and on this ground the judges of the municipal court pass the responsibility for an investigation and the preferment of charges, if warranted, up to the mayor. The case, so far as they are concerned, the judges say, is only a matter of rumor. Judge Hine and Judge Orr say that officially they know nothing about Parish having gotten $3 from Bibus. Both say, however, that if Bibus' story is true, that Parish did demand payment from him for services in getting the $45 check cashed, that the act was most reprehensible and brings Parish under the section of the law quoted above. Neither judge is inclined to say that he will take the initiative in bringing about an investigation, but both declare that, if Parish's case is brought to their attention through the proper channels, it will be dealt with according as the facts warrant.

"We have been trying to raise the police court out of the slough of despond for some time," said Judge Hine yesterday in discussing the Parish case, "and it is deplorable that this thing should have happened. There is no question but that practices have been in vogue in the municipal court that should not be tolerated. It has given the court a bad reputation, and we are anxious to clean matters up. No bailiff or other attache of the municipal court is in any way entitled to receive compensation for services in connection with the court, except his regular salary. The state law specifies this and provides a punishment for any official so accepting money other than his salary. It is to be greatly regretted that Bailiff Parish asked or received $3 from this man Bibus. I do not know that he did so, because my only knowledge of the case is from hearsay, but under no circumstances had he a right as an officer of the court in performing services connected with the court to receive any outside compensation. This particular case is one for the investigation of the mayor. Bailiff Parish is a member of the police department and merely serves in the municipal court by special dispensation."

Judge Orr said he had not heard of Bibus' story about Parish having taken $3 from him, but said that an officer of the court had no right in any event to take money for any services in connection with his duties of the court.

"No attache of the municipal court is allowed or will be allowed to accept money for services as a court official, except his salary," said Judge Orr. "I know nothing about the facts in the Paris case, but regret that such charges should be made against a bailiff of the court. No bailiff can demand or accept money for performing a service for a prisoner before the court, if he is directed to do so by the judge. It frequently happens that a prisoner before the court will be able to secure bail if allowed to go to his friends, his home or his place of business, or can raise a fine after being sentenced, and a judge often directs a bailiff or some officer of the court to accompany the prisoner wherever he desires to go to secure money. This is purely a matter of courtesy on the part of the court to the prisoner, but in going with the prisoner under the direction of the court, the bailiff is performing a duty as a court officer and is not entitled to any compensation from the individual upon whom he is attending. When Parish went with Bibus to get the check referred to cashed, he did not go under my direction. I knew nothing about an arrangement to cash the check. If Parish went with Bibus he did so, as far as I know, of his own volition."

While Judge Hine and Judge Orr were discussing the case the latter remarked that as a matter of the wide appointment of Parish as municipal court bailiff had never been confirmed by the judges, nor, indeed, had Deputy Clerk John Thill's appointment been confirmed. Both judges said the law provided that officers of the court appointed by the mayor be confirmed by a vote of the judges. Judge Orr remarked that it was about time to take the matter of Parish and Thill's confirmation under consideration. Judge Hine agreed with his colleague and the matter will doubtless come up in the near future. What influence the alleged conduct of Parish in connection with Bibus and his $3 will have when the judges vote to confirm his appointment is a matter of general speculation.

When Mayor Kiefer was asked yesterday what he would do about the Parish case he said he had not concluded his investigation of the affair.

"The judges of the municipal court say that the disposition of the Parish matter rests with you, that Parish is a member of the police force, deputized by you to act as bailiff in the police court, and that his appointment has not been confirmed," the mayor was informed.

"I bet you both judges do not say that," replied the mayor. "When one of those men serves a few hours or a day in that court under the sanction of the judges, that is all of the confirmation their appointment needs."

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Pennsy's Alumni to Dine.

The annual banquet and reunion of the alumni of the University of Pennsylvania will be held at the Windsor hotel Thursday night. Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, secretary and treasurer of the alumni, has received many inquiries, which indicate that each alumnus is impatiently awaiting the annual function. Minnesota has fifty members of the association. Of these, fifteen reside in St. Paul, as follows: Dr. John B. Brimhall, '90; Dr. William E. Bryant, D. D. S., '98; Dr. K. E. Carlson, D. D. S., '98; Dr. John F. Fulton, '89; Dr. Charles C. Hayes, '52; Rev. Alexander J. D. Haupt, '82; Rev. C. Edgar Haupt, '74; Edwin A. Jaggard, Esq., '82; Dr. Harry J. O'Brien, '88; Dr. Gustave A. Renz, '84; Dr. John L. Rothrock, '88; Dr. Charles E. Smith, '65; Dr. George E. Senkler, '93; Dr. Alfred Wharton, '54; Wade H. Yardley, '85.

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Jerry to Rest Ten Days.

Jerry Kelliher was sent to the workhouse for ten days yesterday for peddling without a license. He was disposing of lead pencils about the business district when picked up by Officer Twchy.

PERSONAL MATTERS.

Something in This to Interest You and Your Neighbor.

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