

MEDICS FIND HARD PROBLEM TO DISCUSS

Life or Death of the Homeopathic College in the University Occupies Attention of State Institute—Resolutions Sent to Regents Declaring Against Abolishment.

"Physician heal thyself" is an admonition which the Minnesota State Homeopathic Institute finds it is called upon to take heed and heed for it was no less a question than the life or death of the homeopathic college at the state university upon which the fifty or sixty members present last evening discovered that they had been called in consultation.

It has been proposed on the part of the regents of the university to terminate the homeopathic college and to establish in its place two professorships in materia medica and therapeutics in the general college of medicine, and to permit the students to select for themselves between the homeopathic and allopathic systems of those branches. This termination is being met by the small attendance at the homeopathic college for some time past, and the crisis was precipitated by the fact that one single student constitutes the present freshman class.

Requirements Too Rigid. This, it was explained last evening, is due to the requirements for qualification in the medical department of the Minnesota university which, it is said, exceed those of any other institution of the same standing, and in consequence of the fact that the number of students to go to other colleges, there are now in the homeopathic college fifteen professorships covering all of the material of the medical course and in the preparatory work the students of the homeopathic college are instructed in the primary branches, such as anatomy, physiology and chemistry, in the general college of medicine.

These facts as to the homeopathic college of the university with other statistical data for the past year of students and graduates in years past were presented in a report, and the exact status of the situation at the present time was set forth by Dr. A. S. Wilcox, of Minneapolis, who has been one of the self-constituted committee, who realizing the gravity of the case, have been negotiating with the regents of the university to secure some favorable arrangement.

Urgo Retention of School. Dr. E. L. Mann, of St. Paul, another member of the committee, presented the following resolutions addressed to the regents of the university, which were at the close of the meeting unanimously adopted: Whereas, The Minnesota State Homeopathic Institute, in convention assembled, realize that crisis has come in the history of the homeopathic college of medicine and surgery of the state university, and that the life and perpetuity of the college is in great danger because of impossible conditions of growth, and whereas, it has been demonstrated in other universities that under proper conditions, growth is unquestionable therefore, as furthering the individuality and entirety of our college, be it resolved, That the elementary branches of medicine common to both systems of practice be placed in the college of science, literature and the arts, and further be it resolved, That the regents of the university be and they are hereby authorized to appoint from among the members of the committee a sub-committee, and who in conjunction with the faculty shall have authority to make recommendations pertaining to qualification and government of the same, and further be it resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the abolishment of the homeopathic college and the substitution thereof of two professorships in materia medica and therapeutics in the department of medicine.

Regents Wish to Abolish. Dr. Wilcox, in his explanation of the work of the committee, said the regents of the university had been found to be strongly in favor of the abolishment of the homeopathic college, as stated above, and the other members of the committee felt that if the homeopathic physicians of the state indicate to the regents in some convincing manner what they wanted, some attention would be given to their wants. The plan proposed in the resolutions, he explained, possessed the advantage that devoted to papers on "How I Became a Homeopathist," by W. H. Leonard, Minneapolis, and "Homeopathy," by H. C. Allen, Chicago, the others will be reported by the practice of homeopathy in the St. Paul hospitals by Drs. Briggs and Ogden, of this city, and the Chicago Homeopathic College, Minneapolis, by Dr. Martha G. Ripley.

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Rice and Concord Line Divided. Because of sewer improvements now being made on Rice street the Rice and Concord street car line will be divided and the cars for each section sent around the loop separately. The new arrangement will go into effect today.

Judge Egan Improving. Judge J. J. Egan is reported to be doing well at the city hospital. He is suffering from paralysis of the right side of his face and is not regarded as alarming.

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students in the elementary branches would be in the academic department, and not, as now, subjected to the influence of the allopathic school of medicine. Under this arrangement those branches would be part of the regular course and those who might later elect to adopt either one or the other of the schools of medicine would all be on an equal footing, and instructed without regard to either school of medicine.

Says Must Not Fail. Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, dean of the homeopathic college of medicine at Ann Arbor University, Michigan, spoke, upon request, of the experience of that institution, which he said had had its nucleus in one homeopathic professorship in the general medical college. At the present time there are five professors in the college of homeopathy, and the college has a handsome hospital, where most of its work is done. He said that there are at the present time three state universities which have homeopathic departments of medicine and all of them must be maintained, for if either the Iowa, the Michigan or the Minnesota college is permitted to discontinue its work, the others will be greatly weakened. Dr. B. H. Ogden, St. Paul; W. H. Leonard and R. D. Matchan, of Minneapolis, and several others contributed to the discussion.

After the adoption of the resolutions the informal committee was made the regular committee of the institute, and requested to continue its work. A portion of the evening session was devoted to papers on "How I Became a Homeopathist," by W. H. Leonard, Minneapolis, and "Homeopathy," by H. C. Allen, Chicago, the others will be reported by the practice of homeopathy in the St. Paul hospitals by Drs. Briggs and Ogden, of this city, and the Chicago Homeopathic College, Minneapolis, by Dr. Martha G. Ripley.



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FIRES A BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD

Leon Schwartz, Aged 61, Tired of Work, Tries to End His Life.

Leon Schwartz, aged sixty-one years, living at 1132 East Fifth street, attempted to take his life last night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, by firing a shot into his head. The shot entered immediately in front of the right ear, passing through the brain and coming out at the left eye, tearing away the eyeball. The man was a hideous sight with his eyeball flowing down over his face and body. Schwartz shot himself in the house where he is boarding, and ran out into the street. Mrs. Peterson, his landlady, who was the only person in the house when the shot was fired, rushed to him and found him running about in a daze in the street. Patrolman Gates appeared soon after and found the man lying on the street. The Margaret street patrol wagon was summoned, and the man was taken to the city hospital, arriving there at 1:15, after a terrific run across the city. Schwartz was conscious when he was taken to the hospital. He was taken into the operating room where the house physicians examined and attended him. It is thought that he has small chance to recover. If he does his eyesight will undoubtedly be lost. The left eye is torn out, and the nerves of the right eye are believed to be shattered.

Schwartz is a bachelor and has lived in St. Paul for fifteen years. He has resided on the bluff during all the time he has been in the city. He is a laborer and has been sawing wood for a living. He has no known relatives. He was born in Germany. He gave no intimation that he intended to take his life. To the physicians at the hospital he said that he was tired of working hard at his age for a living and resolved to kill himself.

SHE CLAIMS MONEY DEPOSITED BY DEAD MAN

Mrs. Cole Can't Convince Bank That the Fund Was Hers. According to the story told by Elizabeth Martha Cole, she has deposited in the Second National bank the sum of \$1,710 which she cannot secure possession of.

Bethesda Hospital Will Build. The board of directors of Bethesda hospital has been authorized by the Augustin Needham, son of a leading merchant of that town, disappeared from their home May 1, and their parents think that they may have come to the Twin Cities. The St. Paul police have been requested to keep a look out for the two boys.

ALDERMEN WANT NO SERGEANT-AT-ARMS They Turn Down Assembly's Appointment of James C. Cahill. "Is a sergeant-at-arms necessary?" asked Ald. Corning at the meeting of the board last night. The members were somewhat divided on the answer, but finally, on a vote, they decided not, and the hopes of James C. Cahill went glimmering.

At the last meeting of the assembly, Cahill, who is a stenographer in the law office of Assemblyman Howard Wheeler, was appointed by the board, which has been vacant since the death of Henry Galvin, but the appointment was rejected when it reached the board of aldermen last night.

Ald. Moriarty demanded that it be sent to the committee on streets, but this was lost by a tie vote. Later, when the board was asked, this time, when the appointment was asked, this, too, was lost by a tie vote. The appointment now stands where it did before, and it is likely that it will be allowed to remain that way. Some of the members think that a sergeant-at-arms is unnecessary, and they have suggested a number of names for the job. The job pays \$20 a month.

THEIR RAPID RIDE ENDS IN THE LOCK-UP

Fast Driving is the Charge Against T. O'Connor and Rudolph Hurley. Thomas O'Connor and Rudolph Hurley, two young men, were arrested last night on South Wabasha street, charged with drunkenness and fast driving. They had procured a horse and buggy from Allen's livery stable and had driven wildly through the streets on the West side.

They flew by the Ducan street station and were later captured on South Wabasha street by Patrolman Imhoff, who had difficulty in bringing the horse to a standstill. The horse was badly used up, having made a number of deep whip cuts. A man from the livery stable who was looking for the team found it at the Ducan station.

ST. PAUL FIRMS BID ON ARMY POST WORK

Their Offers Are Considered—Wide Variation in Prices of Equines. Bids for the interior plumbing work at Fort Snelling, Mont., were opened yesterday at the army building. The Dwyer Heating company, of St. Paul, offered to do the work for \$14,275, and entered a bid of \$1,635 for additional incidental carpenter work. Hurley & Co. presented a bid for \$12,850, and \$1,454 for incidental carpenter work.

ALDERMEN TILT PAY OF STREET COMMISSIONERS

Again Pass Resolution Increasing It From \$900 to \$1,000 a Year. After securing votes enough to introduce a resolution raising the annual stipend of all street commissioners from \$900 to \$1,000 a year, Ald. Hinkens last night tried to induce the board of aldermen to raise the pay of all sprinkling inspectors from \$65 a month, but he was unsuccessful.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. P. Peifer and wife to M. Ruhlmann, 4 Roman's re part Nelson's add... \$1,000 Sarah E. Leach to J. E. Adolph, 4 blk 26, C. Welde's sub part Burlington Hills... 1,400 Minnie E. Cranford to J. E. Adolph, to Jane Fassett, 11 blk 21, Benger's re blk 21, Oliver's add... 1,600 Isabelle J. Leonard and husband to C. F. Arper, its 8 and 9, blk 14, Holcombe's add... 5,300

VITAL STATISTICS. Marriage Licenses. John Neff, Elizabeth A. McDonough.

FUNERAL NOTICE. UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS--Special Notice--Died--Brother Adolph Mueller, at Bozeman, Mont., May 19, 1903. Funeral from family residence, No. 273 Louis street, St. Paul, Thursday, May 21, at 2 o'clock p. m. Services at St. Paul's Evangelical church, Elev. 5th and Cedar streets, St. Paul, at 2 o'clock p. m. J. M. Dresser, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the St. Paul Title & Trust Company at a meeting held May 15, 1903, do hereby call a special meeting of the stockholders of this Company to be held at the office of the Company in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The object of the meeting is to consider the matters and things set forth in the report and resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the company at the meeting aforesaid, and such other matters and things relating thereto as may properly come before the meeting.

DIED. BURNS--In Toledo, Ohio, Saturday, May 16, 1903, Mrs. Eliza Burns, aged seventy-five years, mother of Mrs. George F. Benedict, of 91 Kent street, St. Paul, Minn. Funeral and interment at Toledo, Ohio.

Saddlery and Harness Combine. NEW YORK, May 19.--The incorporation of the American Saddlery and Harness company, at Trenton, N. J., today is the first step towards a combination of the principal concerns in the United States making saddlery and harness.

Nuggets for Roosevelt. GRASS VALLEY, Cal., May 19.--Fully 2,000 people from Grass Valley, Nevada City, and the surrounding country journeyed to Colfax today, where they greeted President Roosevelt and witnessed the presentation of a handsome box of quartz specimens and nuggets.

Flood Damage Around La Crosse. LA CROSSE, Wis., May 19.--Reports received in this city from surrounding towns and villages show that inestimable damage has been done to farm lands by a big rise in the Mississippi and its tributaries. Thousands of acres of farm lands are flooded and crops will have to be replanted.

Russian Governor Assassinated. THE European Russia, May 19.--Gov. Bogdanovich was instantly killed today by two men in the town park.

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