

NEWS OF THE CITY

Political Equality Club to Meet—A meeting of the St. Paul Political Equality club will be held Friday evening at the residence of Miss Lucy Forobec, 309 Iglehart street.

Jubilee at St. Peter Claver Church—A jubilee in honor of the Immaculate Conception will be held every night this week at the St. Peter Claver Catholic church, the sermons being in charge of Rev. Thomas A. Printon, pastor of the church.

Will Discuss Charter Amendments—The charter amendments will be discussed by the Fifth Ward Improvement association at 8 o'clock Friday evening at St. Francis hall, Warsaw and James street.

Refreshment Pavilion Burns—Fire destroyed a vacant refreshment pavilion at Grand and Cleveland streets yesterday morning. The building was owned by Mrs. May Tyllman. The loss amounted to \$150. It is said that boys set the building afire.

Cody Admits Strong Arm—Albert Cody, eighteen years old, pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to throwing the potato which knocked Louis Strauss unconscious at the market Monday afternoon. Sentence was deferred until Thursday.

W. C. T. U. Entertainment at Hamline—An entertainment, consisting of oratorical and vocal selections, was given at the Hamline Y. W. C. T. U. last night, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The entertainment will be repeated at the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian church tonight.

Slot Machine Robber Wants Out—Application for a pardon will be made to the state board of pardons in the interests of a convict, who served a short time ago of robbing a nickel-in-slot machine at a drug store, 546 Mississippi street. Some evidence casting doubt upon the guilt of Foule will be presented.

Files Campaign Expense Account—A statement of campaign expenses incurred before the recent primary election was filed yesterday with the county auditor by Dr. Charles R. Dohm, who sought to become the Democratic candidate for governor. Besides his \$10 fee, Dr. Dohm paid out \$28 for distributing cards and \$40 for printing and advertising.

TO ASK FOR \$700,000 School Board Likely to Request This Sum for Next Year

At the meeting of the board of school inspectors this evening the proposed budget for school purposes for the coming year will be presented, and although President Holman refuses to talk, there is every reason to believe that the amount asked for will not be in excess of \$700,000, as compared with \$715,000 allowed last year.

This means, according to the members of the board of school inspectors, that the tax for the support of the schools for the coming year will not be as great as it was during the past year. The amount to be raised includes the numerous and expensive repairs rendered necessary by the cyclone, in which two school buildings were badly damaged and others more or less injured.

With \$100,000 in bonds that have been issued, the school board will be put in condition to handle the repairs and give them a full day session in all cases, placing the schools in better condition than they have been for the past twenty years.

WILL LECTURE ABOUT YELLOWSTONE PARK

Rev. C. A. Payne, of Milwaukee, to Speak at Plymouth Church

Rev. C. A. Payne, a well known traveler and lecturer of Milwaukee, Wis., is to give an illustrated lecture on the "Yellowstone National Park" at the Plymouth Congregational church, corner of Washburn street and Summit avenue, Friday, Nov. 5, at 8 p. m., for the benefit of the church and under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

Recently, after a lecture on this subject in New York, a foreigner approached Rev. Mr. Payne and said: "You have made me very proud of my adopted country."

The records show, however, that only half the people who have visited the park this season just closed, were citizens of the United States.

Mr. Payne has just made another tour of the Yellowstone park, and is filled with enthusiasm. In a letter to a friend, he comments as follows: "The superlative beauty, the mighty grandeur, the splendid majesty and withal the inscrutable mystery of it has impressed me more than I ever before. If I could find stronger words I would use them. No word and no possible picture or series of pictures can possibly do justice to it. It is simply the Almighty's masterpiece."

The Northern Pacific railway has arranged for all connected with the general passenger department to attend in a body and occupy a section of seats specially reserved for them. A small admission will be charged.

PARK CONGREGATIONAL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Reports of Treasurer and Trustees Show Flourishing Condition

The annual meeting of the Park Congregational church was held Tuesday evening of last week, at which reports were made showing a prosperous condition of the church.

From the trustees' and treasurer's reports it appeared that a total of \$12,601 had been raised during the year, which sum had been disbursed for current expenses, payments on the church debt and for missionary and benevolent causes.

The year ending Nov. 1 closes with all expenses paid in full, and besides a large reduction of the church debt, a substantial amount which was not due until next year has been anticipated and paid.

The ushers' committee reported a steady increase in the attendance at both the morning and evening services of the church, and the same gratifying growth has taken place in the Sunday school, Ladies' Social and Young People's societies.

Dr. McGraw, in a brief address, congratulated the members of the church and congregation on the happy results of last year and on the united spirit and hopeful outlook for the future of the church.

ORDER ALTERNATIVE BIDS ON PAVING

Aldermen Concur With the Assembly in the O'Brien Resolution

By a vote of eight to two Assemblymen O'Brien's resolution obliging the board of public works to secure alternative bids on street paving was passed last night by the board of aldermen. Ald. Huber and Moriarty voted no. Ald. Bantz, the first to vote, hesitated. At length he said he believed he would give the public a chance to make their own choice of pavements and he would vote aye. Most of his associates proved equally indulgent.

Mr. O'Brien, personally urging the adoption of his measure, explained that it would require the board of public works, whenever advertised for bids on paving, to ask for bids not only on the material named in the final order but also on other materials—brick, sandstone, asphalt, etc., whichever were not named by the final order. Competition would be assured.

If such an ordinance had been in force during the last three or four years, the assemblyman declared, "it would have saved the taxpayers of St. Paul \$100,000."

City Engineer Favors It

City Engineer Rundlett spoke favorably of the suggested change, as did Ald. Corning.

But Ald. Bantz was in doubt. "There is a combination between the pavers," he said, "and how would this ordinance prevent it?"

Mr. O'Brien—"It means simply absolute competition on all bids. It's an opportunity to break up the trusts. People are howling about trusts all over the country. Give us a chance to break 'em up."

After the session President Huber explained that, as he believed, Twin City days would be observed at the St. Louis fair during the present week— one day for each Twin. No comment was made and the communication was placed on file.

Telephone Company Gets Privilege

Permission was granted to the Twin City Telephone company to erect poles and string wires along various alleys and on Paquet street, between De Soto and Westminster streets; on Whitall, between Westminster and De Soto; on Westminster, between Minnehaha and Whitall. The resolutions referring to the streets named were withdrawn from the committee on streets, and passed, at the request of Ald. Nyberg.

Another resolution adopted permits the Twin City company to erect poles and string wires on Orange street, between Edgerton and Arcade streets; on Sims street, between Earl and Forest streets, and on Cypress street, between Minnehaha and Maryland streets.

LOYAL LEGION WILL MEET ELECTION NIGHT

Minnesota Division of the Order Announces Banquet at Ryan

A meeting of the Minnesota division of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States will be held at the Hotel Ryan, Tuesday evening, Nov. 2, at 8 o'clock. The board of officers will convene one hour earlier, and have its reports ready for the members at the regular meeting. A banquet will be served at 7:30 in the hotel banquet hall.

The recorder's report of the condition of the organization shows a total membership of 237, of which 128 are resident members of the St. Paul commandery.

WILL PLAY THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII

Drama for Benefit of Liberty Hive, Ladies of the Macabees

The Christian drama, "The Last Days of Pompeii," which is to be presented for the benefit of Liberty Hive No. 46, Ladies of the Macabees, at Monmouth, Thursday evening, Nov. 3, promises to be an excellent entertainment. The play is founded upon Bulwer's immortal story.

The proceeds of the evening are to be devoted to the benefit fund of Liberty Hive No. 46.

STATE TREASURER WADES IN MONEY

More Than One Million Dollars is Handled During Month

The state treasurer's office handled over \$1,300,000 in money during the month of August, the total amount including some \$800,000 disbursed in school funds apportioned to the different counties. Checks aggregating \$1,328,572.35 passed through the treasurer's office for the month ending Oct. 31.

Driver Injured in Runaway

Abraham Grossman, 363 Constance street, was injured yesterday evening by being thrown from his buggy at East Seventh and Kiltison streets. The horse collided with a buggy driven by William Dindorf, and the remains of Grossman's rig were left in a heap on the pavement. Dindorf's buggy was damaged, but he escaped injury. The horse was stopped by Patrolman Galvin.

LEAVEY'S PENSION SYSTEM LEAF NURSES AT STATE HOSPITALS

Member of Board of Control in Address Before Superintendents of State Institutions

Answers Criticisms and Outlines His Position Declares Nurses Deserve Place With the Heroes of the Army and Navy—Purchase of Contract Flour Thoroughly Discussed

At the quarterly meeting of the superintendents of the state institutions, held with the board of control yesterday at the state capitol, there was a renewal of the discussion of the age pension system for state employees.

Mr. Leavett, of the board of control, presented his views at some length on the subject and claimed that he had been misinterpreted in the past. At the discussion of the topic three months ago there was a free discussion of the subject, and Chairman I. E. Jacobson, of the board of control, took strong ground against the proposed plan of pensioning employees of the state in its state institutions.

S. W. Leavett, a member of the board who was unavoidably absent at the last meeting, had advocated the plan, but from an address written by him and read at the meeting yesterday, it appeared that the extent of the nature of the plan had been enlarged upon beyond his original views.

Mr. Leavett was suffering from a severe cold and was unable to speak yesterday. His address was read by Dr. A. F. Kilbourne, superintendent of the Rochester hospital for the insane. Mr. Leavett, from the tone of his address, feels that he was put in a false position by newspaper discussion of the newspapers and politicians who have disagreed with him. Mr. Leavett's address follows:

Defends Pension System

The question of whether certain state employees should be pensioned, after a certain number of years' service, injected itself into the discussion of the pensioning of the superintendents at this office. The discussion was desultory, and judgment was not reached. The subject is entirely beyond its legitimate bounds, so far as the position of the board of control is concerned.

Some of us, myself among the number, have expressed adverse criticism for advocating the pensioning of officials from governor down, and others received credit for their position. I believe I am justified in bringing the matter up at this time, my regret is in so doing being absolutely bound.

To set the board of control right, it may be well to read briefly from my first biennial report on the subject, "Pensions," where I stated that the pensioning of the state is so much indebted, of whom so much is expected, as the faithful, patient, long-serving nurse at the above named institutions (insane hospital and reformatory), and when they have prepared their work for the required course of study, and have faithfully and conscientiously served the state for the number of years to be fixed by law, they should retire upon a pension, which would be a satisfactory intelligent, humane and satisfactory method of retiring them from the cause of charity in the service of the state."

Reward for Long Service

From this it will be seen that the board of control has advocated the pensioning of state employees generally, or of those employed at the institutions under its control, but simply of those graduates at the four institutions named, who by long-continued, faithful, satisfactory service to the state, and who live in the cause of humanity, should, when the infirmity which prevents them from longer earning their bread, be assured of a pittance from the state they have so long and so faithfully served in turn from becoming one of its wards.

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When the recommendation was included in the report in question, it was unanimously agreed to by all of the members of the board. Whether any of them have experienced a change of heart, I do not know, but for one I am sure that the opinion that it is along the right line, and that it would greatly assist in retaining old, experienced nurses in the service, and that it would be a boon to the state.

Newspapers, politicians, officeholders, and some good people as well, tumble over each other in their advocacy of pensioning for those who have become disabled in military and naval service, and who are unable to support themselves. It is a noble and patriotic sentiment, and it is a noble and patriotic sentiment, and it is a noble and patriotic sentiment.

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FILES TO CONVICT MIDWAY TRAFESMAN

Jury Disagrees in Case of Michael McGraw, Charged With Running Blind Pig

After remaining out for five hours a jury which tried Michael McGraw, an alleged Midway "blind pigger," whose place on University avenue was raided on the night of Oct. 15, was discharged by Justice of the Peace Gould last night, standing four for conviction and seven for acquittal. Only eleven members of the jury, the twelfth venireman having failed to appear, and the parties having agreed to get along without him.

The jury stood the same at 11 o'clock as when it went out, and there was no prospect of an agreement," said D. W. Doty, attorney for the Midway citizens' committee, which is behind the prosecution. "The reason was very apparent, for the seven men who stood for acquittal had been patrons of the Midway blind pigs. The four men who favored conviction were farmers. On the next trial we will see that all farmers are chosen to serve on the jury."

Suspicious of the Jury

During the trial the jurors were given bottles from the cases and several of the men tasted the contents while the others contented themselves with a sniff. When the question arose as to whether they were to be allowed to take the bottles with them when they retired to deliberate, Attorney Doty entered an objection and said that the bottles were not to be taken with them. The objection was overruled, but the bottles were not taken.

Hamline Students Buy Liquor

Rever. J. W. Fryckberg, Charles Cram, George E. Shellman and four students from Hamline college testified that they had purchased liquor. The students had secured whisky. Prof. J. A. Vye, of the state university, and Constable Walter Boyd testified to finding the liquor on the premises of McGraw on the night of the raid.

James Ahern was introduced by the defense to show that the bottle said to have been purchased from McGraw on July 15 could not have contained beer. He attempted to show that if it had it would have become stale after the lapse of such a long time. On cross-examination, after tasting the fluid, however, he admitted that it was intoxicating.

Case in Court for Ten Years is Ended

Creditors of Kansas City Investment Company Stockholders Lose Suit

Judge Van Devanter, of the United States circuit court of appeals, yesterday handed down an opinion in a case which has been litigated in the federal courts for ten years. The action was brought against stockholders of the Kansas City Investment company, of Kansas City, by creditors, and it was stipulated that \$15,000 should be recovered if the claim was collectable. The stockholders of the company contended that the claim was barred by the statute of limitations of Kansas, where the company was created. The court decided that the statute of Missouri governed.

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CAPITOL PAINTINGS NEARLY COMPLETED

Canvasses of Famous Artists Will Soon Adorn Interior of the New Edifice

The approaching completion of the several canvasses that will give the new capitol its distinction no less for its paintings than for its architecture was reported yesterday at the regular meeting, in the Edgemoor building, of the state capitol commission.

It was said that the first of the large paintings to be placed in the capitol, under the figures executed in connection with the Gurnsey decorations, was already up on the wall of the senate chamber. This was the allegorical scene painted by Edwin H. Blashfield and entitled "Minnesota Discoverers and Civilizers Led to the Sources of the Mississippi." The allegorical scene painted by Edwin H. Blashfield and entitled "Minnesota Discoverers and Civilizers Led to the Sources of the Mississippi." The allegorical scene painted by Edwin H. Blashfield and entitled "Minnesota Discoverers and Civilizers Led to the Sources of the Mississippi."

Will Touch Up His Painting

Mr. Blashfield will soon arrive to touch up his canvases after it has been placed in the north lunette of the senate. He is also to provide, for the same chamber, a painting that typifies Minnesota, the proceedings of the beer cases, three jugs and a bottle of gin were conspicuously displayed.

Lighting Fixtures in Place

Descending by degrees from the clouds of fancy, the board learned that most of the standard electric light fixtures were in place, that the "setting" of the marble columns was about finished, and that most of the metal file cases for records had been put inside the capitol vaults. A number of these cases were removed from the old capitol.

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PROBATE JUDGE NOT CERTAIN PRISONER IS CANDIDATE FOR MAD HOUSE

Intelligent enough upon the subject of the coming election, Tell Ludwig, a meagre, middle-aged man, examined as to his sanity in the probate court yesterday, would not talk upon general subjects.

LUDWIG'S REMARKS AROUSE SUSPICION

Without expressing preferences. "Then he went down for encouraging clue. Subsequently he said plainly "two dollars." But his bid was not taken, and he declined to answer personal questions. He is apparently considered irrisolute and immature.

GREEN HOLDUP MEN SENT TO WORKHOUSE

Patrolman Finds Jack McNierny and Pal With Victim in Tow

Patrolman Williams arrested Jack McNierny and George Williams yesterday afternoon on suspicion that they were attempting to rob Elliott Ross, a farmer, of Oshkosh, Wis., near the union depot. McNierny and Williams picked up Ross at Eighth and Jackson streets, and after visiting several saloons with him took him under a tree behind the Milwaukee freight house, and the foot of Sibley street.

Patrolman Williams saw the men drag Ross across the tracks and out of sight under the tree. He followed and found them concealed behind a large box. Before disturbing them he heard McNierny scuffling with Ross. When he pounced upon them Ross was struggling to get away.

McNierny and Williams were charged with vagrancy, and were sent to the workhouse by Judge Finchout for thirty days. Ross was charged with being drunk and pleaded not guilty. His mind was so clouded, however, that he could not answer questions, and he was fined \$5.

TURN HIS JOURNEY INTO WEDDING TRIP

Denver Man Secures License in St. Paul to Marry Colorado Springs Girl

Joseph Lustig, of Denver, conductor on a Colorado railroad, secured a license yesterday at the court house to marry Miss Thalma Lee Fry, of Colorado Springs. Mr. Lustig said that he and Miss Fry were visiting his sister in St. Paul, and that he had decided to "turn his journey East into a wedding trip."

DRUNK PAYS CALL AND POLICE TAKE HIM IN

Thomas McHugh Wanders Into Residence and Frightens Woman

Mrs. C. J. Thompson, 322 Pleasant avenue, was frightened yesterday afternoon by the appearance of a strange man in her home. The fellow entered the front door and staggered into the parlor, where he sat down on a chair and refused to get up when she ordered him to do so. She then called the police and the man was arrested. He gave his name as Thomas McHugh. He is charged with being drunk and trespassing.

URGES PENALTY FOR CARELESS HUNTERS

K. M. Alexander Advocates Law Making Accidents Killing in the Woods a Felony

A law to make the accidental killing of a hunter in the woods a criminal act, punishable by an adequate penalty, is what Kirk M. Alexander, of Detroit, Michigan, advocates as a remedy for the great number of deaths which annually occur in Minnesota as a result of carelessness on the part of those carrying arms while hunting in the Northern woods.

Mr. Alexander is an old-time hunter himself, never missing a season in the woods after big game in the fall. He has been in the Minnesota, Michigan, Maine and Alabama woods, and thinks that Minnesota beats the world for annually sending out a crop of green excitable hunters, who discharge their firearms on the slightest provocation.

"Last year I was in Maine about this time," said Mr. Alexander at the Frederic last night, "and during the entire three weeks that I spent away from civilization I did not hear of a single fatality. When I landed back in Bangor I found that but one person had met death during the hunting, and his death was due to the fact that he and his companion took more rum and did powder than they should have done."

Maine Has a Law

"In Maine they have a law which handles the matter without gloves. Every man who has the means to spend a few weeks annually in the woods is naturally supposed to possess sufficient brains to buy a hunting license from an animal. The law is based on this supposition, and no allowances are made for stage fright."

"An old man who shoots a fellow hunter is immediately taken into custody by the game warden, and turned over to the county authorities to await trial. But at the same time he is fined at less than \$5,000, and when the case comes to trial, well, it is tried in earnest."

"In case of a conviction, the penalty is from one to ten years in state prison, and a fine of \$1,000, either or both. It is rather tough on the man who is convicted, but it is the greatest preventive of accidental shootings that can be imagined."

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PUTS OUT HIS FIRE

Patrolman Lindou Extinguishes Blaze in His Kitchen

Instead of calling the fire department when he awoke and found his house burning yesterday morning, Patrolman John Lindou jumped up and fought the fire himself. The fire started in the kitchen from the head of a match which flew into a corner of the room and ignited some clothes. The flames were quickly extinguished, but that most of the metal file cases for records had been put inside the capitol vaults.

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