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LIVELY CHANGES ARE RECORDED FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN

Miss Marks Gets Support of Labor Assembly and Jumps to Fourth Place—Details Arranged for Carnival Parades.

The Trades and Labor assembly has decided to make an active canvass for their candidate for carnival queen, Miss Helen A. Marks, who entered into the contest after the other candidates had had an opportunity to get a good start. At a special meeting of the as-

brought her from ninth to fourth place, displacing Miss Davis.

The total number of votes cast so far is 3,760. The standing of the candidates up to date being:

Miss Louise O. Lurie	880
Miss Josephine Buckley	834
Miss Jessie Goven	496
Miss Helen A. Marks	428
Miss Agnes Davis	418
Miss Margaret Humphrey	300
Miss Katherine Livingston	223
Miss Julian Hunt	200
Miss Signa Miller	171

Details for Parade.

Details for the parades that are to characterize the twelve days of summer carnival are rapidly taking shape. The carnival is to open at night, instead of the afternoon, with a parade which will include the mayor, city officials, members of the carnival association, and the Jubilee, Carnival and Circus company's attractions.

A change has been made in the designation of governor's queen of the carnival and fraternal societies' parades. As the governor will not be in the city Aug. 3, the parade in his honor is to be made Tuesday evening, July 23, the second day of the fair. He is to visit the carnival in the afternoon and hold a reception, and in the evening will appear in a parade with his staff, the brigade officers and three companies of the First regiment, and one company of the Third regiment, N. G. M., the field, staff and company officers mounted, and the army of the Philippines.

The queen of the carnival is to be installed Wednesday night, July 29, and she, with her maids of honor, will ride in decorated automobiles, preceded by a trumpeter and esquires, and followed by a parade of automobiles, many of which will be decorated. It is hoped, although this is not required, there will be bands of music both in the parade and stationed on the balconies of the Hotel Ryan and the Grand opera house.

By the Fraternal Societies.

The fraternal societies' parade has been changed to the evening of July 30, and will include the brigade officers and the three Knights of Pythias camps of Minneapolis, and one of St. Paul, headed by the Knights of Pythias band, of Minneapolis; the uniformed ranks of the Knights of Maccabees, with floats representing the Modern Woodmen of America, followed by floats of societies that have no uniformed ranks. J. F. Gorman, of Lindeke, Warner & Schurmeier, has charge of the formation of the Maccabees, and Charles Rock, of 402 Pioneer Press building, of the Woodmen. Societies desiring to be represented by floats should apply to Frank Baer, city treasurer's office. It is expected that still other societies will participate in the parade.

On Saturday, Aug. 1, the U. C. T. and the city salesmen appear in an

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sembly a committee was named to call upon every union in the city and urge active work in Miss Marks' behalf. With all of the labor unions in the city supporting her, Miss Marks will doubtless cause her opponents for the honor considerable worry.

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AT THE HOTELS

At the Windsor last night, from Northern states: Miss M. Werden, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Mrs. M. L. Allgier, Dickinson, N. D.; Mrs. H. Tallman, Northfield, Minn.; John H. Dorsey, Glencoe; C. A. Klaus, Jamestown, N. D.; F. J. Bell, Winona, Minn.; J. E. O'Neill, Faribault, Minn.; George Westerman, Welcome, Minn.; John Pennington, Sleepy Eye, Minn.; R. J. Hird, Dubuque, Iowa.

At the Metropolitan: J. C. Elliott, La Crosse, Wis.; S. L. Long, Winona; A. C. Richter and wife, Winona; George C. Ellison, Winona; W. H. Hay and wife, Winona, Minn.; Miss C. Smalley, Austin, Minn.; Miss Nina Sullivan, Austin, Minn.

At the Ryan: C. L. Baxter, Ferris Falls, Minn.; J. J. Long, Collingwood; Mrs. George Symons, Butte; Miss K. Anderson, Butte, Mont.; Charles Matison, Butte, Mont.; W. S. Brock, Winipeg, Manitoba; A. E. Clarke, Manitoba, Minn.

Socialists Join in Trip.

The St. Paul and Minneapolis sections of the Socialist Labor party will have their sixth annual excursion Sunday, July 23. The excursion leaves the soldiers' home at 9 a. m. for a trip down the Mississippi river and up the St. Croix.

LOCKJAW CLAIMS SECOND VICTIM

Paul Lorenz Dies as the Result of a Fourth of July Injury.

Another fatality has been added to the list of Fourth of July victims in St. Paul. Closely following the death of William Fullerton, Paul Lorenz, thirteen-year-old son of E. V. Lorenz, 724 Carroll street, was seized with lockjaw and died at the city hospital at 2:35 this morning.

Paul Lorenz was shot in the left hand on the Fourth of July with the wad of a blank cartridge fired from a twenty-two-caliber pistol in the hands of a boy friend. The shot was fired at Paul in sport, his friend little thinking that the wad would strike him and maim it in yesterday morning the wound was treated by a physician, who extracted part of the wad. It was supposed that the wound would heal, but inflammation set in, and the boy was taken to Dr. Arthur W. Miller, who found, upon examination, that part of the wad still remained in the boy's hand, but inflammation set in, and the wad was then extracted, but tetanus had developed and the boy was already in its grip.

Friday the symptoms became more apparent, and Paul was taken to the city hospital for treatment. He returned to his home, however, Friday night but in yesterday morning the symptoms resorted themselves, and it was learned that extreme measures would have to be resorted to if the boy's life was to be preserved. Accordingly, he was removed to the city hospital.

The lockjaw continued to grow upon the boy and yesterday was administered last night twice without effect.

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ST. PAUL AMONG CITIES WHICH SHOW BIG GAIN

But Building in Larger Cities of Country Shows Net Decrease for June.

Building statistics gathered by the Construction News from twenty-three of the principal cities of the United States show a decrease of 10 per cent in building for the month of June this year compared with the same month last year. The loss, however, is principally in the larger cities, sixteen of the twenty-three cities showing an increase.

In St. Paul the increase amounts to 10 per cent, the value of the building done here last month being \$423,750, as against \$392,965 during June a year ago. Minneapolis is one of the seven cities showing a loss, the building in the city up the river being 2 per cent less than a year ago.

The summer months are between seasons and it is not to be expected that operations will be upon as extensive a scale as they are in the spring months or in the fall. It is too late to begin building operations for fall renting and too early for spring. Building operations have so far this year established a high level, and it is believed that it will be maintained throughout the year.

SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE MAIN ARCH.



Work Was Commenced Thursday on the Arch, at the Corner of Cedar and Ninth Streets.

HE HAD STRENGTH.

But Lacked Mental Power.

Food may make a body strong and stout, and yet not strengthen the brain unless the food be rich in albumen and Phosphate of Potash, on which the delicate cells of the brain and nerves must be rebuilt.

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"In the fall of 1899 I entered the Indiana Dental College at Indianapolis, after a summer of hard work, during which time I consumed as much bread, meats, potatoes, etc., as the average human being will eat, and although I felt well physically I was utterly incapable of hard study, and on warm afternoons during lectures I could hardly keep awake. I could not study at night at all and would wake in the morning with heavy headaches.

"For a month this continued until one day I read about the food Grape-Nuts and knew that it was what I needed. I do not mind acknowledging it also that I had a cheaper food for my resources were almost exhausted. To my surprise every one of the bad conditions resulting from the improper food I had been eating disappeared entirely, and in a few days my mind was clear and strong, with no sleepiness after meals, no headaches in the morning, and I felt better in every way than I ever had felt before.

"During that entire term Grape-Nuts was my principal diet, and my general average of 96.6 I firmly believe is due to Grape-Nuts. As a brain food Grape-Nuts is certainly a wonder." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Send for particulars by mail of extension of time on the \$7,500,000 cook's contest for 735 money prizes.

TELLS OF SUICIDE IN FAREWELL NOTE

"I Drown Myself on Purpose," Writes Leslie McKean of Minneapolis.

"I drown myself on purpose in the Mississippi river, Leslie McKean, 611 Fourth avenue south, Minneapolis. Scrawled upon a piece of paper, this note was found in the pockets of a coat upon a body fished out of the river yesterday between South St. Paul and Inver Grove.

The body was so badly decomposed as to furnish little else to identify it besides this note. The Minneapolis police were notified, but inquiry at the address mentioned in the note failed to secure any information in regard to the supposed Leslie McKean.

All the McKean's in Minneapolis were visited, but no clew was found which would connect anyone with the body fished from the river. The coroner will make a further examination of the body today.

MISS JESSIE GOVEN.



Court House and City Hall Carnival Candidates. Photo by Kuhn.

STATE IS REIMBURSED FOR WAR EXPENSES

National Treasury Draws Warrants to Amount of \$27,699.

The strenuous days of 1898, when Minnesota expended large sums to send volunteers to the Spanish-American war are vividly recalled by the fact that two warrants for the reimbursement of the state were drawn yesterday by the national treasury department, one for \$16,445 and the other for \$11,254, for the purpose, as stated by the department, "for reimbursement for expenses incurred by the state of Minnesota in aiding the United States to raise the volunteer army for the war with Spain."

Will Sell Fungy House FURNITURE AT AUCTION

American Furnishing Company to Dispose of the Stock.

Much interest has been manifested by the buying public in the auction sale being conducted by the American House Furnishing company at 22-24 East Seventh street. During the past week many rare bargains have been disposed of, but still the stock is replete with furnishings of every description, which must be sold regardless of price.

The stock comprises up-to-date furniture valued at \$25,000. The proprietors of the American House Furnishing company must close out the consignment of goods at once. The auction is for this purpose, and every piece of furniture and bric-a-brac will be sold at the bidder's own price.

CHARLES PETERSON DIES.

Word was received yesterday by the police of the death in Superior, Wis., of Charles Peterson, brother of Louis Peterson and John Peterson, of St. Paul. Chief of Police O'Connor was requested to notify the two brothers, but their addresses could not be learned from the city directory. John Peterson, it was said in the telegram, resided on Seventh street.

WILL TAKE TRIP UP THE MINNESOTA

Employees of Field, Schlick & Co. Arrange Annual Trip.

The employees of Field, Schlick & Co. will take advantage of the Saturday afternoon closing of the firm by giving their annual outing on Saturday, July 25. It is the intention to go up the Minnesota river on the steamer J. J. Hill and bargos. Music has been provided and an excellent programme for entertainment arranged. The boat will leave the dock at 2 p. m. and return about 10 p. m.

SHOE WORKERS TO GO TO CARVER.

The boot and shoe workers of the Twin Cities will give a picnic to Carver, Minn., Sunday, July 19. Trains leave the Minneapolis and St. Louis depot at 9:15 a. m. and 12:45 p. m.

RAILWAY CLERKS UNITE FOR ANNUAL OUTING

Will Hold Monster Picnic at Howard Lake, Aug. 8.

The annual excursion of the St. Paul railway clerks and employees of the general railway offices in the city will be held this year Aug. 8 at Howard Lake, on the Great Northern railway. The local division of the National Railway Clerks' association and the St. Paul Railway Clerks' Council of the Royal League with certain other clerks not affiliated with either organization had each made preliminary arrangements for holding the picnic this year, but finding that their objects were the same, they agreed to join forces for the occasion and are now working hard to make the coming outing one of the best ever held by the railway clerks of the city. The general managers of the different lines have kindly granted the day as a holiday and trains will be run at various times up till early afternoon for the convenience of those who wish to attend in the morning.

Committees have visited Howard Lake and find the people there thoroughly enthusiastic over the prospect and promise to treat their guests for the day in a right royal manner. The hotels will furnish meals at most reasonable prices, and churches and other societies will provide lunches and refreshments on the picnic grounds. Among the numerous entertainments provided will be boating, fishing, music, dancing, baseball and a general programme of sports, for which our local wholesale and retail merchants have furnished a handsome and generous assortment of prizes.

The following have so far been selected as officers and committeemen in charge of arrangements:

P. J. Pheeneay, agent Great Northern railway, chairman of executive committee; C. St. P. M. & O.

Transportation—C. A. Engquist, C. G. W., F. J. Mahoney, G. N.; C. F. Carlson, C. St. P. M. & O.

Advertising—C. B. Parker, G. N.; L. D. Foster, C. G. W.; G. A. Patterson, N. P. & S. P.

Sports—J. E. Peters, C. St. P. M. & O., and others.

Music—G. W. Peters, N. P.; F. B. Nickerson, R. I. Island.

Privileges—J. Ryan, C. St. P. M. & O.; J. Lynch, T. B. Finley and R. A. Hill, C. G. W.; F. N. Harmer, G. N.; J. A. Worthley, G. W.; F. E. Bell, Rock Island.

Reception—G. B. Drummond, C. G. W.; H. E. Sweeney.

General Arrangements—A. B. Miller and others.

Press—J. F. Knight, C. G. W.

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