

COURT TO DECIDE

SHALL COUNTY PAY 10 OR 7 PER CENT ON TAX SALE RE-FUNDMENTS?

THE LAW SEEMS CONFLICTING

Refundments in Question Are of Sales Invalidated by Reason of Irregularities in Publishing Notices.

Proceedings are now pending in the district court which will result in a ruling of that tribunal upon the question of whether the county is legally obligated to pay interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on refundment of money paid for tax certificates which have proved invalid, or whether interest at 7 per cent is sufficient under the law.

Upon application of the National Bond and Security company, Judge Otis has granted an alternative writ of mandamus against W. R. Johnson, as county auditor, returnable March 15, whereby he is required to show cause why he has not or should not draw refunding orders upon the county treasurer in favor of the relator for tax certificates against various descriptions and parcels of property for 1901, and receipts upon subsequent taxes paid upon the property. The petition relates that the tax sale under which the certificates in question were issued has been pronounced by the court to be void by reason of the fact that the county auditor failed to properly publish the notices required by law. The total amount of the certificates and receipts as shown in the schedule accompanying the petition, is \$55,61.

The failure of the county auditor to draw the refunding orders demanded is due to a disagreement as to this question of interest. He has expressed a willingness to issue the orders with interest at the rate of 7 per cent, but that the company has refused to accept the refunding which the legal rate of interest is 10 per cent.

CONSIDERING CONROY'S CASE.

Grand Jury Investigating Charges Against Mail Carrier.

One of the cases taken up for investigation by the grand jury yesterday was that of Michael Conroy, the mail carrier charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of John J. Barry, which, it is alleged, resulted from injuries received on the morning of the fatal encounter with Conroy. The men, who were strangers to each other, met on the evening in question near the corner of Wabasha street and Summit avenue, and quarreled over a trivial matter. They clinched, it is said, and in the struggle which ensued fell to the sidewalk. After the trouble Barry went to the home of a friend and later he died there, the cause being a fracture of the skull. Conroy was indicted by a former grand jury, but when the case was called for trial that indictment was dismissed on the ground that it was fatally defective in failing to definitely locate the place of the alleged crime.

QUESTION OF CITY'S RIGHTS.

Judge Bunn Hears Case of Northwestern Telephone Company.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange company's injunction suit against the city, which involves the question of the company's right to extend its lines, was heard by Judge Bunn yesterday and taken under advisement. The company seeks in this action to enjoin the city and its officers from interfering with its work in extending its lines, and on behalf of the city it is contended that the company may not extend its lines in any way within the limits of St. Paul without compliance with a provision of the present charter that it shall in the event of extension of present lines pay a cross earnings tax of 6 per cent.

CITY WILL SUE COUNTY.

Decides to Take Claim for Water Frontage Tax Into Courts. The city water board has a claim of

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French Prunes Four pounds, 25c
Kirk's Soap Ten bars, 25c
Pear Butter Per jar, 10c
Maple Syrup Quart bottle, highest quality, 25c

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Wash tubs, wash boards, clothes baskets, feather dusters, whisk brooms, floor brooms and scrubbing brushes at the very lowest prices.
Spring Tonic (Beef, Wine and Iron), per pint bottle, 35c

FRUIT DEPARTMENT

Fancy yellow fat Port Le Mont Bananas, per dozen, 50c, 10c, 15c and 20c
60c quality fancy Redlands Oranges, 27c

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AMUSEMENTS. METROPOLITAN. L. N. SCOTT, Manager. TONIGHT. MATINEE TOMORROW. 25c to \$1.50. 25c to \$1.00. THE MUSICAL HIT OF THE SEASON The Princess Chic Tuesday, 2:30 P. M.—SOUSA'S BAND. Sale of Seats Now Open for EXPLORERS Sunday night and all next week GRAND "A RAGGED HERO." Only Three Times More. Matinee Tomorrow 11:30. "Are You a Buffalo?"

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