

RECOUNT OF THE CITY

First Day of Contest for Judgeship Cuts Hallam's Apparent Lead

The answer of Judge Oscar Hallam has been filed in the district court with reference to the current recount of votes to determine whether he or Thomas D. O'Brien, the Democratic candidate, was elected judge of the Ramsey county district court. It is the answer, namely: "In the matter of the appeal of Charles W. Gordon from the action of the state canvassing board declaring Oscar Hallam elected to the office of judge of the district court."

The principal point of the answer is that notice of appeal and contest was not filed within the time specified by law. The strength of the case depends upon the disputed question whether an appeal should have been made from the action of the county canvassing board as well as of the state canvassing board. It is contended that the appeal should have been made from the action of the county board, but if the action of the county board should have been reviewed, the appeal was unduly delayed and the contestant lost his rights.

Other assertions in Judge Hallam's answer are mainly formal and, in a sense, hypothetical, being designed to enable him to claim whatever legal advantage may be developed in the contest. Thus, after denying the jurisdiction of the district court, Judge Hallam gives notice that he will move for dismissal when the matter comes up before the court, and that if the dismissal is denied he will offer to prove that at least fifteen votes in each of the 123 election districts or 1,845 votes together were cast for him and not counted for him; that at least 1,845 ballots were cast which were not marked with any choice for judge of the district court, that at least 1,845 votes were counted for him by unqualified electors whose ballots were counted for other candidates than Hallam, and that Hallam was elected by a majority of at least 1,000.

Story of the Count
In the first nine precincts of the First ward counted yesterday in the contest, Hallam suffered a net loss of ten votes, leaving his majority five.
Nine Hallam votes and nine O'Brien votes were referred to the court, but there is little doubt but they will all be counted as cast. To all appearances there was no question as to the intention of the voters, but the expression was somewhat faint.

With all the referred ballots allowed there is shown a clear gain of ten votes for O'Brien. The same result is secured by taking the figures of the referendum, which does not include the referred ballots, if it does not result in favor of O'Brien.

O'Brien Seems to Gain
The most important change discovered was in the Eighth precinct of the First ward. Here Hallam lost six votes and O'Brien lost one. In the Third precinct Hallam lost three votes and O'Brien gained one. By precincts the result is best told by this table:

Precinct	Ret.	Ret.	Ret.
First	108	107	103
Second	101	97	89
Third	120	127	122
Fourth	120	149	84
Fifth	120	149	84
Sixth	120	171	75
Seventh	120	133	87
Eighth	120	106	106
Ninth	120	231	201
Totals	1432	1415	856

In the First precinct four ballots were referred. Three of them were apparently intended for Hallam and one for O'Brien. In the Second precinct an O'Brien ballot was referred, and in the Third one intended for Hallam was sent to the court. An O'Brien vote was referred in the Fourth precinct. In the Fifth and Sixth precincts there were no changes. In the seventh one Hallam and two O'Brien votes were referred. In the Eighth three Hallam and one O'Brien votes were sent to the court, and in the Ninth three O'Brien and one Hallam votes went the same course. So far as referred ballots is concerned, the vote was sent to the court an even break between the candidates.

Referred Ballots Even
The recount began at 10 o'clock, but did not proceed as rapidly as had been predicted by the referee. Much of the time

was consumed in discussing the ballots that it was ultimately determined to refer to the courts. One species of these ballots, which seems to be the most common, is that on which the elector voted for either Hallam or O'Brien, and then made a cross after one of the blank spaces left for the insertion of names of persons not regular candidates. All the votes referred clearly show the candidate for which they were intended, and the result for the day can therefore be assuredly set down as a clear gain of ten votes for O'Brien.

The contest in this instance is brought by Charles W. Gordon, a member of the non-partisan committee that favored the election of Mr. O'Brien to the position of judge, and all the proceedings in a legal sense are made in the name of Mr. Gordon.

WILL BEQUEATHS PROPERTY TO DAUGHTERS
Testament of Georges Palmes Filed in Probate Court
The will of Georges Palmes, formerly of St. Paul, who died at Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 22, was filed yesterday in the probate court. He left real estate worth \$1,000 and personal property valued at \$7,000. With some minor exceptions he bequeathed his property to his two daughters, Mrs. N. Gertrude McClanahan of Waukegan, Ill., and Mrs. Marjory L. Anderson, of St. Paul.

ABSENT ALDERMEN DELAY ORDINANCE
Franchise for Lighting Company Fails to Receive Consideration
Friends of the Franchise ordinance granting to the Union Manufacturing company the right to furnish electric light and power had prepared to force the measure to a vote in the board of aldermen last evening, but the absence of three members prevented this course.

TREASURER REPORTS ON BOND INTEREST
Securities Owned by State Funds Bring in Tidy Sum
Reports from the state treasurer's office show the interest on general obligations for the last six months to be \$31,725.

LICENSES GRANTED FOR ROLLER RINKS
Two Amusement Promoters Secure Permits—One Other is Referred
Two roller skating rink licenses were granted by the board of aldermen last evening and one application referred to the committee on streets.

CLAIMANTS SETTLE CASES OUT OF COURT
Call of Calendar Shows Numerous Suits to Be Liquidated
Many personal injury suits were announced as settled and dismissed when Judge Orr called yesterday the January calendar of the district court.

SALOON LICENSES GRANTED IN BUNCH
Aldermen Pass Ninety-five Applications for Renewals
Ninety-five applications for saloon licenses were acted upon favorably by the board of aldermen last evening without the names of the applicants being read.

JANUARY CALENDAR IS NOT VERY HEAVY
Judge Orr Calls List of Cases to Be Tried During Term
The calendar for the January term of the district court was called yesterday by Judge Orr. The number of cases was not unusually large, there being 87 court cases and 117 jury cases.

NEW INCORPORATIONS
The Northern Shade Company of Minnesota yesterday filed articles of incorporation at the secretary of state's office. The plant will be built at St. Anthony Park and will manufacture window shades and blinds. The firm has a capital of \$100,000.

VISITORS INSPECT GREAT MARBLE

File on Hill

The new capitol was crowded yesterday with visitors who came from all parts of the state. The huge building was fairly overrun with delighted humanity and every object of special interest was the center of a crowd.

McCONNELL WILL TALK TO DAKOTA FARMERS
Dairy Commissioner Accepts Temporary Job in Neighboring State
State Dairy and Food Commissioner W. P. McConnell has accepted a position with the state agricultural department of North Dakota and will tour that state for the next few months giving lectures to the farmers upon agricultural subjects.

SAENGERBUND FORMS ACTIVE CORPORATION
Files Articles for Organization With Secretary of State
The management of the St. Paul Saengerfest association, which has been actively working to secure the twenty-second annual saengerfest of the Saengerbund of the Northwest for this city next summer, has incorporated with a capital of \$25,000 and yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

SEEKS FOR PROPERTY OF ROBERT S. TEEPLE
Court Appoints Administrator of Estate of Dead Man
A special administrator of the estate of Robert S. Teeple, who killed himself the other day, was appointed yesterday by the probate court on petition of Coroner Miller.

POLICEMEN GET THEIR MONEY TODAY
Pay Day for All City Officials Ordered—\$108,032 to Be Distributed
This will be pay day for all city officials and employees, and \$108,032.30 will be distributed.

PLANS FLAT CARS FOR FIRE ENGINES
For Small Sum One Could Be Located in Each of Twin Cities
General Manager W. J. Field, of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, says \$2,500 will provide a flat car in which to carry a fire engine and a hose wagon, and the cars can be kept ready for instant use for the purpose of conveying fire apparatus between the two cities.

A STRONG STATEMENT
The Northwestern Trust Co. Forging to the Front
The official statement published in another part of this paper shows the Northwestern Trust Co. in the strongest financial condition. The company in excellent condition. As the public examiner requires all such statements to be made under oath, it speaks volumes for the executive ability of the officers at the head of this institution. There are practically no liabilities and the assets are all gilt edged, comprising principally of first mortgage railroad bonds of the highest type.

DEAD MAN'S DIVORCE SUIT IS DISMISSED
Case of Anton Bross Stricken From Court Calendar
For cogent reasons the divorce case of Anton Bross against Minnie Bross was stricken yesterday from the January calendar of the district court.

McDONOUGHS AGREE TO KEEP THE PEACE
Man Shot by Policeman Signs Bond With His Brothers
Frank McDonough, Bartley McDonough and John McDonough, who took part in the fight on Christmas morning when Patrolman Hoefler shot Thomas McDonough at Third and Commercial streets, pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to a charge of disorderly conduct and signed peace bonds.

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At the Head of 8th St.
Big Values at the Big Market. We quote a few of them:
For Wednesday and Thursday:
Lean Mutton Steak, 3 1/2 lbs. 25c
Mutton Stewing Pieces, per lb. 4c
Good Round Beef Steak, 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Lard Superior Herring 25c
Fancy White Navy Beans, hand picked, 25c
Good Cut Sirloin Beef Steak 10c
50-lb Can Compound Lard \$3
Pig Pork Loin Roast 10c
Fresh Cleaned Pig Heads 4c
Meat Wurst A fine tasting sausage. 15c
Frankfurter Sausages per lb. 15c
A better sausage than the so-called imported.
We make all of our SAUSAGES and guarantee them to be absolutely pure and fresh made every day.
Quarters of Beef and Hogs at wholesale prices—cut up and delivered at your home.
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INLAUGURAL EXERCISES WILL BE DEVOID OF POMP

John A. Johnson, the second Democratic governor Minnesota in over forty years, will be formally inducted into office at the new state capitol today.

The ceremonies incident to the retirement of Gov. Van Sant, who served past four years governor of the state, and the inauguration of John A. Johnson, the new governor, will be marked by a joint committee from the senate and the house will wait on Gov. Van Sant and Governor-elect Johnson and accompany them with the fact that the senate and house have been organized and await any message that they may wish to communicate. The senate will be represented on its committee by George P. Wilson, Hennepin, D. W. Hardy, Ramsey, and Albert Schaller, Dakota. Lieut. Gov. Jones, in view of the fact that a Democratic governor is to be installed, named Senators Hardy and Schaller, two Democrats, on the committee. The house committee consists of two Republicans and one Democrat, N. P. Hugo, St. Louis, and T. T. Lund, Hennepin, are the Republicans, and Dr. J. H. Dorsey, McLeod, is the Democrat.

While both houses yesterday adjourned to 10 o'clock today, the joint session will be held a half hour later. Gov. Van Sant will read his message first. The retiring governor has written a long state document, but will read only its ex-officio points. He will then give way to Gov. Johnson, to whom the oath of office will be administered by Chief Justice Charles M. Smith, and the new governor will present his first message to the legislature and through that body to the people of the state.

COUNTY BOARD FAILS TO ELECT VICE CHAIRMAN
Commissioners in Deadlock on Question of Office
After one attempt and three motions the county commissioners failed yesterday to elect a vice chairman. The chairman is Mayor Smith, and the vice chairman is Matt Jensen, who succeeded David Gray on the board, rather started his associates by moving early in the annual meeting that the board elect a vice chairman. Mr. Jensen, however, and the board was not ready because Commissioner Powers was absent. The struggle was delayed.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE IS FINED
Edward Levalle Pays Five Dollars for Violating Dead Horse Ordinance
Ed Levalle, an employe of the health department of the city, was arrested Dec. 31 at South St. Paul for violating the "dead horse ordinance. Levalle drove through the streets of South St. Paul with two dead horses in an uncovered wagon, which is a violation of the city ordinance. He was fined \$5 yesterday by Judge Doss.

WILL BAR WOMEN
Administration Enlists Breweries in Saloon Campaign
The new administration has begun the work of purifying the city. In view of the fact a majority of the liquor licenses in Minneapolis are held by the breweries, the managers of these institutions were asked to co-operate with the administration in the suppression of the sale and regulation of intoxicants.

SAYS WIFE DESERTED HIM
Desertion is the ground of the divorce suit brought yesterday in the district court by Cecil C. M. Sapsford against Rose Edith Sapsford. They were married in the parish of St. Paul, in April, 1901, and she deserted him in October of the following year. The couple have no children. The record indicates that the plaintiff could not be found in St. Paul and that she did not answer her husband's complaint within the prescribed period.

Y. M. C. A. Club Debate
The world growing wiser and the younger generation so very desirous of religious fervor, says the Y. M. C. A. debating club. At the debate held last night the question "Resolved, That the influence of the pulpit is declining" was argued by the affirmative side. A. J. Gray and George Furness supported the affirmative; and Dr. M. E. Sapsford, who argued that the influence of the pulpit was not declining.

Carpenters' Union Meets
The Carpenters' union met last night at Federation hall and installed the following officers: President, James Welch; vice president, Oscar Peterson; recording secretary, Thomas Cavanaugh; financial secretary, J. J. McHugh; business agent, John Friese; warden, O. G. Smith; conductor, Fred Wahl.

Grand Jurors Report
Three grand jurors, who failed to report Monday in the district court, took the oath yesterday before Judge Kelly. They were John W. Owens, Michael Ryan and Mark Fitzpatrick. Joseph H. Armstrong was excused that he might take the office of county surveyor to which he was recently elected. The grand jury will hold its first session this afternoon.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF NORTHWESTERN TRUST COMPANY, ST. PAUL, MINN., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1904, COVERING A PERIOD OF 20 MONTHS LESS FIVE DAYS.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Guaranty Fund, deposited with State Auditor, invested in first mortgage bonds of the following railways:		Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Northern Pacific 4 per cent, par value	\$50,000.00	Surplus	10,000.00
Union Pacific 4 per cent, par value	30,000.00	Undivided Profits	28,227.93
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1/2 per cent, par value	22,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	2,240.00
First Mortgage Railway Bonds:		Trust Funds	20,395.96
Achison, Topeka & Santa Fe 4 per cent, par value	28,000.00		
Missouri Pacific Collateral Trust 5 per cent, due 1917, par value	15,000.00		
Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. 4 per cent, par value	15,000.00		
Pere Marquette Railway Co., Lake Erie and Detroit River Div.	5,000.00		
Cost	\$166,155.00		
Certificates of Indebtedness of, and Judgments against City of St. Paul and Ramsey County	6,821.25		
First Mortgage Farm Loans	30,000.00		
First Mortgage City Loans	11,800.00		
Safe Deposit Vaults	13,500.00		
Furniture and Fixtures (charged off, \$2,000.)			
Accounts Collectible	966.93		
Cash in Bank and Office	11,724.75		
Trust Funds in Banks and Office	20,395.96		
Total	\$260,863.89	Total	\$260,863.89

SAFE DEPOSITS AND STORAGE VAULTS

MINNEAPOLIS JONES CHANGES POLICE FORCE
Mayor Reduces in Rank Four Commanders of Precincts

TWO WIDOWS APPEAR Each Claims Estate of Man Killed in Sand Pit
Two widows are claiming the \$1,000 insurance on the estate of John Babel, who was killed in a sand pit in October, 1904.

The "Improved" WESLEY PIANOS.
Are the most popular medium-priced pianos sold in the Northwest. They have a sweet tone as any, they are durable, they have an easy, sympathetic action, and in fact have those qualities which are embodied in the construction of a first-class piano—but the price is moderate. You will surely be pleased with a Wesley. They are endorsed by musicians and musical people.

DR. NORRED EXPECTED TO RECOVER HEALTH
Two Delicate and Dangerous Operations Were Performed on Him Yesterday

AMUSEMENTS
Metropolitan L. N. SCOTT, Lessee and Manager.
TONIGHT and all week. **Matinee Saturday.**
CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS William Collier
In Richard Harding Davis' Farce **THE DIGITATOR**
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Men for Canal Work
Civil service examinations will be held today at the federal building, of applicants desiring to serve as stenographers in the Panama service in connection with the digging of the Panama canal. Only men who were examined, but who were dismissed or transferred, are not known.

County Has Credit Balance
Announcement was made yesterday at the annual meeting of the county commissioners that the county had a credit balance of \$62,000 left over Jan. 1 from the various county funds, \$37,000 more than was expected by the conference committee.

STAR MATINEE DAILY. EVENINGS at 8:15.
10c **The Merry Maidens Co**
20c **Ladies' Matinee Fridays.** 10c Includes Reserved Seats.
30c Next Attraction—Farriss Wonders.

Patents of a Week
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The following patents were issued the past week to Minnesota and Dakota inventors, as reported by Williamson & Merchant, patent attorneys, 25-27 Guaranty Loan building, Minneapolis, Minn.: Dewitt C. Bassett, Woonsocket, S. D., rail joint; H. O. Breckenridge, Sapsford, S. D., clothesline pole; Sidney L. Bundy, Arlington, S. D., scythe beam; Rennie L. Cleveland, Devils Lake, N. D., sewing machine; Oscar M. Vrykman, St. Paul, Minn., telephone apparatus; Charles H. Groff, St. Paul, Minn., coffee separator; William H. Jacoby, Minneapolis, Minn., fishline float; John R. Kennedy, Minneapolis, Minn., grain detector; S. M. Russell, Minn., automobile axle; Arthur M. Skaron, Warren, Minn., coat; Axel O. Sodergren, Minneapolis, Minn., folding album; Theodore Wensel, St. Paul, Minn., printer's clamp.

Kirkland Makes Low Bid
E. J. Kirkland made the lowest offer yesterday to the board of public works to construct a sewer on Arlie in an unbroken manner in Second street, near Wabasha street, last night at 9 o'clock. The wagon was "discovered" on fire by Patrolman Malquist while he was making his rounds. He called a chemical and the blaze was extinguished, though the wagon was badly damaged.

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Your friends because their clothes are somewhat shabby. Advise them to go to the repair department of **Reid Bros.**
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Dr. Xanten Strains Back
Dr. P. A. Xanten is at St. Joseph's hospital suffering with a strain in his back, the result of an accidental fall Dec. 24. He fell on the sidewalk while walking near his home, and his back was so seriously injured that he was removed to the hospital. His condition is improving.

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Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Waverly
Berling, Rochester, Parkersburg, Marietta
Dodge Center, Hayfield
Austin, Mason City, Ft. Dodge, Carroll, Council Bluffs and Omaha
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TRAINS MILWAUKEE AND CHICAGO
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Leave 8:35 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. daily.
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