

WORK OF REVISION

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION MAKES CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION

QUESTION OF DELEGATES

Conventions Becoming Unwieldy Because of Large Number of Representatives—Old System Is Maintained.

After devotional exercises yesterday morning, conducted by Mrs. Frances Neal, the greater part of the day was utilized by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention in revising the constitution. It was decided to retain only the president and secretary of the board of superintendents, dropping all the other members of the state executive committee.

The proposed clause to reduce the number of representatives on the board of superintendents, dropping all the other members of the state executive committee, was not adopted, and the original plan of sending all officers of the district and local unions, which were able to attend was unaltered; but it was stipulated that the privilege of sending alternates to the conventions be withdrawn.

The proceedings of the union were not explicitly to the less experienced members of the society, and their unaided discussions, due to misunderstanding, produced a few errors in the otherwise smooth manner in which the work was conducted. A breezy discussion ensued when the subject of placing the special organization fund was given. By a vote of 99 to 68, it was ruled that the fund be placed in the hands of the state union rather than the district union and it is anticipated that having a definite fund for organization work will yield more desirable results than letting it out in dribs and drabs among the various district unions. The revision work was resumed in the afternoon, which the treasurer and department superintendents submitted their reports.

Last evening being devoted to young people's work, Miss R. Mosher, national organizer, delivered an address on "Young People and Temperance." There was a presentation of Loyal Temperance Legion diplomas and banners. This afternoon an organ solo was given by Russell Patterson, and Miss Kerr will sing. Papers will be read by Miss M. Rosette Hendrix and Miss Ida Thompson, of Duluth, and Mrs. P. Fuller, of Redwood Falls.

A unique contest in which young persons in various parts of the state take part will be held this evening. It is a diamond medal contest and all winners in smaller contests that took place previously are entitled to enter the list for the prize. The contestants are: Helen L. Warrington, Bessie McKean, Robert Crawford, Mattie Volstad, Daisy Donaldson and Bernice Gerie, Dr. Muckey, Miss Kamrar and Miss Wright will furnish solos and Miss Eleanor Lloyd, who received the medal last year, will speak. Rev. McCumber, an army chaplain, visiting at Fort Snelling, spoke last evening of the work of the union, before the meeting was adjourned. The Evangelistic service on "Ministry of Intercession" was conducted by Miss Louise D. Hollister.

During the noon intermission a meeting of the Minneapolis district was held, and other important discussions took place. Mrs. Addie B. Upham, of St. Paul, was elected president by the board of superintendents, who also elected Mrs. E. F. Hendrix as secretary.

Congressman Stevens has been informed that the contemplated trip of the committee on Indian affairs of the house of representatives has been abandoned. The death of President McKinley changed the plans of so many of the committee that they cannot get together to make the trip into the proposed national park district of Minnesota.

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WILL IGNORE CRIGGS FOR NEW CAPITOL

COMMON COUNCIL DECIDES TO NAME SUCCESSOR TO GEORGE B. WHITEHORNE

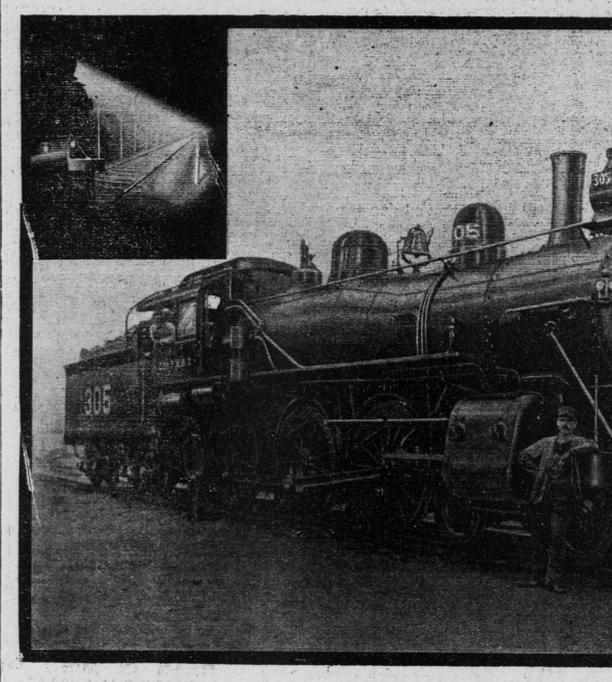
REPUBLICANS ARE FIGURING

Democratic Members Will Act Regardless of Opinion Rendered—Commissioners May Reject Democratic Successor.

Unless unforeseen complications arise, the Democratic majority of the common council will meet in joint session next week and name a successor to ex-Council Commissioner Whitehorne. The opinion of Assistant Corporation Attorney Griggs that the selection can only be made by each body acting separately will not be accepted. The call for the meeting of the two bodies will be made by President Schiffmann.

This decision was practically reached at a meeting of the Democratic members of the two bodies held at the city hall last night.

GIANT ENGINE BUILT FOR "OMAHA" ROAD.



The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road has now in service its new locomotives on "North-Western Limited" trains between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago, which are the largest in the passenger service in the Northwest, with the exception of those used on the coast trains.

COMMISSIONERS CONSIDERING BIDS FOR MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT OF BUILDING

FINAL AWARDS POSTPONED

If Separate Contracts Are Let for Each Item, St. Paul Firms Will Secure the Bulk of the Work.

The board of state capitol commissioners met yesterday afternoon to consider the bids on mechanical equipment opened last Tuesday. Gov. Van Sant presided at the meeting, it being his first experience in that capacity. The bids were so complicated that Architect Gilbert had put in two days properly classifying them and arranging them to show comparative rank. The bids for complete mechanical construction were all corrected to conform to the bid of Allan Black & Co., which was the lowest bid for the work in lump. The bids as corrected

LABOR NOTES.

The Painters and Trades and Labor assembly will hold meetings tonight. Organizer Krieger has called a meeting of the steam fitters for Monday night.

SENTENCES OF INSURGENTS.

Records of Military Trials in the Philippine Islands.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A heavy mail from the Philippines was received at the war department today. It included the records of many cases of crimes and misdemeanors tried by military commissions at Manila and elsewhere in the archipelago. Four natives were tried on a charge of murdering American prisoners, in violation of the laws of war. They were a part of the insurgent guard of two American prisoners, George B. Sullivan, and Private James L. Huseketh, Company H, Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry. Their commanding officer, a lieutenant

MEET AT MEXICO

DELEGATES TO PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS PREPARING TO LEAVE WASHINGTON

FORMAL MEETINGS ON OCT. 1

When the United States Representatives Will Receive Their Instructions From President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Messrs. Barrett and Pepper, delegates on the part of the United States to the approaching Congress of American Republics, have been in conference with Acting Secretary Hill, of the department of state, and today arrangements were completed for the departure of the delegation on Oct. 12 next for Mexico City.

A call has been issued for a formal meeting of the delegates in Washington on Oct. 1, when organization will be effected, and the delegates introduced to President Roosevelt and receive their instructions. It is not thought politic to make these instructions public in advance of the meeting of the congress, although they have been completed practically by Acting Secretary Hill.

Several of the diplomatic representatives in Washington of the Central and South American republics have been appointed delegates to represent their governments in the congress, and others are on their way to Washington, which will thus become a gathering of the Chilean delegates arrived in New York yesterday, and the Peruvians are expected Monday next. In view of the number of delegates to be present, the department of state has decided to convey them all on a special train which will take the route to Mexico at St. Louis, where all the delegates have been invited to become the guests of the directors of the Louisiana purchase exposition.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The war department is informed by Gen. Chaffee that the transport Sheridan arrived at Manila today. The signal office of the war department now has direct telegraphic communication with Fort Egbert, Alaska. The lines were completed on the 24th.

Mr. George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, left here tonight for Canton, N. Y., to settle the estate and adjust some personal affairs of the late President McKinley.

William B. Ridgely, recently controller of the currency, arrived in Washington tonight. He will be a few days to the affairs of the office. He is a former controller of the currency at St. Paul.

An announcement was made today that the marriage of Maj. Gen. H. C. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, and Miss Edythe Eaton, of St. Paul, will take place in this city at the residence of the bride on the 6th of November.

The treasury department today purchased \$2,719,000 in bonds, divided as follows: Three 200,000, \$18,000; one 150,000, \$13,500; one 100,000, \$9,000; one 50,000, \$4,500; one 25,000, \$2,250; one 10,000, \$900; one 5,000, \$450; one 2,500, \$225; one 1,250, \$112.50; one 625, \$56.25; one 312.50, \$28.125.

Secretary Gage left Washington today for his annual vacation. He will go to Chicago and later to Colorado to visit his sister. He expects to return soon after Oct. 15. During his absence bond purchases will continue as at present.

A statement made by the internal revenue bureau shows that the total receipts from the war revenue act alone, during the month of August, 1901, were \$4,492,277. The principal items are the following: Beer, \$2,338,552; documentary stamps, \$1,004,200; tobacco, \$141,146; legacies, \$28,119; special taxes, \$28,252.

A telegram received here today announces the death from heart failure of Major A. Ray, United States marshal at Hawaii, at Honolulu, Hawaii. Mr. Ray was well known in Illinois politics. He was a member of the state cabinet, and was the editor of an Illinois newspaper and for many years had been secretary to Senator Cullom and clerk of the senate committee on interstate commerce. He was sixty-five years of age.

In reply to an inquiry from the collector of customs at San Francisco, Acting Secretary Spaulding has held that drawback cannot be allowed on goods shipped to the Philippines. In order to obtain the drawback the goods must be shipped to the island of Guam with benefit of drawback, inasmuch as that island is within the jurisdiction of the United States. He says that for the reasons set forth there is no drawback can be allowed on shipments to the Philippines. In order to be entitled to drawback the shipments must be made to countries without the jurisdiction of the United States.

INJUNCTION OVERRULED.

Conflict of Judicial Authority Over Cincinnati Strikers.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—Judge Spiegel, who has concurrent jurisdiction with a judge who granted an injunction against striking carriage workers, today overruled a motion to punish certain strikers for contempt of court because they continued to picket and otherwise to interfere with the factories. The judge said that the strikers had not been served with notices of the restraining order personally and that the number included those charged with contempt in this case. The strike of the carriage workers here has continued for months, and at times the situation has been considered serious, as new men are being installed.

MASQUERADED AS A SOLDIER.

Woman Betrays Her Identity When Her Child Is Injured.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Officers at Fort Sheridan were surprised yesterday to learn that a trooper who has been in the command for three months is a woman in disguise. She is Mrs. Rufus M. White, wife of a tailor at the fort, and it is said that her motive for her disguise was to see her brother and has been accepted as such by the soldiers. Yesterday a little girl of three years, who had been left in the keeping of the hospital steward, fell from the cot because she was an orphan, was bitten by a dog. The shock was too much for the soldier mother. She took the child in her arms and wept. Then, seeing her secret was discovered, she went to don the garb becoming her sex and has since disappeared. The officers are perplexed as to whether she will be allowed to go or will be ordered under arrest as a deserter.

SPAIN BUYS YANKEE GOODS.

Orders Placed in America for Railroad Material and Machinery.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The World says: Spain is at present placing extensive contracts for railroad material and machinery in the United States. Close to 1,000 cars have been ordered from an American car and foundry company, which are to be used by the Compañia del Norte, the principal Spanish trunk line, and the Bilbao-Santander railroad. The government gun factory at Trubia is to be equipped largely with Yankee machines, tools, etc. Large electrical orders also are being placed in this country.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

List of Appointments Made by President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—President Roosevelt today made the following appointments: War—Colonel artillery corps, E. Vandale H. Rush. Lieutenant Colonel, Artillery Corps—

ed on this basis were as follows, according to Mr. Gilbert's figures:

Allan Black & Co., \$270,000; W. I. Gray & Co., Minneapolis, \$278,054.94; George R. Morton, \$468,220; Butler-Ryan Co., \$469,428.39; Kelley & Co., \$448,888; Kruse & Co., \$494,000.

On bid B the alternate bids of the various companies, all reduced to the basis of Allan Black's bid, were as follows: Butler-Ryan Co., \$341,537; Allan Black & Co., \$354,000; W. I. Gray & Co., \$355,408; George R. Morton, \$404,508; Kelley & Co., \$428,924; Kruse & Co., \$491,400.

Mr. Gilbert reported that if the board preferred to let the contract piecemeal the work could be done for \$357,993. He said a plant could be installed for \$212,000, but it would be at the sacrifice of efficiency and durability, and he did not think such a course wise. The lowest bid submitted by items were as follows: Boiler plant, \$100,000; heating and ventilating plant, Allan Black & Co., \$48,989; electric generator plant, George R. Morton, \$44,871; elevators, R. Kleckhefer Elevator company, Milwaukee, \$16,700; electric wiring, Fred Blair, John company, Chicago, \$34,500; plumbing, Allan Black & Co., St. Paul, \$34,790; power house, Wm. W. I. Gray & Co., Minneapolis, \$55,000.

The board then listened to a dozen representatives of different firms interested, who pointed out to the board the merits of their respective boilers, generators, electric generator plant, heating, smoke prevention devices, furnaces and other equipment. The board said that the work of letting the contracts was going to be an arduous task, involving many complications, and decided to take time to go over the various bids carefully with the architect. The board adjourned until next Tuesday, at which time the awarding of contracts will be made. The general impression seems to be that the work will be let by separate bids and not in a lump to one firm. If the lowest bid is accepted, Allan Black & Co. would secure contracts for the plumbing, heating and ventilating plant, George R. Morton, of St. Paul, the contract for electric generator plant, which would give the contracts out of the seven to St. Paul firms.

While the members were deliberating behind closed doors, a number of the interested, including W. J. Preston and C. J. Weyl, was congregated without. The appearance of the members later was the signal for immediate button-holing, but who the lucky candidate was the members refused to divulge. C. J. Weyl, it is figured, has the lead, while Preston follows, though it is claimed that in case Weyl falls to make good in three or four ballots his vote will go to Preston. John Ared is another candidate who has a number of devoted supporters among the two bodies, and his friends claim will make a spirited race with a possible chance of carrying off the prize in the event that Weyl and Preston fail to get a satisfactory vote. The appearance of the members later Democratic members of the two bodies with the exception of Alderman Hunt were present. Mr. Hunt's absence, unless it was due to a former statement that he would not enter a caucus, could not be explained.

CANDIDATES WERE ANXIOUS.

It is probable that before the close of the week the attorney general and county attorney Kane will be asked for an opinion by the board of county commissioners. They are interested and will, if possible, try to head off the addition of a Democratic member to their ranks.

Appeal Against Assessments.

The Northern Pacific Railway and the Great Western road have appealed from assessments made by the board of public works for improvements created along their respective rights of way. They say they are amenable only to the state gross earnings tax.

Great Northern Ry. California Excursions.

From Sept. 15th to 27th the Great Northern Ry. will run a series of cheap excursions to San Francisco and return. Only \$24.00 going via Great Northern Railway, choice of routes returning, via Salt Lake or Los Angeles.

See Great Northern Agents for details of stop-overs, privileges and side trips.

Bricklayers Demand Good Wages.

President Sletaker presided at a meeting of the Bricklayers' union last night, when D. B. Shepherd and C. Rossem were elected delegates to the Trades and Labor assembly. The union purchased 100 buttons of the Eight-hour league. A. J. from the Mason Tenders' union asked the support of the union in suppressing non-union mason tenders. Their request was considered reasonable, and support as far as practicable was promised. Then there came a string of requests for men, Sioux City telegraphing, wanting bricklayers; Stillwater, wanted men, and Chippewa Falls wanted thirty, and none of the requirements could be filled. J. R. Davidson was admitted by traveling card. Receipts \$10; disbursements \$17.50.

Stonecutters Admit New Members.

The Stonecutters' union held its semi-monthly meeting at Federation hall last night. Wm. W. Duncan, of New York city, was admitted by traveling card, and were also the following members from Minnesota: Charles Edstrom, Fred Cardof, Charles Fred, Fred Blair, John Nelson and W. Anderson. J. Hine was initiated. The shop stewards reported their work satisfactory. Stillwater, said to be good. The question of affiliating with the Building Trades council was brought to the attention of the union, but was laid over until the next meeting. An amendment to the constitution was adopted, providing that all stone cutters, eight hours work, should be admitted to the same to take effect Jan. 1, 1902. Frank Chase was elected financial secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Nick Lauer. Receipts \$11.75, disbursements \$6.75.

Cigar-makers Fill Vacancies.

The attendance at the meeting of the Cigar-makers' union last night was good, and many questions pertaining to the craft at large were discussed. F. Davidson and A. Levey Frank

tenant of insurgents, issued an order that when the corporal of the guard, who was then marching past the prisoners, should lift his hat, the insurgents behind the American should take it as a signal for the bayoneting of the prisoners. This brutal programme was carried out to the letter. Gen. Chaffee set aside their sentences of death and set them at liberty on the ground that they were compelled to obey orders. The insurgent lieutenant, who ordered the Americans put to death, is now awaiting trial at the hands of the execution of the sentence of death.

A band of Filipino outlaws attacked and burned the town of Uguis and killed three natives with spears and bolos. The outlaws then retreated to the mountains, but this was committed by Gen. Chaffee to imprisonment at hard labor for life. The other native was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Another outlaw band seized Manuel Dantes, suspected of friendship to the Americans, conveyed him to a newly prepared grave, bound him and shot him dead from behind.

One of the band, accused of firing the shot, admitted that fact, but pleaded that he was acting under orders of his superior officer. His sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life and the sentence of the remainder were reduced from thirty to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor.

TESTING THE REVENUE LAW.

Requirement as to Stamps on Memoranda of Sales Is Questioned.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—A controversy has arisen here over the constitutionality of the federal act requiring stamps on memoranda of sales of the products of the mine which will be awaited with much interest by business men at large. A warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Gray today for the arrest of James E. Boyd Jr., vice president of the Boyd Commission Co., a grain and stock concern, alleging violation of the internal revenue law. Mr. Boyd is not in the city and the warrant has not been served. The neglect to place any stamp upon his company's memoranda of sales is the charge upon which the warrant was issued for Mr. Boyd's arrest. Persons seeking to evade the provisions of the law in question are to be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and the penalty attached is a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 and six months imprisonment. The case will come before the district court at its November term.

Street Fair, Red Wing, Minn., October 1, 2 and 3.

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DIED. HUNT—In St. Paul, George, at his home, 407 Day Street, Wednesday, Sept. 26, aged twenty-eight years. Funeral from above residence Saturday morning, Sept. 28, at 9:30 o'clock. Service at St. Francis de Sales church at 9 o'clock.

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