

MR. BERRY ON TRIAL

CHARGES AGAINST THE PARK SUPERINTENDENT INVESTIGATED BY THE BOARD

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Procures and Pays for a License to Permit His Divorced Wife to Marry Another Man—Y. M. C. A. Convention Over—Legal Tangle Possible Over Court House Site—The News of the Mill City.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—A special committee of the park board, consisting of Mayor Gray, A. S. Adams and E. L. Smith, met this afternoon to investigate the charges made by John J. Duncan that W. M. Berry, superintendent of parks, has been doing work for private individuals, taking trees out of public parks and planting them in private grounds, and has used the tools of the board in doing this work.

At the outset of the hearing Mr. Duncan made a remark which contained an implied threat that the matter would be taken before the grand jury in case he did not get satisfaction from the committee. In response to an inquiry by Mayor Gray it was stated by Chairman Adams that the committee had no power to summon witnesses and place them under oath.

Mr. Duncan was asked to make his statement in support of his charges. In doing so he began by stating that he could show where work had been done by Supt. Berry, and he wanted the superintendent to show his authority from the board for his operations. Using a note book to refresh his memory, Mr. Duncan instanced a number of cases which he said had come under his observation and which were covered by a reply to a question by Mayor Gray. Mr. Duncan stated that he had no witnesses present to back up his statements.

Commissioner Smith asked Mr. Duncan if he knew of any work being done by Supt. Berry for private individuals later than twelve years ago. Mr. Duncan replied that he understood the work of that character had been done in 1893 or 1894, but had no receipts for money paid, and no witnesses to testify concerning it.

Supt. Berry made his statement, which was to the effect that he had acted in conformity with the duties imposed upon him by the park board. He detailed the various cases where he had superintended private work. In all these cases, he stated, the owners of the property paid the men, and the actual expenses incurred by him were paid, except in the cases of Linden hill and Eryn Hill, where Mr. Berry, as consulting engineer, received pay for his work with the consent of the park board.

Chairman Adams explained that the authority to superintend private work made on private grounds, and their action would be afterwards submitted to the board for approval.

Mr. Duncan stated that he was the only witness heard. As soon as the pay rolls from the parties for whom work had been performed were secured another meeting will be held.

COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Closing Session of the State Convention Devoted to the Subject. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—The Young Men's Christian association convention this morning was devoted to a college conference, conducted by C. C. Michener, college secretary of the International association.

In closing the state agricultural convention, the report of the committee on credentials, which was read outside of the city. A fellowship circle was formed and a French society organized for the singing of a final hymn.

HAS A BIG HEART.

John Brown Gets Marriage License for Divorced Wife. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—John August Brown is one of the kindliest men who ever lived. He went to jail over to the college courts today and wanted to purchase a marriage license. It was not for himself, but he was willing to pay for it, and make the necessary affidavit. Brown's wife, Sophia Brown, was the name of the woman in the case, and Stephen Heagle had fallen in love with her and wanted to marry her. Brown's wife, Brown did not go and get a gun and start on an expedition of extermination. He had a good reason for not doing so. He allowed a divorce to be procured, and for fear the couple might forget to carry out the whole plan he secured the license himself, and he paid for it.

Several Small Blazes.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—Small fires kept the fire department on the go this morning. The day's work started off with a fire at 5 o'clock, when the firemen were called to Hobbs' saloon, Tenth street and Fourth avenue. At Twenty-second street a fire broke out in a building. The fire was extinguished before any material damage resulted. The other fires were in a barn at Fourth street and North Eighth street, at a dwelling house at Tenth street and Second street north, near a gasoline stove explosion at Washington and Fifth avenues south. No one was injured by this explosion.

Socialistic Colony.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—A socialistic colony will probably be established this summer near the city of Minneapolis. The Nisku Co-operative association of this city, has decided to lay the foundation of a colony this year. E. B. Mayo, the secretary, is now out looking for a suitable site. Of the sites that have been offered, one is near Parkman, Minn., and another on the Eastern Minnesota's prairie cut-off, how far so be most favorably considered.

High School Athletics.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—The first meeting of the Central High school athletic club of control was held tonight at the Y. M. C. A.

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building, and Prof. John N. Greer elected president, and J. Woodbridge Avery, secretary and treasurer. Earl H. Connor was named as a committee on constitution and by-laws. President Greer stated that he had received a number of letters from different high schools of the state asking for information concerning the workings and plan of the new board.

Rescue Work by Police.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—The local police department has been turned into a rescue agency during the past week, and through its instrumentality at least nine young girls have been saved from lives of shame.

Pretty Legal Tangle.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—If Charles P. Preston, secretary to the board of charities and city hall commissioners, is correct, the city council will find itself in a serious tangle if it fails to create a commission to investigate the building of the new city hall.

Flour Contended.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—A cablegram was received at Minneapolis this morning from 1,000 bays of Minneapolis flour had been condemned by the officials at Constantinople as unhealthful.

MINNEAPOLIS BREVITIES.

The death of Mrs. John Dunnet occurred last evening at her home at 233 South, after an illness of about six weeks. S. E. Olson, just back from a four weeks' business trip to New York, Chicago and Washington, has returned to Minneapolis impressed with the overwhelming confidence in the future which now exists in Eastern trade and financial centers.

STILLWATER.

Fair Sex in the Prison—Sacred Concert—Week's Social News.

STILLWATER, Minn., Feb. 11.—The female convict in the prison is gradually increasing and reached ten today by the arrival of Mamie Jackson, received from St. Louis county, to serve two years for an assault on her husband. Mrs. Jackson also received from St. Louis county, will serve one year for grand larceny in the second degree. Mrs. Jackson, received from St. Louis county, will serve one year for grand larceny in the second degree.

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EXCELSIOR, Minn., Feb. 11.—The village school board has ordered new books and school will reopen Feb. 15. This, by omitting the Easter vacation, will bring the close of the school term three days later than the schedule time.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 11.—On Wednesday about 400 passenger trains Dundy, Dakota States Marshal Belding brought into Deadwood forty or more Indians, who are to appear in the courtroom. The Indians came from Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies.

RAU CLAIRE, Wis., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Burlingham was found dead in bed this morning at the house of John W. McMahon, a laborer, where she had lived for some time. Cause unknown.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Feb. 11.—Dr. A. F. Bourne, superintendent of the state hospital, has given a report to the board stating the hospital to be in a crowded condition, having 1,210 patients, the largest number in its history. The hospital will soon be seated from the women's ward to Ferguson street.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 11.—The election contest case between P. McMahon, the present county auditor of Hennepin county, and Horace Crockett, Republican-elect for the same office, has been decided in favor of McMahon.

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NEWS OF RAILROADS

BURLINGTON FLYER.

Another Cut in Transcontinental Time Is Planned.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 11.—Burlington officials today passed to make a big cut in transcontinental time. Only one night on the train between Chicago and Denver is the new rule. It was arranged that the train now leaving Chicago for Denver at 9:30 a. m. and arriving in Denver at 6 p. m., and a running schedule was arranged so that the train will arrive in Denver at 5:30 a. m. at present, will not leave until 8 p. m. and arrive in Denver at 5:30 a. m. It will nevertheless arrive in Omaha at 8 a. m. The Chicago and Denver train for December should not leave Chicago till 8 p. m. It will nevertheless arrive in Omaha at 8 a. m. The Chicago and Denver train for December should not leave Chicago till 8 p. m. It will nevertheless arrive in Omaha at 8 a. m.

Southern Pacific Earnings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—A financial statement of the Southern Pacific company, just issued, shows its earnings for December last, and for the last six months of last year, as follows: For the month of December, \$5,228,585; increase of \$24,474, which is the same as the preceding year. The net receipts amounted to a decrease of \$15,766. For the six months the gross earnings amounted to \$38,735,881, an increase of \$2,285,881. The net receipts amounted to \$11,874,773, a decrease of \$141,151. The loss in net receipts, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, is due to the fact that the company is expending a great deal of money on the equipment and improvements.

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Indiana Street Railway Deal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—It was announced today that a syndicate headed by Hugh McGowan, of Kansas City, had purchased the Indiana street railway. The syndicate is composed of McGowan, of Kansas City, and several other capitalists. The deal is expected to be completed within a few days.

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BAD DAYS IN DAWSON

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ALL HOSPITALS ARE FULL

Food Supplies Are Plentiful, but Money Is Very Scarce—Wild Stampedes to New Gold Fields on Thistle Creek, 100 Miles From Dawson—Many People Are Dying of Scoury.

This winter, the same as last winter, the outside world is hearing more about Dawson than Dawson is hearing about the outside world, writes a correspondent of the New York Press. We read the Klondike Nugget and the Midnight Sun for the gossip of the creeks and the camps, but though we know of the protocol, we do not know whether or not a treaty of peace has been signed. The latest newspaper in town is a September date. Our latest mail was sent from Dyea in August. The postal arrangements of both the Canadian and the United States governments seem to have fallen through, and the prospect is that while some of the winter's mail may be brought through by dog teams later in the season, the bulk of it will not reach Dawson until next spring. Any one who is sending an important letter to the Klondike ought to trust it along with the necessary dollar—to some of the private messengers going from Seattle or Victoria and then duplicate his letter by post.

Not all the messengers will reach here. The feet of some of them, once they have the dollar, become leaden. Most of them, however, are reliable, and in the course of the next month we expect the arrival of numbers of men who have traveled over the ice from the outside. Never to the knowledge of the old-timers has the river frozen so evenly as it has this winter. A man just down from Pelly says that from here to Fort Selkirk it is as level as the Hudson. Beyond the Pelly for twenty miles the Klondike had frozen over, while crossing it, unaccompanied, he fell into a hole. He was able to keep his head above ice, but on account of the swiftness of the current and the numbing of his body by the cold he was unable to lift himself out with the pole which he carried. He was found with both arms outstretched, frozen stiff, thus preventing him from worrying about starvation once he is in Dawson.

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This was the experience of poor Cadwin, the Dominion land surveyor, strong and clever front-runner that he was. Shortly after the Klondike had frozen over, while crossing it, unaccompanied, he fell into a hole. He was able to keep his head above ice, but on account of the swiftness of the current and the numbing of his body by the cold he was unable to lift himself out with the pole which he carried. He was found with both arms outstretched, frozen stiff, thus preventing him from worrying about starvation once he is in Dawson.

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PEACE WITH GERMANY. Continued from First Page. The old gold had been found among the peaks. The consignee demurred, pointing out that the pearls were dried by the approved Californian methods, and that the pearls were the property of the dead and harmless. The officials reported, a week later, that an expert had been unable to determine whether the scales were dead or alive. The Cologne Gazette, commenting upon the case, says: "It is very desirable that this guerilla warfare should cease, for it will only increase the feeling of bitterness and estrangement, and it is not necessary to explain what that means to German industry."

DEATH OF PRINCE ALFRED.

The death of Prince Alfred of Saxony and Gotha has brought the court season to a premature end. Both last Tuesday's ball and the carnival ball have been abandoned. Emperor William did not attend the opera subscription ball on Wednesday for the first time during his reign, to the intense disappointment of the provincial visitors and Berliners, who had a chance of dancing on the same floor as the emperor was thereby destroyed.

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