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MINNEAPOLIS CHARTER COMMISSION HAS ITS FIRST LIVELY DEBATE

METCALF INQUIRY DRAGGING

Yesterday Deputy Register Peterson was on the Stand—Village of Excelsior Votes This Year for License—Probate Court Still Considering the Merriam Case—Mill City Notations.

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The Minneapolis charter commission held its first lively debate last evening over section 3, chapter 1, of the charter which provided that there should never be a sale of liquors in any territory that might be added to the city.

Commissioner Winecke thought this might be unwise. Shingle Creek and other places that might be added to the city, would, if liquor were allowed to be sold there, be the source of considerable revenue.

The point went into general discussion, many of the commissioners feeling that any attempt to change the patrol limits would insure for the charter prompt rejection by the voters. After some study it was found that the charter commission had no power to make any change in the patrol limits and that the only thing they could do with that clause which was objectionable was to provide that the patrol limits should not be extended without a three-fourths vote, as provided in the enabling act.

PETERSON UNDER FIRE.

Putting it Strongly Up to the Deputy Register.

In the Metcalf investigation the cross-examination of Frank J. Peterson was resumed yesterday morning.

Mr. Peterson was questioned as to the manner in which the records of the office are kept. Deed record book, volume 111, in which the missing warranty deed was recorded, was produced, and Mr. Peterson was shown page 428. He testified that he thought the handwriting was that of John Ohnisk, one of the recorders. He was then questioned as to the erasures, and said he knew nothing of the matter until after they had been discovered.

Book 81 of the miscellaneous records was then produced, together with the pages 127-8, that had been cut out and afterwards found in the vault. Mr. Haynes offered both books and the pages in evidence, which was objected to by Mr. Welch, who insisted that a record could be made if desired, but that the books must be kept in the office.

LICENSE AT EXCELSIOR.

Excelsior Town Again Votes to Have Saloons.

In the Excelsior election yesterday high license prevailed by a plurality of 21 votes out of 169 cast.

J. J. Wyra was elected mayor in a rather close four-cornered fight. He received 64 votes out of the 169 cast. Col. Good, now the regular caucus candidate, came next with 55 votes to his credit. E. R. Newell, the druggist, made the others look close to the laurels by polling 40 votes on the independent ticket. Bert Elliott had but 8 votes.

CONDITION OF MERRIAM.

His Wife's Plea for a Guardian Still Being Weighed.

Judge Harvey, of the probate court, is still engaged in hearing the application of Mrs. George N. Merriman for the appointment of a guardian for her husband, on the grounds that he is squandering and wasting his estate.

GEORGE A. BRACKETT RETURNS.

Sat In at Annual Meeting of Court House Commission.

The annual meeting of the court house and city hall commission, which was postponed from January, was held yesterday afternoon. George A. Brackett, a pioneer resident, who has the distinction of building the first road over the pass

THE MOTHER

with a nursing baby has two lives to support. Her flesh, strength and vitality are taxed to the utmost and must be maintained or both will surely fail.

Scott's Emulsion

will keep up the mother's strength and vitality. It also enriches the baby's nourishment, and supplies the elements necessary for proper growth and development of bones, teeth and tissue.

See and get one of the Minneapolis & St. Louis night trains to Omaha, making connections at Omaha for the morning train to St. Paul.

Coaches furnished with solid mahogany, with large smoking compartments fitted with wicker chairs and leather cushions, having commodious toilet rooms at each end, is another exclusive feature of the Omaha & St. Paul train. The parlor cars "Ambrosia" and "Evelyn," just from the shops, are a revelation to the traveling public. They leave St. Paul at 9 a. m., reach Omaha at 8:40 p. m. Seats in parlor car, only 75 cents to Omaha.

BEST BLOCKS BURIED

A FIRE LOSS OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AT SPRINGFIELD

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

Death at Bemidji Which Will Result in a Trial for Murder—Nether Theater There Baptized in Blood on Its Opening Night—Fatal Explosion in a Wisconsin Saw Mill—Fire at Rush City.

NEW ULM, Minn., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Fire at Springfield this afternoon destroyed the large general store of Bendix & Co., the State Bank of Springfield, besides a barber shop in the basement, besides the contents of the second story of the building. The loss is about \$25,000. The insurance is not known. The buildings destroyed were three of the best structures in Springfield.

RUSH CITY SUFFERS.

Midnight Blaze Destroys the S. C. Johnson Block.

RUSH CITY, Minn., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The S. C. Johnson brick block was totally destroyed by fire last night. The blaze started about midnight in the basement, and destroyed the effects of all the occupants of the building. Mr. Johnson carried about \$5,000 insurance, and the other losses are well protected by insurance.

The ground floor was occupied by the Bank of Rush City, the sporting goods store of Lindmark, clothing and shoes, and C. A. Rice & Co., druggists. The second floor was used for office rooms and occupied by Attorneys J. J. Markham, Charles Elmquist, J. J. Mullen, F. M. Conroy, real estate; L. B. Gundlach, cigar factory; J. A. Johnson, tailor; Northeastern Telephone central office, Dr. A. J. Stowe and Dr. Gommel.

BAPTISM OF BLOOD.

J. J. Whipple Shoots Bennie Moore at Bemidji.

BEMIDJI, Minn., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The new Olympic theater was given a baptism of blood last evening when it was formally opened to the public. J. J. Whipple, better known as Rus Whipple, a saloonkeeper at Solway, shot and killed Bennie Moore, a lumber jack. The theater and adjoining barroom were both crowded to the doors with patrons and the two men got into a quarrel a half hour before the tragedy and were both the worse for drink. They met again in the auditorium and again a quarrel broke out. Moore, who is a small man, struck Whipple and knocked his teeth out. Whipple pulled his revolver and shot Moore through the heart.

LOGAN FUNERAL TRAIN.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 6.—The special train bearing the body of the late Maj. John A. Logan arrived over the Baltimore and Ohio at Youngstown, Ohio, this morning. The body was taken from the car to a hearse in waiting, and escorted by Company H, Seventh O. N. G., taken to St. John's Episcopal church, where the funeral services were held. The remains will lie in state from 10 to 1 o'clock tomorrow. The funeral will be held at the Youngstown mortuary in the Andrews Mausoleum, in Oak Hill cemetery.

NEW YORK BANKERS.

Annual Banquet of Their State Association.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Men of prominence in banking and monetary circles to the number of nearly 400 met tonight at the annual banquet of "Group 8," of the New York State Bankers' association, held at the Waldorf-Astoria. It had been expected that the banquet would be a telegram was read from him, in which it was stated that he could not be present on account of his health.

Change in Officials.

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A change of officials effective next Monday morning will be made in the Winona office of the Northern general agent of the road in Winona, will go to Boone, 10, to become general agent of the territory west of the Mississippi river and south of the line Winona to Pierre.

Fire at Devil's Lake.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Fire originating in a building at 10:45 last night caused the following losses: Reid's cafe, building owned by J. M. Forbet, Grand avenue, valued at \$10,000; Fred Lautenschlager, building, valued at \$200; Lautenschlager Bros., dwelling house, valued at \$200; Reid's cafe furniture, valued at \$1,000; insured, \$500. The cause was explosion of a gas stove. Buildings were frame; loss total.

District Attorney Gives Up.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 6.—Nels Johnson and Emil Peterson, the last two of the seven persons held here to answer for the murder of Abraham Carlson, have been released. The district attorney has decided that it is a hopeless task to attempt to get to the bottom of that affair.

MINNESOTA.

Waterville—Mrs. Zahn, wife of Rev. B. J. Zahn, is dead at an advanced age.

New Ulm—Attorney S. L. Pierce, of St. Paul, is visiting here. It is understood that he considers the town here as well as decided to go to Redwood Falls to live.

Preston—The county prohibitionists held a convention to elect delegates to the state convention.

Mankato—The case of City Clerk Brown is now up to the supreme court. The case is in his accounts and is now in the South.

Anoka—A man named Wright, living near Anoka, while driving a load of lumber, was thrown to the ground. A portion of the load fell on him, breaking his leg and one arm. He died before he could be taken to his home.

Wadena—Burt Lewis, a brakeman formerly in the company of the Northern Pacific at this point, was killed last week on the Louisville & Nashville road. He was well-known here and was engaged to a young lady at Staples.

Duluth—Supt. R. E. Denfeld, of the public schools, was re-elected superintendent of schools for two years at a salary of \$3,600.

Marshall—H. P. Nelson was thrown from his wagon, while returning to his



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are particularly good for "female troubles," because female troubles are often nothing more or less than weak kidneys. Try a box and see for yourself. Little yellow tablets—no pills or liquid. 50c. at the druggists. Enough for about two weeks' treatment.

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Mr. S. P. Montour, barber in the Endicott Arcade, says: "I was afflicted with kidney backache, nervousness and other symptoms of diseased kidneys for a long time. I tried different kinds of medicine and died before I found relief. I used Morrow's Kid-ne-Olds according to directions and they gave me immediate relief, and now I am almost cured of my troubles."

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MOVE BY METHUEN

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for the war, and will refuse to transport them to South Africa.

MACRUM NON-COMMITTAL.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 6.—Ex-Consul Macrum arrived here today at 11 o'clock. He still declined to make a statement of his reasons for leaving Pretoria. He was reminded of his statement in New York that he would talk after he had visited the state department, and was asked when he would be ready to make a statement.

PRETORIA FORTS DENIED.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 6.—The Argus announced that ninety guns have been dispatched from Pretoria to the front, and that the Pretoria forts have been practically denuded of artillery.

HAY AT PRETORIA.

PRETORIA, Monday, Feb. 5.—Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States consul here, was received by the Transvaal government, and presented his credentials. He created an excellent impression. He is a well-known man in New York, and was asked when he would be ready to make a statement.

BOERS ATTEMPT ESCAPE.

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday, Feb. 6.—Five Boer prisoners at Simons Town tried to escape last night. They had firearms and wounded a prison guard. Two of the fugitives were wounded and all were captured.

RECRUITING FOR BOERS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The Boer government, according to reliable information, has a representative in Chicago, who is busy enlisting men for the war in South Africa. It is said he has two offices, the location of which is kept secret in order to escape detection by the government officers. The movement was discovered through overtures to Bernhard Rosenthal, a theatrical man of New York, who is Chicago on business connected with his profession.

CANADA WILL PAY.

Loyal Action of the Parliament at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Transvaal war was discussed in the house of commons last night. The position of the government was announced by F. J. Gould, who moved the address in reply to the resolution of the house, in regard to the pay of the contingents which is the bone of contention between the two political parties. The government proposes to pay all the expenses of the Canadian soldiers to Cape Town, there to be merged into the battalions of the empire and paid for by Great Britain. In addition to the pay given by Great Britain, Canada will make up to what would be paid if the Canadian soldiers had been serving at home. This extra amount will be kept in a fund for the return of the men or given out to their families.

IN FAVOR OF DIAZ.

Big Majority for Him as Choice for Mexico's President.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 6.—The committee appointed to count the votes cast in the recent national plebiscite has reported to the National Liberal convention. The results of the vote were as follows: Diaz, 1,456,482; Huerta, 1,456,482; and the candidate for the presidency in the election to occur during the coming summer. The committee will report to the president to announce the result.

North-Western's New Train.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Beginning tomorrow, the North-Western road will have a new service by a new vestibule train of sleeping cars and reclining chairs through from Chicago to Duluth and Duluth to Chicago. The new train will be equipped similarly, and will be served by a new car, with observation end, from Eau Claire to Duluth, the cafe serving breakfast, tea and coffee to all passengers. The south-bound train will be equipped similarly, and will be served by a new car, with observation end, from Duluth to Eau Claire. The train will leave Chicago at 10:30 a. m. The train going north will be known as "the Duluth and St. Paul fast mail," and the "Chicago fast mail," south-bound.

Nebraska Railway Litigation.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 6.—Attorney General Smith today gave up the executive mansion with a serious attack of stomach trouble, and all visitors are denied. He has been unable to be at his office at the state house since last Friday.

Merchant Tailors Meet.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—The Merchant Tailors' National Exchange met in annual session here today. Large delegations were in attendance from St. Louis, St. Paul, Chicago, Baltimore, Boston, New York and other cities. The sessions will continue for three days.

Gov. Tanner Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 6.—Gov. Tanner is confined to his bed at the executive mansion with a serious attack of stomach trouble, and all visitors are denied. He has been unable to be at his office at the state house since last Friday.

Chicago Labor Riots.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—As a result of the building trades strike begun yesterday, one man was shot today and several were beaten by strikers. Most of the rioting was among the men employed by the Newman Piano company. The police made arrests.

Goodrich Officers Re-elected.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Goodrich Transportation company today all the old officers were re-elected. Capt. David M. Cochrane was today selected as superintendent of the Goodrich Transportation company, in place of Capt. John W. Gilman. The appointment was also pointed to fill the vacancy in the directory of the company.

GOL. THOMPSON ILL.

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Richard W. Thompson, the veteran Indiana statesman, is alarmingly ill at his residence here, and his death is momentarily expected. He is in his ninety-seventh year and up to a short time ago was in good health. His physician says he is suffering from nervous prostration, which indicates a general collapse. He takes little food and is wanting in the recuperative power that he possessed on other occasions when similarly threatened.

Editorial Association Meeting.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 6.—R. H. Henry, of this city, president of the National Editorial association, has issued an address to the editors of the press, stating that the fifteenth annual meeting of the association will be held in New Orleans on the 20th inst. The members will rendezvous in St. Louis on Washington's birthday, and arrive in New Orleans on the 20th, stopping at several cities en route, where receipts will be given. The first business session will be given in New Orleans on the 21st. Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, delivering the principal address. Reports received by the committee indicate that the meeting will be one of the largest in the history of the association.

Relief for Donkoho Colonies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—A movement has begun in Oakland and Berkeley to send relief to Donkoho colonies in Manitoba, who are suffering for food. The Donkoho are represented as a religious belief, which resembles that of the Quakers, and has been given up by the compulsory military service. Numerous contributions of clothing and food have been received by the committee in charge of the relief fund.

Echo Mountain House Burned.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 6.—Fire broke out early this morning from a defective flue in the upper story of the Echo Hotel, which burned for several hours, totally destroyed the large structure. There were forty-five guests, all of whom escaped unhurt. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, and the power house of the Mount Lowe railway, below the hotel, was not injured.

Bomb for Cassagnac.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Considerable excitement was caused by the announcement that a bomb had been found on the window ledge of the residence of Paul de Cassagnac, which was exploded by a policeman. The chief of municipal police said that the bomb was a very simple one, and that it had done immense damage if it had exploded.

Rockefeller Sensation Spoiled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A report from Cleveland to the effect that John D. Rockefeller has resigned the presidency of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, the trust, gave rise today to the impression that the stock of the company would rise. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, now the main corporation. This is the meaning of the report. Rockefeller, the president of the Ohio company merely, and will be succeeded by Vice President W. C. McGreggor, of the New Jersey company.

Dewey's Welcome in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The board of aldermen today unanimously passed a resolution extending the greetings of the city to the morning of the arrival of Dewey and bestowing upon them the freedom of the city upon the occasion of their visit here this week.

Big Fire in Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 6.—Fire at 10 o'clock tonight destroyed a large amount of property and stock valued at \$25,000. The blaze started in the third story of the bank and spread to the adjacent buildings. The three stores were entirely consumed. The flames communicated to the adjoining building, which was also destroyed.

Prominent Woman Kills Herself.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 6.—Mrs. W. E. Strunk, a member of one of the most distinguished families in this state, committed suicide today by shooting herself through the heart.

WHISKY IN CHUNKS.

One of the Troubles Pioneers of the West Had to Contend With.

Indiana Farmer.

One sad evil we had in early times, and we have it yet, only in a more gigantic way, was that of intemperance. There was no beer, but whisky straight, and whisky hot, and whisky cold, and it served two purposes besides making drunk. One old man that I well knew, who loved a dram dearly, was a frequent patron of one of these stillhouses. He would take a sack of shelled corn on horseback and go to the stillhouse and exchange it for four gallons of the one thing needful, and the amount would last him about a month.

Redmond Made Chairman.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—John Redmond, the Irish Home Ruler, was unanimously elected chairman of the United Irish League at a meeting held at a committee room of the house of commons today.

Louisiana Populists Meet.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 6.—The Populist state convention met here today. After routine business, a consultation or two from each congressional district was appointed to assist in making a ticket. Pending the report of the committee, the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and makes the place of coffee and tea. Give the children the more health you distribute through their system. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee. It costs about 1/2 cent. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

TAYLOR WILL SIGN

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Secret Conference of Gov. Taylor and Advisers.

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GOV. TAYLOR DENIES.

Says He Has Not Signed the Louisville Agreement.

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TO SUCCEED BERSFORD.

George York, Unionist, Is Chosen by York City Voters.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The election in York of today for a successor in the house of commons to Rear Admiral Lord Charles Bessford, recently appointed to the command of the Second division of the British Mediterranean fleet, resulted as follows: George York, Unionist, 6,243; A. Murray, Liberal, 4,518. Faber's majority, 1,430. In the previous election the voting was: Lord Charles Bessford, Conservative, 6,533; York, Unionist, 4,518. Bessford's majority, 11.

Scene in Spanish Senate Growing Out of American War.

MADRID, Feb. 6.—Count Almenas, who insists that the responsibility should be brought to those to whom Spain's defeats in the Spanish-American war were due, created a scene in the senate today by asking if it were true that a conspiracy existed among the generals to prevent light being thrown upon all the circumstances of the war.

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