

BANKERS ARE CITED

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION WANTS EXPLANATIONS FROM TWIN CITY FINANCIERS

VALUATIONS RETURNED HELD TO BE TOO LOW

Unless Strong Evidence is Offered Many Institutions Will Be Compelled to Stand an Increase of From 5 to 40 Per Cent—List of Houses Affected.

The state board of equalization has cited several Twin City bankers to appear before the board to show cause why their institutions should not pay more taxes.

The Scandinavian-American Bank of St. Paul will have to tell the board why it should not, or the board will raise its assessed valuation from \$58,000 to \$80,000, an increase of 40 per cent.

APPOINTMENT OF HORN ADJUDGED IRREGULAR

Removed as Referee in Law Suit Because of Office Connections.

Judge Kelly yesterday ruled that a reference to an attorney occupying offices with the law firm of one of the parties in an action, while not illegal, is irregular.

BACKERS OF BROKER SEEK AN ACCOUNTING

Thrust Horser Dealers Claim John S. Johnson, Horse Dealer, Lost More Than He Made.

Suit was begun yesterday by Thust Bros., a commission firm of South St. Paul, against John S. Johnson to recover \$200 on promissory notes and for the sum of \$1,100 on account of moneys advanced to the defendant for the purchase

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

NAPOLEON IS FORCED TO ABDICATE CITY

Thirsty Rurality Has Been Too Often a Workhouse Guest.

Napoleon Beare, a Minnetonka fruit farmer in summer and scrap iron collector in winter, is a frequent visitor to the St. Paul workhouse as a result of his terrible thirst.

Napoleon was up again before Judge Finehout yesterday, but the judge was in a forgiving mood, and at the earnest solicitation of the offender's friends he decided to let the countryman go on his promise to leave town at once.

THE MOORE STEEL RANGE will be on exhibition in full operation in the window at the Johnson Furniture & Carpet Co., 419-421 Jackson street.

CITY'S NEEDS GREAT

COMMISSIONER L. W. RUNDLETT POINTS OUT INADEQUACIES OF PRESENT CHARTER

LACK OF FUNDS BADLY CRIPPLES PUBLIC WORKS

Extensive Report Will Be Considered by Revision Commission Tomorrow—With Increased Necessities Various Departments Are Compelled to Operate on Curtailed Appropriations.

The charter commission will tomorrow evening consider the suggestions for amendments made by L. W. Rundlett, commissioner of public works. At the last meeting of the commission Mr. Rundlett called the attention of the members to the condition of the public utilities under his direction and pointed out the need of larger appropriations for their proper administration.

The engineering department is seriously handicapped for the lack of funds. Thirty thousand dollars is now devoted to the use of the engineer's office and the building inspector's office.

Records Are Neglected. "For the last few years the records of the office have been neglected as a consequence of not having means to replace them, that they are now in a very bad condition. No new surveys have been made, and in some instances it has been impossible to attend to the work of the park board and the water board."

To have sufficient funds for the proper administration of the engineering and building departments, \$250,000 should be appropriated, according to Mr. Rundlett.

"The street, sewer and garbage fund is now at a low ebb," says Mr. Rundlett. "One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is now the amount allowed for the maintenance and care of streets. Two hundred thousand dollars is the amount allowed for the garbage fund. These two funds are consolidated, making \$175,000 available for the many expenses that have to be met."

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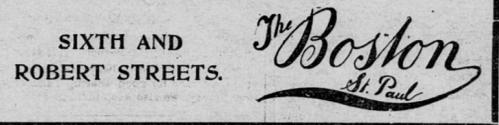


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SIXTH AND ROBERT STREETS.

MANY WILL RECEIVE

ELABORATE RECEPTION PLANNED FOR CIVIC LEAGUE DELEGATES

Commercial Club Will Be Host at Gala Event to Take Place Wednesday Evening in Honor of Visitors—List of Those on Committee.

The reception which the members of the Commercial club will tender to the visiting members of the American League for Civic Improvement, the Women's Civic League and members of the Art Workers' guild promises to be a very elaborate affair.

Among those on the reception committee are: President and Mrs. H. A. Boardman, Prof. Charles Zeublin, Dr. Graham Taylor and Albert Kelsey.

The following will serve on the special committee: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Conde Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brobst, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. L. Corning, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horlick, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hallam, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horlick, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. May, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sommers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walther, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinkh, Dr. and Mrs. George R. Metcalf, Miss Ellen Wiselock, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dibble, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinkh, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sasche, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morris.

FOUNDER'S OF BOARD OF TRADE HONORED

Living Charter Members Are Voted Honorary Memberships.

The Board of Trade at its regular meeting yesterday adopted its new rules and ordered them printed. A resolution was adopted making honorary members of those of the original charter members who are now living.

RELEASED FROM JAIL TO WORK FOR ALIMONY

Olaf G. Johnson Regrets His Failure to Observe Order of Court.

A man locked up in jail is not in a way to earn money to pay alimony in a divorce suit. This eminently logical conclusion was reached by Judge Jaggard yesterday in a special term of the district court, and acting on it, the judge released Olaf G. Johnson from the county jail, where he has been imprisoned for the last month.

The marital troubles of the Johnson family were brought into court by the husband's suit for divorce, and soon after the action was begun Mrs. Johnson obtained an order directing the plaintiff to pay her \$15 weekly alimony pendente lite.

This the husband was able to do, as he was earning good wages as a carriage painter, but he decided that the order of the court was an infringement of his rights, which he would resist. He was brought before the court several times during the spring and summer and warned that a failure to pay the money would involve him in trouble.

Judge Jaggard yesterday told Johnson that he would let him out on his promise to pay his wife's attorney the alimony without further delay. Johnson gave the promise. The parties have been married seventeen years, and have four children. Mrs. Johnson alleges that she is, but her husband, was guilty of desertion.

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EQUALIZERS GRAPPLE WITH FARM VALUES

Find Perplexing task on Their Hands—Some Returns Raised 100 Per Cent, Others Lowered.

The members of the committee of the board of equalization, which has the equalization of the real estate of the state in charge, were the only members of the board who occupied the chamber of the house of representatives yesterday.

The adjustment of the land values of the state by counties is perhaps the most difficult and important subject the board has to handle. "The valuation of the land of some of the counties," said Chairman Johnson, of the committee, "has been increased 100 per cent or more, while that of other counties has been lowered. Minnesota is a large state, and the committee realizes the importance of getting the values of lands correct. It will be some time yet before the committee can finish its labors in good shape."

Several things have to be taken into consideration, say the committee, in getting at the value of the lands. Nearness of the farms to cities or markets, the condition of the roads in the vicinity, kind of soil, degree of cultivation and many other minor things are all considered. The committee wishes that if there is anyone in the city who can enlighten it as to the exact conditions in the doubtful counties, it would see the committee, as this is a matter which it desires to have correctly adjusted.

FORMER COMMANDANT AT SNELLING VISITS OLD POST

Brigadier General Harbach, of Rochester, Is at the Ryan.

Brigadier General A. A. Harbach, formerly colonel of the Third United States Infantry, who now resides at Rochester, N. Y., is in St. Paul, at the Ryan hotel. Gen. Harbach was at one time county kind of soil, degree of cultivation and many other minor things are all considered. The committee wishes that if there is anyone in the city who can enlighten it as to the exact conditions in the doubtful counties, it would see the committee, as this is a matter which it desires to have correctly adjusted.

Col. George E. Pond and Mrs. Pond are in Chicago. They will return tomorrow.

KIMBALL

THE KIMBALL business was established in 1857, and since that time more than three hundred and twenty-five thousand instruments have been sold. The first Kimball piano manufactured is still in use in a college club at Ann Arbor, Mich., and doing good service. The Kimball piano is the most extensive of its kind in operation in the world, and consequently unequalled in its resources. The Kimball cash capital is the largest employed in the piano and organ business in the world. The Kimball Company guarantees the price of every instrument as well as the quality, and the guarantee is backed by millions of cash capital. No other house thus protects its patrons. There is only one profit between a customer and a Kimball instrument, as they are marketed direct by the manufacturer, thus eliminating the jobber, middleman, etc. There is only one grade of Kimball pianos manufactured, and that is nearly perfect as the finest facilities, unlimited capital and skilled artisans can make them. The great musical artists of the world and leading music schools have expressed a preference for the Kimball instruments and use and endorse them. The Kimball Company has a greater number of improved instruments secured and protected by United States letters patent than any other manufacturer of pianos and organs. The Kimball Company received the highest award at the World's Fair, and the medals as follows: "This firm deserves the greatest commendation for the superior merit and variety of exhibits, and also for having attained the highest standard of excellence in all branches of their manufacturing. The only firm thus honored." The Kimball piano receiver in addition to the medals, the only gold medal given any piano at the Omaha Exposition, 1898. The Kimball instruments are made in their own factory by expert workmen, and the result is ability to vouch for their merits as an authority. The Kimball Company, under one management, manufactures pianos, pipe and reed organs and self-playing instruments, thus producing at the minimum cost. Kimball pianos contain the brass pin block covering and the arched iron brace and steel truss, permitting of a continuous bridge. In the Kimball action the old wooden hammer and damper flanges are replaced with a combined flange of brass, which is not subject to the wear of wood. These several improvements are considered the most important in piano building of recent years and are protected by United States patents.



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