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JUDGE MCGEE DECIDES ADVERSELY TO NORTHWESTERN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN SOON

Case Will Be Carried to the Higher Courts to Settle the Dispute for All Time.

GLICE'S MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE, 20 WASHINGTON AV. SOUTH.

Judge McGee filed a decision yesterday in the case of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company against the city of Minneapolis in which he sustains every contention of the city.

He holds that the telephone company never had anything more than a license or permit to use the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city for the conduct of its business, and that this permit was revocable at the will of the council.

The Northwestern Telephone company is not satisfied with the decision and will appeal the case to the supreme court.

If an adverse decision is given by that court will appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

In accordance with the decision of the district court, the Northwestern Telephone company has absolutely no standing in the city.

At one time it had a license to use the streets and alleys and public grounds of the city, for the purpose of maintaining its system, but the council has now control of the city.

The decision was a sweeping one and covered fifty pages of typewritten matter.

Judge McGee stated yesterday to the Times that if the supreme court would take the trouble to either affirm or deny each of the ten propositions of law contained in his decision, it will settle for all time the law on the subject.

MAIL IS CHOSEN. Elected President of Fire Underwriters' Association.

The Minnesota and Dakota Fire Underwriters' association held its annual meeting yesterday at the rooms of the association in the New York Life building.

The forenoon was devoted to the transaction of routine business. In the afternoon officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, D. F. Yalk, St. Paul; vice president, Walter C. Leach, Minneapolis; treasurer, William D. Lowry, Minneapolis; secretary, Walter J. Fisher, Minneapolis; members of the executive committee, H. R. Ensign, Minneapolis; Joseph J. Windle, Minneapolis; and George C. Main, Minneapolis.

CHANGED ITS NAME. Minnetonka Club Will Hereafter Be the Lafayette.

The Lake Minnetonka club held its annual meeting at the West hotel yesterday afternoon. The members authorized the board of directors to change the name of the club to the Lafayette club.

The entire board of directors was re-elected. The board is composed of F. H. Peavy, J. C. Elliot, H. B. Whitmore, W. H. Dunwoody, C. W. Sexton, Lucien Swift, J. B. Brooks, B. Sample and L. S. Glette. The board will meet later and elect the officers for the coming year.

Liked His Stage Name Better. Charles Van Wagner Plush an actor.

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That ordinary treatment fails to relieve painful periods.

They know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will and does and has, more than any other medicine.

Every woman knows about Mrs. Pinkham's medicine.

Every woman knows some woman Mrs. Pinkham has cured.

But nine women out of ten put off getting this reliable remedy until their health is nearly wrecked by experiments or neglect!

Then they write to Mrs. Pinkham and she cures them, but of course it takes longer to do so. Don't delay getting help if you are sick.

She has helped a million women. Why not you?

WILL BE THE CATTLE SHOW AT THE STATE FAIR THIS FALL

NOT ALONE THE HERFORDS

At an Auction Sale of the Latter in Chicago Fifty Head Sold for Over \$35,000

CHICAGO, Ill., April 17.—(Special.)—At an auction sale of Hereford cattle here today fifty head sold for \$35,000; one bull sold for \$7,000; one and two-year-old heifers for \$3,000 each; several calves at \$1,000 to \$1,300 each.

THIRTY HEAD, over 500 head, of Herefords alone are already promised for the fair. Shorthorn and Angus are also preparing for a show there. It will be by odds the greatest cattle show ever held in the world, not excepting Southfield.

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BORROWS FROM HOTEL MEN. The police have been notified of the presence in Minneapolis of a hotel sneak who has succeeded in working his way upon the Hotel Hyser, where he has borrowed \$10 from George Hyser, proprietor of the hotel, and has now disappeared.

Accused of Larceny. Alphonso Wells, a young man residing on Girard avenue south and employed by the Minneapolis Hardware Manufacturing company, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives King and Scallen, charged with stealing a gold watch and chain from a fellow employee, George Anderson, 419 Twenty-first avenue south.

Owens May Recover. John E. Owens, the university student injured in the automobile accident on campus by being struck by a 16-pound hammer, which fractured his skull, will appeal the case to the supreme court.

MINNEAPOLIS BRIEVES. Mayor Gray yesterday affixed his signature to the Jones wine room ordinance, which is to take effect July 2.

One of the Fillmore County Wreckers in Bad Shape. PRESTON, Minn., April 17.—(Special.)—Maurice H. Todd, cashier of the wrecking company, and the man whose evidence was taken in connection with the conviction of Joseph R. Clements, of La Crosse, in connection with the planing of the wrecking company, were both on bail.

Albert Lea Beer Thieves. ALBERT LEA, Minn., April 17.—(Special.)—The gang that broke into the John Greer beer warehouse here last night and took a quantity of the goods, is now apprehended and proves to have been made up of five men, three of whom were aged, and there were six in the gang.

ROCHESTER NOTES. ROCHESTER, Minn., April 17.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Livonia Smith was held this afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church here.

RAIN IN GULF STATES. It Has Done Much Damage to General Property. NEW ORLEANS, La., April 17.—Damage to the extent of thousands of dollars has been done to railroad property, crops and bridges by floods in the Middle Gulf States, caused by the record-breaking rains.

TORNADO IN MISSOURI. Five Persons Injured, One of the Number Fatally. LEXINGTON, Mo., April 17.—Five people were injured, one fatally, and considerable property was damaged by a tornado that passed just west of Concordia, Lafayette county, last evening.

Grain Fleet to Move. CHICAGO, April 17.—Part of the big grain fleet which has been waiting for days to begin the season's business will move on the straits tomorrow.

Washout on the Rock Island. PEORIA, Ill., April 17.—A waterspout near Rock Island last night washed out the tracks of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Rock Island & Peoria and the Chicago, Rock Island & Peoria passenger out of Rock Island & Peoria passenger out of Peoria at 7:25 p. m. had a narrow escape from wreck between Coal Valley and Milan, where the track was washed out for forty feet.

Drowned While Bathing. CHICAGO, April 17.—William and James Powell, sons of former Mayor John F. Powell, of Waukegan, Ill., were drowned last night in Coal Valley, Peoria county, while bathing in the surf and were carried off by the under tow.

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TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS IS CALLED TO ORDER BY MRS. E. O. STANARD. MANY STATES REPRESENTED. Resolutions Submitted and Addresses Listened to by the Delegates in Attendance—Busy Day.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 17.—The eleventh annual session of the trans-Mississippi congress was formerly opened this morning by President E. O. Stanard, of St. Louis. The morning session was taken up with addresses of welcome and responses thereto.

IOWA POPULISTS MEET. William Jennings Bryan Is Indorsed for Presidency. DES MOINES, Io., April 17.—The state Populist convention known as the fusion section met here today to select nineteen delegates to the Sioux Falls convention.

CONVENTION OF NEW YORK REPUBLICANS RATHER TAME. NEW YORK, April 17.—The Republican convention for the election of delegates at large to the national convention at Philadelphia named two United States senators, a governor and the second in command of the Republican state organization as their choice for delegates at large.

MR. CHILTON WITHDRAWS FROM TEXAS SENATORIAL RACE. AUSTIN, Tex., April 17.—Political circles here were greatly surprised today by the announcement that Senator Horace Chilton had withdrawn from the United States senatorial race, leaving Congressman Joseph Bailey a clear field.

SOZODONT. To see the beauty