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HON. FRED C. STEVENS IS BACK IN ST. PAUL

Congressman Will Take Part in the Opening of the New Postoffice.

Congressman Fred C. Stevens arrived home from Washington yesterday afternoon and was hailed by the local Republican leaders upon his arrival.

He visited the state capitol and paid his respects to Gov. Van Sant, who assured him that he was feeling fine politically and otherwise, and was ready and eager for the coming state campaign.

Mr. Stevens said: "I will attend the opening exercises for the removal of the postoffice from the old to the new building next Monday. While we have been taking care of the new one we have not forgotten the old, for we expect to get $50,000 in the sundry civil appropriation bill, to remodel it as additional offices for the collectors of customs and internal revenue and the army engineers. They will occupy it about July 1.

"We will also get $150,000 for general improvements to Fort Sneling, so as to accommodate a larger force of troops.

"Our matters are all in very good shape. The plans for the enlargement of Fort Snelling are to be carried out as originally stated. I have every assurance that Secretary Root will sign his approval to the general plans.

"A new feature has developed, however, in connection with the improvement of Snelling, which will be of interest. The sundry civil bill carries an appropriation of $7,500 for the commencement of the work of building a spur railroad track from the Milwaukee road to the military reservation at Fort Snelling. In view of the fact that immense storehouses are to be erected we are of the opinion that the railroad company will put in its own tracks. I have, therefore, arranged with Senator Clapp to introduce an amendment to the sundry civil bill, diverting the sum of $7,500 to the beautifying and improvement of the grounds.

"I am much pleased with the favorable report on an appropriation of $50,000 for a new federal building at Stillwater. It is a progressive city and entitled to due consideration from the national treasury after waiting so long."

TWO PARDONS GRANTED BY THE STATE BOARD

Nels Olson and James Breen Are Released From Stillwater Penitentiary.

Two pardons were issued by the state board of pardons at a special session held yesterday. Nels Olson, sentenced to five years from Marshall county on the charge of assault was given a full pardon. The county attorney who prosecuted him declared that there was grave doubt as to his guilt, and the presiding judge expressed doubt by giving him a light sentence for so serious an offense.

James Breen, sentenced to two years from Hennepin county for larceny, was pardoned on condition that his relatives care for him, as he is practically insane. It has been generally conceded that Breen's sentence was a mistake, as he was clearly not right in his mind. He stole a clock in Minneapolis, and returned it to the owner the next day, having no recollection of having taken it. Physicians without number declared that he was not mentally responsible for his acts. The board postponed his case at the regular session until it could be ascertained whether or not he had friends who would take care of him.

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5 lbs new whole Rice for	25c
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READY TO STEP OUT

Dr. Ohage Says He Will Resign From the Health Commissionership

SPUR TRACK IS BUILT

Cause of Trouble Has Been Encroachments of Railroads on West Side—Latest Track Finished Yesterday.

Tomorrow at 10 o'clock should see Dr. Ohage's resignation as health commissioner in the hands of Mayor Smith. The doctor's intentions, unless certain things were agreed to, first appeared in The Globe Friday. Yesterday he held a conference with Mayor Smith, and at its close announced that his resignation would be forthcoming on the date and hour named without fail.

In a manner the resignation hinges on the acceptance by the Commercial club of his request for a conference this evening regarding the Gedney Pickling company spur track and other railroad encroachments on the fill leading to the baths, but as this conference has been refused, for this evening at least, there is little doubt that Dr. Ohage will carry out his intentions.

The answer from the Commercial club was that the conference asked for would undoubtedly be granted, but owing to a pressure of business it could not be held this evening, the date requested. From the city development committee of the club Dr. Ohage received a letter stating that the members of the committee would be more than willing to talk over the question at issue.

As to the Gedney spur track, the cause of the controversy, it has been put in, the Omaha's track-laying crew driving the last spike at a late hour yesterday afternoon. The rails and ties cover the ground in a rather slipshod manner, the job being a hurry-up one, but this condition of affairs will be attended to this morning, when a crew will be put to work bringing the track up to grade and leveling it.

Asked yesterday as to whether he would accept Dr. Ohage's resignation, Mayor Smith was not inclined to talk: "I have not received it yet and see no reason to talk on something that may not happen. The doctor is a good official," he said, "and I hate to see him go."

The employes of the department are pretty badly worked up over the doctor's resignation and are guessing as to their tenure of office in the event of his persisting and a new commissioner being appointed. In the minds of those around the city hall, Dr. Stone seems to be the only available man, but it is understood he does not want the position.

He Will Issue a Statement.

Health Commissioner Ohage further announces that he will follow his resignation with a letter of explanation and the causes that compel him to take the step. He says it will include a history of the baths, and his single-handed fight to protect the island from mercenary invasion.

There was a decided tremor in the doctor's voice last night when in answer to the question, "Is it true you are going to resign the office of health commissioner and custodian of the public baths?" he said, "Yes, I am all though. I put up the best fight I could, but they had more friends than I did. Yes, my resignation is ready, and Mayor Smith will receive it Wednesday morning."

Dr. Ohage's first intention was to resign his connection with the public baths, but to do so he later found that he would have to relinquish the office of health commissioner, as by the terms of the deed when the island was given to the city by the doctor it was stipulated that the island should at all times be under the charge and direction of the health department.

"I never thought of this," said Dr. Ohage yesterday, "when I turned the island over to the city, but then I do not regret the terms that I exacted. It is an insitution that I am proud of, and I wanted to see it free from political trickery. I sincerely hope my successor, whoever he is, will be more successful than I have been. Perhaps the fact of my resignation is the best thing I could do. I am getting to be a physical wreck, and I need rest. The press, Mayor Smith and many others too numerous to mention have stood by me nobly and helped me in my fight to the best of their abilits, but it was impossible to cope with commercial sharks. I am not what some say, a sorehead, I am simply tired.'

MASONS WILL ATTEND B. F. FARMER'S FUNERAL

Special Train to Convey Them to Spring Valley Thursday Morning.

Many prominent members of the Masonic order in St. Paul will attend the funeral of Hon. B. F. Farmer, who died suddenly at Spring Valley Sunday. For the convenience of these a special train will leave the union depot for Spring Valley at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, returning in the evening.

Mr. Farmer was a Mason of high standing, having had conferred upon him the highest degree inn that order, and for one term held the office of eminent commander of Sir Knights Templar of this state, and had but recently been elected president of the Masonic Veterans' Association of Minnesota.

M. J. DOWLING THINKS HIS CHANCES ARE GOOD

Speaker of State Legislature Confident of Going to Congress.

Michael J. Dowling, speaker of the house of representatives and candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the Seventh district, arrived in St. Paul last night, and registered at the Windsor.

Mr. Dowling spoke with much confidence concerning his chances in the Seventh district fight, and declared that things were looking better for him every day. He is making a very through canvass of the district, and says that he has received so many hearty assurances of support that he has no doubt whatever that he will land the nomination, although he concedes that Senator Young is making a hard fight, and that Congressman Eddy will be a hard proposition also if he goes into it again. Nevertheless Mr. Dowling cannot see where they have any advantage over him, and he proposes to keep them busy until the day of the primary.

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PUPILS' READING BOOKS

NEARLY HALF MILLION VOLUMES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Statistics of Educational Department Show That Rural Schools Do Their Share of Library Building, and Pupils' Demand for Reading Matter Is Strong.

There are at the present time 3,500 public school libraries in the state of Minnesota, with a total of over 400,000 volumes, or about one book for every pupil in the state. Some months ago The Globe estimated that at the close of this year there would be over 400,000 volumes in the public libraries, and this statement is verified by the statistics of the department of education for the year 1901.

The statistics for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901, according to official report, are as follows:

	1899.	1900.	1901.
Libaries	2,639	2,774	3,129
Volumes purchased during the year	28,927	32,477	34,913
Total number of volumes	296,312	328,697	359,908
Value of libraries	$247,729	$278,167	$291,797

How Libraries Are Divided.

Of the 3,129 libraries in the state in 1901, 2,885 were in common school districts, and 244 in independent districts. Of the 34,913 volumes bought that year, 22,914 went into common school districts. The total number of volumes in common school districts was 203,203, and in independent district 156,705.

The rural schools continue to more than hold their own with the high and graded schools in maintaining their libraries. In 1899 the common school districts purchased 19,047 volumes; in 1900, 22,242 volumes, and in 1901, 22,914.

Under the increased state aid for libraries there has been unusual activity on the part of rural school districts in securing new libraries, and it is believed that the rural schools of the state will purchase close to 40,000 volumes during 1902.

Under the law as it now is, schools desiring to participate in the state aid to rural and semi-rural schools must have, among other things, a good library. The state assists the district doubly, by paying half the cost of the libraries.

Other statistics of the department are:

General Statistics.

School Enrollment by Ages.	1900.	1901.
Between 5 and 8 years	101,790	108,114
Between 8 and 16 years	262,634	274,055
Between 16 and 21 yrs.	30,857	32,116
Totals	395,281	414,285
Graded Schools—		
Total enrollment	165,997	167,732
Average attendance	126,460	119,363
School houses built during year	26	24
Average age of pupils on leaving school	16.6	15.1
Value of all schools	$10,896,733	$11,664,158
Total Number of School Houses Built during Year in State—		
Frame	211	260
Brick	32	23
Stone	16	17

HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM ASPHYXIATION

Four Norwegians Almost Suffocated by Blowing Out Gas at Hotel.

Four Norwegians, immigrants, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation in the Globe hotel yesterday morning. They are Greer Monson, Eric Mattson, John Whilhemson and Brunjild Wilson, who arrived in St. Paul Sunday with a party of twenty-two from Norway on their way to Montana. They were given a front room in the hotel, and not having any experience with gas, and unable to read English, one of the four blew it out when they went to bed.

Had it not been for the fact that a similar occurrence happened in the hotel some time ago, all four men would have been dead when discovered. After the first accident of this kind the proprietors of the hotel had three holes bored in the door, and to these vents the Norwegians owe their life.

When one of the party sleeping in another room went to awaken his friends he noticed the odor in the hallway. He had a vague idea that something was wrong and he at once notified the proprietor. The door was broken in and Monson and Mattson were found unconscious. Dr. Dohm was called and had the two men taken to the city hospital in the patrol wagon. The city physicians worked over the men for some time and finally resuscitated them. Wilson and Wilhemson were about the hotel yesterday in a groggy condition. The four will be able to leave for Montana today.

Eyes and Nose Ran Water.—C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had Catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it. It relieves in ten minutes."—22.

WORK WELL STARTED

Coliseum Committees Will Visit Business Houses in Interest of Cause

LABOR UNIONS' RECORD

Already 10,000 Members of Organized Bodies Have Responded to the Call for One Day's Earnings—More Committees.

In preparation for the concerted movement to be made upon the business houses today by the canvassing committees of the Coliseum association, a meeting of the board of directors with the members of those committees was held last evening in the parlor of the Commercial club. Owing possibly to the fact that the meeting took place in the evening and perhaps in some measure to increased interest, the attendance was large and much business-like enthusiasm was shown. The purpose of the meeting was to hear reports from the committeemen as to the progress thus far made, to map out the work still to be done and to strengthen such committees as had found the work allotted to them unexpectedly difficult.

Some of the committees were not represented at all, but verbal reports more or less in detail were received from a greater proportion of them, and taken as a whole the character of the reports was such as to indicate that while there had been a great deal of work accomplished, there still remained much to be done. Members who had volunteered their services were added to committees who had found their work more difficult than had been expected, and members of the board of directors agreed to accompany some of the committees today.

Start on Secret Societies.

Judge Grier M. Orr, chairman of the committee appointed to present the Coliseum project to the secret societies and secure subscriptions among those organizations, made a most encouraging report. He said that his committee had found there were 140 different societies in the city, and had begun its work by sending notices to the officers asking to be informed as to what time the committee could appear before the respective bodies. Since then and almost every night for the past three weeks he with other members of the committee had appeared before some lodge or society to talk about the Coliseum, and some nights they had attended as many as five different meetings. Before coming to this meeting he had attended two meetings five miles apart. Judge Orr said the committee had been treated very courteously in its work and had found much enthusiasm among the members of the secret orders. In some cases the members had questioned him very closely as to the details of the project, and this he regarded as an evidence of interest. In some of the organizations every member had signed the subscription list.

Labor Has Done Nobly.

George Shaw, president of the Trades and Labor Assembly, who has had charge of the work among the labor organizations of the city; spoke of the necessity of systematic and determined effort on the part of the canvassing committees generally. He thought that the plans for canvassing should be so thoroughly systematized that every citizen of St. Paul, no matter what his business or calling, might be reached in some way, and none could escape. He said that his work thus far among the labor organizations has resulted in 10,000 subscriptions. Mr. Shaw suggested that it would greatly help the movement if every policeman, street railway employe, fireman and mail carrier in the city were wearing a Coliseum button every day, and he believed that measures should be taken at once to circulate subscription papers in those departments at once.

Chester R. Smith, Ike Lederer and Wilbur Tibbils were appointed a committee to see Chief O'Connor as to the circulation of the subscription lists among the members of the police department, and within a half hour from that time the chief had assured the committee that today every policeman in the city would be wearing a button. Provision will also be made for work among the mail carriers and firemen and the street railway employes.

Travelers Are Interested.

The secretary of the Commercial Travelers' union announced that his organization had voluntarily taken the Coliseum matter up and had sent out notices to its members and others, with the result that a large number of assurances of subscriptions had been received. The number of notices out, he stated, was 1,000, and he felt sure that all would give something, and some would give liberally.

No work at all has as yet been done among the business houses of the West side, and a committee of which M. A. Gedney is chairman was appointed to begin operations in that part of the city today. The other members of that committee are R. A. Hoyt, F. B. Lynch, J. E. Kenny, W. Mitchell, G. W. Kohler, C. M. Crowley, W. M. Carlson, R. H. Seng, C. B. Bowlby and Edward Yanish. The committee will start out at 9 o'clock this morning, and 2:30 this afternoon, and expects to finish its work today.

C. R. Smith suggested that it would be well to appoint a committee to attend the political meetings to be held in the different wards of the city from from now until election day, and with the permission of those in charge of the meetings to represent the Coliseum project to the audiences. President Bowlby appointed as that committee Conde Hamlin, J. W. Shepard, H. P. Hall, Oscar Hallam and E. C. Stringer.

WILL HOLD INQUEST IN THE THOMAS CASE

Coroner Miller Decides to Investigate Cause of Minneapolis Bartender's Death.

Nicholas Thomas' death, which was caused by morphine poisoning in the Avon hotel, will be investigated tomorrow morning by a coroner's jury. Mme. Blanch, the girl Lena and the man Allen, will all be present to tell what they know concerning the case.

All those who were in any way connected with the death of the man have been interviewed by the police at headquarters, and their stories have all agreed. They state that Thomas had been drinking to a great extent, and spending his money lavishly. The police have called on the proprietors of all the saloons the quartette visited Wednesday night and Thursday morning, and have learned that Thomas was "throwing" his money away.

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IS SICK BUT NOT CRAZY

MRS. OLSZEWSKI TELLS OF HER AILMENTS IN PROBATE COURT

Adroitly Evades Recital of Her Family Troubles, and Convinces Court That She Is Not a Fit Subject for the Asylum.

"If I was crazy, I would admit it; if I wanted to take treatment for nervousness, or rather had the money to do so, I would go and consult some prominent specialist of nervous diseases, and not consult an ordinary physician."

Dr. Lancaster was conducting an insanity examination for Mrs. Florence Olszewski in the probate court yesterday when her ire became aroused, and she informed the examining physician just how she felt about the matter. She had taken poison Saturday, and was brought before the court yesterday as a result.

"You need not tell me that I am not well," she continued, "for I know that as well as you do, but I know that I am not crazy. I have been overworked, and family troubles have caused me to worry so that I often times feel that I do not care to live any longer, and that is the way I felt when I took the poison Saturday.

"What family troubles have you that cause you to feel despondent?" inquired Judge Bazille.

"Do you think that I will announce here, before this audience, the secrets of my family—my sorows of heart? Not much. If I cannot save myself from the asylum by any other means than by talking of matters that concern only myself and my husband, then to the asylum I go. You call me crazy, but I am not quite so crazy as that."

Mrs. Olszewski and her husband have been residing at 467 Wabasha street for the past year, and the husband alleges that his wife has been continually growing worse. According to his testimony she has several times tried to take his life.

She, on the contrary, alleges that she is the victim of a slight mental disorder, and that if she can have a little rest she will be herself shortly.

When she arrived in the police court yesterday she was in an extremely nervous condition, and when informed by Judge Bazille that she was to appear before the examination board for insanity her contempt knew no bounds. But later, when the possibility of an insane asylum confronted her, she gave way to lamentation.

Judge Bazille did not seem to consider the case a severe one, and ordered her sent to the detention hospital.

YOUNG IS FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Convicts Him of Taking a Young Girl to House of Vice.

The jury in the trial of the state against Arthur Young, returned a verdict of guilty at 8:30 o'clock last evening, after four hours' deliberation.

The charge against Young was that of enticing a young girl named Clara Swanson to a house of vice at Cloquet, Minn. The girl being under the age of consent, made the act a criminal one.

Two inmates of the house at Cloquet were at the trial yesterday, and were the principal witnesses of the prosecution. Their testimony, which was convincing, was to the effect that they had seen Young bring the girl there last year.

Newport Man Is Bankrupt.

Charles A. Parker, of Newport, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court, with assets at $3,275, and liabilities at $261,740. A large number of the obligations have accumulated by his name being on surety bonds.

Wants Damages for a Fall.

The damage suit of Alice Fitzenberger against Peter Glombitza, was on trial before Judge Kelly and a jury yesterday. The plaintiff wants to recover $10,000 for injuries alleged to have been received through a fall through a trap door. Mrs. Fitzenberger is a tenant in one of Glombitza's houses, where the fall occurred.

Mrs. Kittson Wants Divorce.

Violet K. Kittson has commenced an action against Alfred S. Kittson, for divorce. Desertion is alleged in the complaint. The marriage took place in September, 1891, when the defendant was seventeen years old, and the plaintiff nineteen. They have not lived together for several years.

Has Practically No Assets.

Charles E. Baker, a baker, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, in which his assets are scheduled at $67, and his liabilities at $2,337.67.

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LECTURES ON MODERN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Supt. Olsen Decides to Institute a Course on Sanitation.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. W. Olsen had decided to take an advanced step in the agitation for better school houses by instituting in the summer training schools of the state a series of illustrated lectures by expert architects on modern school buildings. Every state in the West has been troubled with the problem of substituting sanitary school houses for the health-wrecking regulation school building of the past decade, and in Minnesota this problem has received attention from several state superintendents. Former Supt. Lewis issued a special bulletin on the subject, which resulted in a considerable improvement throughout the state, and the state department has for the past three years assisted districts in building proper schools by supplying them with elaborate plans by a competent architect, according to their needs. But still there is vast room for improvement, and the fact that it is a matter of public health makes it of more than ordinary concern to the authorities.

Some States Have Acted.

Many of the states have passed laws looking toward a radical remedying of existing conditions, and the National Education association, which meets in Minneapolis in July, will receive a report from a special committee on school architecture, which, it is believed, will propose some line of action that will materially assist the project.

State Superintendent Olsen thinks that it might be a good thing to pass a law requiring district officers who contemplate building a new school house to consult with the county superintendent, who, in turn, should consult with the state superintendent. An appropriation should be made which would enable the state superintendent to secure the services of a competent architect in preparing suitable plans for a sanitary school building.

Charles H. Parsons, who has done more than any one man to revolutionize school building in Iowa, and who started the agitation in the National Educational association, says:

Should Meet Requirements.

"Each state should pass laws requiring that every school house measure up to a certain sanitary standard. No permanent, satisfactory solution of the modern school building problem can ever be attained, even in the most enlightened of our communities, that does not comprehend the remodeling of state laws so as to both enable and require school boards to produce certain definite and specific results in school building under their control. Boards that desire to build sanitary buildings cannot do so for the lack of funds. Many boards that could build proper school houses do not do so for the reason that they cannot be made to realize the necessity for it. The first may be remedied by means of enabling legislation, that is, making our laws more liberal, so that more means can be at the disposal of these boards. Second, we want laws that will protect the health of the child in school, while we are educating him for the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship. We want these laws to be so liberal that the very least possible damage will be done to the health of any child while he is in school. We want these laws framed, and with such penalties that they will command the respect and obedience of the school boards and officers. Without this, failures must continue to be made, the people's money will be wasted, the health of children will be undermined, and we shall keep sowing seeds of disease in the rising generation, until shortly we shall be reaping a bounteous harvest of early deaths."

Supt. Olsen hopes to secure a more general public agitation of the important question by his proposed course of lectures at the training school of the state this summer.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Dwight M. Owen was yesterday bound over to the grand jury on the charge of forgery. The complaint is made by William M. Keefe, who alleges that on July 5, 1901, Owen gave him a promissory note signed by A. A. Frazee and George Powers. The amount was $25.

Sent to Training School.

William and Charles McCloskey, the youths who appropriated $15 and "blew it in," were yesterday given a training school sentence, in the police court. The mother of the boys was in court, and asked the judge to do so, as they had got entirely beyond her control.

BUILDING PRICES HIGH

QUOTATIONS ON MATERIALS ARE SOARING WITH RAPIDITY

Local Architects Are Afraid That Investors Will Be Deterred From Building, and That Total May Not Greatly Exceed Last Year's Figures.

Though the year has opened auspiciously in respect to building operations in St. Paul, local architects and builders inform the city building department that unless construction material takes a drop in price, or at least maintains a level that will permit safe bidding, this year's building figures are not likely to see a marked advance over last.

Bidding on big jobs, the contractors say with material advancing every day is a hazardous undertaking, while the architects feel the uncertainty in the calling off of many big jobs, the projectors of which do not care to pay the increase that the dealers in building material demand.

The city building department has hopes of seeing last year's building figures distanced by several million dollars, and this may yet be realized if contractors can bid with some degree of certainty. Another element of uncertainty just now is labor, the demand for which is so keen that the commonest now command fully 50 cents a day over what was paid last year. In respect to skilled labor, however, the scale for the year was set several months ago by the respective unions and there is small reason to believe that the schedules will be broken.

There is at present some discontent among the carpenters, but it only applies to those engaged in small piece work. Repair work, it is estimated, costs fully 50 per cent over what it did a year ago and in actual construction the increase is a little over half that amount.

The city building department expects to close April with building permits to the value of $300,000 in operation. In addition to this work on buildings, the value of which is fully $20,000, has been started. For this work permits have not yet been issued.

STREET CAR JUMPED TRACK BUT DID NOT TIP

Passengers Shaken Up and Badly Scared, but No One Injured.

Passengers on a Rice and State street car, No. 884, had a severe shake up and a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. The car was coming down the steep State street hill, when the motorman lost control, and when the car was passing Oakdale avenue it jumped the tracks. The street is unpaved and in a rough condition, but the momentum of the car was such that it ran along for 100 feet before the soft ground stopped it. There is a deep ditch along the road and had the car toppled into it the loss of life would have been considerable. As it was the jar was so great that several of the windows in the car were broken.

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