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DEFEAT FOR THE UNIVERSITY

Action Taken by the Committee at a Recent Meeting Indorsed by the Council—Heavy Verdict in a Damage Case—New Secretary for the Board of Trade—News of the Mill City.

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Hereafter persons or corporations who desire franchises to use the city's streets will find it safer to apply to the city council before beginning the construction of their plants. The city council emphasized this last night when it instructed the city engineer to notify W. L. Luce, the International Electric company, the General Electric company and other concerns now engaged in laying pipes, wires and connections in the ditch being constructed by the Mississippi Valley Telephone company, to immediately cease work until they get permission from the council to proceed with it. The prohibition will be operative for a week at least, as the council adjourned until next Friday night, when it will consider an ordinance designed to give franchises to the companies desiring these privileges.

In other words, persons or corporations who want these privileges must first obtain franchises, instead of going ahead without permission and asking for it afterwards.

The council adopted the report of the joint committee on roads and bridges and railroads, ordering the street railway company to construct a double track on Eighth street, Southeast, from Central avenue to Fifteenth avenue, Southeast, by a vote of 19 to 6, much to the discomfort of the aldermen who championed the interests of the university, which is afraid that Como-Harriet Interurban cars will be transferred to Eighth street.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS.

Grand Lodge Chooses Mrs. Bissell, of Litchfield, Matron.

The grand lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star, now in session in Minneapolis, yesterday elected the following officers: W. G. M., Mrs. Adelle F. Bissell, Litchfield; W. G. P., Alfred G. Linkham, Owatonna; W. A. M., Carrie W. McAuley, Breckenridge; W. A. S., A. D. Country, Jr., Appleton; W. G. S., Mary J. Taylor, Minneapolis; W. G. T., Sarah E. Millam, St. Paul; W. G. C., Harriet Moyer, Mankato; W. G. A. C., Elizabeth Thomas, Minneapolis.

The following appointments were made: Grand chaplain, Mrs. Flora Moore, Minneapolis; grand lecturer, A. C. Earsley, Weston; grand marshal, Mrs. Bissell; grand altar, Mrs. E. C. Earsley, Excelsior; grand ruler, Mrs. Hanso, Aitkin; grand scribe, Mrs. William J. Paul, grand Martha, Mrs. Hanson, Mankato; grand elector, Mrs. Ewins, Brainerd; grand warder, Mrs. Jennie, Minneapolis; grand correspondent, Mrs. Merrill, Hutchinson.

HIT HIM HARD.

Jury Returns a \$2,500 Verdict Against W. H. Vanderburg.

The jury in the case of a young woman against William H. Vanderburg, or \$10,000, returned a verdict for \$2,500.

Goodnow to Return.

M. J. Dowling, former clerk of the house of representatives, and former secretary of the League of Republican Clubs, Minneapolis, is not supposed to be a political importance, he was in connection with the number of Republican friends. It is stated that Mr. Dowling has in his possession a letter from John Goodnow, United States consul to Shanghai, which states that Mr. Goodnow will return to this country from China to take an active part in the next national campaign.

Mother Paid Big Fine.

The largest fine ever paid for a plain drunk was paid in the case of William Reed in the police court. He had just been sent up for thirty days, and he was fined upon his release he proceeded to fill up again. The result was that ninety days or \$100 was given him, and he was sent out to the work. His mother could not bear the long term, however, and appeared and said she would pay to pay the fine to have him released.

Had a Close Call.

Fire broke out at six o'clock yesterday morning in the dry kiln at the Minneapolis Compo-Board company at Forty-fourth and Lyndale avenues north, and the company's large factory adjoining it had a narrow escape from destruction. The chief loss was caused by water. The fire was confined wholly to the kiln. The loss will aggregate about \$2,500.

MINNEAPOLIS BREVITIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Kennedy, who died at the residence of her son, W. S. Kennedy, 12 Twenty-third street, west, will take place Sunday.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The committee of the board of transportation, which has extended an invitation to Admiral Dewey to attend a dinner at any date he might accept, today received a cable from Admiral Dewey dated Manila, in which he states that it will be impossible to accept the invitation, adding: "Condition of health demands rest and quiet."

Annual Meeting Old Order German Brotherhood at Union Bridge, Md., Via the Baltimore and Ohio R. R.

On May 15, 19, 20 and 22 the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will send excursion tickets to Union Bridge, Md., for the above occasion at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return until June 24, 1899. One stop over will be allowed on the return journey at any point on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Tickets will also be on sale at all stations in the north and west.

For Further information call on or address the agent in charge of the B. & O. R. R., N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

FOUND A BODY.

Shocking Discovery Made by Firemen in Baltimore Ruins.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—Firemen at work this morning in the ruins of the American Lead and Sheet company's plant, at the foot of Cross street, which was destroyed by fire last night, discovered among the debris the body of Robert F. Hudson, one of the employees of the company. The head, arms and legs were horribly burned.

A. O. U. W. Officers Installed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 12.—The election of officers of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, A. O. U. W., was completed today. Max Ascher, of Milwaukee, and William F. Woodward, of Neillsville, were elected grand trustees, and D. C. Beebe, of Sparta, grand medical examiner. The newly-elected officers were installed this afternoon.

EXCURSION TAYLOR'S FALLS AND

Dalles of St. Croix May 14th.

\$1.50 for the round trip, St. Paul to Taylor's Falls, Steamers "Vera" for Taylor's Falls to Stillwater and St. Paul & Duluth, "St. Paul" for Minneapolis to Taylor's Falls, and "St. Paul" for Minneapolis to Taylor's Falls, and "St. Paul" for Minneapolis to Taylor's Falls.

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MR. YALE ASSIGNS

FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE IS IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

ASSIGNMENT OF HIS ESTATE

Liabilities Are Put at Forty Thousand Dollars, While the Assets Fall a Trifle Below That Sum—Failure Caused by Too Extended Holdings of Real Estate—The News of the Northwest.

WINONA, Minn., May 12.—(Special).—Hon. W. H. Yale, a former lieutenant governor of this state, and at present one of the representatives from Winona county, today made a common law assignment without preference and without asking for any relief or discharge. The liabilities are placed at \$40,000 and the assets at \$38,000. The assignment is due principally to Mr. Yale's being loaded down with unsalable and unconvertible real estate. During the boom in this city several years ago Gov. Yale was a heavy purchaser and was unable to get out before the collapse came. The announcement of his embarrassment is being received with surprise here.

JOHNSON OPENED FIRE.

An Affair at St. Cloud Which Might Have Been Serious.

ST. CLOUD, May 12.—A few days ago Supt. Ried, of the Baxter quarry, borrowed of Walter Arno a small derrick which was located in the Baxter quarry and was being used by Pet'r Johnson, who was doing some work there. Yesterday the derrick was taken down and the mast moved to the Baxter quarry. This morning John Gauden, Tim O'Neil and three other men went after the remaining parts of the derrick, but found Johnson there ahead of them armed with a gun which he opened fire after a few words of parley. The shot went over the head of Gauden, who was the most moved to the Baxter quarry. Ried placed the matter before Judge Allen, who issued a warrant for the arrest of Johnson.

TRACK CREW QUITS.

Small Strike on the Wisconsin Central in Wisconsin.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., May 12.—(Special).—A crew of railroad men employed by the Wisconsin Central to lay its new track between this city and Jambotsford are out on a strike. Forty-two men quit today and it is expected that the balance will go out tomorrow. The men demand an increase in wages from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day. The company refuses to make the advance and has notified the agents in all the towns in the Northwest to send on men. As there is a scarcity of laborers in this section, it is believed here that the company will yield. The men are peaceful, but say they will stand by the action they have taken.

WOUNDING OF MAJ. DIGGES CONFIRMED BY GEN. OTIS.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The war department today confirmed Gen. Otis at Manila the following list of casualties: Wounded—Minnesota—Maj. Arthur O. Digges, forehead, severe; D. Privates Frank Whiplinger, wrist, slight; G. A. T. Williams, slight.

REPORT OF RECEIVER TOWNE IS REPORTED AS FAVORABLE.

EDGERTON, Wis., May 12.—The report of Receiver Towne, of the Bank of Edgerton, which failed Oct. 19, 1897, owing \$350,000, has just been filed. The report shows a realization from assets to \$101,786. Two dividends, aggregating 31 per cent, have been paid the creditors and there is on hand \$7,443. When Receiver Towne took hold there was less than \$35,000 cash available. The report shows there were many bad accounts.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

Mystery Surrounds the Death of an Eccentric Character.

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 12.—Chris Watt, an eccentric character who has lived for many years on Rock river, near Edgerton, was found in his kitchen in a pool of blood. Whether he suicided or was murdered is not known. He was believed to be insane.

HORSE THIEVES ARRESTED.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., May 12.—Four men of Milaca stole a team of horses in that village yesterday from a brother of Bert Devereaux, who was the leader of the quartette. They drove to St. Cloud and took the horses to the city. The men immediately took the train for the West. They had no tickets and were put off just in time to be arrested by the police. One of the team was traced to the gang got away. The Milaca authorities are here for the men.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

REDFIELD, S. D., May 12.—(Special).—Today in the district court, Judge Bennett presiding, the following sentences were pronounced: James Barker, assault with intent to kill, 31 per cent in the state penitentiary; James Barker, burglary, three years; Nicholas Michels, burglary, three years; Joseph Lewis, accessory to burglary, three years in the penitentiary. About 200 of the team have been traced to the defendant's attorney to prepare a motion for a new trial.

TWO ELEVATORS BURNED.

PIPESTONE, Minn., May 12.—(Special).—Fire last night at Arlie, this county, burned the large elevator of Cargill & Co., with 1,000 bushels of wheat. The elevator was about 3,000 bushels of grain and a large barn and several other sheds were also burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance, unless on the Cargill property. About 200 of the Milwaukee track was destroyed.

IRON MINING COMPANY.

IRONWOOD, Mich., May 12.—The new Davis Iron Mining company was organized today with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into 4,000 shares of \$250 each. The following board of directors was elected: J. L. Moore, L. C. Walker, F. S. Smith, J. S. Brown, J. H. Moore and H. E. Welch, of Oconomowoc, Wis. J. L. Moore was chosen president; L. C. Walker, secretary; and J. S. Smith, treasurer. The company has a large tract of land in the Davis mine, a mile west of Ironwood.

MANKATO CONFERENCE.

WASECA, Minn., May 12.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the Mankato conference of Congregational churches, which has been in session in this city, and about thirty delegates in attendance, adjourned today.

FOR A ST. PAUL BRIDE.

HASTINGS, Minn., May 12.—Nicholas W. Niederkor and bride of St. Paul were given a pleasant reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Niederkor, on West Third street.

STARBUCK'S INSTITUTE.

STARBUCK, Minn., May 12.—Dr. J. C. Curry, assistant superintendent of the State Farmers' Institute, in charge of advance work, has set Monday, June 5, as the date for the institute to be held in Starbuck.

DIVORCE AND ALIENATION.

ALEXANDRIA, Minn., May 12.—Through her attorney, Mrs. Cora Anderson has brought a suit for absolute divorce from her husband, M. E. Amundsen, who is now at Eagle Bend. She asks for the custody of their only child, and \$500 alimony. The grounds are desertion and non-support.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

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