

NEW YEAR THE CITY FIREMEN ASK MAYOR TO REAPPOINT REUBEN WARNER TO FIRE BOARD

Delegation Representing the City's Fire Fighters Says He Has Done Much to Increase Department's Efficiency and the Firemen's Welfare, and That It Will Be a Mistake if He Is Not Reappointed.

A committee of fifteen firemen yesterday visited Mayor Smith and asked that he reappoint Reuben Warner Jr. a member of the fire board. Mr. Warner was appointed two years ago by Mayor Smith and is serving his second term as president. His term will expire the first of the year. The delegation informed Mayor Smith that it desired Mr. Warner's retention because he had done much for the department and the personal welfare of the men; that his knowledge of the department was thorough and that failure to reappoint him would be a mistake. They came, they said, as a committee from a meeting held Sunday of all the firemen, when it was voted to urge Mr. Warner's reappointment. Mayor Smith informed the delegation that he fully agreed with the firemen's opinion, but as there were others seeking the place, he could not give an immediate answer. At the conference the men also asked



REUBEN WARNER, President of the Fire Board, Who is Indorsed by Firemen for Re-appointment.

Mayor Smith's aid in securing a revision of the charter, so that their wages might be increased, and Mayor Smith promised to give all the assistance possible. This is the first time in the history of the department that the firemen have made personal appeal for the retention of a member of the board.

SAYS IT'S THE FIRST HE HAS HEARD OF IT

J. J. McCarty Declares He Has Not Sought Capt. Castle's Place.

Regarding the dispatch to The Globe from Washington stating that ex-Comptroller J. J. McCarty was a candidate to succeed Capt. Henry A. Castle as auditor of the postoffice department, Mr. McCarty said yesterday: "The announcement in the papers is the first I have heard of my candidacy for the position. No one has said anything to me about it yet, and therefore I do not know what I should do should the office be proffered."

"The question of Capt. Castle's successor has not yet been considered by Senator Nelson, Congressman Stevens or myself. It is early yet, and the matter will be taken up for some time," said Senator Moses E. Clapp, when questioned by The Globe yesterday. "I do not know yet who will be candidate for the place."

BOARD WILL BUILD THOSE FIRE ESCAPES

Low Price of Steel Makes It a Good Time to Let This Job.

To take advantage of the present low prices of structural steel the board of education last evening approved plans for the proposed new fire escapes at the Central high school building. The plans submitted last evening are for two substantial stairways such as are used as exits from theaters, one to be located on the south elevation, on Tenth street front, and the other on the north elevation, or rear of the building. Doors from the assembly room will open onto wide steel platforms from which these stairways descend. Platforms and stairs will be guarded by railings. The stairways will be wide enough to accommodate three persons abreast and will extend to the ground, and they may be used at any time of a large gathering in the assembly hall as well as in case of fire. They will be built entirely of steel and of one house construction to prevent the formation of ice on the steps.

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE EMBARGO

Citizens of Okabena, Jackson county, Minn., believing that the St. Paul health department had placed an embargo against roasting pigs from that locality, have written Mayor Smith requesting his intervention, but the mayor failed to find the alleged embargo. Investigation showed that the trouble was due to the condemning by City Health Inspector Jensen of a small pig that he found at a commission house. The pig, which was about six months old, weighed only twenty-two pounds, and Mr. Jensen decided that in its stunted condition it was unfit for food. The pig came from Okabena. The farmers, hearing of the action, concluded that there was a general embargo. The letter yesterday was from the Okabena board of health and was also signed by a number of Okabena citizens.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY WILL ISSUE BONDS

Northwestern Raises \$1,500,000 to Refund First Mortgage. A trust deed running from the Northwestern Telegraph company to the Bowling Green Trust company in New York was yesterday filed in the office of the register of deeds. The deed is to secure the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$1,500,000 which are to be used to refund first mortgage sinking fund bonds of \$1,180,000, due Jan. 1, 1904. The trust company is to deliver the bonds to the Western Union Telegraph company, which will use them for the payment of the sinking fund bonds. The Northwestern Telegraph company is the original Northwestern branch of the Western Union, and is now operated by the latter company.

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RESPECT THE LAW TO RESPECT THE LAW

Dean Pattee Addresses Future Financiers at Chamber of Commerce.

"Respect for the law is the keynote to success in business," said Dean W. S. Pattee, of the University of Minnesota, in addressing the bank clerks of St. Paul at the Chamber of Commerce last night. "It is not possible for every young man to receive a finished education before entering business life, but there are many opportunities for young men to gain valuable information after they have taken commercial positions."

"Some of the greatest men of the world has known had but little opportunity for going to school, yet they improved their time and came to be recognized as most learned scholars. Herbert Spencer never went to school after he was fourteen years old, yet it must be admitted that he was one of the greatest of the learned men of this age."

WILL ASK CONGRESS TO GIVE \$15,000,000

Money Needed to Improve Mississippi, From St. Anthony to Ohio River.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday the directors approved of the reports of the transportation committee on the upper Mississippi river improvements. The transportation committee attended the annual convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement league at Dubuque in October, at which meeting it was decided to ask congress to pass a bill appropriating \$15,000,000 for the improvement of the river from St. Anthony Falls to the mouth of the Ohio. The improvement contemplates a deep waterway, and if the money is promptly appropriated by congress the work can be completed in seven years.

THEY SETTLE SLANDER SUIT OUT OF COURT

Action of H. M. Comfort Against St. Paul Gas Light Co. is Dismissed. The suit brought against the St. Paul Gas Light company and the Edison Electric company and the Edison Electric company, which was filed in the district court yesterday, has been settled out of court. Comfort first brought suit against the company to compel them to furnish him with electric current, which the company refused to do because the company contended that the company owing it to other people. This charge was openly made in the answer filed to the original suit and on these grounds Comfort brought the suit for damages.

BOY TELLS STORY OF CRUEL TREATMENT

Claims Woman With Whom He Lived Horsewhipped Him. Arthur Brown, who says he was stripped of his clothing and lashed with a horse-whip until the blood spouted from his back, yesterday told the story of his cruel treatment at the hands of a woman with whom he lived. The boy is thirteen years of age and has no relatives living. He ran away from Mrs. Poston's home last Monday. Goes to Higher Court. John S. Swenson has taken an appeal to the supreme court in his action to recover damages of \$8,000 from Osgood & Blodgett for personal injuries. In the trial of the case in the district court, Judge Brill directed a verdict for the defendant.

BREWERS SUED FOR BACK TAXES

Over Two Hundred Million Dollars Claimed for Refrigerator Cars. JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 22.—The state revenue agent has entered suits against a large number of packing and brewing companies which do business in this state for back taxes on their refrigerator cars. Among those sued are the Schlitz Brewing company, Anheuser-Busch Brewing company, Standard Oil company, American Cotton Oil company, Armour Packing company, Cudahy Packing company, Swift Packing company, and a score of other concerns. The agent asks that these concerns be made to pay the taxes on their cars used in this state for the last ten years. The total amount of the assessments alleged to be due is \$219,000,000. What Has Become of Miller? WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The officers of the army are endeavoring to not involve in any apparent trouble, but in a very apparent trouble, and was supposed to be satisfied with his duties. If he does not report within three months he will be regarded as a deserter.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. SILK HEADQUARTERS OF THE NORTHWEST. Mannheimers Bros. SIXTH AND ROBERT STREETS, ST. PAUL, MINN. RECOGNIZED FASHION LEADERS IN CLOAKS AND COSTUMES. A Mannheimers Glove Bond Will Answer.

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HORSE THIEVES GET AWAY WITH A RIG

C. A. Cramer Hitches His In Front of His House, but It Disappears.

Horse thieves stole a horse and wagon belonging to C. A. Cramer, 443 Goodhue street, Monday night at 9 o'clock. Mr. Cramer hitched the horse in front of his house while he stopped within for a moment, and when he returned the rig had disappeared. While in the house he heard the sound of the wagon being driven off, but thought it was one passing in the street. No trace of the horse and buggy was found yesterday, and Mr. Cramer reported the theft to the police yesterday afternoon. The horse was dark brown, almost black and was hitched to a light, black spring wagon.

TURN OUT CHILDREN

Landlord Fined \$25 for Driving Them Out in the Cold.

With the thermometer hugging zero, Morris Cooley, 498 Woodward street, who lets the upper story of the house he occupies to Mrs. Rosa Sparks, turned out the two young children of his tenant, Roy aged thirteen years, and Jesse, aged ten, into the cold Monday night, and locking the doors compelled them to remain thinly clad without shelter for over two hours. Mrs. Sparks was away from home Monday evening and her two children were alone. About 9 o'clock Cooley made his way upstairs and declaring that Mrs. Sparks did not pay her rent drove the two children out of doors. In vain the children knocked, the only response being curses. They were compelled to huddle together near the house to escape the piercing wind. As they had no place to go they waited for two hours till their mother returned.

SCHOOLS WILL NEED FORTY QUARTS OF INK

Pupils Will Use It in Preparing Penmanship Exhibits for St. Louis Fair. Forty quarts of superior quality ink will be required by the pupils of the St. Paul public schools in the preparation of specimens of penmanship and written work for the St. Louis exposition. That is the estimate of the school officers. When this particular feature of the estimate of needed supplies met the scrutiny of President O. E. Holman at the board meeting of last evening, he expressed the opinion that the allowance was lavish. "Forty quarts one—what?" said he, reflectively, as though trying to remember some table of weights and measures, but when Supt. Smith explained that forty quarts would be an average of less than a quart to a building, which was in the opinion of the other members, that the estimate should be allowed. On recommendation of the committee on text books and course of study the board approved a photographic exhibit of school work. It was also decided, upon recommendation of this committee, that the space on the walls and in the ceiling of the general Minnesota school exhibit at the exposition, which has been allotted to the Paul high schools, should be apportioned as to give 12.30 to the Central, 10.30 to the Mechanic Arts and 4.30 each to the Humboldt and Cleveland high schools. An exhibit of sewing and cooking was approved by the board and it was decided that the teachers' training school present a limited exhibit.

BRECKY CLUB WILL DANCE THIS EVENING

Defiant Central High School Pupils Have Their Diversion. The Brecky club will give its second dance at Woodruff hall, Merriam Park, this evening. The club is composed of about twenty boys of the Central high school who think the school board is drawing the lines too closely when it forbids all school dances. Some members of the school board to far in taking things in their own hands, but the boys think they are safe so far as the board is concerned, as they have not used the school name and therefore are not under the board's control. Cripple Dies Suddenly. Henry Jodice, forty-seven years old, who had been a cripple since five years of age, died suddenly yesterday at 543 Rice street, of rheumatism of the heart. Jodice had been employed by Emil J. Peyer, a tinner, and Monday was held Wednesday afternoon. Jodice was unmarried and had resided in St. Paul several years.

DAUGHTER IS LOST

Miss Hattie Nelson Has Been Missing for Four Months.

Without saying farewell and without giving any intimation of her intention of going away, Miss Hattie Nelson, daughter of Mrs. John Reibel, 471 Cypress street, disappeared from her home Aug. 18, and has not been heard of since. Alarmed at her daughter's protracted absence Mrs. Reibel has appealed to the police and the Humane society for aid in locating the girl. Expecting to hear from her, Mrs. Reibel did not invoke the assistance of the authorities in her search for her daughter, but as four months have now elapsed since Miss Nelson disappeared, her mother is now much worried, fearing that harm may have befallen her. Miss Nelson is seventeen years old and is attractive. She is intelligent and educated and capable of making her way had she decided to do so. Still her mother thinks that the girl should have let her know of her whereabouts. The only reason known why Miss Nelson should have gone away from home was a disagreement with her step-father. The police do not believe that the girl has met with foul play or an accident, taking rather the theory that she left home and is supporting herself.

AMUSEMENTS.

Metropolitan. LAST TWO PERFORMANCES MATINEE TODAY 2:30. TONIGHT 8:15. TIM MURPHY. "The Man From Missouri". Tomorrow night De Wolf Hopper in "Mr. Pickwick".

DEC. 28 TO JAN. 2. KLAW & ERLANGER'S. Stupendous Production of Gen. Wallace's BEN HUR. A Mighty Play. 350—Persons in Production—350. No seats laid aside. No phone orders taken. SEAT SALE OPENS TOMORROW 9 a. m. Prices, \$2.00 to 50c. Out-of-town mail orders with remittance filled in order received after sale closes.

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