

C. A. FOSNES CHOSEN

Odd Fellows Elect Him Grand Master by Large Majority

REBEKAHS ALSO BALLOT

All Proposed Amendments Rejected, and Grand Lodge Session Comes to Close at Afternoon Session.

At the session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows yesterday, C. A. Fosnes, of Montevideo, was elected grand master on the first ballot by a majority of nearly 2 to 1. The voting on deputy grand master and grand warden, however, was much closer and it took two ballots to determine the result of the election for these officers and when the second ballot was counted G. A. McCulloch, of Brain-



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ed, was declared elected deputy grand master, and W. S. Elliott, of St. Cloud, grand warden. The latter, however, was elected on the second ballot by the small margin of two votes. The vote on each matter was as follows: On the first ballot for deputy grand master, Winn Powers, of St. Paul, received 145 votes; G. S. McCulloch, Brainard, 13, and E. G. Covell, of Le Roy, 10. According to the election rolls of the Odd Fellows, only the two men receiving the highest number of votes were voted for on the second ballot, which resulted in Mr. McCulloch being elected. W. S. Elliott secured the largest number of votes for the office of grand warden on the first ballot, but as he did not receive the necessary votes, a second ballot had to be taken yesterday afternoon before he was declared elected.

Elections Are Spritless

The election of all the officers was spirited, but nothing but good feeling prevailed throughout and the defeated candidates accepted the result gracefully. Past Grand Master William McGregor installed Grand Master Fosnes yesterday and the latter in turn installed the rest of the grand lodge officers.

Outside of the election of officers at the session yesterday but little was done with the exception of hearing the reports of committees and transacting routine business of a minor character.

All of the proposed constitutional amendments, save a few of the minor

8 o'clock and the other at 9, both returning to St. Paul this evening.

Rebekah Assembly Officers.

The Rebekah assembly at its session yesterday, elected the following officers: Mrs. May E. Davis, of Minneapolis, president; Mrs. Bertha Leber, Minneapolis, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Schuetz, Red Wing, warden; Mrs. Eunice Melville, Minneapolis, secretary, and Mrs. Ina Erb, of Brainerd, treasurer. Harmony prevailed during the election, all of the officers being elected unanimously, and the result was very satisfactory among the delegates.

The following were elected to serve on the executive committee: Mrs. Mary Cur-tis, St. Paul, three years; Mrs. Janie Hotelling, Mapleton, two years, and Mrs. Mary Anderson, Rochester, one year.

The officers were installed by the past president, Mrs. May Johnson, of Appleton, after which the reports of the minor committees were received.

Mrs. Johnson, retiring president, was presented with four different bouquets of flowers, and the past president jewel was presented by Mrs. Davis, the incoming president, to Mrs. Johnson.

STATE INSTITUTIONS MAKE QUITE A CITY

Two Thousand Souls Are Housed, at a Total Expense of \$112,800.

The state institutions of Minnesota, it all put together, would constitute quite a city. For the month of May the state institutions employed nearly 2,000 persons, according to the pay rolls of the executive and judicial departments. These institutions, salaries of employees and miscellaneous bills and expenses, amounted to \$112,800. The following table shows the number of employees and salaries at each institution for the month of May:

Institution	Employees	Total Salaries
Normal school, Winona	27	\$2,154.12
Normal school, Mankato	23	2,828.69
Normal school, St. Cloud	32	2,822.60
Normal school, Moorhead	21	2,394.81
Normal school, Duluth	3	254.99
Hospital for insane at St. Peter	176	4,736.69
Hospital for insane at Rochester	206	5,320.19
Hospital for insane at Hastings	222	5,337.01
Hospital for insane at Anoka	17	567.47
State prison	54	3,410.43
State reformatory	30	1,313.55
State training school, Red Wing	56	2,047.45
State school, Owatonna	49	1,291.19
School for deaf	67	2,065.19
School for blind	37	1,000.00
School for feeble-minded	151	3,575.24

Total \$112,800. This is a small part of the salaries paid by the state of Minnesota to its servants. There are as many more employees in the executive and judicial departments, and the various boards and commissions, such as the board of health, hospital societies and others. The executive pay roll amounts to about \$12,000 every month, the judicial expenses about \$14,000 a month, the grain inspection to \$19,000 a month. The total state expenses for a single month are about half as much as the annual salaries, making about 35 cents for every man, woman and child in Minnesota.

If the money paid for the annual support of the state were represented in silver dollars piled one upon another, it would make a pile eighteen miles high, and if placed rim to rim these dollars would reach from St. Paul to Minneapolis fifteen times.

TO DISCUSS SECRET SOCIETY PROBLEM

Swedish Episcopalians to Debate Propriety of Excluding Certain Classes.

At this morning's session of the Swedish Church Association of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America the question of the right of the churches to exclude members of secret societies will be discussed, and it is probable that some definite action may be taken in regard to this matter. The association is a national one and is holding its seventh annual meeting at St. Sigfrid's church, Eighth and Locust street.

The association was organized by electing Rev. G. Hammarstrom, president, and Rev. J. Alvegren, secretary. Reverends G. Sjostrom, L. Reitz and Erik Forsberg were appointed a press committee and the following were appointed on the committee on resolutions: Reverends C. J. Ljunggren, Hugo Holmgren and P. A. Almquist. The rest of the day was given over to a discussion on "The Pastoral Care of Souls in Private and Public," which was opened by the reading of an address by Rev. P. A. Almquist.

Last night the delegates attended several missionary meetings held in the Minneapolis churches.

The session today will be devoted to business and the election of officers, and on Sunday the visiting pastors will preach in the Swedish churches in the Twin Cities. The present officers of the association are: President, Rev. G. Hammarstrom; secretary, Rev. J. V. Alvegren, St. Paul; treasurer, Rev. E. Forsberg, Minneapolis.

APPRAISERS MAKE REPORT

Investigation of St. Paul Fire and Marine Is Made Public.

Insurance Commissioner Deather yesterday made public the result of the examination of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company, made by Actuary Wolfe, of New York, under the direction of the insurance department. The appraisers appointed reduced the valuation of the real estate held by the company, in its statement of assets, and undervalued other securities held in the company which more than counterbalanced the reduction in real estate.

The value of the office building on Third street, valued at \$200,000, was appraised at \$70,000, although for the past three years it has been carrying 4 1/2 per cent on a valuation of \$200,000, at which the company held it.

The report places the company's surplus over its liabilities, including \$200,000 of paid-up capital stock, at \$385,443.71, and the actual surplus available for policyholders is \$1,300,000.

Ground Broken for Jewish Church.

Andrew Twomey broke ground for the new church of the congregation of the Sons of Zion, at Indiana and State streets, yesterday. The edifice is to cost \$100,000.

Home Savings Banks given to depositors.

Security Trust Co., N. Y. Life Bldg.

Young Cyclist Run Down.

Joseph Brown, fifteen years old, residing at 221 West Third street, was run down by a horse and buggy on Rice street yesterday. Edward Harbeck, a street sweeper, was driving, and claims that the boy crossed in front of the horse on his bicycle.

Get a sample case of Velvet, Hamm's new extra pale bottle beer, and be convinced that it is good.

Omaha Gets Another Street.

The committee on streets of the board of aldermen yesterday agreed to the vacation of Water street on the West side for the benefit of the Omaha road. General Manager Scott was in attendance and personally pushed the claim for its vacation.

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I. O. F. Excursion to Northfield, Friday, June 13, for the Benefit of the Home, Via the Chicago Great Western Railway-Special Train Service.

Leave St. Paul 8:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. Arrive Northfield 9:40 a. m. and 10:40 a. m. Musical programme and baseball game. Tickets on sale at City Ticket office and depot.

GIVES SCHEME AWAY

Hennepin Officials Uncover Game to Deliver Fifth's Delegation

HALDEN IS BENEFICIARY

Jacobson's Friends Discover Administration Hand in Attempt to Beat Lac qui Parle Man Out of Minneapolis Delegates.

The scheme to deliver the Hennepin delegation bodily into the camp of Odin Halden, Duluth's candidate for state auditor, has come to light. It was disclosed by the periodical row in Hennepin Republican political circles.

In strict accord with their usual programme the Hennepin Republicans are hopelessly split up, and the slate-makers who attempted to make up a delegation to suit their private purposes are in hot water up to their ears.

"In line with time-honored custom fit that stronghold of budding statesmen, the administration manipulators of Hennepin county politics are about to barter away the delegation, and in consequence Ray Jones, Van Sant's candidate for lieutenant governor, and 'Your Uncle' Lorenson, have a bit of explaining to do, and the power count remains in the hands of the party who have given it out that Hennepin must deliver the goods or suffer the consequences.

That there was a hen on in Hennepin was an open secret for several weeks. When the manipulations touching the nomination for auditor came to the surface, the party who were to be benefited by the fair tale that the delivery was to be made to their man. The same pretty story was handed to the Jacobson supporters, and their hands were fastened on the Lac qui Parle man to be the beneficiary of the unit efforts. The bait did not suit James Petersen, the leader of the Jacobson forces, who saw, or thought he saw, the hand behind the scenes in the play. Iverson assisted in tussling the game by vehemently disclaiming that he was in any combination looking to the delivery of the unit delegation or the delegation's make-up.

Officials Give Game Away. Then two prominent Minneapolis officials awkwardly told what they knew, and the jig was up. The slate-makers found themselves in a very tight spot at least be compelled to state that they had abandoned the unit plan, and that Jacobson would get part of the delegation. The statement was only half truth, for the party who were to be benefited by the game by vehemently disclaiming that he was in any combination looking to the delivery of the unit delegation or the delegation's make-up.

Editor Sam Langum, who buried a life-long grievance to consort with the Van Sant interests and who, true to his party principles, published the story, was thrown up, is disgusted with the administration tactics, and in the current issue of the Tribune he writes the following hot shot across the lines:

"The governor's office is sending out far-reaching proposals to the effect that the state convention should be called to the state, imploring them to see to it that every township instructs its delegates to the convention to elect Van Sant for governor, and that the county convention in like manner instructs its delegates to elect Van Sant for auditor. If Van's nomination is conceded, why this anxiety and anguish? With not an iota of a doubt in the mind of any man of a fair mind, why this fear of a danger which does not exist? Reserve your strength, gentlemen, for the real struggle which is ahead of you. Do not cease your fight on foot, which only adds in your over-wrought imagination. You cannot afford to do this. You must stand firm and not allow yourselves to be misled by insidious insinuations and groundless charges of treachery?"

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STREETS MUST AWAIT JUDICIAL OPINION

It Will Take at Least Two Weeks to Decide Case in Regard to Paving Contract.

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ARMORY BOND ISSUE WILL GO TO COURTS

Eastern Firm Will Have Nothing to Do With It Until Supreme Court Decision Is Had.

The supreme court is to be appealed to to determine the constitutionality of the legislative act permitting cities to issue bonds for the construction and maintenance of armories, and its relation to cities which have exceeded the limit of indebtedness.

Letters were sent yesterday from the Eastern firm which bid in the St. Paul issue of \$300,000 state positively that it will have nothing to do with them until the supreme court decision is given. According to the Eastern firm, the movement to have the armory built will injure the city from disposing of the bonds and in this way the opinion desired will be secured.

When the armory board and the city finance committee met several days ago the bonds and the point at issue were referred to the attorney General Markham and the question of the constitutionality of the act was discussed. Some delay will necessarily result, but it is hoped that the matter will be decided in a few days. The papers for the early decision. The papers for the enjoining order are now being prepared and as soon as they are passed upon, the matter will be carried to the supreme court for final adjudication.

The armory board at first had in view the rejection of the bid accepted and the awarding of the bonds to other bidders, but as it had no assurance that they would be accepted, an appeal to the supreme court on the validity of the act as far as it concerned cities that had exceeded the limit of indebtedness was decided upon. The legal department is fully agreed that the act is valid, but is not positive whether St. Paul can take advantage of it in view of the fact that it has exceeded the 5 per cent limit.

HAVE KIND FEELINGS FOR SUPT. LEVISTON

St. Paul Teachers' Association Adopts Resolution Appreciating His Courteous Manner.

The following resolutions were adopted yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the St. Paul Grade Teachers' association in a hall at C. A. rooms:

"Resolved, That the St. Paul Grade Teachers' Federation wishes to express to Mr. Leviston the sincere appreciation of the continued kindness and courtesy shown to the grade teachers during his incumbency in office; and be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mr. Leviston and a copy spread upon the minutes of this meeting."

In passing this resolution the federation does not mean in any way to disapprove the action of the board, nor to show any feeling other than friendship for the incoming superintendent, but merely expresses its appreciation of Mr. Leviston's interest in and kindness to the grade teachers.

FAMILIES HAVE TROUBLE.

Micoch-Ehrett-McCarthy Feud Is Being Aligned in Police Court.

The Micoch-Ehrett-McCarthy feud is still on, and the three principals were yesterday in the police court, charged with disorderly conduct. The Margaret police arrested Mrs. Josephine Micoch, 483 Bedford street, Wednesday evening, and Mrs. Micoch, her sisters-in-law, who live at 508 Decatur street. The trouble is a dispute over the custody of Mrs. Micoch's five-year-old son, who was in the possession of the sisters-in-law. The case was continued.

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DRAW SMALL WAGES

Minnesota Teachers Average Lower Salary Than Many of Their Profession

STATISTICS BY STATES

Seventeen Commonwealths Pay Higher Salaries to Teachers Than Does Minnesota—Ranks Better in Other Respects.

According to the statistics of the department of public instruction there are seventeen states that pay higher average salaries to their teachers than does Minnesota. What is remembered in connection with the fact that Minnesota ranks with the leading states educationally, it furnishes justification for the attitude of President educators who are agitating the necessity for higher school wages in Minnesota if the state is to maintain its standing and keep its best teachers in its schools and colleges. The following table showing wages paid in different states is for the year 1910. At the present time Minnesota is paying a higher average salary, but most of the states have no statistics for this year and the table is the latest compilation of statistics on a common basis:

Wages Paid Teachers.

State	Male	Female
Alabama	\$22.94	\$23.35
Arizona	33.23	33.17
Arkansas	28.59	28.50
California	61.75	61.75
Colorado	61.91	45.87
Connecticut	89.57	43.61
Delaware	42.08	42.08
Florida	42.29	31.29
Idaho	48.11	48.11
Illinois	42.42	42.42
Indiana	49.40	45.00
Iowa	49.29	30.21
Kansas	42.08	42.08
Kentucky	44.03	31.18
Louisiana	37.08	29.71
Maine	42.29	28.52
Maryland	51.29	43.10
Massachusetts	126.64	52.59
Michigan	42.42	42.42
Minnesota	45.69	36.60
Mississippi	32.18	26.69
Missouri	42.42	42.42
Montana	62.28	48.61
Nebraska	45.05	36.56
Nevada	42.29	42.29
New Hampshire	62.74	49.83
New Jersey	55.82	49.72
North Carolina	32.18	45.48
North Dakota	29.92	28.21
Oregon	31.69	41.60
Pennsylvania	44.25	37.74
Rhode Island	107.74	51.00
South Carolina	32.18	28.21
South Dakota	36.45	33.82
Texas	31.38	26.18
Vermont	42.29	42.29
Virginia	32.48	26.26
Washington	42.13	34.33
Wisconsin	41.69	29.60
Wyoming	42.42	42.42

It is, however, sort of a negative glory that Minnesota is not paying such low wages as maintain in the sister states of Iowa, Ohio and Wisconsin.

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GRIST OF THE POLITICAL MILL.

Bede's Budget recites at length its editor's reasons for claiming the support of the Eighth district Republicans for congress and for publishing Morris' letter and dealing with some of the arguments and questions fired at him by the opposition in the Republican camp. The residence of the Eighth district congressman in Duluth is a weighty matter with the district Republicans, who would like to have their own pick. On this score Bede says:

"Judge Morris has just declined to run again because he can't afford to maintain a home in Duluth and spend the congressional session in Washington, as a sacrifice to this statement, and the fact that the only candidate in the field has a little home with a few acres of ground on the bank of a sweet little lake at Pine City, where he can live like a king for a thousand a year, where the little ones can have their handsome sports, and he can commune with nature in her visible forms, wouldn't he be an idiot to try to train with the millions of Duluth and the nabobs of Northwest Washington? A man who hasn't too much sense to try to get his millions of Duluth as a congressman, even in these fool times."

In conclusion the Birch Bark statesman pays his respects to the district Republicans with the semblance of the olive branch and the promise of the ax, if he is elected, as follows:

"To the very few who have been knocking him in Duluth, the writer will only say that he is not a man to be trifled with in deference to the teachings of Him who said, 'Whosoever shall smite thee on the cheek of any man, let him love one another.'"

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