MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

LUCK AGAINST HIM

B. F. KENNEDY IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

PAWNED HIS COAT FOR MONEY

His Pretty Young Wife Is Heart-Broken, and Will Not Leave His Cell Door.

B. F. Kennedy, locked up at the Minneapolis central station charged with forgery, has a sad tale to tell. He is a telegraph operator and has been working in Boston until about a week ago, when he married a young girl, who was also a telegraph operator, and the two decided to come West and make their fortunes.

They arrived in Minneapolis penniless, and were unable to find work right away, so the husband pawned his coat, and with the money proceeded to a gambling house, where, if fortune smiled upon him, he hoped to make enough in a short time to keep the wolf away from the door until work was found. Instead, he left the house broke, and, becoming desperate, decided to raise some money on a forged check, and was successful until the officers of the law found it out. He was taken into custody, and on the way to the station attempted to escape from the officers, and was recaptured only after a hard chase.

His young wife is heart-broken over the whole affair, and will not be consoled. She sits at the door of his cell and weeps most of the time. Kennedy was permitted to communicate with Boston by wire, and the boys there testified to his integrity by offering to raise $100 to help him out. When he was searched in the jail a check for $95 was found on his person, signed by Mannheimer Bros. It is probable that a warrant will be sworn out this morning, charging him with forgery.

TALK OVER INSURANCE.

Lumbermen Adopt New Insurance Constitution and By-Laws.

The Retail Lumbermen Insurance association held its eighth annual meeting yesterday at Masonic Temple. The most important business was the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws. An article which provides for ran extra series of insurance policies, in which may be written an extra $3,000 insurance, was adopted without much opposition.

All policies will be issued for a period of five years, and no policy will be issued for a greater amount than $3,000 on any one yard. The policies will be divided into two series, "A" and "B." Series "B" has just been adopted, and no funds or money now in the hands of the association will be transferred to this series, and this new series will not in the slightest degree impair or interfere with the stability or effectiveness of series "A."

The financial condition of the association showed a surplus on hand of $36,187.43.

CHURCH IS DIVIDED.

One Hundred Members of Trinity Norwegian Lutheran Seceded.

What has been recognized for months as the inevitable result of the dissatisfied order of things in Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church occurred last evening at the adjourned annual meeting, when over one hundred members arose and left.

Led by Karl Paulson, last year's secretary, the seceders marched across the street to St. Peter's Danish Lutheran church, where a temporary organization was perfected, with E. Bjorhum as chairman, and Mr. Paul, secretary. The dissatisfied element remained in session three hours and during that time carefully discussed the prospects for a new congregation. The matter of a constitution was left to a committee consisting of Lorenz Pederson, F. L. Opio, Andrew Johnson, Charles Paulson and Lars Solem.

This committee will report next Wednesday evening. It was decided to rent Zacharius hall, Twenty-sixth avenue south and Franklin, for regular Sunday services and Sunday school. Rev. M. Falk Gjertsen, who was present at the meeting last evening, was invited to preach next Sunday, and accepted. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Gjertsen.

KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

An Unknown Man Run Over Late Last Night.

About 10 o'clock last evening a laborer in one of the flour mills, whose name could not be learned, was run down by a Milwaukee switch engine at Sixth avenue south. The man was just coming from work, and apparently did not hear the approach of the engine, and when he was struck it carried him about twenty feet. Both legs were cut off close to the body and his right arm was badly mangled.

The patrol wagon was called and the unfortunate man taken to the city hospital, where he died in a few minutes. The body was then taken to the county morgue. The man was thought to be a fireman in the Washburn C mill and was a foreigner by birth.

MAY SELL CITY HALL.

City Will Advertise for Bids About June 1.

In all probability the old city hall on bridge square will be offered for sale by June 1. It is hoped to realize not less than $25,000 for the property.

While no action of this kind has been definitely decided upon, it is known to be the feeling among the majority of the aldermen that after the city has vacated the old building for its new quarters it should get rid of the structure.

The present proposition is to advertise for bids. It is believed that more money can be thus secured than by disposing of it in the usual manner. Severela persons have already declared that they wish to enter bids.

A real estate man yesterday said that he would enter a bid for $20,000 for a man who wishes to secure the property for speculative purposes.

INVESTIGATE CITY HOSPITAL.

Committee Is Looking Into City Hospital Drug Bills.

Chairman Woodard, of the hospital committee of the board of corrections and charities, has been making an investigation of the alleged overcharge in drugs furnished the city hospital by A. D. Thompson Drug company. Mr. Woodard claims that the evidence so far brought to light gives justification for a full investigation of the city hospital in this regard.

So far as the committee has gone they claim to have found scores of cases where overcharges exist for drugs. A. D. Thompson was seen in regard to the matter and he said that for the present he had nothing to say, but as soon as the committee had finished he wanted to be heard in his own behalf.

LYDIARD STANDS PAT.

Is Not Discontented Over Action of Local Wheelmen.

The action of the wheelmen, who adopted resolutions Tuesday evening condemning the decision of City Clerk Lydiard to purchase tags at $40 a thousand, when they claim a bid had been received for $30, does not disconcert the city clerk.

Mr. Lydiard says he will stand pat in the matter, and maintains that his action shows the best business judgment. Said Mr. Lydiard yesterday:

"I do not look upon the meeting Tuesday evening as a representative one. I consider it only a clique. Since this controversy has arisen I have had many more wheelmen come to me and ask me to 'stand pat' than attended the meeting."

DIED OF POISONING.

Autopsy Shows Nels Nelson Died of Septic Poisoning.

The autopsy held yesterday over the remains of Nels Nelson, who died suddenly at the city hospital a few days ago, having previously been allowed to leave the place late at night because the physician who diagnosed the case could find nothing wrong with him, revealed the fact that the man died of septic poisoning.

In some way his left arm was injured, and the bone had become infected. The septic poisoning which resulted percolated the whole system, and there was scarcely an organ which was not in some degree affected by it.

The coroner is at a loss to see how the examining physician at the hospital failed to discover the old man's true condition.

CONSIDERING NEW PLANS.

Twin City Rapid Transit Co. May Construct Underground Tunnels.

The Twin City Rapid Transit company is considering a new plan of transmitting electric power through the city. It is at present engaged in drilling a hole at Tenth street and Hennepin avenue for the purpose of ascertaining the character of the strata, and to find out the cost and practicability of constructing a system of underground tunnels for the transmission of electric power. The work is under the supervision of former City Engineer Rundlett, of St. Paul.

Want Boulevard Vacated.

The committee on designation and grounds of the park board met yesterday afternoon and took final action on the matter of vacating a portion of the Lake of the Isles boulevard, between Franklin avenue and West Twenty-sixth streets.

The petitioners agreed to donate to the park board whatever interest they might have in the property lying west of the proposed new line.

Ran an Opium Joint.

Charles Hamilton, the colored gambler, was yesterday convicted of maintaining an opium joint on Second street south.

Before the case went to the jury his attorney, W. R. Morris, moved that the case be taken out of their hands and a judgment rendered in favor of the defendant. Judge Pond would not grant the motion. It is understood that Hamilton will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Additional Local News

NO CAUCUS LIKELY

REPUBLICAN LEADERS HARDLY ABLE TO PUT THEIR SCHEME THROUGH

TAXATION THE ONLY QUESTION

Other Matters Will Be Passed Up—Gov. Van Sant Much Pleased Over Reception of Report.

It is the consensus of pinion at the present time that the Republican leaders will not be able to pull off their scheme to hold a party caucus the night before the assembling of the legislature to decide on a line of action with regard to the tax law. Within the past few days a sentiment against the caucus proposition has been worked up, and the rank and file of the Republican members of the legislature believe that such a caucus might render great harm to the chances of the party in the coming campaign. Gov. Van Sant, who was at first disposed to favor the caucus idea, is now in favor of the most open procedure throughout, being convinced that a caucus might be a serious political blunder, should it in any way interfere with the free and fair discussion of the tax law and the consideration of that law in a spirit of honest judgment.

A well known Republican member said yesterday: "I do not believe the caucus idea will prevail. If the leaders should issue a call for the caucus I very much doubt if they could control the caucus, as they hope to, in the interests of party economy. It is folly to talk of setting a time limit on the session. The entire matter may be settled satisfactorily in thirty days, and it may be in a tangled condition at the end of two months. That cannot be decided in advance. The people demand that this important measure receive the fullest consideration of the legislature, and that every person interested in any phase of the subject of taxation have an opportunity to express himself through his representative in the legislature. I do not believe it possible for any three men, however faithful, to frame a tax law that cannot possibly be improved upon. I do not doubt that this law is all that is claimed for it, but a close study and complete consideration of all its bearings will, no doubt, develop little weaknesses here and there that can be easily remedied, and the legislature should be absolutely free to make these changes wherever necessary.

"There have been many hints that currupting influences will be at work during the session to undo the work of the commission and thwart the will and wish of the people. It is most essential that the discussion and settlement of this question be so open and above board that no odium attach to the legislature as a result of these charges. A caucus would give more or less excuse for these insinuations.

"A caucus is wholly a negative quantity. It can do no good at all under any circumstances, and it may do unlimited harm. Furthermore, although I am a Republican, I do not forget that we are acting on this law not for the Republican party, or its future interests, but for the people of this state. The caucus idea is wholly wrong. It has no place in this extra session."

It is said that the Republican leaders may decide to pass up the caucus idea on the main proposition, but hold the caucus to determine whether or not the session shall take up other matters than taxation. All those members of the legislature interviewed on the question thus far are of the opinion that nothing save the tax law should be considered. Public sentiment is unquestionably behind this opinion. There seems to be no doubt at all that the session will devote itself wholly to the tax law, and quit when this matter is disposed of.

Gov. Van Sant is very much pleased at the reception accorded the report of the tax commission—"Van Sant's tax commission"—as he figures it. If the legislature leaves the bill in as good shape as it is now, the governor counts on making it play a very leading part in his campaign for re-election. He could not conceal his pleasure when he read John Lind's approval of the tax bill. He figures that he has here an issue popular with the people, and which cannot be belittled by the opposition.

TRIBUTE FROM SCHOOLS

SUPT. OLSEN URGES OBSERVANCE OF M'KINLEY DAY.

State Superintendent Olsen yesterday issued the following McKinley day circular to county and city superintendents.

The McKinley National association, through its president, Hon. William R. Day, ex-secretary of state, and Gov. Nash, of Ohio, have united in an appeal to all governors of states to have them issue a proclamation designating Wednesday, Jan. 29, as "McKinley day," in honor of the birthday of our late lamented president, and suggesting that appropriate exercises be held in every school throughout the United States, that our youth may be impressed with the nobility of his character and the fidelity with which he discharged every public trust.

No better lesson can be taught the rising generation. It may be an inspiration to emulate his example.

Gov. Van Sant and the Minnesota Auxiliary of the National Association have requested me to take the necessary steps to bring this matter to the special attention of our schools and set Jan. 29 as a day for a free-will offering of the children of this state in aid of the proposed monument to be erected over the grave of our martyred president at Canton, Ohio.

I suggest that on the said day appropriate exercises be held in each school and an opportunity be offered every pupil to give his mite for this splendid object.

It is expressly desired that contributions be limited to 10 cents for any pupil and that no family represented by more than one child give more than 25 cents in the aggregate.

I recommend that you interest the teachers under your charge in this movement. Have them take collections as suggested and remit to you with names and addresses of contributors, you to forward such list of contributors with the name to Frank H. Forbes, secretary of the Minnesota auxiliary committee, 1119 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis. These names will be sent to the officers of the National association, who will acknowledge receipt by a neat souvenir.

The monument erected to commemorate the noble life of our beloved patriot statesman and late president should in part also be a monument representing the public spirit, gratitude and patriotism of the people of Minnesota, and especially all those who are nurtured in lessons of patriotism and civic righteousness in our public schools.

SANITARY CONFERENCE

FAVORS ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH OFFICE.

The state sanitary conference held its second day's doing in Minneapolis to even up the honors and met yesterday morning in the bacteriological laboratory at the state university.

The conference went on record as favoring a new department of the national government to be known as the department of health and to be under the direct charge of an official of the government the same as any other department.

The conference devoted the morning, after an address of welcome from President Northrop, to the reading and discussion of papers.

A strict law providing for the licensing of all dogs, for the muzzling of those permitted on the streets and for the killing of all "strays," is the solution to the problem of the total extermination of rabies, says Dr. A. Sweeney, of St. Paul. Dr. Sweeney said that in 1900 there were 230 deaths from rabies in the United States.

Dr. Bracken, in his address on smallpox in Minnesota, said that the disease was not introduced into the United States from the Philippines, as has been generally reported, but was brought into the states from Cuba, probably by Cuban refugees, before the war, the first case appearing in 1895. The disease, said Dr. Bracken, is not confined to Minnesota, but is very general, every state in the Union being affected. The success in handling it, he said, had been marked.

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ENJOYED A LOVE FEAST

ROOSEVELT REPUBLICAN CLUB INDORSED VAN SANT LAST NIGHT.

The smoke social given by the Roosevelt club last evening at the Merchants' hotel was successful in every particular. The attendance was large, although through some misunderstanding only a few of the members of the Minneapolis club arrived.

Gov. Van Sant, who arrived soon after the session had begun, was greeted with hearty cheers by the club members, and responded to a call for a speech by Chairman Leavitt Corning, with the statement that he had not come there for that purpose. Without taking the platform he stepped forward and said that he had merely come to smoke a cigar with the boys, but would like to express his pleasure at looking into the faces of so many young Republicans, whose appearance was sufficient to proclaim them active members of their party. He thanked the club and its members for their support in his campaign for the governorship, saying that the fight had been so close, so hard and so terrific that he almost felt that every man who voted for him had personally elected him. At the close of the governor's remarks a resolution by Hugh Halbert indorsing his present administration and indorsing him for re-election was adopted.

A vote of thanks was tendered Rukard Hurd for a flag presented by him to the club, and in response Mr. Hurd made a brief address complimenting the club upon its activity in politics and upon the good results which had attended its efforts.

J. Adam Bede was on the programme for an address, but was not present, and Assemblyman Howard Wheeler was called upon to supply his place. Mr. Wheeler opened his remarks with a few words highly commendatory of the official conduct of President Roosevelt and of Gov. Van Sant, and then directed his attention to local political matters.

The programme was enlivened with readings by C. C. Fairchild, coon songs by Frank Tenny, a vaudeville sketch, introducing solos on the saxophone and slide trombone by W. J. Tompkins and stories by Al G. Flournoy.

CASEY'S MIND MUGGY

YOUNG MAN FOUND PRAYING ON SIDEWALK.

While Sergeant P. Murnane was making his usual call, early last evening, in the vicinity of the union depot, he was surprised to see a young man kneeling on the sidewalk in prayer. He questioned the young man, who gave the name of James Casey and claimed Rosemount as his home, and being convinced that he was not exactly right in his mind, brought him to the Central police station. At the station Casey stated that he had been out in the Dakotas and was returning home. His talk was very erratic, however, and it was thought best to send him to the county jail. Casey, however, did not like the idea of going away with the officers, and it took three police officers to finally land him at the county jail, on the fourth floor in the court house. He was placed in a padded cell and amused himself during the night by talking quietly to himself.

THE REGENTS' STATUS.

'Twill Be Discussed at a Conference Next Week.

The board of regents of the state university will meet with members of the board of control a week from tomorrow to discuss questions growing out of the supreme court decision, placing the business management of state normal schools in charge of the board of control. Members of the last named board have argued that this decision, by intimation, placed them in charge of university finances as well. It is likely, however, that a compromise will be effected and that the legislature will be asked to amend the law at the special session to be held next month, provided the regents decide the board of control members are right in their contention.

Colored Democrats Meet.

The Ramsey County Colored Democratic association met last evening, President Reid presiding. Only routine business was transacted. The association will meet hereafter on Thursday evening of each week at 8 oclock.

Goes to Chicago.

S. R. Flynn, who resigned recently as president of the Second National bank, of St. Paul, has been elected president of the National Live Stock Bank of Chicago, one of the strong financial institutions of that city.

AROUND THE HOTELS.

At the Clarendon—Charles B. Hill and wife, Moorhead, Minn.; Lucas Kehan, Wabasha, Minn.; R. J. Mea, Winebago City, Minn.; W. H. Thompson and wife, Rochester, Minn.; L. Schmidt, Osceola, Wis.; P. H. Kelly, Lake Benton, Minn.; J. J. Hurley, Hamilton, Minn.; W. F. M. Gray, Stillwater, Minn.; E. H. Devlin, Austin, Minn.; J. C. Kenick, Le Suer, Minn.; J. C. Linhelft, Shakopee, Minn.; J. W. Stone, Benson, Minn; A. A. Lavell, Barron, Wis.; A. P. Kimm, Barron, Wis.; H. W. Wadsworth, Madelia, Minn.; Rev. R. Huges, Mankato, Minn.; Rev. R. Hughes, Mankato; Rev. T. Leolin, Austin, Minn.; S. Pheffer, Blue Earth; J. Borgedig, Melrose, Minn; Henry Broker, Melrose, Minn.; Gaylord Lamb, Mankato, Minn.; W. P. Hughes, Mankato, Minn.; George O. Jenkins, Tremont, Minn.; Gust Cummings, Blue Earth, Minn.; G. F. Rice, Madelia, Minn.; Henry Cooling, Madelia, Minn.; J. McKinley, Jamestown, N. D.; M. Ebner, New Elm, Minn.

At Hotel Foley—J. Kelly, Elma; A. Gund and wife, Le Sueur, Minn.; W. S. Shannon, Chaska; H. H. Danforth, Mova; W. H. Williams, Wadena; Al N. Plunkett, Wyoming, Minn.; J. B. Clawn, Pine Island; C. L. Benedict, Mankato; W. H. Morrison and wife, Duluth; Mike Keonings, Webster; S. A. Herwood, Knox, N. D.

At the Hotel Metropolitan—James A. Roberts and wife, Winnepeg, Manitoba; Miss Holmes, Winnepeg, Manitoba; William Schutte, Winona, Minn.; H. J. Nix and wife, Forsythe, Mont.; Miss M. Miss M. Starch, St. Louis, Mo.; J. F. Johnson, Albert Lea, Minn.; A. J. Possoge and wife, Kelso, B. C.; C. Baldwin, Duluth, Minn.; C. H. Armstrong, High Forrest, Mont.; F. Wickham, Boston, Mass.; Edward H. Earle, Le Suer, Minn.; J. L. More and wife, Duluth, Minn.; Robert Hollister and wife, Fergus Falls.

At the Windsor—O. H. Case, Fountain, Minn.; David Ogilvie, Park Rapids, Minn.; A. G. Scherf, Red Wing; Karl G. Ramberg, Rush City, Minn.

At the Ryan—John P. Morrow, Duluth; S. Rogers and wife, Marshal; H. A. Patterson and wife, Mankato.

Ae the Merchants'—A. L. Pass, Fargo; John Wyman, Fargo; C. L. Twohy, Duluth; Ed L. Healy, Red Lake Falls; F. L. Dennie, Sandstone; T. A. Quirk and wife, Buffalo, N. D.; L. M. Powers, wife and daughter, Sioux Falls; E. A. Nelson, Salem, S. D.; L. Hay, Faribault; K. C. McKenzie, Northfield; William O. Gardner, Bottineau, N. D.; George A. Leech, Winona; H. C. Peters, Litchfield; T. J. Knox, Jackson; S. W. Hamilton, Winona; George McGilling, Spring Valley; Frank Warner, Carver; C. R. Holmes, wife and daughter, Fargo; E. H. Wilson, Salem, S. D.; W. H. Pinkerton, Lakota, N. D.; George A. Kellogg, Lakota, N. D.; John Miller, Northfield; A. C. Weiss, Duluth; J. R. De Waard, Duluth; R. J. Muir, Winnebago City, Minn.; C. H. Morrill, Rochester, Minn.; J. W. Gould, Fairmont; E. T. Frank, Warren, Minn.; J. P. Foster, Selby, S. D.; A. C. Jones, Duluth; D. A. Langworthy, Larimore, N. D.; J. C. Albrecht, Morgan, Minn.; Charles Losse, Morgan, Minn.; H. A. King, Blue Earth; H. Livingstone, Blue Earth; J. J. Glynn, Rush City; W. Breen, Fergus Falls; J. C. Carlson, Rush City; H. M. Buck, Waseca.

At the Kendall—M. F. Greeley, Gary, N. D.; Budd Reeves, Buxton, N. D.; William Dickman, Oshkosh, Wis.; Mrs. H. G. Voss, Mandan, N. D.; H. P. Fisher, Crookston, Minn.; A. A. Butler and wife, Eau Claire, Wis.; A. Stephen, North Branch, Minn.; W. F. Schilling, Northfield, Minn.; E. A. Coleman, Wilder, Minn.; W. H. Thomas, Ashton, S. D.; A. Golata, Ivanhoe, Minn.; J. A. Felthouse, Mason City, Iowa; E. Bacon, Mankato, Minn.; J. C. Davis and wife, St. Cloud, Minn.; Mrs. E. L. Gorum, Faribault, Minn.; Mrs. C. W. McCauley, Faribault, Minn.

LANDED HIM AT LAST

WALTER BOYD COULDN'T DODGE OFFICIAL SERVICE FOR EVER.

WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Immediately Petitions Court for Writ of Habeas Corpus—Famous Deer Confiscation Case.

For more than a week past Deputy Game Warden Walter B. Boyd has been dodging service of a bench warrant issued by N. Gross, a justice of the peace at Forest Lake, for Boyd's arrest on a charge of contempt of court. Yesterday, however, Walter Peoples, constable of Forest Lake, succeeded in getting service on Mr. Boyd and placed him under arrest, whereupon Boyd at once petitioned the Ramsey county district court for a writ of habeas corpus, and an alternative writ was issued returnable before Judge Otis Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The charge against Boyd grows out of the recent arrest and trial of William Bickel, at Forest Lake, on a charge of having violated the game laws. Boyd, in company with S. F. Fullerton, executive agent of the state game and fish commission, visited Mr. Bickel's cottage at Forest Lake, Dec. 23 last, and made a seizure of eight deer carcasses which it was alleged were unlawfully in Mr. Bickel's possession.

The case against Mr. Bickel was tried before Justice Gross on Jan. 4 and at that time he ordered that the deer meat be brought into court. This order Boyd did not obey, giving as his reason that the meat had been turned over to the game and fish commission and was then in cold storage in St. Paul. The bench warrant holding Boyd in contempt followed.

NO SALVE FOR LOFTUS.

Jury Finds for City in $5,000 Damage Suit.

The jury in the case of James Loftus against the city of St. Paul, just tried in the district court, returned a verdict yesterday in favor of the city. Loftus demanded damages in the sum of $5,000 by reason of the fact that in a severe wind storm of last July a portion of the sidewalk upon which he was walking on South Robert street was blown away and he with it, and the wreckage of the walk fell upon him in such a way as to fracture several ribs and otherwise injure him.

$5,000 FOR A LIFE.

Second Trial of Case of Hermann Versus Clark.

For the second time Judge Otis and a jury are hearing the suit of George Hermann, as administrator of the estate of Emil Hermann, deceased, against Harry E. Clark, to recover damages of $5,000, based upon an accident in which the deceased, Emil Hermann, lost his life. The jury in a former trial of this case at the last term of court disagreed.

Emil Hermann was employed by the defendant on a dredge boat, which was working in the river at the site of the union depot improvements, and on Aug. 13 last was caught in a rope which was being wound by machinery around a "winch-head." He was so crushed that death was almost instantaneous. The accident is attributed to carelessness on the part of the defendant as Hermann's employer.

Verdict for Defendant.

In the case of William Wagner against Joseph Posch, which has been on trial in the United States district court, Judge Lochren yesterday directed the jury to find a verdict for the defendant. The suit was based upon an alleged infringement of a patent on a beer-cooling device owned by the plaintiff, and it was held that the plaintiff had shown by his own testimony that the apparatus upon which he held the patent rights was dissimilar to that in use by the defendant.

In Labor's Field.

The Team Drivers' union, of St. Paul, at its meeting last night, gave another practical illustration of the sincerity of its members to the cause of organized labor. The question of affiliating with the State Federation of Labor was presented to the union by a committee from the Trades and Labor assembly. The aims and objects of the state organization were fully set forth and met with the unqualified approval of the members. President Page, Secretary Shaw and Business Agent Geary have always been strong champions of the State Federation of Labor, and their sentiments were entirley in line with the action taken last night. President Page would not allow the delegation to depart until a vote had been taken. A resolution was then introduced seeking affiliation with the State Federation of Labor. The speakers were all in favor of its adoption, and when the result was announced there was not a single vote cast in the negative. The following officers were elected: President, E. Roberts; vice president, B. Langfelt; recoding secretary, G. H. Shaw; secretary treasurer, John Geory; trustee, C. Johnson. Twenty-five tickets were purchased by the union for the garment workers' ball and several committees were appointed for the benefit of the union. Messrs. Shaw, Geery, Carter, McDonald, Scofield and Morrice were elected delegates to the Trades and Labor assembly. Receipts, $185; disbursements, $6.50.

Cooks' Alliance Gives a Ball.

It was the first ball given last night by the Cooks' union, and naturally they felt their credit was at stake and they fully carried out their intention that the first ball they gave would be the best of the season. The spacious ball room of Federation hall was filled with pleasure-seekers, who enjoyed themselves to the utmost to the splendid music furnished by Pepin's orchestra. At midnight a repast was furnished in the large dining hall, and no pains were spared to make it the best that could be provided. The following committee was responsible for the ball and all are satisfied that their efforts are appreciated: Master of ceremonies, J. L. Haynes; floor managers, F. Matz, Joseph Linhohoff and Charles Wirmer; supper committee, Charles Galagar, C. A. J. Sax and Joseph Wirmer. The officers of the union are: President, D. S. Lapham; vice president, P. J. Achtelik; corresponding secretary, C. A. J. Sax; financial secretary, J. M. Keller; treasurer, W. P. Keenan; chaplain, Henry Durand; director, G. Strub.

Plasterers Elect Officers.

The Plasterers' union held a meeting last night when the following officers were elected: President, J. J. Norman; vice president, George Thill; secretar, H. Hayne; treasurer, John Anderson. The union purchased tickets for the Garment Workers' ball. The union through a deputation met with the Master Plasterers and agreed that the scale for the last year would prevail for the year coming.

Waiters Will Call for Union Cards.

Waiters' Alliance No. 43 held a meeting at Federation hall at 3 p. m. yesterday afternoon with President R. A. Rigney in the chair. James McCloskey was initiated and an application was received from Felix Closterman. A resolution was adopted that members who fail to call for the Retail Salesmen's card will be fined. Members employed in union houses were notified to wear the union button when on duty. Receipts, $16; bills paid, $9.10.

International Secretary.

The Cabinetmakers' union met at Federation hall last night. One member was initiated and a large batch of routine business was disposed of. A special meeting of the union was ordered for this evening, when Thomas I. Kidd, general secretary of the Woodworkers' International union, will be present. He is visiting the Twin Cities in the interest of the unions affiliated with the international union, and at tonight's meeting he will discuss the local situation in all its phases.

Labor Meetings Tonight.

The following unions meet tonight: Horseshoers, Coopers, Stonemasons, Servant Girls and Bricklayers.

FORAKER IN A WALK

NO SHOW OF OPPOSITION TO HIS RE-ELECTION TO THE SENATE

ENEMIES COULD NOT STOP HIM

Admits That Some Folks Dislike Him, but Feels Good That Ohio Still Stands by Him.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 15.—What interest was lacking in the present session of the Ohio legislature was fully made up this morning at the time fixed for the formal re-election of Joseph B. Foraker to the United States senate. The ballot of yesterday taken by the separate houses was confirmed in joint session.

Senator Foraker had practically no opposition, the division being purely partisan, the Democratic members supporting Hon. Charles H. Baker, of Cincinnati. Every Republican present cast his vote for Senator Foraker. There were no addresses except that of the senator and no demonstrations except the spontaneous applause which greeted him when he was introduced to the general assembly.

Senator Foraker said in part:

I have my fair share of enemies as every other public man has had since the beginning of the government and will have until the end of time. It is not pleasant to have enemies, but it is a great satisfaction to be able to set down over against all they have said or may say, the answering fact that of all the many honors it has been my good fortune to enjoy at the hands of the Republicans of Ohio, every one, without a single exception, has come to me with this same unanimity of expression and most of them by acclamation and without solicitation. I shall earnestly strive to merit such uncommon honor. Since I stood here six years ago on a similar occasion, a great deal of important history has been made.

Appropriates Some Credit.

At that time the country was suffering from universal business paralysis and prostration. There was a serious controversy going on as to the cause and remedy. Now long vanished prosperity has returned and never in the history of the world has there been anything like what we now enjoy.

The great international problem of Europe at this time is not how to sell in our markets, but how to protect their own from our commercial invasion; and one of our greatest industrial problems is how to go on indefinitely collecting the stupendous balance of trade in our favor without bankrupting all the rest of the world and thus destroying the customers we are acquiring.

The floods of gold that are pouring in upon us are rapidly making us the great credit nation of the earth, so that henceforth we shall hold the securities of other peoples and collect interest from them on their obligations, instead as heretofore, paying them tribute on ours.

Some Questions Settled.

Grave questions of vital character relating to our power to acquire, hold and govern territory to the necessities of the people governed, have been settled for all time for the authority of the United States. As a result we are today more than ever before in our history a world power to the fullest meaning of that phrase.

In consequence, the term for which you have now re-elected me will doubtless be distinguished for new problems of grave importance and far-reaching consequences. The inter-oceanic canal, our merchant marine, our navy, the government of our insular possessions, our relations with Cuba, and especially our trade relations with other commercial countries, will demand and must receive the highest and best thought of the legislative mind.

I account it a great piece of good fortune to have been indentified as your representative with the administration of William McKinley. I account it another piece of most singular good fortune that under the command you now give me, I have the privilege of being also indentified with the adminstration of Theodore Roosevelt.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F. L. Schram and wife to P. A. Sandin, lt 22, blk 26, C. A. B. Weide's Subd Arlington Hills	$1,000
N. S. Spencer and wife to N. Johnlt 16, blk 2, Lockwood's add	900
J. A. Penfield and wife to T. H. Brown, lts 5 and 6, blk 4, Marshall's add	2,500
E. C. Stringer and wife to T. H. Brown, lts 3 and 4, blk 4, Marshall's add	2,000
F. I. Whitney and wife to C. Espenschied, lts 15 and 16, blk 5, Marshall's add	4,000
G. F. Kissam and wife to C. Espenschied, lt 8, blk 4, Marshall's add	1,750
London & Northwestern Mortgage company to C. Espenschied, lt 8, blk 5, and e ½ lts 1 and 2, blk 6, Marshall's add	3,000
Anna B. Montgomery to C. Espenschied, lt 15, blk 4, Marshall's add	2,500
G. C. Flint to C. Espenschied, e ½ lts 1 and 2, blk 4, Marshall's add	1,400
Emily B. Flint and husband to C. Espenschied, w ½ lts 9 and 10, blk 4, Marshall's add	1,650
Virginia King to C. Espenschied, w ½ lts 9 and 10, blk 4, Marshall's add	2,000
Farmers' Trust company to C. Espenschied, lt 9, blk 6, Marshall's add	1,500
State Bank of La Crosse to C. Espenschied, e ½ lts 9 and 10, blk 4, Marshall's add	1,900
Minnesota Loan and Trust company to C. Espenschied, w ½ lts 1 and 2, blk 6, Marshall's add	1,650
Farmers' Investment company to C. Espenschied, lts 3 and 4, blk 5, Marshall's add	4,150
J. G. Pendleton and wife to C. Espenschied, lt 1, blk 17, Brooklynd add	650
A. V. Nickels and wife to C. Espenschied, lt 2, blk 17, Brooklynd add	650
Susie F. Judd and husband to J. C. Otis, lt 28, blk 1, Wann's add	250
J. P. Michaels and wife to Elizabeth Landroches, lt 10, blk 2, Forestdale add	1,500
Total	

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PROPOSALS WANTED FOR GASOLINE LIGHTING.

Pursuant to the direction of the Common Council of the City of St. Paul notice is hereby given that until the 16th day of January, 1902, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, there will be received at this office sealed bids or proposals for lighting with gasoline certain of the streets and public grounds of the City of St. Paul, including the streets and public grounds within that portion of the city lighted by gasoline lamps during the year 1901.

Bids or proposals will be submitted in accordance with specifications on file in this office. Blank forms of bids may be had here on application. Each bidder is required to place on exhibition, at or before the time his bid is received, a sample of the lamp he proposes to use.

Proposals must be securely sealed in a plain unmarked envelope, except that there shall be marked thereon the words "Proposals for Gasoline Lighting." Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond to the City of St. Paul in at least a sum equal to twenty per cent of the estimated amount of the contract price, or by a certified check upon some solvent bank of the City of St. Paul, drawn to the order of the City Treasurer, for at least an amount equal to ten per cent of the estimated contract price. Such bond must be conditioned for the making and execution of a contract by the bidder, if his bid shall be accepted, or the check, if given in lieu thereof, will be received as security therefor.

The proposals received hereunder will be transmitted to and opened and considered by the Common Council at a meeting thereof, to be held at the Council Chamber, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and the contract will then be awarded by the Common Council to the lowest responsible bidder, and he will be required to commence lighting according to the specifications within fifteen days from the time the contract is executed. The contract will terminate on the morning of the first day of June, 1902, unless sooner terminated by resolution of the Common Council.

The right is reserved to the Common Council to reject all bids.

Dated January 4th, 1902.

MATT. JENSEN,
City Clerk.

Jan. 5 to Jan. 16-1902.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Ramsey—ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, January 8, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna H. Hansson, Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Engebreth H. Hobe, Administrator of the Estate of Anna H. Hansson, Deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto;

It is ordered, that the said account be examined, and petition heard, by the Judge of this Court on Monday, the third day of February, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Court Room, in the Court House in St. Paul, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, prior to said day of nearing, in the St. Paul Globe, a legal newspaper printed and published in said County.

By the Court:

(L. S.) E. W. BAZILLE,
Judge of Probate.

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