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IN The Field of Labor.

C. H. BONN,
Retiring President of the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly and Recently Appointed on Sheriff Wagener's Staff of Deputies.

The new plasterers' union held its regular weekly meeting at Assembly hall last night. Two new applications were received and Peter Loe Jr., and G. Mohlander were initiated to membership. The following grievance committee was elected: J. Purvis, A. Christian, P. Leo Jr., Herman Fisk and Ole Munson. President J. H. Wilson was made ex-officio chairman of the committee. Herman Fisk was elected and installed sergeant-at-arms. James Wilson, Charles Hallen and Thomas Wilson, the committee appointed to visit the building trades council, were elected regular delegates to the council, and a warrant was ordered drawn to pay the monthly dues to the new organization.

A letter from General Secretary T. A. Scully, of Indianapolis, was read notifying the union that their new charter would be forwarded by the next meeting. Two other communications were also received from Grand President W. J. Wilson, of Philadelphia. The union has decided on every Wednesday night as the meeting night. A communication from Gov. Lind, acknowledging receipt of resolutions indorsing Ed Christopherson, was received and placed on file.

Machine Woodworkers.

The regular meeting of the international machine woodworkers was held at Assembly hall last night. The newly elected officers were duly installed by Past President John Madison. Two members, D. Olson and Gustave Johnson, were initiated, and six new applications were received and referred to the committee on membership. Oscar Johnson and Charles Johnson were elected delegates to the Trades and Labor assembly. The Grand boycott was indorsed and a fine of $1 will be charged any member who does not observe it. Resodlutions indorsing the eight-hour bill, now before the United States senate, were passed and the secretary was ordered to forward copies of the same to Senators Cushman K. Davis and Knute Nelson.

The plan for the publishing of free text books for the schools of the state, as outlined by the typographical unions of the Twin Cities, was read and indorsed. A vote of thanks was extended The Daily Globe for its good work in the cause of organized labor, and the paper was recommended to all members of organized labor by the machine woodworkers, who urge them to support The Globe and its work. A committee made up of George Ersig, C. Schuler, J. E. Haglin, Oscar Johnson and John Gustafson to revise the present by-laws of the union.

Broommakers Meet.

The new broommakers held their first regular meeting since the receipt of their new charter last night at Assembly hall. After the meeting was called to order, Organizer John B. Krieger presented the union with their charter and supplies. Last night's meeting was an important one for the new union, which has already accomplished some good work. The following broom manufacturers of the city were present and agreed to at once adopt the union label: A. F. Stewart, Joseph St. Germain, Portmeyer Bros., George H. Cushman, A. H. Flint, Perrung Bros., A. Poirier and Ira A. Gardner. These are all the manufacturers of brooms in the city. A move will at once be made to have the work of manufacturing brooms in the St. Paul workhouse prohibited. The following committee of one each was appointed to look after the union label in each of the eight shops of the city: Theo. Goette, Victor Schaffer, A. S. Cushman, Theo. Van, W. I. Gardner, John Larson and A. A. Stewart. An invitation was received from A. H. Bibb, of Minneapolis, asking the new union to be present at the meeting called for Saturday night at the office of the Bibb company, when an effort will be made to organize the Minneapolis broommakers. The invitation was accepted, and a delegation from the St. Paul union will attend Saturday night's meeting. Every Tuesday night was decided on for the regular meeting nights of the new union.

Local Labor Notes.

A committee of three, consisting of Vice President O. E. Ness, F. A. Swanson and Carl Mattson from local tailors' union No. 89, of Minneapolis, were in St. Paul yesterday calling on the members of local union No. 88, and the members of the Journeymen Appropriation association and inviting them to be present at the annual ball of the Minneapolis local, which takes place at Alexander's hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 31.

C. H. Bonn, president of the Trades and Labor assembly and Past President George Murphy, of the stage employes of St. Paul, returned to the city yesterday after a four days' visit in Duluth, where they were the guests of W. E. McEwen, of the State Federation of Labor. They would not state the nature of their business to Duluth, but admitted it was in reference to the Grand boycott situation. Col. Bonn said The Globe and its labor column were in high favor in Duluth.

The meeting of delegates from the different railroad organizations of the city which was to have taken place at Odd Fellows' hall yesterday, for some reason did not take place and none of the delegates were to be found at the hall during any part of the day.

John A. Finger, of Lancaster, Pa., writes to the chief of police for information of Philip Frey, a half-brother, a plumber by trade and supposed to be employed in St. Paul.

Lathers Have a Short Meeting.

The lathers' union held a short meeting at Assembly hall last night. Three new applications for membership were received and Leopold Hilger and Nate Freeden were initiated as members. The action of the typographical unions of St. Paul and Minneapolis on the subject of free text books was unanimously approved, and the boycott against the Grand was also indorsed. Wednesday night of each week was decided on for the present for the regular meeting nights.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Ten couples of young society people went tobogganing last evening, and afterwards repaired to the home of Miss Winter, on Summit avenue, where a turkey supper was served.

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Miss Pope, of Ashland avenue, gave a progressive luncheon yesterday.

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Mrs. E. J. Darragh, of Marshall avenue, entertained a number of ladies at a progressive euchre yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. William Dorsey, of Summit avenue, has issued invitations for a luncheon Saturday, in honor of Miss McKibbin.

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Mrs. Edwin Becker, of Laurel avenue, has cards out for a euchre party, to be given Feb 2.

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Mrs. Yerxa, of the Ryan hotel, will entertain the Alert Euchre club Tuesday afternoon.

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The American History club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Upton, of Dayton avenue.

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Mrs. William Canby, of Lincoln avenue, will entertain at luncheon tomorrow.

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Miss Gussie Lux, of 192 Carroll street, was surprised by her friends on the occasion of her birthday, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served, and there were songs by Miss Grode and Mrs. Schumacher. Progressive euchre was the feature of the evening's entertainment. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Silberman, Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll, Mrs. Grode, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Schumacher, Mrs. Uehble, Mrs. Thielen, the Misses Gruber, the Misses Griffley, Miss Hickey, Miss Connolly, Miss Anna Bertosie, Miss Schoepstahl, Miss Lettie Lux; Messrs. Will Bertose, H. Bertosie, George Strand, A. Thielen, M. McManus, N. Lux and G. Adams.

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Mrs. George Heaton entertained a number of young people last evening for her daughter, Edna, in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Those present were: Nettie Morrison, Beatrice Gazola, Marian Duncan, Paula Mueller, Eva Fabian, Julia Johnson, Elizabeth Mueller, Margaret Buecking, Ellen Johnson, Phoebe Smith, Clara and Alie Elsner, Helen McIver, Edna Van Duyne, Jim Morrison, Leslie Thompson, Valentine Fabian, Harry Sargent, Dave and Archie Duncan, Eddie Ball, Malcolm Davies, Paul Bremer, Walter Miller, Wilber Stowell, Walter Seeger and Fred Van Duyne. Mrs. Heaton was assisted by Mrs. J. G. Morrison and Mrs. W. O. Johnson.

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The armory is all ready for the military ball which is to be held there tonight. All the decorations have been placed, a canopy has been erected over the walk at the entrance and the building will look its gayest when the grand march begins. That the march will be a spectacular sucess is certain, for it will be a moving mass of blazing gold lace and military decorations. Gov. and Mrs. Lind and the state officers and all the leading militiamen in the state will be present. Dancing will continue until morning.

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Mrs. F. G. Anderson, of Lincoln avenue, gave a reception yesterday afternoon from 2 until 5.

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Miss Lou Matheis, of Irvine Park, gave a cinch party Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Alexander, Miss Baker, Mr. Robison and Mr. Moyer.

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The Lower Town Mothers' club met yesterday afternoon at the Hawthorne school. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. H. W. Slack. Miss Bierman gave a piano solo and Mrs. J. W. Punterman sang. Miss Grace Bee Whitridge read a very interesting paper on "The Physiology of Bodily Exercise." She showed how the concentration of mind necessary in the different physical culture movements made the mental effect as important as the bodily training. She gave illustrations of the different exercises essential in developing the body and explained the physiological benefits derived. In spite of stormy weather there was a large attendance at the meeting. The club has another meeting a week from next Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Wallick, of Selby avenue, left last night for a three months' trip through the South, stopping at Washington, D. C., for a week, and going from Washington to Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Palm Beach, Fla.

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The Monte Sanno club met with Mrs. Lindquist, of Dayton avenue. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lehr and Mrs. McGee.

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Mrs. Denis Follett, of the Albion, has called a meeting for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock of the presidents and secretaries of all the clubs in the fourth district, of which Mrs. Follett is vice president. The meeting is in the interests of federation work.

Mrs. Archibald Guthrie, of Laurel avenue, will sail from New York this week to join her daughter in Paris.

Hiram Rinkel, of Winona, visited friends in the city this week.

Mrs. W. F. Peet will leave for an Eastern trip this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wheaton, of Summit avenue, have returned from the South.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lundt are visiting in Aberdeen, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Remmier are in Chicago.

Miss Cecil White, of Summit avenue, is entertaining Miss Maud Davis, of Moorhead.

Mrs. John Wright, of Summit avenue, is entertaining Miss Howell, of New York.

Miss Gussie Bremer, of University avenue, is visiting in the East.

WARD COMMITTEEMEN MEET.

Democrats of the Second and Fifth Hold Enthusiastic Meetings.

The Democratic precinct committeemen of the Second ward held an enthusiastic meeting at Flannigan's hall last night. About fifty people were present and a permanent organization was effected. It was decided that in the future regular monthly meetings wil be held on the second Monday of each month.

A committee on amusement, to ararnge for a series of dances or card parties, was appointed, as follows: A. M. Hull, L. Nemmer, J. C. McColl, M. J. Flannigan, P. McDonald, J. H. Farrell, C. J. Dion and William Heck Jr.

P. D. Scannell was selected to represent the Second ward with a toast at the banquet to be given by the city and county organization at the Mteropolitan on Feb. 8.

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The Democratic precinct chairmen of the Fifth ward met last evening in the hall at 542 West Seventh street for the purpose of perfecting the ward organization. The committeemen present were M. J. McMahon, G. Graff, M. F. Cody, William C. Wald, W. H. Murnane, George P. Haupers, J. H. Jansen, J. Q. Jueneman and John L. Hoffmann. Ward Chairman B. B. McGuire presided.

Arrangements were made for the distribution of tickets for the banquet to be given in February by the city and county organization, and there was a general discussion on the question of ward organization. The precinct chairmen were instructed to meet with their committeemen before Feb. 4 and report the interest shown to the ward chairman.

B. B. McGuire brought up the matter of holding monthly social gatherings, to which all the Democrats in the ward should be invited, and on motion the chair appointed a committee, composed of J. H. Hansen, G. Graff, W. H. Murnane, William C. Wald and L. Schlick, to take charge of arrangements.

AMOUNT IS CUT DOWN

SUPREME COURT SAYS SENATOR PETERSON MUST BE CONTENT WITH $1,000

THIRD TRIAL OF NOTED CASE

In a Decision by Justice Buck the Verdict of the Lower Court in the Case of Senator S. D. Peterson Against the Western Union Awarding the Plaintiff $20,000, Is Cut to $1,000.

The supreme court yesterday handed down its third decision in the libel suit brought against the Western Union Telegraph company by Senator S. D. Peterson, of St. Peter. The telegraph company won the first suit, Peterson won the second suit, securing a verdict for $20,000 damages, and the telegraph company again carried the matter to the supreme court. Peterson based his claim for damages upon a message sent him from St. Peter while he was senator in 1893. The message is quite familiar to politicians, as it has been in litigation for nearly five years, and in the supreme court for three years. The court holds that a telegraph operator in the discharge of his duties is an authorized agent of the telegraph company and the company is responsible for his acts. In a case where he maliciously sends a libelous telegram over the line to another party, the company is liable for punitive damages.

The court holds that the verdict of $20,000 was way out of range with what should be the rightful damages, and says that a new and fourth trial should be granted unless Peterson is willing to settle for $1,000, which the court thinks would be about right.

The syllabus is as follows:

Samuel D. Peterson, respondent, vs. The Western Union Telegraph Company, appellant.

Syllabus—Where the station agent of a telegraph company, acting within the scope of his employment, maliciously transmits a libelous message over the wires of said company, to another of its station agents, addressed for delivery to a third person, which is done accordingly, the company is liable in punitive damages.

The verdict of the jury on behalf of plaintiff for the sum of $20,000, held excessive, and that a new trial should be granted, unless the plaintiff consent to remit all of the same in excess of $1,000. —Buck, J.

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Mrs. Jennie E. Reilly, wife of the late Philip Reilly, wins in her appeal in the suit brought against the Chicago Guaranty Fund Life society.

Jennie E. Reilly, appellant, vs. The Chicago Guaranty Fund Life Society, respondent.

Syllabus—In 1885 an applicant for an insurance policy made a verified statement concerning his health, which was accepted by the company, and a policy duly issued and upon which the insured paid the assessments for a period of ten years, when he defaulted in one payment on June 17, 1895. The by-laws of the company provided for reinstatement of the insured within one year after default, upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of good health and the payment by the member of all sums for which he might then be delinquent. The insured signed a health certificate, prepared and furnished by the company, dated July 25, 1895, which contained this clause: "I hereby certify that I am, on this 25th day of July, 1895, and have continuously been of temperate habits, in good health, and free from all diseases and infirmities." Held, that this certified clause included only the time during the delinquency, viz., from June 17, 1895, to July 25, 1895. Order reversed. —Buck, J.

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The syllabus in the other decisions follow:

William Struckmeyer, respondent, vs. W. L. Lamb, appellant.

Syllabus—Gen. Stat. 1894, sec. 5662, provides that it is the policy of the law to encourage confidence and preserve it inviolate in matters between client and attorney, and to this end an attorney cannot, without the consent of his client, be examined as to any communication made by the client to him or his advice given thereon in the course of his professional duty.

And under the same statutes sec. 6150, it is the duty of the attorney to maintain inviolate the confidence, and, at every peril to himself, to preserve the secrets of his client.

Held, that it was not error for the trial court to reject defendant's offer to prove by plaintiff's former attorney, in the action, certain confidential communication made by the plaintiff to such attorney relating to the merits of the case.

Held, also, that the evidence justified the verdict of the jury. Order affirmed. —Buck, J.

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CAROLINE H. Svenburg, respondent, vs. Osman Fosseen, as executor of estate of James Fosseen, deceased, appellant.

Syllabus—1. Where, in a parol agreement for the purchase of real estate, the consideration consists of services to be rendered which are of such a peculiar character that it is impossible to estimate the value to the vendor by a pecuniary standard and neither party intended so to measure them, the performance of the services will entitle the vendee to a specific performance notwithstanding the contract was by parol. And this rule is especially applicable where, in addition to such services, the vendee, at the request of the vendor, subsequently sold real estate at a sacrifice, and paid the proceeds over to the vendor, as further consideration, and where, after the full performance of the service, it is out of the power of the court to restore the vendee to the situation in which he was before the contract was made or to compensate him in damages.

2. The probate court has no jurisdiction over actions for the specific performance of parol contracts for the conveyance of real estate.

3. A contract on the part of husband and wife to convey by deed or will all their property, both real and personal, and a subsequent agreement on their part and each of them make such conveyance to take effect on their demise would include all the property which they owned jointly or separately.

4. Where the demurrer is one as to want of jurisdiction and insufficiency of facts in the complaint to constitute a cause of action it does reach an objection that there is a defect of parties either of nonjoinder of misjoinder. —Buck, J.

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Anna V. Lynn, respondent, vs. Annie aHnson et al., defendants, respondents; H. W. Thompson, administrator, appellant.

Syllabus—Held, upon the facts in this case the note and mortgage in controversy must be deemed paid. Hare vs. Bailey, 76 N. W. R. 213, and General Convention of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Vermant vs. Torkelson et al., 76 N. W. R. 215, followed. —Buck, J.

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Carl Park, appellant, vs. Electric Thermostat Company, respondent.

Syllabus—There is neither a ttaute nor a rule of court requiring the payment of costs as a condition of granting a new trial on the merits, and hence it was not error for the trial court to refuse imposing such a condition in this case.

Held, further, that the trial did not abuse its discretion in granting a second new trial. —Buck, J.

ONE YEAR AT THE WORKS

Is What Brown, the "Con" Man, Gets for Robbing Barney Finnson.

Albert Chase Byrne, alias Charles A. Byrne, appeared before Judge Kelly in the district court yesterday and changed his plea from not guilty to guilty on a charge of bigamy. The court received the announcement with surprise and Byrne will be sentenced on Friday morning. When the man was arrested, charged with having married Cornelia Lalone while he had a wife living, he presented a very bold front and threatened to prosecute every one connected with the arrest, including the newspapers, in case anything should be published about the matter.

F. V. Brown also changed his plea and pleaded guilty to a charge of having robbed Barney Finnson of $75. Brown was one of a quartette that attempted to work the lock game on a youth from North Dakota who came to town to attend the state university. In default of the success of the game the gang assaulted and robbed their victim. The other men who were indicted for complicity in the same affair are under arrest for minor offenses at Detroit. Brown was sentenced to twelve months in the workhouse.

HIGH SCHOOL ARSON CASE.

Grand Jury Is Investigating the Fires Discovered Last Week.

The grand jury spent yesterday in investigating the attempts at arson that have been made in the high school building. Among the witnesses examined yesterday were Superintendent of Schools Smith, James H. Healy, secretary of the school board; Prof. Bryant, of the high school; B. Zimmerman, of the school board; Capt. James Ferguson and Capt. J. J. Strapp, of the fire department, and seven of the scholars.

Supt. Smith and James H. Healy with two of the boys consumed nearly the entire afternoon. Subpoenas were issued for the pupils and were served by Prof. Bryant at his request.

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BRIEFS OF THE COURTS.

Eugene R. Ide, of St. Paul, yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court. The liabilities are stated at $3,499 and the assets are nominal.

By stipulation between J. J. McCafferty and Violet S. Kittson, as guardian of Alfred S. Kittson, a spendthrift, Judge Bazille in probate court yesterday issued an order authorizing the settlement of claims held by J. J. McCafferty aggregating $13,040 for $8,000. The matter of the claims had already been heard in the district court on an appeal from the order of the receiver, allowing the charges.

A complaint in a suit for divorce filed yesterday in the district court by Caroline E. Lacey against W. B. Lacey, the plaintiff charges that her husband pounded her in the face on Christmas, 1898, and last New Year's. He is also alleged to have been profuse in his use of bad language. When the couple were married in June, 1886, Mrs. Lacey was 28 years old and her husband was 20.

The case of Elsie Edlund vs. the St. Paul Street Railway Company, which has been on trial for several days before Judge Brill, went to the jury yesterday afternoon. Miss Edlund is suing the road to recover $10,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by her in two street car accidents on the same day.

In the matter of the guardianship of Patrick Kelly, incompetent, a petition was filed yesterday in the probate court asking that the guardianship matter be reopened. On Sept. 1 Kelly was adjudged incompetent to care for his estate, and on Dec. 28 Judge Willrich issued letters of guardianship to the St. Paul Trust company over both the person and property of the petitioner. Now Kelly claims that the terms of the appointment were in error. He says he opposed the St. Paul Trust company acting further as his guardian, and asks the appointment of the Security Trust company.

AT THE HOTELS.

ASTORIA—W. C. Fitzgerald, Lincoln; A. A. Thavater, Kent; Z. Shepherd, Breckenridge; O. S. Taylor, Pipestone; C. A. Patterson, Duluth; H. L. Williams and wife, Breckenridge; E. A. Nash, Pipestone; L. F. Grade, Henderson; C. S. Pierce, Graceville; S. C. Ringland, Ashby; A. Bodal, Barton, S. D.; Otto Ladzke, Hankinson, N. D.

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CLARENDON—S. Maddock, Chafer; L. Herrmann, Chicago; J. Borgerding, Melrose; W. E. Mansfield, Minot, N. D.; W. I. Finnegan, St. Cloud; H. A. Daniels, Melrose; James Slaffey, Melrose; E. J. Wheeler, Moorhead; Louis Silsch, Grove City; E. Delenk, Grove City; M. J. Flynn, Duluth; R. H. Dart, Ritchfield; C. R. Comstock, Milwaukee; C. L. Benerlock, city; J. Horan, St. Cloud; George Gregory, Dubuque, Io.; H. Murphy, Dubuque, Io.; E. M. Holmes, Redwood Falls; William Haerger, Faribault; L. O. Dart, Minneapolis; S. D. Strong and wife, Homer; W. H. Gray, Staples; R. Wilson and wife, Staples; M. T. Brady, Winnebago City; T. J. Leroy, Chicago.

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METROPOLITAN—H. L. Crandell and family, Drayton, N. D.; W. H. McKee, Independence, Io.; R. W. Carter, M. D., Milwaukee; L. W. Bridges, Boston; B. D. Shoemaker, Duluth; L. E. Scannell, Duluth; J. B. Pringle, Chicago; M. E. Parker, Des Moines; John J. Walker, La Crosse; B. A. La Due, Mankato; R. Hamline, Winona; E. C. Hickey, Pipestone, Minn.; R. Rosenbery, Sparta, Wis.; G. R. Frang, Detroit, Mich.;

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NORTHERN—M. R. Cauley, Graceville, Minn.; John Padden, New Richmond, Minn.; James L. Rockford, Butte, Mont.; W. R. Griner, New York city; A. E. Larson, Fargo; James Dodd, Hartford, Conn.; Patrick Murphy, Chicago; Michael Molaz, Chicago; Walter Swanson, Fargo; El Jenkins, Chicago; Richard Becker, Buford, N. D.; D. L. Clause, Oregon City, Or.

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SHERMAN—Mrs. George Herren, Maquoketa, Io.; K. Murphy, Ireland, Wash.; H. A. Beard, Galesburg, Ill.; F. E. B. Moran, Langdon, N. D.; Wm. F. Lavin, Langdon, N. D.; David Miller and wife, Omaha; Q. R. Cranston, Waseca; Mrs. J. Pitt, Rutledge; J. G. Beale, Spokane; D. E. McCallum, Milwaukee;

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WINDSOR—A. M. Straton, Chicago; F. E. McCullin, New York; J. J. Brennan, Louisville, Ky.; W. A. Forkelsburg, Winona; F. M. Marsh, Winona; J. H. Rhodes, Little Falls; G. H. Rinkel, Winona; F. M. Johnson, New Ulm; W. R. Hodges, Sleepy Eye; J. J. Hernes, Long Prairie; W. M. Whelock, Fergus Falls; C. G. Hinds, Shakopee; A. T. Stebbins, Rochester; J. W. Diment, Owatonna; O. E. Vedder, Wilson, Wis.; J. E. Kerns, Chicago; W. W. Myowan, Morton; R. N. Baron, Kesota; M. H. Evans, Lakefield; C. E. Bullard, Windale; C. T. Howard, Redwood Falls; J. R. Buchanan, Shakopee; J. H. Black, St. Peter; J. L. Inglesten, Albert Lea; H. C. Carl, Minneapolis; D. L. Hamock, Milwaukee; O. L. Godding, Minneapolis; J. A. Maloney, Rochester; C. A. Rasmussen, Rochester; T. T. Olstein, Rochester; B. Osaum, Chicago; W. C. Bucknell, Morris; W. G. Bank, Wykoff; W. C. Cogill, Cambridge; J. Olminsky, Winona; R. Thorz, Chicago; A. E. Adams, Montevideo.

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The Whole Ambition of the Prison Board Was to Give the Consumer the Material at a Minimum Cost—Some Specific Complaints of Which the Warden Didn't Quite Remember the Details.

The joint committee of the senate and house, appointed to investigate the sale and distribution of the binding twine made at the Stillwater prison, held its first meeting in room 16 at the capitol yesterday afternoon. The committee consists of Representatives Jacobson, chairman; Pugh, O'Neill and Neubauer, and Senators Wilson, J. H. Smith, McGovern and Grindeland, and they were all present.

Mrs. M. H. Campbell was elected official stenographer.

Senator Wilson conducted the examination of witnesses. The first witness was Warden Wolfer. When he was called the chairman read the resolution ordering the investigation, which recites:

"It has been equally freely charged that the twine trust has secured control of the sale of the prison-made twine to the detriment of the consumers; that the prison managers have connived at and been corruptly interested in the profits thus derived; that the farmers have been unable individually to obtain the twine at just and reasonable prices and that the manager has changed the method of distributing the twine, thereby making it practically impossible to obtain twine at cost as in former years."

Mr. Wolfer said he had direct charge of the manufacture, sale and distribution of the twine at the prison. All purchases of twine are reported to the board monthly, and it was his custom to consult the board frequently. The selling and distribution is done under resolutions of the board. The amount manufactured is regulated wholly by the capacity of the plant. The selling price has heretofore been fixed at the May meeting. The witness produced the minutes of the meeting of the board in May, 1898, which were read and showed that the price was fixed at 6.5 cents per pound in carload lots, and 7 cents in smaller lots. The only other action of the board in 1898 on the subject was at a meeting in June after there was a material rise in prices of other twine, and it became apparent that there would probably be an attempt by dealers who purchased and whose orders had already been accepted to raise their prices and prevent the farmers buying of them from getting the advantage of the low prices made by the prison board. At that meeting a contract was formulated which bound the purchasers to sell only to consumers and at a margin not exceeding 15 cents per pound. These were sent to all whose orders had been accepted, accompanied by a circular letter stating that they would not be allowed to charge more than a reasonable margin, and requiring them to sign the contract before the order would be filled. There were three or four who refused to sign the contract and demanded their twine. The orders of these were filled to avoid litigation, because their orders had been accepted without this condition. A few who signed the contract violated it. The board, even after the great rise in prices of other twine, maintained the prices fixed in May.

In June they ceased selling in carload lots to dealers and reserved 990,000 pounds of twine to fill cash orders of less than car lots. That was three times as much as was ever reserved in any previous year. The policy was to prevent the twine going out of the state, and to cause as equal distribution as possible.

Warden Wolfer said they discovered one farmer, George A. Hollenbeck, of Quincy, Olmsted county, who was buying and selling again at a profit, and they refused to fill any more orders for him. There was no discrimination against any farmer in selling, and in favor of dealers; on the contrary, discrimination was made in favor of the farmer. The witness said he passed on the responsibility of those to whom sales were made on credit, which were those only who bought car lots. In no case was a sale made on credit unless the purchaser was believed to be responsible, or a note was taken with ample security. The witness produced a statement showing all uncollected accounts and notes for twine sold. It showed notes prior to 1898, amounting to $1,107.84; notes in 1898, $5,062.16; all accounts, $1,015.78; total, $7,325.78. The notes and accounts of 1898, the witness said, are worth 95 cents on the dollar; and the others at least 65.

Chairman Jacobson read a letter from Oscar Torson, dated at Castle Rock, Minn., Jan. 5, 1899, which says:

Just before the last harvest we sent an order for twine in answer to an advertisement in the Prison Mirror, but the money was returned. Dealers in Northfield, however, obtained twine at the same time, and later. One dealer said he was in Stillwater on the same day that our order was received, and that the manager had told him that he would get what he wanted in a few days, or when they had notified all those sending in small orders that no twine could be had. The Northfield dealer waited a few days and got his carload of twine.

The witness said this letter was not true.

The chairman also read a letter in part from S. P. Roach, Jaynesville, Minn., dated in January, 1899, saying:

July 1, 1898, there was an advertisement over the signature of Henry Wolfer, warden of the state's prison, at Stillwater, Minn., offering to fill small orders accompanied by the cash direct from farmers for binding twine. I needed 100 pounds, and on July 4, 1898, I mailed an order to him for 100 pounds, enclosing a postoffice order for $7, the advertised price. On the 6th day of July I received the enclosed answer to my letter. If I am correctly informed, Charles Merrill, of Union Grove, Meeker county, and J. G. Knebel, of Zion, Stearns county, both ordered twine after I did and got their twine. The books at the prison should show the dates when those orders were received. The only reason why I should be discriminated against, so far as I know, is for several years back I have refused to bow the knee to the Republican Baal, while both those gentlemen named are consistent worshipers at that shrine. (The "enclosed letter" declined the order, because the stock was exhausted.)

The witness said he could not remember this instance, but there were some cases where orders were filled after other orders had been refused. This was because by running overtime day and night they produced more twine than they expected to have, and, consequently, were able to fill some small orders accompanied by the cash, after notice had been given to other applicants that they would not be able to fill their orders.

There were two relatives of officers to whom carload lots were sold. They were dealers in twine and had been for years, and been customers of the prison. They were given no favors above other purchasers. One was John O'Brien, and the other was Mr. Thorson, half-brother to O. M. Hall. There were two or three cases where purchasers got more than one car. They had ordered very early in the season. The profits in 1898 were $87,000; in 1897, $46,000.

F. W. Temple, Edwin Dunn and J. S. O'Brien, members of the board, testified briefly, and, so far as they went, corroborated the evidence of Warden Wolfer.

The board then adjourned until Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 2 o'clock, when witnesses who have knowledge of any facts tending to support the charges are expected to be present. Daily sessions will be held after the next meeting until the close of the investigation.

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J. C. Myron
Edward, a police sergeant.....E. G. Council
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