

NEWS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL IN DOUBT AS TO LEGAL RIGHTS OF STREET CAR COMPANY

Question Arises Whether an Ordinance "Ordering and Directing" It to Build New Lines is an Evasion of the Charter Provision Requiring a 5 Per Cent Tax on the Gross Earnings—Corporation Attorney Michael Not Ready to Announce His Opinion Yet.

Will the street car company, if it is granted new rights on the streets, be amenable to the charter 5 per cent gross earnings provision? Will the council's intention to "order and direct" the contemplated street car improvements be an evasion of the charter provision or is it in the line with a right granted by the company's franchise?

"Can the council give the street car company rights over streets it does not now occupy without imposing the charter 5 per cent gross earnings provision?" Corporation Attorney Michael was asked yesterday. "Well, there is an opinion in this office, given by my predecessor, to the effect that the council can order the company to make extensions and new lines without imposing the provision," answered Mr. Michael. "But do you indorse the opinion?" was asked. "It is open to argument," Mr. Michael replied.

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W. W. P. McCONNELL REAPPOINTED TO LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD

Governor Names the State Dairy and Food Commissioner for the Full Term of Five Years—Members of the State Board of Dentistry, Board of Examiners for Barbers and Board of Optometry Are Likewise Appointed.

W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, was yesterday reappointed by Gov. Van Sant as a member of the state live stock sanitary board for the full term of five years.

Dr. A. F. Groves, Brainerd; Dr. William Davis, St. Paul; Dr. G. Stoddard, Fairfax, for three years each.

STATE REFORMATORY IS OVERCROWDED

Many Prisoners Now Have to Sleep in the Corridors of Cell House.

"Thirty or more of the prisoners at the state reformatory are obliged to find sleeping accommodations in the corridors of the cell house," said Judge O. B. Gould, of the state board of control, yesterday.

"We have an appropriation of \$10,000 with which to begin the erection of a new wing to the cell building this year, but that will only be sufficient for a beginning and will afford us no relief this year. We will have to have \$20,000 or perhaps \$30,000 to complete the work, and cannot do it until we get another appropriation.

PINE WILL GIVE OUT

Gen. Andrews Says Original Timber Will Be Cut in 15 Years

"What forestry means for Minnesota is simply this," said Gen. C. C. Andrews, chief state fire warden, yesterday. "The remaining original pine timber will be cut in the next fifteen years. Some second growth pine, and some spruce, will then be cut from year to year, but it will not be as good as the original growth, and there will not be enough of it for home consumption.

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RED LAKE FALLS BONDS HELD VALID

Supreme Court Says Taxpayers Are Estopped From Questioning Them.

Bonds of the municipality of Red Lake Falls, issued a number of years ago in aid of the construction of the St. Paul & Manitoba route, are held in a decision of the supreme court filed yesterday to be valid, and the village is held to be liable for their payment.

"On this point the court holds that under such circumstances bonds are only invalidated to the extent of the excessive issue. The opinion in the case is written by Justice Brown and the syllabus is as follows:

Francis Von Heyderstaedt Succumbs After Brief Illness. Francis von Heyderstaedt, a pioneer real estate man of St. Paul, died after a brief illness at St. Joseph's hospital Thursday morning at 10:50.

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FATAL TO FIFTY-FIVE. Smallpox Proved More Virulent During the Past Year.

D. H. M. Braeken, secretary of the state board of health, has compiled statistics of the number of cases of smallpox in the state, and the number of deaths from that cause each year for the past five years. The totals are as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Cases, Deaths. 1899: 257, 11; 1900: 1,371, 22; 1901: 8,455, 43; 1902: 8,606, 29; 1903: 4,902, 16.

PIONEER REAL ESTATE MAN PASSES AWAY. Francis Von Heyderstaedt Succumbs After Brief Illness.

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RAILROAD NOTICES. Important Change of Time. Consult the Chicago Great Western railway time table in these columns for change of time effective Jan. 3.

WILL CONFIRM A CLASS OF THIRTY. Archbishop Ireland will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a class of thirty Afro-Americans at St. Peter Claver's church, Aurora and Farrington avenues, tomorrow morning at 10:30.

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