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In Labor's Field.

The state labor bureau has completed a report on the inspection of block switches during 1899. A total of 6,000 switches were inspected; of these 2,355 were in Minneapolis and 365 in St. Paul. Of the total number 1,658 blocks were found to be in bad condition, and in 424 cases they were missing altogether.

Assembly Election Tonight. The semi-annual election of the Trades and Labor assembly will take place at Assembly hall this evening. There is a lively contest on for some of the offices, while the interest in others is only passive. For the presidency A. E. Donaldson, the present incumbent, and Henry Giese Jr. are candidates. It has been customary for the organization to choose a new president at each election, but Mr. Donaldson's friends hope to break this precedent and tender him a second term.

Stonemasons in Good Shape. The Stonemasons' union held a short session at Labor hall last evening, transacting matters of routine business. The outlook for the craft was reported good.

Few Are Not Members. A large majority of the members of the Cigar-makers' union attended the meeting at Labor hall last evening. The union is in flourishing condition, and the members are much gratified over the report that nearly all local cigar-makers are now members of the union.

Furriers Cut It Short. The Furriers' union held a short business session last evening.

Plasterers' Schedule. The schedule of wages presented at the last meeting of the St. Paul Building Trades council was as follows: Plasterers \$3.50 a day for eight hours; time and a half for overtime and double time for Sunday and holiday work; 50 cents an hour and railroad fare for all work outside the city. The new rate will go into effect April 2, 1900. The old scale was \$3 a day for eight hours.

Woodworkers; Cabinet and hardwood bench workers, \$2 a day for nine hours; all other lines the same except machine hands, whose minimum scale shall be \$1.75.

Minimum scale for shipping clerks, \$1.75 per day. The cabinetmakers have hitherto been working ten hours.

MANY OWNERS PROTEST. Board of Public Works Is Kept Busy Hearing Objections. The board of public works gave a hearing yesterday to property owners on the question of paving with asphalt, Nelson avenue, from Summit to Western avenue, sixteenth owners objected to asphalt, and a number of these protested against any repaving. Nine of the sixteen expressed a preference for brick, if the street was to be paved, and one expressed a preference for concrete.

The property owners on Maryland street between Arkwright street and Trout brook protested that a sewer was not needed. The engineer estimated the improvement would cost \$4,100, or \$2.20 per front foot. This, one of the owners declared, was more than the property would bring at a sale, and as there were no improvements along the line of the proposed sewer it was not needed. A majority of the owners also protested against sewers being constructed on Fairfield avenue, from Wabasha to Custard street, on Sherburne avenue from Dale to St. Albans street, and on Thomas between Western avenue and Arundel street.

Commissioner Mabon said the last mentioned improvement was very necessary. The board will take up the matter on Monday. Mrs. M. A. Dawson, charged with murder, was identified by its description. Gov. Lind yesterday received official notification from County Attorney Robert C. Saunders, of Pine county, of the capture of John Peter Dawson, who is charged with the murder of John Peterson at Bruno.

The arrest was brought about through one George Perkins, who was working in a lumber camp, and recognized Dawson from the printed description in the Globe of Jan. 19. He immediately communicated with the authorities. Dawson was first taken to Duluth by Sheriff Hawley, and is now waiting his trial in the county jail at Red Wing, where he has been taken by Sheriff Hawley for safe keeping.

The communication of County Attorney Saunders to Gov. Lind is as follows, and gives an interesting account of the circumstances leading up to the capture of Dawson: The reward offered by you for John Dawson resulted in his capture on Monday, the 22d, at a lumber camp about thirty miles north of Duluth. He is now committed without bail to await the action of the grand jury. Dawson's capture was brought about by the publication of the reward in the daily papers. It seems that Saturday night, the 20th, a copy of the St. Paul Globe of the 19th reached this camp. One of the men there working, George Perkins, of Pine county, noticed the reward and notification and recognized it as hitting Dawson, who was working at a neighboring camp. On Sunday Perkins walked to Duluth and wired J. H. Hawley, sheriff of Pine county, who immediately went up and made the arrest. Doyle and Dawson are both now in custody, and it only remains to convict them of the crime charged. I have strong evidence and enough of it to hope to have little difficulty in securing a conviction. Thanking you for the aid you have given in the local authorities, I remain, very respectfully yours, Robert C. Saunders.

THE ST. PAUL SCOTS MADE MERRY LAST EVENING IN BOBBIE'S HONOR

SOCIETY'S JOLLY NIGHTS. Many Phases of Enjoyment Are Provided for the Entertainment of the Evening Parties—Tonight the German Club Will Give a Cotillion at Litt's Hall—Several Afternoon Affairs Announced.

The anniversary of "Bobbie" Burns' birth was celebrated last evening at Mozart hall by the German Club, O. S. C. The hall was filled with an audience that applauded with true Scottish appreciation song and story that told of the land of the heather and of the poet who sang of its charms. After an overture by the St. Anthony Hill orchestra, Rev. Alexander McGregor delivered a felicitous address on "Burns," "Bobbie" Burns," he said, "is the magnet that draws together for one night in the year the Scotch wherever there is a handful of them in village, town or city."

The speaker, quoted from Burns, "The poet, the bright Scotch stories, and ended his brief address with a glowing tribute to the poet and his people. James Singer sang "The Cottage Where Burns Was Born," and was obliged to respond to an encore. "Ye Banks and Braes" was sung by Miss Florence Marion Pace, and for an encore she sang another Scotch ballad, Crosby Higgs, a baritone, and a new acquisition to St. Paul musical circles, sang "Mary of Argyll, and his rendition procured him an ovation. Later Mr. Singer sang "Douglas Gordon" and Mr. Higgs sang "The Auld Scotch Songs." The two vocalists were also heard in a duet, "Eileasair." Mrs. Jane Huntington Yale sang "My Home Is Here the Heather Blooms." In her usual finished manner, other numbers on the programme were a reading, "Peter Pirnie's Woin," by J. Clark; and an amusing monologue by W. W. Tompkins, "The members of Clan Campbell wore the Highland costume last evening. The programme concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the audience. Following the entertainment there was dancing, for which the St. Anthony Hill orchestra played. On the reception committee were Robert B. Stark, J. W. Martin, J. P. Adamson, Frank I. Leven, George Anderson and George R. T. Hart.

Mrs. John Barnacle entertained at club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Laurel avenue in honor of Mrs. Turrell, of Cincinnati. O. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Robert Deasbach and Mrs. Wardell. Cards were played at ten tables.

Mrs. J. S. Rhodes gave a large euchre party yesterday afternoon at her home on Portland avenue. The room was decorated with roses, carnations and palms. Mrs. Rhodes was assisted by Mrs. D. S. Sperry, Mrs. W. H. S. Wright, Miss Clark and Miss Wright. Euchre was played at fifteen tables. Favoring being by Mrs. Albert Wilkinson, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Lawrence Washington.

Miss Luuk, of Dayton avenue, will entertain at euchre Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3.

Mrs. Michael Treacy and Miss Treacy will entertain at euchre Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1, at their home on East Third street.

Miss Proctor will give an "informal" Friday evening at Seminary hall, Ashland and Mackubin streets. The programme will be danced at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. A. J. Brawley will entertain the Red, White and Blue Euchre club next Wednesday evening at her home on Goodrich avenue.

The German club will give a cotillion tonight at Elks' hall. The party will be chaperoned by Mrs. C. P. Noyes, Mrs. John Townsend, Mrs. C. A. Clark and Mrs. W. J. Deary. Miss Kirby will lead. The Anthony Hill orchestra will play for the dancing.

The St. Paul chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held a business meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian church. Mrs. J. B. Beals, the regent, presided. Mrs. J. P. Jewett was elected as delegate to the chapter to attend the national congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held next month in Washington, beginning Feb. 22. Mrs. J. B. Beals, who is connected as alternate for the regent. Other alternates elected were Mrs. Denis Follett, Mrs. J. B. Baird, Mrs. George H. Ranney and Mrs. Liggett. Miss Louise Jewett was notified of her appointment as usher at the national congress.

Mrs. J. B. Hoxsie, of Summit avenue, leaves tomorrow for Duluth. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. O'Brien, of Portland avenue, are in St. Louis. Miss Alice Rhodes, of Portland avenue, has gone to Chicago and Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walters, of Dayton avenue, are entertaining Mrs. S. A. Perkins and Mrs. Crow, of Tacoma. Mrs. W. T. Alexander, of Hague avenue, will go East next week.

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Speel Sued Tom Late. Judge Bunn has filed an order sustaining a writ of habeas corpus for the city in the suit brought by Alexander R. Speel to recover \$487.51 for services as a member of the hospital commission. The court held that there is no fund provided for the payment of the commission, the special contract established by the city, the hospital was constructed having been exhausted.

WAGON WAS DEMOLISHED. Lawrence Eberhart Has a Close Call at Minnesota Transfer. Lawrence Eberhart, living at 1120 Rondo street, was run down by an Interurban car at the west end of the Minnesota Transfer bridge, while driving across the track, shortly before 7 o'clock last evening. The wagon was completely destroyed in the collision, but Eberhart was thrown out of the way of the car and sustained only injuries incident to the severe fall. He struck on his left side and sustained a severe contusion about the knee, but otherwise escaped unhurt. The horses were not injured. Eberhart works for the Lexington dairy, Lexington avenue and Rondo street. The horses and wagon belonged to the dairy firm. Eberhart was attended by Dr. Henderson and removed to his home.

Entered No Defense. Gardner H. Reeves was granted a divorce yesterday from Jessie G. Reeves on the ground of desertion. The defendant made no answer to the suit. The decree was signed by Judge Otis.

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IN GROSSER FORMS

CORRUPTION IN POLITICS IN MINNESOTA DUE TO SENATORIAL FIGHTS. SUCH IS GOV. LIND'S VIEW. His Conviction Is Forcefully Expressed in a Statement of His Approval of the Constitutional Amendment Providing for the Election of United States Senators by Direct Vote of the People.

In reply to a telegram from a New York paper, asking the sentiment of the people of the state, as well as his own opinion, of the agitation in favor of the election of United States senators by popular vote, Gov. Lind last evening sent the following telegram: "Sentiment in this state is practically unanimous in favor of election of United States senators by vote of the people. Corruption, at least in its grosser forms, was first introduced into the politics of the state by the senatorial contests that we have had, and I fear that we will never be able to eradicate it so long as the present method of electing senators is continued. I am in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment."

"John Lind, Governor." "Sunday would be a good day for the Democrats to hold an election," said James Donahue, chairman of the pro-Republican meeting committee, Minneapolis, yesterday morning. "So many Republicans whom I have asked to preside or speak at the meetings have announced their intention of being out of town Sunday that I think the Democrats could win an election held on that day."

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Union Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., was celebrated last night at Odd Fellows' hall, Fifth and Wabasha streets. The members of the lodge almost without exception were present to commemorate the quarter centennial and interesting programme, followed by dancing and refreshments, occupied the evening.

An appropriate incident of the anniversary celebration occurred in the presentation to George Mehl, H. J. Strawn and W. G. Jones, of three handsome I. O. O. F. jewels. The trio are the oldest members of the lodge and were among the first to join when it was organized in 1855. The presentation was made by Past Grand Master F. L. Powers and was accompanied by appropriate remarks upon the long service of the three members.

The principal feature of the evening's programme was an address upon the subject, "Odd Fellowship," by Grand Secretary A. L. Bolton. His remarks were general in their nature and in the character of a review of the benefits of the order and of its achievements. Miss G. Mehl and Mrs. F. Buck rendered a pleasing duet, following which Mrs. B. Strawn sang "The History of the Lodge" and Past Grand Master Powers made an appropriate address. Past Grand Master Strawn, remembered with the interest and paid tribute to them in a complimentary speech. Mrs. C. Rock gave a reading, and the Misses Davis and Barker performed an instrumental duet. The program took the three charming vocal solo, and Thomas Conroy appeared in a song and dance skit. A. Van Praag sang a topical song and Miss Gordy gave a topical song. The Bostonian orchestra appeared several times and afterwards furnished music for the dancing.

The guests were received by H. J. Strawn, George Mehl, George Hoffstatter, H. J. Levinson and H. Coplovich. The floor was in charge of Thomas Sullivan, L. G. Bick, Charles Ivey and George Ludford. On the entertainment committee were George Mehl, George Hoffstatter, H. J. Levinson, Charles Ivey, H. Coplovich, George Ludford, Thomas Sullivan, L. G. Bick and George Hoffstatter.

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A Demonstration. Showing the new developing paper, "Agoo" (Agoo and motto), which is now creating so much of a sensation among people interested in photography, will be given Friday evening, 8 o'clock, Jan. 28, at Dyer's, 21 and 23 West Fifth street, by an expert direct from the manufactory. All are invited.

TRIED TO END HER LIFE. Mrs. P. F. Pike Cuts Her Arm With a Pair of Scissors. Mrs. P. F. Pike, living at 530 St. Peter street, made an attempt to end her life at 1 o'clock this morning by cutting herself in the left arm with a pair of scissors. She succeeded in making only a severe gash above the elbow when she was discovered by her husband. A vein was severed and the wound bled freely, but when Mrs. Pike was taken to the city hospital the physicians said her self-inflicted injury was not of a serious nature. Beyond reporting that she made the wound herself, Mrs. Pike could not be induced to explain her act. She is an elderly woman and has lived with her family at the St. Peter street address for some months.

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BUTTERICK PATTERNS are best and most economical. We are agents. February patterns now here. A telegram from Winona says that the appointment of Frank L. Randall as superintendent of the reformatory at St. Cloud is practically settled. Mr. Randall and his wife returned from St. Cloud last evening. To newspaper men who called he refused to commit himself, beyond saying that the board had proffered him the position, and that the matter would be settled at the regular meeting of the board, which takes place Feb. 6. Supt. Houlton, the telegram says, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. Mr. Randall will not state directly his answer to the board, but it will be in the affirmative seems conclusive. Mr. Randall is a former law partner of Gov. Lind at New Ulm, and his friends in Winona have wondered that he has not been recognized before.

Probably no political club ever organized in Minneapolis started with a more sensational meeting than did the Hennepin County Republican league at the wigwam of the Fourth Ward Republican club last evening. Warren Wakefield, of Long Lake, the last speaker on the programme, entirely upset the plans of the people who had arranged the meeting, and he specified the crowd with his remarks about Hon. Loren Fletcher. He said: "When I reached town this afternoon the first man I met was Lars Rand, who informed me that we were standing with the 100 feet of the man who would defeat Loren Fletcher for congress at the next election. I almost said, 'Thank God.' This is the most populous and the richest district in this city, and is the poorest represented in the house of representatives of any district in the country."

The crowd replied with a roar of applause. Chairman George staggered from his seat, and tried to stop Mr. Wakefield. Mr. Wakefield said that he would and then went on to say that he had always voted for Loren Fletcher, and that he would vote for him again if he were the candidate of the Republican party, but that he sincerely prayed that the party would find a man fit to represent the people of Hennepin county. When Wakefield finished, his seat Chairman Edge slipped over to the reporters' table and said: "I would not say anything about this if it were not for the fact that the organization was formed."

AMUSEMENTS. GRAND Three Last Times. TONIGHT! MATINEE TOMORROW. TOMORROW NIGHT. "YON YONSON" Better Than Ever Before. The Title Role Cleverly Portrayed by ARTHUR DONALDSON, The Sweet Singer of Sweden. METROPOLITAN. L. N. SCOTT, Lessee and Mgr. BROWN'S IN TOWN. TONIGHT. MATINEE TOMORROW. 25c and 50c. Evening Prices... \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. Sunday Night—"Hearts of Oak." METROPOLITAN. L. N. SCOTT, Lessee & Manager. MATINEE TODAY AT 2:30. Special Performance Tomorrow Morning 10:15. The Passion Play Presented by the Cinematograph. Prices, 25 and 50 cents. PALM GARDEN. A. WEINHOELZER, Manager. Cor. Eighth and Wabasha Sts. All This Week. The Cuban Burlesque Co. Continued Performances bet. 2 & 5 and 8 & 12. General Admission 15c. Balcony 25c.

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MYSTERY THICE DENSE. City's Sphinx Is Questioned by the Sensitive Grand Jury. Comptroller McCarty spent an hour or so with the grand jury yesterday afternoon. As to what the jury were after the comptroller declined to say, except that he denied the school question was discussed in any way. Mr. McCarty was the only witness before the jury yesterday, and at 4 o'clock an adjournment was taken to Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HAD THE RIGHT THEN. City Held to Have Legally Employed Horn as Special Counsel. The suit of Henry J. Horn to recover \$2,000 for services rendered the city as special attorney in the Milwaukee levee cases will have to be tried by a jury. The city demurred to the complaint alleging that the city had no right under the law to employ a special attorney. Judge Bunn overruled the demurrer, finding that the city had the right, at the time the agreement was entered into, to employ special counsel.

Estate of Moritz Walter. Application for letters of administrators in the estate of Moritz Walter was made in the probate court yesterday by C. H. Walter. The estate is valued at \$18,000, of which \$3,000 is personal property and the balance realty.

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