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SPLENDID WORK.

The city of St. Paul as a whole and its Democratic voters in particular are to be congratulated upon the splendid work done at the primaries on Tuesday. The Democratic ticket is one of which every party voter has reason to be proud. We could not have asked a better augury of success than the choice of such candidates. For the city officers proper the present incumbents were named, as it was sure that they would be. There is no man in St. Paul who commands so fully the confidence and support of the voters as Robert A. Smith. Louis Betz and Otto Bremer have discharged the duties of comptroller and treasurer with ability and fidelity, and have shown as well that courteous demeanor and that personal attention to public interests which the people appreciate. The renomination of these excellent officials and high-minded and clean-handed men is equivalent to their re-election.

The Democratic assembly ticket is simply ideal. We do not believe that any conclave of men, any reform association, any non-partisan league or gathering of business men willing to throw party ties to the winds and to select an assembly ticket with regard to fitness only, and without inquiry as to party affiliations, could have done better than the Democratic voters did at the primaries. It is a vindication of the party and of the high plane of thought and action of its voters that they should have selected nine men every one of whom is deserving of the votes of the people on the highest public grounds. Go down the line with Regan, Powers, Doran, Giesen, Haas, O'Brien, Schiffmann, Toerg and Whitcomb, and you will not find a man whom our people should not be glad by their consolidated vote to place in the upper branch of the council. There is not a man whose consent to perform the duty of membership in the assembly is not a personal concession and a gift that the city should highly appreciate.

The nominations for aldermen in the several wards are very satisfactory. The candidates chosen are nearly all of excellent ability and standing, and with the assembly will constitute a body in whose charge the people of St. Paul may leave their interests with satisfaction and security. The nominees for justice of the peace are capable and excellent men. Again we say to the Democratic voters of the city, Well done. You have stood nobly to your task. You have set the standard of public service high. You have placed in charge of your interests and those of the city men notable for good citizenship, as well as for staunch Democracy. To the people of the city we say, A party that justifies itself by such fruits as these deserves your utmost good will and your enthusiastic support at the polls. The campaign is now open, and if the best men are to win, as they ought to, we shall have another rousing Democratic victory and a city government administered by the splendid roll of captains whom the party elected on Tuesday to honor.

Walter Wellman says that Smoot has one chance. Which is forty-one less than were presented to Smith.

A PETTY BUSINESS.

In politics as elsewhere, pettiness gives an added depth of darkness to dispute. We forgive a grand scoundrel more readily than a sneak thief, and small meannesses are so disgusting that we almost overlook their immorality. We cannot see what excuse can be made for the performance of the county auditor in failing to furnish a sufficient supply of Democratic ballots in a large number of precincts for the primaries on Tuesday.

The table published yesterday morning of the number of ballots furnished in fifteen precincts as compared with the vote last cast seems to us conclusive evidence that the occurrence was not accidental, but intended. The law of the subject is plain. Each precinct is to be supplied with primary ballots, 25 per cent in excess of the total vote at the last preceding election. Not only was this not done, but the Democratic ballots furnished were in several cases actually less in number than the vote cast two years ago, while the Republican ballots sent in ran as high as from two to five times the vote cast. The result was not materially affected,

but Democratic voters were put to great inconvenience and the city to considerable expense by having to furnish large blocks of ballots at the last moment, on demand, by special messages and conveyances.

A public official who can be guilty of a performance like this ought to be ousted at the first opportunity. As a whole the county government of Ramsey county today is something for gods and men to weep over. If it were not desirable on grounds of economy to have our city and county governments consolidated, it would be worth the effort of every good citizen to get rid of such political refuse as the Republican members of the county board and politicians of such caliber as the county auditor has shown himself to be.

Of course no explanation that credits this deficiency to the mistake of subordinates will stand for a moment. The head of the office is responsible for its conduct, and cannot permit an act of this kind without suffering for it. The reflection which rests upon the county auditor must be shared by the entire party in whose supposed interest this discrimination by a public official was made.

We give considerable space this morning to communications from Fort Snelling commenting on some remarks made recently in a public address by Mr. Gustave Scholle, together with an interview in which he explains the offensive allusion. We have also permitted a rather unusual latitude in discussion to our correspondents, in view of the natural warmth of their feelings. Of course the words used by Mr. Scholle would call out just such indignant rejoinder, and equally such course neither he nor any one else who knows anything of the army could mean that they be literally taken or generally applied. It is, we believe, thoroughly well established that the average of morals and of conduct is at least as high in the army as among any similar number of young men of the same age taken anywhere from civil life. Our regard for the soldier in war is matched by our respect for him in peace, and we are glad of an occasion that permits this to be said with emphasis.

DRAW YOUR CONCLUSIONS.

We quote the following interesting paragraph from a local article in the Pioneer Press describing the conduct of the primaries on Tuesday:

Democrats But In.

The Democrats took a lively interest in the Republican primaries, and if they had not had contests on aldermen in most of the wards they would have been a large factor in the choice of the Republican candidate for mayor. In the wards where there was no contest over Democratic aldermen well-known Democratic workers, members of the street gang and even some members of city departments called for Republican tickets. The purpose was apparent. The Democrats would like to have the man at the head of the Republican ticket the easiest possible for them to defeat at the election. Fortunately, they had troubles of their own in some of the wards.

This stale and silly statement that has done duty on many previous occasions was apparently quoted from some old account of a former election without duly considering what conclusions might be drawn from it at the present time. It is rather interesting to apply it to the facts from a Democratic standpoint.

According to our contemporary, a very large number of Democrats must have called for and voted Republican tickets. According to it, the orders to that effect had been sent out and the whole city organization was bent upon choosing an unpopular or unfit nominee for mayor. Now the total Republican vote for mayor was 7,832, and the total Democratic vote 9,141. On this basis, therefore, it would appear by Republican admission that the Democratic total vote must be several thousand in the ascendancy, since every Democrat who used a Republican ballot would really add two votes to the tally of that party.

The second conclusion is exceedingly interesting. It is admitted by a Republican organ that "the Democrats would like to have the man at the head of the Republican ticket the easiest possible for them to defeat at the election." Well, they showed good judgment in their course. We can at least commend the frankness and sincerity of our contemporary in admitting the morning after the primary that Col. F. P. Wright is the "easiest possible man for the Democrats to beat." We agree with it.

Play-lovers in St. Paul are wont to complain of the standard of attractions offered, but theater managers surely have a sufficient answer in the absence of public appreciation of the best. During the first half of this week there have been given at the Metropolitan the most finished and attractive performance of the season. "Whitewashing Julia" is part of the very best work of perhaps the best modern playwright, it is full of wit and humor and pathos and sentiment that never crosses the line into melodrama, and it was acted here by a company every member of which was admirable. The play was simply delightful in every line and word and movement; and it was given to a mere handful of people. It may be that its quality was not sufficiently made known to the public, yet St. Paul people are supposed to keep somewhat abreast of the times and to know what's what in the dramatic line. Certainly those who looked over those

HERE is the DAILY INCREASE for February in the number of copies of The St. Paul Daily Globe delivered by MAIL or by CARRIER for PAID IN ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS. This exhibits the actual increase in circulation over all losses, and shows the NET GAIN in this branch of the circulation last month:

Table showing daily increase in circulation for February. Columns include date, gain by mail, gain by carrier, and total net gain. Total net gain for February is 1141.

SUMMARY OF CIRCULATION INCREASE: City and country subscriptions 1141, Counter sales 100, City newsdealers 417, Country newsdealers 125, Total Net Gain in February 1783.

Contemporary Comment. Extortionate Coal Trade. But it is a notorious fact that anthracite prices are determined for the season with graded increases by arbitrary fiat. The people are dealing all ways with an insolent monopoly which has been growing more and more odious during the last four or five years, and which has resorted this season to outrageous exactions. If, however, there can be no doubt on this point, neither can there be any doubt that its fuel is steadily increasing the flames of the anti-trust agitation.—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET. Of the ticket nominated by the Republicans it is, perhaps, kindest to say little. There seems to have been a general understanding within the party that this should be a mortuary year, in which the political corpses still walking about our streets as if they were actually alive should be buried for good and all. The voters will tell Mr. F. P. Wright and Mr. A. R. Kiefer what they think of them later on. Meantime the party will probably be glad to have disposed, once for all, of its colonels and ex-mayors in one.

The State and the Nation. Smith's offenses against Utah's state laws are Utah's affair. The senators' committee on privileges and elections had no more right to question him than Rev. Wilbur Fisk Crafts had. Two-thirds of the senators have the right to expel a member. Reed Smoot for wearing a mustache if they see fit, or for being a manufacturer of woollens, or for living in Provo City. Power and right are not always equivalents.—Hartford Courant.

To Be Remembered. Before one crows too loudly over Machen's sentence of two years, it is well to remember that the fight on technicalities has not commenced. It is also well to remember that in the same city of Washington a French maid who stole a little jewelry from the house of Secretary Payne has been sentenced to seven years and has no means to appeal on technicalities.—Sioux City Tribune.

Mormons and Their Wives. President Smith is a little vague as to how wives who fall to obey their Mormon husbands are "destroyed," and possibly this reticence on his part is wise, as there are ugly rumors of happenings in the mountains. The "Sons of Dan" are not, however, so aggressive nowadays as they were formerly.—Indianapolis News.

Our Restless Governors. Gov. Odell, of New York, is said to be fighting the national administration. It has been a long time since New York had a governor who could be made to stand without hitching.—Detroit Free Press.

Some Chestnuts Coming. The investigation in congress may tempt the editor of the Record to dig up a few plural mother-in-law jokes.—Washington Star.

Should Feel Cheered. President Smith should feel cheered and uplifted by the unanimous sympathy of his five large families.—Chicago Tribune.

Becoming Civilized. There is an election scandal in Havana, thus proving that Cuba is rapidly becoming civilized.—Commercial Appeal.

PERSONAL MENTION. Ryan—R. J. Keown, Tacoma; Barry White Jr., Wheeling; W. J. Donlan, Missouri; Mont. W. J. Burnett, Hartford; P. Reiss, Sheboygan, Wis.; W. H. Wilson, Jr., Chicago; C. W. Appleton, Wis.; A. J. Bouchard, Albert Lea; M. P. Beeber, Ipswich, S. D.; Mark Ferguson, Chicago.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Minnesota—Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh northeast winds. Upper Michigan—Fair Thursday; Friday snow, fresh east winds. Wisconsin—Fair in north, snow in south portion Thursday; Friday snow, fresh east to northeast winds.

What the Editors Say. Frank M. Eddy has presented to the St. Cloud lodge of Elks an official publication of the "History of the War of the Rebellion," comprising 116 volumes. This is carrying "the war" right into Judge Collins' home city, and the Journal-Press standing at the outer wall. He, the new play by Report Hughes and Collin Kemper, will be presented for the first time in St. Paul. The scenes are laid in the far off lands of centuries past, and the care with which the exactions of the play regarding costumes and accessories have been followed is a lesson in the lengths to which the latter day manager is placed to secure precision in effects. The life atmosphere of Macedonia, Egypt, Babylonia and Persia are said to be placed on the stage with accuracy. At the Wednesday matinee "Julius Caesar" will be presented. The sale of seats will open this morning.

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It's too bad that the Republican papers of Goodhue county can't pull together on some candidate for governor. Either one of the leading candidates would no doubt make an able executive, and it seems to us that the scribbles of the county might have come together for the support of one or the other. When the spoils are divided we will have to stand by and see the plums go to some county where they are more united.—Minnesota Signal.

There are those who claim that not for years has Minnesota had a better state administration than Van Sant's, and that in spite of the fact that the tax levy this year is nearly \$1,500,000 heavier than last year, although the taxable value of the state for 1903 increased \$25,000,000. These same people add insult to injury by asking the taxpayers to let Gov. Van Sant dictate who is to be his successor.—Lanesboro Leader.

It is a great pity that the political campaign was forced upon the people of this state so long before the nominating convention. The average voter will be sick and tired with the discussion of the merits and demerits of the various candidates by the time the primaries are held.—Hastings Gazette.

The Dunn and Collins papers are trying to impress it on the voters that their favorite represents the rank and file of the people and the other fellow only the rank and file. It is a poor way to campaign and might result in the selection of another person for governor.—Le Sueur News.

The Northfield News very wisely suggests that the question of taxation should be made one of the leading issues in the campaign. Minnesota's tax levies are very much in need of revision.—Brown's Valley Tribune.

Judge Collins may be a friend of Krute Nelson, but he has a queer way of showing it. The opinion of many state papers, the Osakis Review particularly.—Wadena Tribune.

Northfield and Owatonna have been added to the glorious galaxy of Minnesota cities that enjoy the proud distinction of having Democratic mayors.—Fairmont Sentinel.

Mr. Eddy, who is surely a disinterested (?) spectator, volunteers the information that Judge Collins will not be governor.—Cannon Falls Beacon.

Among the Merrymakers

In Mississippi. Not long since, in a Mississippi court, a colored man sued a neighbor for damages for killing his dog. The defendant's lawyer, called Sam Parker, a negro, to prove that the dog was a worthless cur, whose destruction no damages ought to be recovered.

"Said, did you know this dog?" Col. M. asked. "Yes, sah, I wer' personally acquainted wid dat dog." "Well, tell the jury what sort of a dog he was," said Col. M. "He wer' a big yaller dog." "What was he good for?" Col. M. asked. "Well, he wouldn't hunt; he wouldn't do nothin' but 'round an' eat. Dat make 'em call him dat dey did." "Well, sah, what did they call him?" asked Col. M. "Lawyer," sah.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Prayer of War. Lord, be on our side, Where our war banner floats, And help us out, All our enemies throats! To dash out the brains Of their offspring, and then Lay in ashes their cities.—Amen, and Amen.—Atlanta Constitution.

Spirited Criticism. "Mabel Snoggs was a caret-colored gown with vermilion braid and rye ribbon and bourbon laces," says the first young woman, "and I heard Orville Bings tell her she was perfectly intoxicating. "Intoxicating?" sniffs the second young woman. "The dressing was a mile too tight for her."—Judge.

Where He Got It. Landlady—What part of the turkey do you prefer, Mr. McBooth? Hamlet McBooth—Well, as a successful actor, methinks I am entitled to the leading part. Landlady—Ah, then, here is the neck, Mr. McBooth.—Chicago News.

Curiosity. Being railed upon the tenacity with which he clung to life, the poet exclaimed: "In time my poetry will give rise to a cult. If I live long enough, I shall thus find out what I mean."—The Spectator.

Too Good. Author (holding rejected manuscript)—But, sir, this is written in the purest of English diction. It.—Book Publisher—That's exactly what's the matter. We want something in the reading public can understand.—Princeton Tiger.

Her Suggestion. Grown-ups—I have given up drinking, chewing and smoking to please you, still you are not satisfied. Now, what else do you want me to give up? Mrs. Grown-ups—Well, you might give up \$50. I need a new tailor-made suit.—Kennebec Journal.

Calm Egotism. Why don't you go to work and earn money to add to your age? "My dear father," said the complacent youth, "if I were to go ahead and work, what would be the use of your having done so?"—Washington Star.

The Camera Fiend. He—Look, look! I think that man out there is drowning. She—Oh, heavens, and I've left my camera at home.—Omaha World-Herald.

At St. Paul Theaters

Louis James and Frederick Warde, accompanied by as capable an organization as Wagenhals and Kemper could select, will be the attraction at the Metropolitan the first half of next week, commencing Sunday night. The opening bill will be "Othello," on Monday and Tuesday evening. "Alexander the Great," the new play by Report Hughes and Collin Kemper, will be presented for the first time in St. Paul. The scenes are laid in the far off lands of centuries past, and the care with which the exactions of the play regarding costumes and accessories have been followed is a lesson in the lengths to which the latter day manager is placed to secure precision in effects. The life atmosphere of Macedonia, Egypt, Babylonia and Persia are said to be placed on the stage with accuracy. At the Wednesday matinee "Julius Caesar" will be presented. The sale of seats will open this morning.

"The Sign of the Four," which is the attraction at the Grand next week, deals with the fortunes of the great Agra treasure, which costs many lives and finally is the motive of a crime, the cause of a mystery which Sherlock Holmes is called upon to solve.

"For Her Children's Sake," a melodrama by Theodore Kremer, will be seen at the Grand next week.

The Utopian Extravaganza company is giving a very pleasing performance at the Star this week, and the lovers of this amusement will be treated twice daily. There will be a ladies' matinee tomorrow afternoon.

ARBITRATE OR LOAF

Lithographers Are Given This Alternative. NEW YORK, March 16.—Labor troubles, as a result of which many thousands of men are idle, again threaten the industrial world, and the situation is expected to become as serious as the troubles of a year ago. In the building trades, the city of New York is estimated that already 20,000 men are out of work and that the number will be increased almost daily. In addition, the printing trades are threatened by the attitude of the lithographers, 10,000 of whom are expected to be locked out.

The dissension in both these trades is caused by a disagreement over arbitrating agreements with employers and involves the absolute recognition of the unions, the eight-hour day and the "open shop."

The building strike was inaugurated by the masons' laborers, who claim that it was caused by their employers posting a notice cutting down overtime charges. The plan of the employers, they assert, is to inaugurate an "open shop" policy.

The laborers were quickly supported by the bricklayers and the allied trades. The men of the building trades, riggers, steamfitters, boiler-makers and inside iron workers as well as some electrical workers.

The various unions of the allied lithographing trade organizations held conferences tonight and decided not to accept the arbitration plan proposed to them by the employers' association. The plan was to have the employers' representatives individually today to every workman employed by a member of the association and they were told if they did not accept the plan they would be locked out. The men were given until Saturday to decide. If the men refuse to sign the agreements, more than 10,000 men will be locked out throughout the United States and Canada.

EUSTIS' FEET AGAIN

TREAD NATIVE SOIL. Reaches Washington and Will Come Home by Slow Degrees. GLOBE SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE, 1417 G Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—William Henry Eustis, still to all appearances a very receptive candidate for the Minnesota gubernatorial nomination, arrived in Washington this evening from his travels in Cuba and South America. He is looking well and says he had the best trip of his life. He will spend a few days in Washington and then gradually work his way back to Minnesota.—Walter E. Clark.

State Senator Is Tried.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.—Jesse D. Jewell, state senator from Kansas City, was brought to trial in the criminal court here today upon a charge of soliciting a bribe. The charge is that Senator Jewell went to J. W. Hess, manager of a baking powder company, and offered for \$3,000 to influence legislation in the legislature that would be beneficial to the company. This is another of the many prosecutions growing out of alleged bribery in connection with baking powder legislation.

More Frequent Pay Desired.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Officials of the treasury and postoffice departments will try to have contract-carriers and mail messengers paid monthly instead of quarterly. The vouchers of these men pass through twenty different hands before they receive their compensation. It is the idea of the officials that this matter could be greatly simplified, and as the compensation of mailmen is paid in advance, it is thought that the delay in payment sometimes results in hardship.

Lake Steamer Launched.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The steel passenger steamer Missouri, built for the Northern Michigan transportation company, was launched today from the yards of the Chicago Steamship Building company at South Chicago. The vessel was christened by Miss Gladys Wilbur, daughter of John B. Wilbur, of Chicago. The Missouri is 225 feet long, has a 40-foot beam and draws 12 feet of water. She will be put into service between Chicago and Mackinac Island.

Alaska Indians Starve.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Representations have been made to the Washington authorities that the Copper River Indians in Alaska, who are sick and dying from lack of nourishment, Assistant Secretary Oliver, of the war department, has telegraphed Gen. Funston, commanding the department of the Columbia, to do anything he can for the Indians, in the interest of humanity.

Expels Russian Students.

BERLIN, March 16.—Thirty Russian students, several of them women, have been expelled from the police school of expulsion, in consequence of participating in a meeting held Saturday to protest against the government's permitting Russian police agents to watch Russian residents in Germany.

No Excuse.

Japan claims to have enough money for a long war, but this is no excuse for prolonging the struggle.—New York World.

SPIGHT DEFENDS THE SOUTHERNS

Mississippi Congressman Says Roosevelt Has Inflamed Negro Passions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—In the house today, during the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill, Mr. Spight (Miss.) discussed the negro question and declared unjust the attacks on the people of the South who had been charged with brutality and barbarism toward the colored race. Comparing the lynching and burnings at the stake which had occurred in the South with those in the North, he said the people of the South, in meeting out punishment to the negro who had committed a fiendish crime, never followed it up with violence toward defenseless women and children, as had been done in the North.

He declared that President Roosevelt, by inviting Booker T. Washington to dine at the White house, had done more to inflame the passions of the negro and to give him a perverted idea of his importance and his near approach to social equality than has been done for the last ten years.

Subsidies to railroads for special mail facilities came in for considerable criticism by Messrs. Robinson (Ind.) and Galnes (Tenn.), who characterized them as a "legalized steal." Rural mail delivery carriers found many friends on the floor, who advocated increased pay for them and the privilege of acting as agents for newspapers and tradespeople.

Mr. Flood (Va.) denied that Perry S. Heath was entitled to credit for inauspicious rural free delivery. He said Heath made the claim, notwithstanding the fact that he had not yet "emerged from the postoffice scandal with a name as unblemished as the Alps snows thrice bleached by northern blasts."

Mr. McCleary (Minn.) had read an amendment he proposed to offer, providing a scale of salaries for clerk hire, on the basis of the salary of the postmaster of \$1,000; \$200, where it is \$1,200; \$300, where it is \$1,400; \$400, where it is \$1,600, and \$500, where it is \$1,800.

GERMAN ARMY DUELISTS ARE IMPRISONED

Cases of Four Lieutenants Are Held Behind Closed Doors.

DRESDEN, March 16.—Lieut. von Krehn has been condemned by a court-martial to four months' imprisonment in a fortress for fighting duels with his brother officers in defense of his family honor. His opponents, Lieuts. Max Thorn and Gerlach, were condemned respectively to six, fifteen and twenty-four months' imprisonment in a fortress. All the officers belong to an artillery regiment stationed at Pirna, Saxony. The court-martial was held behind closed doors in the interests of morality and the army.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S CONDITION IS BAD

Mr. Payne Has Been in Bed Ten Days, Chafes and Is Depressed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Postmaster General Payne is much weaker than has been generally believed, and it is likely that he will be unable to resume his duties for several weeks. He has undergone a severe attack of gout about the knees and both feet. His weakness has been aggravated by his efforts to sit up and transact official business with his secretary and to see callers.

That Mr. Payne is in an exceedingly weak state is known among his close friends, and he is being carefully guarded against excitement. He has been unable to leave his bed for almost ten days, and has had considerable difficulty in getting up, and as soon as he is gradually improving in this respect, Mr. Payne normally is never strong, and has frequently been very ill, but heretofore has rallied quickly. He chafes at his inability to sit up and transact medical treatment and becomes depressed.

STILLWATER

Work was resumed yesterday on the new federal building in this city and Contractor Miller says he expects to employ a large force of men. The building will be completed early next fall.

The stern wheel steamer Gazelle, owned by Charles E. Mosier, of this city, and the heirs of the late Charles Augustus Staples, has been sold to the Baltimore & Ohio railway, and as soon as the ice is out of the river she will be sent to the Ohio river, where she is to be used in towing coal barges.

D. J. Hooley, of this city, has expressed a desire to purchase an old engine house owned by the city on Commercial avenue, and the council has decided to advertise for bids for the sale of the building, returnable at the next meeting. Mr. Hooley informed the council that there was a prospect of a new shoe manufacturing concern being started at a suitable building could be acquired and said he had been discussing the matter of starting such a factory with W. G. Jordan, formerly of the W. B. & W. G. Jordan company. At the last village election in South Stillwater the village council was authorized to issue bonds for not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$15,000 for a new electric light plant, and the council has decided to advertise for bids for the maximum amount, the bids being returnable April 2.

Stillwater Lodge No. 173, R. P. O. Elks, held its annual meeting last night. Dr. E. H. Whitcomb, the district deputy, and several members of St. Paul lodge attended the session and the entertainment which followed, at which numbers were rendered by Harry Pink, Charles Ellisworth, Arthur Gale, E. F. Hunner, Chris Clinton and Lillian Blake.

In a municipal court yesterday Harry Depew was convicted on a charge of malicious destruction of property, and Judge Doe sentenced him to pay a fine of \$5 or to be held at the county jail. He chose the latter.

The Independent Order of Foresters will have charge of the funeral of Michael Gatzke, to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher on Sherburne street. The Red Men will act as an escort. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. S. J. Kennedy.

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