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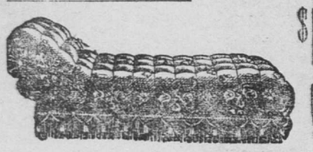

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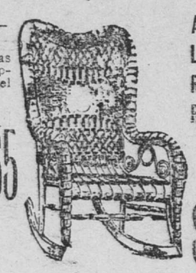

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CITY NEWS.

Osman temple, Mystic Shrine, will elect officers tonight.

Scarlet fever is reported at the health office as existing at 893 Jessie street and 814 Ocean street.

Dr. Richard Burton will lecture this evening at the Mechanic Arts school on "Charles Dickens."

Saintly City council U. C. T., will give a social and progressive cinch party Saturday evening in Elks' hall.

The G. W. Turner company, Minneapolis, has also filed articles. Capital, $30,000. The company will manufacture wall paper, paints, etc.

The funeral of Mrs. J. T. Duffy will be held from St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning. The interment will be at Calvary.

While cleaning silks with gasoline out of doors yesterday morning Mrs Grier M. Orr, wife of Judge Orr, had her fingers painfully frostbitten.

The Scandia State bank has just been organized at Thief River Falls. Sven Swenson will be the president and L. C. Simons the cashier. Capital, $10,000.

Miss Olive Long will lecture on the "Art of Michael Angelo" tomorrow afternoon at the Central high school under the auspices of the Teachers' federation.

A reception will be given tomorrow evening at the residence of Rev. Ambrose McNulty, Victoria and Summit avenue, to celebrate the payment of the mortgage on St. Luke's Catholic church.

The funeral of Richard Robert McNerney, the two-year-old son of Mrs. John McNerney, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 from the family home, 409 East Fifth street. The interment will be at Calvary.

The Elwood Land company, St. Paul, has just filed articles with the secretary of state. The capital stock is $100,000. The incorporators are: Charles O. Elwood, Sadie Elwood, St. Paul; Guy B. Elwood, Nevada, Io.

F. L. Williams, 602 First avenue south, San Francisco, has written Mayor Smith stating that Henry Wirth, Worth or Weirth, supposed to have relatives in St. Paul, died suddenly in that city Nov. 20. Deceased was a butcher.

Two prizes have been offered to pupils of the Central high school by Dr. Ohage for the two best essays on "The St. Paul Public Baths." The first prize is Webster's Unabridged dictionary, and the second a gold fountain pen.

Supt. H. H. Chapman, of the Minnesota agricultural experiment station, at Grand Rapids, will speak before the members of the Commercial club Friday on "Economic Bearing of Forestry on Northern Minnesota Conditions."

Charles W. Leadbeater, of London, England, one of the leading theosophists of the world, who has been lecturing for the past three days to large audiences in Minneapolis, will speak this evening in Raudenbush hall on "Reincarnation."

Adjt. Frazee and wife, who have been in charge of the Salvation Army corps in this city, have been placed in charge of the Seattle corps. They will hold their farewell meeting in this city, Sunday evening at 266 East Seventh street.

Osman Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will hold their annual meeting at Masonic hall this evening. Reports of officers will be presented covering the work of the temple during the past year and new officers will be elected to serve during the ensuing year.

John Prow, 708 Minnehaha street, was injured in Minneapolis yesterday morning while driving across the Milwaukee tracks on University avenue southeast. He was thrown from the wagon and sustained a fractured leg and internal injuries. He was taken to the Minneapolis city hospital.

Mr. and Mrs B. H. Evans had an unpleasant experience in Chicago several days ago. They were on their way to the depot to take a train for this city, when their horses became frightened by an automobile. Before the animals were subdued the carriage was overturned and Mrs. Davis had sustained a very severe cut across the back of her right hand. Mr. Davis was uninjured.

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Sugar Cured Ham, Fresh smoked, per pound ..... 11c (In our Meat Market.)

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Sardines, Very fancy California product (equal 30c imported) in large cans, each only 17c

New Dates, Per pound 5c

Flour, Warranted the best quality that is made (Yerxa's extra brand) per sack $2.25

New Buckwheat, 10-lb. bags, pure, each 30c

Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, half pint bottles, 21c, pint bottles 38c

Bananas, Aspinwall Bananas, properly ripe and free from frost—the sweetest that any market can produce—3 dozen for 25c, or per dozen 10c

Oranges, Small California Navels, sweet, doz 10, 12 & 15c

Cheese, Full cream, per pound 10c

Butter, A very choice lot of table butter, fresh, high flavor, in 5-lb jars ..... 24 to 26c

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JAIL CONTRACT HUNG UP

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL NOT AWARD IT UNTIL MONDAY.

The county commissioners decided yesterday afternoon that they would not award the contracts for the county jail until next Monday morning at their regular meeting. Instead, they passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of $50,000 worth more of bonds. This resolution was introduced by Commissioner Wright, who stated that he had seen the county attorney, who had told him that the board could not award any contracts for more than they had money provided. Hence the resolution.

Mayor Smith, as chairman of the board, voted no on the motion, because as he said he could not vote for awarding the contracts at that figure, as he thought a jail was to be built for less than $100,000.

The extra issue of bonds will be in denominations of $50 each, and bids will be advertised for in all the daily papers.

After the board had adjourned, the committee on roads and bridges held an executive session, but nothing was accomplished.

LIMIT ON TAX TITLE MEN.

They Must Perfect Their Title Within Redemption Period.

By an opinion handed down by the corporation attorney those who deal in tax titles must purchase them not later than twenty days prior to the expiration of the redemption period.

City Treasurer Bremer has held to this point for some time, and his contention has been upheld by the city attorney. The matter is a small one, but it means much to property owners, who are often charged heavy rates for the reconveyance of the property, with the title perfected, when the certificates have been purchased a few days prior to the expiration.

TWINE WORKS TO CLOSE.

Recent Fire Deprived It of the Needed Grass.

An order to close down the plant of the Northwestern Grass Twine company, Front and Mackubin streets, went into effect Monday. Before Saturday the 500 employes of the firm will be without employment. The cessation of operations at the factory will last for some weeks.

Recently a storehouse was burned and a large amount of stock was destroyed.

NORTH ST. PAUL NEWS.

Alpha Camp No. 1353, R. N. A., elected the following officers for 1901 at its meeting held on Wednesday evening: Past Oracle, Amelie Lappine; oracle, Mary Muller; vice oracle, Margaret Gosewisch; chancellor, Hattie Holmes; recorder, Minnie Moore; receiver, Florence Ingalls; inner sentinel, Minnie Schieck; outer sentinel, Catherine Fay; mharshal, Florence Jacques; manager, three years, Louise Hoppe; physician, Dr. Guswold.

Silver Lake Lodge No. 81, K. of P., elected the following officers for 1901 at its regular meeting held on Thursday evening: C. C., E. H. Starkey; V. C., F. W. Gosewisch; P., H. H. Stay; M. of E., Abel Hanson; M. of F., O. A. Sleeper; K. of R. and S., E. A. Beebe; M. at A., R. Loudy; M. of W., J. E. Singer; I. G., Charles Loudy; O. G., Ole Hill.

Mrs. John Luger entertained the Ladies' Cinch club on Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. E. Lappine and Mrs. O. A. Sleeper.

North St. Paul Camp No. 2695 elected the following officers on Friday evening: I. C., F. W. Gosewisch; W. A., Ralph Loudy; E. B., John Owens; C., John Schlick; E., E. H. Starkey; W., Oscar Hoppe; S., John Gatzke; manager, three years, J. W. Herrick.

Miss Mabel Bedbury was visiting in Stillwater last Sunday.

Mrs. P. W. Schnuweis was in Oakbury last week.

Abel Hanson was in Stillwater the first of the week.

Mrs. John Harekost and Mrs. Bouchier were guests of Mrs. John Luger last Thursday.

Mrs. Ozra Sleeker has returned from a two weeks' visit in Browndale.

F. W. Goeswisch has returned from Detroit—alone.

Mrs. Lappine entertained at cinch Monday from 2 to 4.

Mrs. Chaffee has returned to Los Angeles, Cal., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Barhuft.

Miss Tillie Eberle entertained Miss Dollie Boehning, of Minneapolis, last Saturday.

St. Peter's church opens a fair at Enterprise hall Monday night, which continues today.

North St. Paul Lodge I, C. A. W., will meet next Friday, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected.

To Be Taken at Dinner,

or with a rarebit, sandwich, chop or steak—EVANS' ALE or STOUT. Geo. Benz & Sons, Distributors, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Talked of Needed Legislation.

The executive committee of the State Bankers' association held a meeting in the office of Gen. Pope, at the capitol building, last night and discussed necessary legislation. The committee decided to use all its influence outside of the state to have the Minnesota negotiable instrument act adopted by as many states as possible. Ambrose Tighe, of this city, drew up the act in 1899, and it was adopted by seventeen states, including Minnesota. The association thinks it would be a good thing to have a uniform law in all of the states in the Union.

Stops the Cough

And Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

BOARDMAN AT ITS HEAD

HE IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB ON CLOSE VOTE

COUNTED LATE INTO NIGHT

It Was After Midnight Before the Result of the Election of Directors Was Definitely Known.

The annual election of the Commercial club occurred yesterday, and last night the annual meeting of the club took place. The polls for the election closed at 7 o'clock last evening, but it was nearly 12:30 before the committee appointed to count the vote finished its labors.

H. A. Boardman was elected president; Theodore F. Smith, first vice president; E. S. Durment, second vice president.

The following directors were elected: H. W. Childs, U. B. Curtis, A. B. Driscoll, John I. H. Field, George R. Finch, W. J. Footner, Jesse A. Gregg, Oscar Hallam, Conde Hamlin, W. H. Merrick, E. C. Stringer, T. G. Walther and E. Yanish.

The following is the result of the vote cast:

President—H. A. Boardman, 145; A. K. Pruden, 105.

For Vice President—H. T. Black, 120; Theo. F. Smith, 127.

Second Vice President—E. S. Durment, 161; C. B. Gedney, 77.

For Directors—F. S. Berry, 80; H. W. Childs, 110; Ross Clarke, 109; Charles Christadoro, 67; U. B. Curtis, 125; A. B. Driscoll, 154; John I. H. Field, 115; George R. Finch, 171; W. J. Footner, 128; C. E. Gooch, 79; Jesse A. Gregg, 165; Oscar Hallam, 120; Conde Hamlin, 140; C. E. Hasson, 32; W. P. Jewett, 88; George F. Kuhles, 61; W. H. Merrick, 145; J. C. Michael, 83; D. H. Michaud, 106; D. A. Murpuy, 113; J. S. Moody, 51; H. Thomas Quinlan, 69; J. W. Shepard, 91; W. G. Strickland, 76; E. C. Stringer, 133; Charles L. Sommers, 117; S. W. Vanderwarker, 97; T. G. Walther, 121; E. Yanish, 140.

At the annual meeting last night, the reports of the different officers of the club were read.

The reports of the president, secretary and the city development committee showed the club had used its influence with great success in bringing several conventions to St. Paul and entertaining them while here.

The report of the treasurer showed that there was a cash balance on hand of $3,480.17. The assets amount to $16,550.75, while there are no liabilities and all debts were paid up to Dec. 1. The report also showed a gain in the surplus this year over last of $3,537.26.

Col. P. H. Ray, of the Eighth infantry, in command at Fort Snelling, spoke on "commercial resources in Alaska and future developments."

President Pruden made an address to the club.

At 6 o'clock yesterday evening the old board of directors with the ex-presidents of the club, sat down to enjoy a parting dinner. Speeches were made by ex-presidents E. Yanish, Jesse A. Gregg and Conde Hamlin; president A. K. Pruden, H. A. Boardman, C. B. Gedney and John Saulfield.

TO SERVE NEW TREASURER

PETER J. METZDORF ANNOUNCES HIS OFFICIAL STAFF.

County Treasurer-elect Peter J. Metzdorf last night announced the greater part of the staff who will assist him in his two years' term, beginning next month.

The chief deputy will be Joseph I. Beaumont, who has lived in St. Paul since 1853, and has been active in public and private affairs ever since. In 1869 he was a member of the city council, and in 1877 was elected county assessor, serving so well that he was continually elected for twelve years. He is a thoroughly expert accountant and has for some time been employed in the department of Superintendent of Banks Pope at the capitol. In 1896 he was nominated by the Democrats for city comptroller, but went with the rest of the ticket.

C. J. Carlsen, a First warder, will have a place in the office, as will J. D. H. Painter, of the Second ward. Mr. Painter is an active young Democrat, has been traveling freight agent for the Omaha and is a Junior Pioneer.

Joseph H. Jansen, who has been deputy sheriff, will have a place in the office. He is from the Fifth ward and was active in the recent campaign, as was M. J. Moran, secretary of the county committee, and a Sixth warder, who has also been named by Mr. Metzdorf.

Miss Hannah Mayer will be retained and the other places in the office will be filled later. It is probable that one will be filled from the Eighth ward and the other from the Ninth.

WIRE MEN ALL SAY NAY

DENY THAT THEY HAVE BEEN USING THE WATER MAINS.

Little of importance was transacted at the meeting of the water board yesterday afternoon.

Relative to the use of the water mains by the street car company and the effect on the same by the electrical current, letters were received from the street car company and also the gas company to the effect that, as far as known, none of their wires were attached to the water mains.

Skating rinks have been established at Laurel and Virginia avenues, and Holly and Arundel, by Peterson & Daniels and H. W. Fagley, and bonds were given by the parties to insure the city against damages.

The Hamm Brewing company were granted permission to make a four-inch connection with the city water mains.

A committee, consisting of J. C. Donahower and the secretary, was authorized to receive bids for blacksmithing, stationery, printing and other supplies for the department during 1901, and to tabulate the same and present them to the board at its next meeting.

Looking for Missing Men.

F. L. Williams, of San Francisco, Cal., has written to Mayor Smith asking to be informed if their is a family by the name of Wirth living in St. Paul. Recently a young man of that name, a butcher by trade, died in San Francisco, and his last wish was to have his parents in St. Paul informed of his death.

E. O. Williams, of Springfield, O., would like to know if any St. Paul photographer has taken a picture of Eugene Sizer, an enlisted soldier at Fort Snelling. He was sent to China and all trace of him has been lost. The request is made on his mother's account.

Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets

To nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western Ry. on the first and third Tuesdays of October, November and December, at the very low homeseekers' rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets good for return within twenty-one days from date of sale. Persons contemplating a trip will save money by calling on any Great Western agent and obtaining detailed information regarding the homeseekers' rates, or addressing J. P. Elmer, G. A. P. D., corner Fifth and Robert street, St. Paul.

Junior Pioneers Feast Tonight.

The regular meeting of the Junior Pioneers at Elks' hall tonight will be followed by a supper and special entertainment.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

GLOBE—12-12-1900.

A Musical Gift.

If it's anything musical you are planning for Christmas—this is the store to visit. In Pianos—the Steinway, Knabe, Kranich & Bach, Ivers & Pond, Gabler and others will charm you. In organs—the popular Dyer Bros. In lower priced instruments—the famous Stetson Mandolins, Guitars, and Banjos make pleasing gifts. CUT PRICES on the largest assortment in the Northwest during our Great Special Sale. Think of it! A new, up-to-date Piano of excellent tone for $148, another for $168, another for $172, still others at $182, $217 and upward. Easy Terms.

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FUND FOR THE BEREAVED

NEARLY $5,000 SUBSCRIBED, $2,000 IN CASH.

For the widows of the brave firemen who perished in the Transfer fire, very near $5,000 has been raised, but only $1,904.95 is in the hands of the committee in the shape of cold cash.

At the meeting of the fire board yesterday afternoon President Clark augmented the amount by the addition of a check for $177, but it will be impossible to distribute the amount until every cent promised has been accounted for.

The session of the board yesterday was not fruitful of business, the members being reluctant to transact anything heavy, in view of the fact that they will in all probability be superseded the first of the new year.

In his monthly report Chief Cook recommended the purchase of two new buggies, but no action was taken in the matter.

The secretary reported bills to the amount of $4,245.07, which were ordered paid, leaving a cash balance of $12,719.98. On the recommendation of Chief Cook, 1,150 feet of White Como hose, at $1.05 a foot, was ordered purchased.

The board hopes by the coming year to be in possession of the new engine house now in course of erection, across the river on Fairfield avenue.

The memorials for the widows of the five firemen killed in the Transfer fire were ordered distributed. They contain the resolutions adopted by the board, and are quite handsome.

MAY ASK HAAS TO QUIT

COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING A SPECIAL MEETING.

It is probable that within the next week a special meeting of the common council will be called for the purpose of considering the removal of Building Inspector Haas from office.

COUNTY FAIR AT MACALESTER.

Entertainment Given by Physical Training and Elocution Classes.

Macalester college had a county fair last night. Under the direction of Miss Grace B. Whitridge the fair was given by the girls of her physical training and elocution classes. The primary object of the fair was to sell the fancy work, needle work, and bric a brac and refreshments prepared by the young ladies of get money with which to furnish a class room.

The programme consisted of tableaux, a couple of regulation county fair fakes and a song. The tableaux were entitled "After the Ball," "Over the Tea Cups," "Gossip," "Startled by a Knock," "A Minister's Wooing," Vanity Fair," "All's Well that Ends Well."

This part of the programme over, Prof. H. D. Funk sang. The selection was "Bondelaro," and was entertaining.

Two fakes and a cake walk wound up the programme. The cake walks were performed by E. E. Sharp and Clarence Crawford, and were interesting and brought forth much applause.

CANNOT CUT PRICE OF GAS.

So States Manager Lathrop, of the Local Gas Company.

St. Paul will not soon be favored, as has Minneapolis, by a cut in the charges for illuminating gas. Manager Lathrop, asked yesterday concerning such a possibility, said:

"Minneapolis is a larger city, with 25 per cent more people than St. Paul, and they use a proportionate amount more of gas. That makes the service cheaper. There are certain fixed charges, which would be the same if we produced and delivered 25 or 30 per cent more gas. As it is, rates in this city are lower than in any other similarly situated. I mean by that, a city of about the same population and with the same number of consumers, that is as far away from the coal market and the market for residual products as this city.

"We are so far away from the coal producing centers that we have to pay more for freight on our coal than the coal costs in the first place. We are also far away from the markets where we can sell our ammonia and carbon and tar, and we get less for them than they get in the East."

FOR KRAGS FOR MILITIA.

Amended Bill Being Drafted by Adj. Gen. Lambert.

Adjt. Gen. George C. Lambert is framing a bill which will be presented in the United States senate as an amendment to the army appropriation bill. The amendment will call for an additional $2,000,000 with which to purchase Krag-Jorgenson rifles, the old Springfields now being considered out of date by the national guard.

An investment of $2,000,000 would represent 100,000 rifles, out of which Minnesota would be entitled to 2,000.

The army appropriation bill has passed the house and is now in the senate, but, as that body is making several amendments to the bill, it will go back to the house, thus giving an opportunity to wedge in the extra appropriation.

Is Insane From Sunstroke.

Burnett Collins, living at 294 Rondo street, was examined in the probate court yesterday for insanity and ordered committed to the insane hospital at Rochester. He is sixty-five years old and seemed to be suffering from senile dementia, brought about by sun stroke last summer.

Seek Civil Service Positions.

P. H. Maloney, secretary of the local board of civil service examiners, has received an order directing an examination for all applicants for positions as "clerks with a general knowledge of photography and surveying." These positions will be worth from $1,000 to $1,400.

There will be several candidates at the examinations to be held today and tomorrow.

JUSTUS LOST FOUR VOTES

RECOUNT OF NINTH WARD SHOWS GAINS FOR PETER VAN HOVEN

FOURTH OF THE NINTH BAD

Recount Showed That It Gave Justus Seven Too Many and Van Hoven as Many Too Few.

The entire Ninth ward and two precincts of the Eighth ward were recounted in the Van Hoven-Justus contest yesterday and resulted in a net gain of eight votes for Van Hoven and a net loss of four for Justus.

The last change was made in the Fourth precinct of the Ninth ward, where Justus lost seven and Van Hoven gained seven. The official returns to the county auditor in this precinct gave Justus 117 and Van Hoven 68, while the recount gave Justus only 110 and Van Hoven 75. Van Hoven gained 1 in the Third precinct, 1 in the Second and 1 in the Ninth. Justus lost 1 in the Second precinct, and one in the Eleventh. Justus gained 2 in the Fifth precinct, 1 in the Seventh, 1 in the Twelfth and 1 in the Thirteenth.

Van Hoven lost 1 in the Twelfth precinct. Two ballots were referred to the district court from this ward.

In the Eighth ward there were 2 referred ballots in the Seventh precinct, but otherwise there was no change. Van Hoven lost 1 in the Fifth precinct of the Eighth ward. The recount will begin at 9 o'clock this morning with the Eighth ward.

County Attorney Bigelow claimed at one time yesterday afternoon that he had a gain of three over Kane in the precincts' counts. The figures of Hugo Hanft late yesterday afternoon, however, showed a gain of two for Kane.

POLICE TO LOOK INTO IT

THREE LITTLE GIRLS RECENTLY ASSAULTED BY ELDERLY MEN.

Formal complaint was filed against Frank Schneider, who is charged with indecent assault on five-year-old Lila Sheperd, by Evelyn Orman, an aunt of the outraged girl. Judge Hine granted Schneider a continuance until today in order that he might have time to secure an attorney.

In the meantime the police are investigating two other cases of assault on young girls that were perpetrated by an elderly man answering Schneider's description.

About two weeks ago an eleven-year-old girl named Flossie Meyers, living at 272 East Seventh street, near Schneider's place of employment, was forced into a closet and assaulted by a man. The child's screams attracted two women in the block and the animal was frightened away. When seen last night Mr. Meyers, the girl's father, refused to make any statement any further than to say that he had made arrangements with Humane Agent Moak to take the child to the county jail this morning and see if she could identify Schneider.

Several days after the occurrence just related, an elderly man took a girl into a block near Seven corners and procured a room under pretense of renting it. Shortly after the screams of the girl attracted the attention of residents of the building, but when they reached the room the stranger had fled.

SAID IT WAS A MISTAKE.

Jennie Shaw Was Released at Request of Complainant.

Jennie Shaw, who was arrested Monday, charged with the larceny of $40 from Henry Brown, was discharged in police court yesterday, as Brown declared that it was all a mistake. The latter was fined $10 for drunkenness.

John Delayney, charged with disorderly conduct, signed a bond to keep the peace. His wife made the charge.

Phillip Jackson, a colored waiter at the Ryan, was found guilty on the charge of drunkenness. He told Judge Hine that he had been initiated into the third degree of Masonry on the previous night, and in some mysterious manner ended up at the police station. He was discharged with a reprimand.

James Maher, who was arrested for stealing coal in an alley on Robert street, received a continuance until today.

Amos Schurmer, Harry Krauz, Anton Granrath and Joe Bell were arrested for trespassing in the Great Northern yards at Como yesterday morning. They were each sent back to Como for fifteen days.

MAYOR SIGNS THE BUDGET.

Amounts Fixed Will Be Spread on Tax List.

The tax budget, over which many minds have worried and so much talk has been wasted, is now a reality and is up to the county auditor to spread the tax for the same.

Mayor Smith yesterday attached his official signature to the instrument and turned it over to the city comptroller, who in turn gave it to County Auditor Johnson.

The budget in total carried an expenditure of $1,814,613.

VERY LOW HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES

Via the North-Western Line

To Many Canadian and New England Points.

Tickets on sale December 13th to 23d, inclusive, and good on all the fine, fast trains of the North-Western Line, including the famous North-Western Limited, and Badger State Express, which are the finest and most luxurious trains for night and day travel between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

Ticket offices, 413 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, 382 Robert St., St. Paul.

Polishing Up the City Hall.

Custodian Battley, of the city hall and court house, now has his force of painters and men engaged in painting and cleaning up the municipal court room. The balance of the rooms on the first floor will be completed next.

In the offices occupied by the clerk of the municipal court the office furniture is being rearranged, giving the clerks more privacy.

November Health Report.

During the month of November 141 deaths were reported to the board of health. There were also 120 cases of contagious diseases treated, of which fourteen succumbed to diphtheria. In 77 cases recovery was reported. Of births there were in all 261, 140 being male and the remainder female.

Cough Gambling

It's too risky, this gambling with your cough. You take the chance of its wearing off. Don't. The first thing you know it will be down deep on your lungs and the game's lost. Take some Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the gambling and the cough. There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing.

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinary cold; 50c., just right for asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough, hard colds; $1.00, most economical for chronic cases.

Field, Schlick & Co.

Pretty Christmas goods.

The regular stocks as well as the specially bought ones are particularly complete now in goods suitable to the holiday season—All over this big, roomy store the Christmas spirit prevails. Crowds are great, but you know how well this store is arranged for handling them. It's an easy as well as profitable store to trade in. Among the other good bargains you pick up today get these:

Imported pictures of pretty child faces—framed in neat, dainty leather frames, each 25c

Pretty box stationery — French plate—fine cream —500 to be sold at, special, per box 18c

Pre-holiday silk sale

Unsurpassed bargains in fashionable silks and velvets—choice present-season styles and colorings—Every desirable novelty in this sale at a positive saving to you—Investigate! Compare!

29c for choice lot including 15 styles of colored satin striped black oil-boiled Taffetas—lovely light pink and blue novelties and other fancies in light and dark effects.

39c for 24-inch checked taffetas in black and white and 50 shades—50 styles and sizes of checks—silks worth 75c, 85c and $1 for 39c.

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98c for gorgeous evening silks in every wanted shade—elegant silks sold heretofore and positively worth $1.50, $1.75 and $2 on sale for 98c.

98c and $1.50 for choice of the finest all-silk velvets formerly sold at from $2.00 to $5.00—30 styles of novelty panne velvets including the choice gold dotted pannes.

Bids for Ramsey County Bonds

Office of County Auditor, Ramsey County Minn.

Bids will be received until Monday, December 17th, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m. for $50,000.00 additional bonds of Ramsey County, Minnesota, for the erection and construction of a county jail, to be issued in denominations of $500.00 each, and to run for twenty years from December 15th, 1900, bearing interest at 3½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the county treasurer of Ramsey County, Minnesota, or at the Financial Agency of Ramsey County in the state of New York, according to Resolution adopted by Board of County Commissioners of said Ramsey County, Dec. 11th, 1900.

Bonds will be dated December 15th, 1900.

Right is reserved by Board of County Commissioners to reject any and all bids. Bids to be marked "Bids for Ramsey County Jail Bonds" and addressed to

W. R. JOHNSON,
County Auditor.

Minneapolis News.

MURDER OF LENNIE DAY

GRAND JURY CHARGES IT AGAINST FRANK H. HAMILTON AT LAST

FIRST DEGREE IS NAMED

It Is Probable That the Case Will Not Come to Trial Before the January Term.

F. H. Hamilton has been indicted for murder in the first degree. The grand jury, which has been investigating the case for several days, decided upon the indictment yesterday shortly before noon.

The indictment charges Hamilton with the murder of Leonard Day at the West hotel the morning of Nov. 25.

When told of the report, Hamilton took it very coolly, simply expressing a wish for a speedy trial. He had hoped that if an indictment were found, it would be for a lesser offense that would be bailable. As it is, he will not be admitted to bail.

Although Hamilton's attorney will press for an early trial, it is doubtful whether the case will be tried this month. County Attorney Reed was asked yesterday as to this, in case an indictment were returned, and he said he was not prepared to say whether the state would be ready to proceed to trial this month.

ASKS A LARGE BUDGET.

University Will Ask a Third of a Million This Time.

The board of regents of the state university met in President Northrop's office yesterday afternoon, and will ask the legislature for an appropriation larger than any that has heretofore been requested by the university. The budget aggregates $325,000. The original estimates amounted to nearly half a million dollars, many of the minor items were cut out. The board will ask the legislature to give it $165,000 this year and the remainder in 1902.

The principal new structures asked for are buildings for the physics, botany, mining, engineering and veterinary science departments. Appropriations are also asked for a dormitory for girls and a chemical building at the college of agriculture. The propositions to establish a school of commerce and a school of pedagogy were laid on the table.

Dr. E. S. Schaper, of Iowa, was elected assistant professor of political science to assist Dr. W. W. Folwell. He will begin work after Jan. 1. On the nomination of the faculty of the college of medicine and surgery four clinical instructors were appointed, Prof. John Zeleny, who has been assistant professor of physics, was elected associate professor, and Prof. J. Neil Downey was granted a year's leave for study abroad.

WAYWARD GIRLS WROTE NOTES.

They Leave Home to Meet Two Young Men in St. Paul.

"Meet us in St. Paul. Our mamas are onto the game.—Werie and Nina."

This was the clue that was left by Werie Wright, 215 University avenue southeast, and Nina Ridson, 506 Central avenue, Monday, when they decided to leave their Minneapolis homes. Werie and Nina are only in their teens, and were in the party of three young couples found in a questionable place in the city Sunday night by Officers Gringas and Butler, and taken before Lieut. Michael Mealey, and given a lecture. The girls were then taken home to their parents, and the matter thoroughly explained.

The following morning they met and decided to leave. They had called on some young fellows at their hotel, and as they were away at the time left the foregoing note. The police secured possession of this early in the day, and the St. Paul police were notified. Nina Ridson was found by the St. Paul police yesterday, but the other girl's whereabouts are still unknown.

CHECK WAS NOT GOOD.

Swindlers Secured $100 and a Fur Coat on It.

A forged check to the amount of $140.50 was passed on a Nicollet avenue clothing store Monday by a well dressed man and woman. The check was drawn on a Portage, Wis., bank. A fur coat valued at $40 was purchased, and $100.50 received in change.

Mrs. A. Von Ende Dead.

Mrs. August von Ende, one of the early settlers of Minneapolis, died last evening at her residence, 602 North Fifth street. Mrs. von Ende was born in Switzerland sixty-nine years ago and came to St. Anthony in the fifties. She leaves a family of nine children as follows: Mrs. A. H. Runge, Julius von Ende, Mrs. A. W. Doerr, Mrs. Louis Seivers, Edmund von Ende and Adolph von Ende, of Minneapolis; Charles von Ende, now in Alaska; Mrs. William Baehr, of Wadena, and Mrs. J. C. Wunder, of San Francisco. The funeral arrangements will not be completed until Mrs. Wunder has been heard from.

$15,000 FOR AN EYE.

George Paul Sues for Very Large Damages.

George Paul has begun suit against Herman Mattson for $15,000 damages, alleging that Mattson's seven-year-old son had shot him in the eye with an air gun load with a piece of a match. He claims it was carcless and negligent on the part of the parent to permit so young a child to have such a weapon.

Wants a Third Trial.

Anthony F. Wasielewski has made a motion for a new trial and has secured from Judge Simpson a stay until Dec. 21 for presentation of the motion to the court. In the meantime he will be out on $2,000 bail.

MINNEAPOLIS BREVITIES.

The Salvation Army will feed 1,000 people Christmas.

The funeral of Charles H. Watson, former bandmaster of the Thirteenth Minnesota who died at Honolulu, July 20, 1898, will be held from the Minneapolis armory Friday at 2 p. m.

Judge Pond yesterday granted a motion of the defendant to direct a verdict for the defense in the suit of Owen E. Pryce to recover $1,000 damages from Emile De Raiche, the druggist, for alleged poisoning.

Hans Christianson, residing at 1491 Victor court, was severely injured in a runaway yesterday afternoon. He was driving along Broadway in Northeast Minneapolis when his horse became frightened and he was thrown out. He had an ugly cut on the scalp.

The question as to whether a saloon license is a legal asset was decided by Referee O. C. Merriman in the bankruptcy court yesterday. Referee Merriman holds that a saloon license is, in a sense, property, and should be accounted for in a petition in bankruptcy.

Actor True S. James, who married Miss Dorothy Wallace, of this city, and who since has made Minneapolis his home, met with a painful accident in Boston recently. While playing Mephisto in "Faust," he cut his hand on a broken glass, but played through the evening.

E. W. Decker was yesterday appointed cashier of the Northwestern National bank to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gilbert G. Thorne. Mr. Decker has been cashier of the Metropolitan bank since 1896, having left the employ of the Northwestern bank in 1895, where he was a clerk for a number of years, to accept the position of assistant cashier of the Metropolitan bank, and a year later became cashier.

Ambassador to Italy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The president today sent to the senate the name of George Von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts, to be ambassador of the United States to Italy.

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