In Labor's Field.

Word was received in the city yesterday that James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical union, will arrive in St. Paul this morning from Omaha, where he has been for a few days. He will consider several matters of interest to the Twin Cities, where his popularity was shown by the large vote he received. The typos of each city will vie in making his visit pleasant.

Dressmakers Are Popular.

The reception accorded the Dressmakers' union by the different unions in the city in their effort to make their ice cream social and dance a success is an evidence of their popularity. Whilst all unions received them cordially, there was no union which accorded them the welcome as did the Butcher Workers' union. All did well, but one did better. Don't be jealous; you will all be welcome. It's not always money that attracts the fair sex, but blue eyes and curly hair is irresistible. Their meeting last night was well attended, when there was one initiation and eight applications for membership. The committee appointed to make arrangements for their social on June 5 reported that all arrangements had been completed. The arrangement committee will meet next Sunday afternoon, and Monday evening next there will be a special meeting, at which all members of the union are requested to be present.

Leather Workers Are Gallant.

In the absence of President O'Connor, Henry Menge occupied the chair at the Leather Workers' meeting last night. Three members were initiated. A committee from the Dressmakers' union visited the meeting in the interest of their social, to be held on Wednesday evening of next week, and each member bought a ticket for the occasion. H. Joe Leffelholtz, a member of the union who was suspended for non-payment of dues about a month ago, and who had been running a union shop and using the union label, was stricken from the membership rolls and the union card withdrawn from his shop. Receipts, $45.75.

Barbers Respect Decoration Day.

The Barbers' union at its regular meeting last night, presided over by President Schwabel, held a well attended and interesting meeting. F. W. Hanft was initiated, and the applications for membership of W. F. Cassidy, G. W. Cates, P. J. Snyder and William Hummel were received and referred to the investigating committee. A resolution was adopted requesting all union shops to close at noon on Decoration day. F. W. Martin was elected alternate delegate to the State Federation of Labor. One union shop card was granted. The balance of the meeting was devoted to routine business. Receipts $34.65; disbursements, $10.30.

Electrical Workers Are Busy.

President Obermiller presided over a meeting of the Electrical workers last night, when there were eight initiations. Business is fairly booming, the union being unable to furnish men required. A delegation of the union will call upon the international president at Minneapolis tomorrow night. Receipts $31.20.

LABOR NOTES.

The Carpenters, Plumbers and Cigarmakers' unions hold meetings tonight.

The Boilermakers' union held a short session last night, devoted to routine business. Business was reported good.

The St. Paul Musicians' Protective union has served notice on the different unions that the St. Paul Marine band is not a union band, stating that the following members have quit the union: Dan G. Brose, J. W. Duncan, Adam Stahl and Peter Brahy. Wm. Marlow, they claim, was never a member of the union.

Grand President Wheeler, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, will be in Minneapolis tomorrow, to adjust the difficulty which exists between the electrical workers of that city and their employers.

Grand Decoration Day Excursion to Chisago Lakes and Taylors Falls.

On Thursday, May 30, the Northern Pacific railway will run special train, leaving Minneapolis 8:25 a. m., St. Paul 9:05 a. m., to Forest Lake, Chisago Lakes and Taylors Falls; returning leave Taylors Falls 7:05 p. m. Half rate excursion tickets. Fine opportunity to visit Interstate park, Dalles of the St. Croix.

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EFFECT OF THE CAUCUS RESULT IN HIS OWN COUNTY SETTLES IT

MACHINE NOW WANTS TREWIN

Cummins Making Good Headway, but His Opponents Say He Cannot Secure the Needed Number.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 27.—The results of the county conventions thus far held have given Cummins 247 instructed delegates, and thirteen delegates from O'Brien county which are for him, though not instructed, make a total of 260. Senator W. F. Harriman has twenty-eight delegates instructed in his favor, and John Herriott has fifteen. The delegates from Adams, Union and Taylor counties, thirty in number, are not instructed, and nearly all of them are considered anti-Cummins.

In Dallas county, Conger's former home, in which the fight was closed in the caucuses Saturday night, Cummins won ninety-three out of the 123 delegates in the county convention. The importance of the moral effect of the defeat of Conger is not underestimated either in the machine or anti-machine ranks. The machine leaders concede that Conger's name cannot longer be used to oppose Cummins successfully, and active efforts to promote Trewin's candidacy are being put forth.

H. G. McMillan, of Cedar Rapids, United States district attorney for the Northern Iowa district, has just visited the first district in the interest of Trewin's nomination. Mr. McMillan says he believes Cummins will have 700 votes on the first ballot in the convention, but that he will never get the 821 needed to nominate him.

In Kossuth county, in which the most rancorous struggle of the campaign has been fought between the friends of Representative Gardner Cowles and A. D. Clarke, both seeking to be nominated for representative, the outcome is in doubt. The county is conceded to Cummins. Cowles claims sufficient votes in the county convention to nominate him, but Clarke disputes this. Eighty-one votes are needed to nominate. Cowles maintains he has these without the aid of Luverne township, which will caucus next Thursday. There are complications in three townships that will lead to a contest, and the Clarke men claim the results of the contest will nominate their candidate.

SUPPOSED BANK ROBBER.

Arrest of Suspect in Mineral Point Burglary Case.

MINERAL POINT, Wis., May 27.—A man giving the name of H. C. Winter was arrested today on suspicion of having been implicated in the bank robbery on Friday night last. Winter had $35 on his person when found, but absolutely refuses to give any information about himself. He was arrested in the woods near the city, and it is supposed was after hidden wealth.

Bright Prospects in the Valley.

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., May 27.—Spring never opened with more gloomy prospects for the farmers of the Red river valley. The unprecedented floods last fall prevented fall plowing, and the break-up this spring found the discouraged husbandman facing unplowed fields that were mere lakes. Only one thing could save the situation—a dry spring. And we got it. There has scarcely been a heavy downpour of rain this season, and today the prospects are exceedingly bright. The wheat acreage is nearly as large as ever, and the late plowing for barley and flax is nearly done. The wheat fields are a sight to gladden the heart, with the stooling process going on under the most favorable circumstances. The weather of the past four weeks could not have been better if it had been made to order, and the result is No. 1 crop prospects.

Granite Falls.

GRANITE FALLS, Minn., May 27.—(Special.)—A class of six, consisting of Alice Baker, Bertha Johnson, Josie Johnson, Katherine Einkema, Arba Powers and Leonard Marcuson, graduates from the high school of this place next Friday evening. The baccalaureate sermon was preached last evening by Rev. A. T. Erickson, in the Congregatinal church. Rev. C. T. Beers preached the memorial sermon in the M. E. church yesterday morning. The new creamery will be ready for operation by the first of next month. The Granite Falls band went on the excursion to Evarts, S. D., yesterday, on the C., M. & St. P. road as guests of that road.

Montana Wool Crop.

HELENA, Mont., May 27.—Sheep shearing has commenced in Eastern Montana. The clips are reported heavy and clean. No wool sales have been made in the state. Prices are much demoralized as the result of the stagnation of the Boston market. Sheepmen are urged to sell this year rather than consign, in the belief that if the wool merchants own the wool outright they will evince more interest in the market and seek to keep up the prices. From 10 to 13 cents is expected to be the prevailing prices in Montana. The lambing season is well advanced, and the loss is reported as nominal. Ranches are in fine condition as the result of recent rains.

Disappointment for Settlers.

SPARTA, Minn., May 27.—The settlers were much disappointed over Judge Sanborn's decision in the famous Island Lake land case, as they had anticipated a decision favorable to them. It is now thought they will give up the fight. They have spent years on the land, putting all the money into improvements and all they could earn. Large deposits of iron ore will be found on these lands, as a valuable mine adjoins them. Sparta citizens now expect a boom, as there will be a sawmill built to cut the lumber from the lands, and crews of the test pitters will be put to work at once.

Died in the Philippines.

WINONA, Minn., May 27.—(Special.)—Word has just been received here of the death in the Philippine islands, on March 23, of Frank Czaplewski, of this city. The deceased enlisted in Company E, and served through the Spanish-American war. He then re-enlisted in the Philippine service, and has been there since that time. He was a member of the Twenty-third regiment. No particulars of his death have been received.

Tried to Kill Himself.

BEMIDJI, Minn., May 27.—Nels Nelson made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to cut the throat of a Miss Pearl, an inmate of a sporting house. He then slashed his own throat. He is in the hospital and will probably recover.

Crusade Against Saloons.

DUBUQUE, Io., May 27.—Archbishop Keane, in a sermon before the Catholic societies, resumed his crusade against the saloons. He said that while the movement to enforce the mulct law was not made by Catholic authorities, it had their hearty approval, and he hoped it would be successful and every saloon closed on Sundays.

Winona Bankruptcy Case.

WINONA, Minn., May 27.—(Special.)—John Ludwig this afternoon filed a petition in bankruptcy, scheduling liabilities of $1,500 and assets of $2,600, of which all but $130 are claimed to be exempt.

DEATH OF MARIE DEFENBACH.

State's Attorney Will Ask Grand Jury to Indict for Murder.

CHICAGO, May 27.—At the conclusion of today's proceedings in the trial wherein Dr. August Unger, Francis Wayland Brown and Frank H. Smith figure as defendants upon the charge of conspiracy to defraud certain life insurance companies and fraternal societies, Assistant State's Attorney Olsen, who has charge of the prosecution, said:

"The evidence of murder is stronger in this case than that upon which many a man has been hanged right here in the county jail."

The grand jury may be asked to indict some of the defendants for murder before the present trial is ended. The feature today was the testimony of Herbert Lyster, a messenger boy, who took an envelope from Dr. Unger to Miss Defenbach a few days before she died. It is contended by the prosecution that the envelope contained drugs which caused Miss Defenbach's death.

Stillwater News.

The St. Croix boom shut down at noon yesterday, and will remain inactive until Snake river logs can be sluiced. Adverse winds have delayed the Snake river drive, and nothing can be done there until the wind changes to the west. It is estimated that there are nearly 20,000,000 feet there that will be available very soon, and McGrath's large drive is moving along nicely, and will soon reach the St. Croix.

The body of a man who has been partially identified as Emil Johnson was found at noon yesterday in a ravine back of the Schulenburg school building. A revolver of common make but large caliber was found beside the body, and a bullet hole in the man's head showed the method chosen by the unfortunate to end his existence. His pockets were searched for something which might identify him, but nothing was found aside from 55 cents, a comb and tooth brush and a tintype picture of a man other than the suicide. The name E. Johnson was found on his cuffs, and an investigation was immediately made. It was ascertained that a person of his description had been boarding at the Merchants' hotel on North Third street, and the proprietor was called to identify him. The body was badly decomposed, however, and he was unable to identify it, but was of the opinion that the hat, shirt, etc., had belonged to Emil Johnson, who left the hotel a couple of weeks ago, and said he was going to Minneapolis. It is believed the deed was committed all of a week ago. Landlord Bengtson, of the Merchants' hotel, says that Emil Johnson was injured while employed in a lumber camp last winter, and was out of his head for some little time. The body will be held a day or two in the hope that it may be more thoroughly identified.

Mrs. Caroline Lange, the widow of William Lange, died Sunday afternoon, on the boom road, near the city. She was fifty-five years of age and her death was caused by hemorrhages of the lungs.

The board of education will meet this evening to select a superintendent of the public schools of this city, and Prof. Darius Steward will probably be re-elected, there being no apparent opposition to him on the part of the members of the board.

A special term of the district court will be held today by Judge Williston, of Red Wing.

It will probably take ten days to confirm the sale of the Minnesota Thresher company plant and until the sale is confirmed nothing can be done toward reorganizing the company or mapping out its future.

Hon. J. C. Nethaway will deliver the memorial address at the Memorial exercises to be held here next Thursday under the auspices of the Grand Army posts.

The Eclipse and Everett got away Sunday evening with a tow of logs for Lindsey & Phelps, of Davenport.

SOME NOTABLE CONTENTS.

Description of Some of the Art Works by Mrs. C. C. Curran.

It is somewhat in the nature of a paradox to begin a mention of paintings by calling attention to something which is not a painting at all, but in spite of that fact we shall stop for a moment in the hall of sculpture before proceeding to the galleries of paintings, our attention caught by the name of John S. Sargent, in a place where we would least expect to find it, writes Mrs. Charles C. Curran in Modern Culture for June. This is not the first time that Mr. Sargent has surprised the art world. We have grown accustomed to seeing wonders in portraiture proceed from his brush, though once a year or so he creates a special stir by some exceptionally fine piece of work in that line, but much wonder was expressed when a few years ago it was announced that he was to do a decoration for the Boston public library. Anticipations of something masterly were not disappointed, and his series of prophets are now widely known through reproductions. He has been largely occupied during the past two or three years with another decoration, also for the Boston library, this time his subject being the redemption of man as expressed in the gospels. The work is about completed and consists of a sculptured central group of Christ and humanity, embodied in the figures of Adam and Eve, and on either side paintings of disciples and angels. The original piece of sculpture is tinted to take its place with the paintings in the scheme of decoration, but a cast of it in white is here in the hall of sculpture, and is sure to be viewed with great interest by all who believe in Mr. Sargent's power to achieve anything which he undertakes to do.

Another work of art which has come from a London studio is Edwin A. Abbey's picture, "The Penance of Eleanor, Duchess of Gloucester," which was one of the sensations of the Royal Academy exhibition in London a year ago. Mr. Abbey is one of the few painters who can portray a literary or historical subject, and while keeping faithfully to the costumes and accessories of the time, sacrifice none of those artistic qualities which go to the making of a beautiful picture. The field of Shakespearean subject which he has so daringly chosen is a vast one, heretofore practically untouched, but his success in black and white illustration and of late years in serious color compositions justifies his boldness in entering upon it. The scene chosen for this painting is the most dramatic one in the play of Henry VI., Part II., where the beautiful and aristocratic Eleanor, fulfilling the penance imposed upon her, for too great ambition and treasonable acts against the king by walking barefooted through the streets of London, clad in a white sheet and carrying a candle in her hand, meets her husband, the noble Duke Humphrey, who, overwhelmed with his agony of grief and shame, has come to the open square through which she must pass. The composition of the picture is strikingly original and effective. The white-robed figure of Eleanor occupies the center of the canvas, the falling drapery, the beautiful hair lying loose upon her shoulders, and the curve of the neck as she casts her glance backward toward her husband, produce lines full of poetry and charm. In spite of her penance and the hooting, jeering crowd at the left, it is plain from the expression of her face that her proud spirit is not humbled. As her words imply,

Come you, my lord, to see my open shame?
Now thou dost penance, too—

the penance which her husband is undergoing is infinitely greater than her own, and nothing could be finer than the interpretation of the mingled passions which appear in his face as he stands, the foremost of a group of lords on the right, peering out from the cloak in which he sought to hide his misery at seeing his tenderly loved wife treading the cruel stones of the London streets, the laughing stock of the rabble.

Mr. Abbey is most conscientious in all the details of his art. It is said of him that he spares no pains nor labor, and will search all England and the continent to find a costume or a type of face which he requires. We turn to the reading of our Shakespeare with a keener zest from contemplation of one of his paintings. It is with great satisfaction that the lovers of Mr. Abbey's art have heard the news of the order which he has received from King Edward VII. to paint the coronation scene in Westminster abbey.

Washington's First Name.

One of the many quaint stories told about the early days of Washington City, says the Chicago Record-Herald, the nation's capital, is one in which it is said the place was first named Rome, that it was on Tiber Creek and that it was owned by a man named Pope. It is said in some histories of Washington that an Englishman named Pope, about the year 1660, acquired an estate including what is now Capitol Hill, Washington. His name being Pope, he gratified a whim by signing his estate Rome and signing himself "Pope of Rome." A little stream near by he named the Tiber, and the exact spot where the capitol stands today he designated "Capitoline Hill."

TAX INQUIRY BEGINS

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you tell us what that was for?"

"For my private affairs."

"How was the check made out?"

"For cash."

"Who drew the money?"

"I did."

"Where did you draw it?"

"At the German Exchange bank."

"Now, will you please tell us, Mr. Burns, what you did with that money?"

"No sir, that is not any of your business."

"Or any part of it?"

"No, sir; I will say that none of it went to any county, state or city official."

"I didn't ask you that," retorted Somerby.

"That is what you are driving at though."

"How do you know what I am driving at, Mr. Burns?"

"I am no fool."

Mr. Somerby was compelled to abandon this line of investigation without gaining what he was after, and light as to the disposition of that $570.

OTHERS WERE BUYING.

On cross examination by Attorney Zollman, Burns named over a long list of prominent men, who he said were engaged in buying these tax certificates as well as himself. In the list were Nichols & Dean, H. P. Farwell, W. O. Deneck, United States Savings & Loan, through its agent, T. L. Blood, J. C. Jensen, cashier of the Citizens' bank; and Frank Oaks, agent for the Citizens' bank, and Charles Clifford. All of these men have held five or six times as much as he ever has, Burns said.

According to the statement of Mr. Burns, he contracted to buy the Lightner certificates and the mortgage on the property a month prior to the filing of the petitions for the warrants. Regarding the Lightner purchase, Burns said it was not an assignment of the mortgage by Lightner to Ducius. He executed the sale on April 24, it was acknowledged the 25th and the deposit was made on April 26. He said that he paid part of the purchase price on April 24 to cover part of the mortgage. The certificates, taxes and interest all amounted to something like $12,000. At this juncture Gov. Van Sant came very near letting a cat out of the well, by saying: "Well, I guess there is no question that there was an assignment from Lightner to Ducius, is there?"

Instantly Auditor Johnson arose and rushed over to the governor, and in subdued tones assured him of the necessity of keeping quiet on things of that character. Johnson insisted that there was quite a question as to such an assignment and others chimed in with a "yes."

"Mr. Burns," asked Somerby, "if during this investigation it is shown that on every other refundment the petition was verified, except in your case, what would you think of your method of doing business?"

An evasive answer was given and Burns said that in all applications made for abatement of taxes, he had followed the prescribed form approved by former Attorney General Childs.

SURPRISING SIDE STEP.

Here the examination took a side dart, and Somerby asked Burns:

"How do you account for the fact that since no one in the county auditor's office knew of your dealings that Griswold or any one else could have acted on your advice as to the making out of a certain warrant in favor of Attorney Weiss?"

"I don't know."

"Weiss' name was not in the petition?"

"No."

"And yet they drew that particular warrant in your name for Weiss as attorney for Cassidy."

"Yes."

"In regard to the assignment made to Ducius, did Ducius know it?"

"Yes."

"Who told him?"

"I did."

AUDITOR JOHNSON TESTIFIES.

Auditor Johnson was then subjected to a brief examination. He testified as to the number of men employed in his office, saying that during the month of April the number was larger on account of additional duties. Griswold and Drummond, he said, are his deputies. Johnson said he was absent from his office from April 18 or 19 until May 3, the time during which Gen. Pope's investigation began.

As to the duties of himself and deputies, Mr. Johnson said it was his duty to look after the tax sales and general executive work. He attends to the work, but not the meetings of the boards of abatement and of equalization. The clerical work is done by Mr. Drummond. Mr. Griswold, chief deputy, has charge of the office during the auditor's absence. Drummond keeps the warrant book, draws all warrants and they are signed by Griswold.

Mr. Johnson testified that he did not know of the tax refundments made by the county in April last, and that his attention was first called to this transaction by Gen. Pope's investigation. He said that unless there was something questionable about a refundment case it would never come to his attention, as his deputies attend to this character of business. In the natural proceedure of an application for a refundment, it is first sent to the clerk of the board of county commissioners, and the board refers it to the tax committee, where it is either approved or disapproved, and thence it goes to the state auditor and attorney general for their inspection. If they approve the application, the refundment is made, and the party gets the money on the warrant, which is then issued.

KNEW THE WAY OUT.

Made a Study of His Food.

It is not always that the user of food understands about that food, but a gentleman in Cincinnati writing about Grape-Nuts expresses himself perfectly. He says: "A business man devoting himself to hard mental labor, requires different food than a man doing muscular work. I became aware of a dull, heavy feeling in my head day by day which did an untold damage to my work. Verdict, intestinal indigestion; punishment, a severe diet list, leaving out starchy foods, sugar and fat.

Up to this time with the most precise care in cooking, the ordinary breakfast food came to the table a pasty, starchy mass. Added to that was sugar and more or less white bread, which gave an excess of starchy food that could not be digested. This indigested mass passed into the intestines, creating gas and all of the distressing symptoms both of body and brain.

I was put on Grape-Nut Food for the reason that it is made of selected parts of wheat and barley, thoroughly cooked at the factory, giving to the body the starchy part of the food (which is necessary), predigested, that is, turned into dextrose or grape sugar. This furnished the sweet needed, without the use of cane sugar and gave me the starchy principle of food already passes into the second condition, exactly in the same manner as a healthy body digests it.

After eating Grape-Nuts for a short time, I found a most remarkable improvement in my health, and I also discovered the reason why the claim made on the package is true, that one pound of Grape-Nuts, which is perfectly absorbed by the body, will afford more nutrition than ten pounds of meat, wheat or bread, imperfectly digested. I can assure anyone that a week or ten days' conscientious use of Grape-Nuts will prove far more convincing testimony than any written words. I subscribe myself a grateful consumer. Please do not publish my name." Anyone who will write to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and enclose stamp, can be supplied with the name and address.

Mr. Johnson's testimony revealed nothing of significance.

The examination of Chief Deputy Auditor Griswold by Mr. Somerby was, perhaps, the most effective of the tedious day.

GRISWOLD ON RACK.

Mr. Griswold testified to an intimate friendship with James H. Burns which extended over a period of fifteen years, but in that time he had never had any significant talk with the former county auditor as to tax refundments. He sees Mr. Burns around the county auditor's office almost daily, and knows that he has free access to the county auditor's records, as Mr. Burns himself testified.

Mr. Griswold's memory did not appear to be in the best of condition yesterday, and it was impossible for him to recall how much money has been paid as refundments since the beginning of Johnson's term as auditor. Neither could he recollect anything of special note about the Lightner deal and the cases of Ducius, Davis and Cassidy. He could not at first recall having seen their applications, and was never aware that Mr. Burns was in any wise connected with the deal. In the same connection Mr. Griswold stated, however, that he had never notified Burns or anybody else that certain certificates had been approved after they came back from the state auditor's office. Despite his disloyal memory, he was able to perfectly identify all the applications of which mention has just been made. He also observed that these applications had not been verified as the law requires them to be.

RESPONSIBILITY IS SHIFTED.

Mr. Griswold said he never examined a petition for an abatement of taxes to see if it was all right, and laid the responsibility of that at the door of the state auditor and attorney general. This did not coincide with Attistant Attorney General Somerby's view, who held that the county attorney was available for counsel with the county officials.

The matter of framing warrants, Mr. Griswold said, was in his province, but he denied any further responsibility in the matter.

Probably the most striking piece of evidence adduced was contained in the following testimony of Griswold. Somerby asked him if he could identify the warrant made out by Carl Ducius to his attorney, H. C. Weiss. He could. He had given the instruction to Drummond to draw this very warrant.

"Upon what authority was that instruction given?" asked Somerby.

"On the verbal authority of the man making the application," replied Griswold, and this man turned out to be Mr. Burns.

"Did you know that Burns had the right to give you this authority, Mr. Griswold?"

"I do not know whether he did not or not."

Yet in the face of this admission that he was uninformed as to Burns' right to advise in the matter, Mr. Griswold acknowledges that he proceeded to hand over the warrants to Weiss as attorney for Ducius.

Another very strange transaction was revealed by Griswold's own statements. He said that he did not know that the Ducius warrants had been paid, yet he had stated prior to this, that it was his province to handle these warrants. He confessed that it was a surprise to him to learn that the Ducius application had been honored and the warrants for the money presented to his attorney, Weiss. The only way in which he could account for this was by saying that it must have been a clerical error. He said that Mr. Burns told him nothing of the Ducius application and he simply ordered Drummond to draw the warrants for the whole batch, without knowing or taking the pains to ascertain that Ducius' applications were in the batch.

"Do you consider that a safe method of dealing with the county's revenues," asked Attorney Somerby.

"Well, I would be willing to do that very same way again and take my chances on it," replied Griswold.

GRISWOLD'S WIRES CROSSED.

Mr. Griswold became very much tangled in his testimony in undertaking to explain to Attorney Somerby the whereabouts of the certificates at the time the Ducius, Davis and Cassidy warrants were drawn. He said at one time they were lying on his desk and he, thinking Drummond had them put away somewhere, told the latter the warrants were all right and to go ahead and issue them. Not knowing what Griswold thought, Drummond, so Griswold says, was under the impression that Griswold had the certificates or he would never have ordered the warrants to be issued. Griswold admitted that the certificates were missing at the time the warrants were drawn and that they are still missing, but said they would turn up some day. Here Gen. Pope called attention to the law which requires the certificates to be in evidence at the time the warrants are drawn. Gen. Pope declared that the warrants were issued April 23, and that he called at the county auditor's office on May 5, and every day thereafter, until the 9th, for the certificates, or at least his deputy did, and the certificates could not be obtained.

As to the warrants issued to Attorney Schoonmaker, Mr. Griswold said he had the written authority of Walter Davis to make these warrants out to his attorney. The warrants that went to Schoonmaker, as the attorney for Carl Ducius, were issued upon the verbal authority of Ducius, who accompanied Schoonmaker to the office. Burns was not present at the time of this transaction.

Regarding the certificate called for in the last warrant, Griswold admitted he did not see it, though he was able to identify the warrant by his signature.

Included in those warrants for which the certificates are still missing is one, No. 6218, issued to Schoonmaker for Ducius, in the sum of $4,872.06. Griswold identified this warrant, and said he believed it was drawn by him on April 30. As a matter of fact, he said the warrant was drawn to Schoonmaker before the certificate had been delivered at the office of the county auditor. But, Mr. Griswold adds that this was not his fault. It was his duty, he states, to see that these certificates were properly vouched for. This he charges up as another clerical error.

HADN'T FAVORED BURNS.

Asked if he had not been in the habit of favoring Burns in these refundment deals, Griswold replied in the negative. Somerby then asked him why he did not cancel the certificates upon which Burns had obtained his warrants. Griswold said it was because he did not attend to that, as the matter came before another clerk. He didn't see them.

"Whose business is it to see that these certificates are canceled, Mr. Griswold?" asked Somerby.

"That is my business," replied Griswold.

"Then you failed to perform the work that is expected by law of you?" rejoined the assistant attorney general.

Griswold admitted on being questioned by Somerby that the certificates which he claims are lost are all those upon which the Ducius, Davis and Cassidy warrants were paid, with but one exception. That exception, however, neither he nor the county auditor was able to name. Somerby asked:

"Mr. Griswold, do you think that is a systematic way of conducting the county's business; don't you think it is taking chances with the county funds?"

"Yes; it has certainly turned out that way in this instance," admitted Griswold.

Gen. Pope then produced a list of seventeen certificates, all of which are missing from the county auditor's office, he said, and could not be located. The warrants have been drawn on all of these. In the face of this Griswold stated on cross-examination by Zollman that he did not know of a single outstanding certificate upon which refundments have been made.

Mr. Johnson's plea in the investigation seems to be that he was away at the time of this flourishing refundment traffic, and is therefore not responsible for the present condition of affairs.

At the hearing this morning, Attorney Somerby will have several new witnesses before the day is over. These witnesses will comprise people who have been patrons of the refundment market, and he will undertake to prove that Burns was not the sole nor the largest dealer in the void certificates.

Gen. Pope will be out of the city today and cannot attend the hearing. County Auditor Johnson protests against the hearing being dragged along unnecessarily slow. He says that his honor is somewhat at stake in the eyes of the public, and he believes it is due him that the matter be proceeded with without delay.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Anthony S. Moll, Katherina E. Husnik.
Joseph J. Barthel, Nellie Hermes.
Uno Sandberg, Blanche Linn.
James Kearns, Nora Fitzgerald.

BIRTHS.

Mrs. Birkholz Herman, 751 Blair, boy.
Mrs. Samuel Mack, 1048 E. Seventh, boy.
Mrs. Joe Hable, 412 West Water, boy.
Mrs. R. Grosclaus, 769 Capital, girl.
Mrs. D. T. Devaney, 525 Gaultier, boy.
Mrs. Herman Wilke, 666 Thomas, girl.
Mrs. C. M. Barnes, 572 Carroll, girl.
Mrs. W. Pribil, 440 Lafond, girl.
Mrs. C. E. Bohall, 412 Jay, boy.
Mrs. George Rossbach, 1267 Roland, girl.
Mrs. F. R. Stillman, 311 E. Thirteenth, girl.
Mrs. Jacob Jensen, 888 Woodbridge, boy.
Mrs. H. T. Nippert, 421 University, boy.
Mrs. James B. Cowan, 790 Pleasant, boy.
Mrs. August Pearson, 672 Lawson, boy.
Mrs. A. G. Ekstrom, 1031 Bradley, boy.

DEATHS.

Emma J. Wade, city hospital, 46 yrs.
Horace G. Bliss, 877 Goodrich, 77 yrs.
Axel L. Johnson, 705 Hawthorne, 6 yrs.
Anna H. Blomberg, 1002 Desoto, 51 yrs.
William Courtney, 825 Payne, 39 yrs.
W. Sattler, 1186 Ross, 72 yrs.
B. Bohn, St. Joseph's, 43 yrs.
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