

# MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

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## WAVE OF REFORM STRIKES A ROCK

### Business Interests Which Backed New Mayor Have Called a Halt

Mayor Jones, of Minneapolis, has not perfecting all the reforms which he promised his followers when he agreed to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor of Minneapolis after he had announced publicly that under certain circumstances would enter the field.

It was the pressure of the "business interests" so called which forced him to enter the field—at least this is what A. M. Gosman, his campaign manager, asserted.

Mayor Jones filed an expense account with the county auditor. He spent \$15 according to this report—\$10 for filing as a candidate for nomination and \$5 when he was nominated as the Republican candidate. Spacious headquarters were opened on the second floor of the Bank of Commerce building and the "legion" Campaign Committee was painted on the doors.

### Who Paid Freight

Mr. Jones made visits to these rooms several times every day, but according to the affidavit he never paid a cent toward the rent nor did he pay for the automobiles in which he traveled from one meeting place to another.

All the expenses were paid by his friends—and the friends are in arms over his reform policy.

In 1902, when he was acting as mayor of Minneapolis, he almost caused serious embarrassment to at least one institution in Minneapolis which had thrown back upon it several thousand dollars worth of material which had been sold on the installment plan.

When the spasm of reform caught the East side, Mayor Hayes listened and bowed to the will of the people of the town of St. Anthony, and many persons moved from the east side of the river and located on the west side. Now these people have been ordered to move and the large stocks of furniture which were purchased from some of the strongest supporters of the Jones boom are likely to be thrown back to the former owners and great is the gasp for the pocket nerve has been touched.

### Pressure Is Strong

Officers connected with the administration admit that strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the mayor to rescind the order which he caused to be issued and the corner room of the river and located on the west side. Now these people have been ordered to move and the large stocks of furniture which were purchased from some of the strongest supporters of the Jones boom are likely to be thrown back to the former owners and great is the gasp for the pocket nerve has been touched.

### Object to Special Election

In a few days the members of the Hennepin county board of supervisors are expected to consider a bill which will provide that when a man is an officeholder he shall be ineligible for election to any special election shall be necessary to fill the first place in the event he is elected. It will be necessary for the candidate to resign and permit his successor to be elected at the general election.

Mayor Jones was an alderman from the Fifth ward. He refused to resign when he was nominated for mayor and the city was put to the expense of over \$1,000 for a special election last week.

In 1898, when an alderman—a Republican—was convicted of bribery and an indicting supreme court held that he should serve the term in prison to which he had been sentenced, no successor was elected, although, although, from council meetings, it was not thought necessary to select another alderman, for it would cost too much.

Mr. Jones has been in office for several weeks. He has appointed a new chief of police, dismissed the janitors at the central police station and received a large number of applicants for places on the police force.

Feb. 1 is the date set for the regeneration of the city and there is a contingent of persons waiting to see whether the orders will be carried out or that the administration will wince at alleged reform administrations—nothing.

## CONCRETE MAKERS GET TOGETHER

### Exhibit and Convention of Northwestern Association Opens Tomorrow

The Northwestern Concrete Manufacturers' association will hold its annual convention in Minneapolis, beginning tomorrow morning. The meetings of the association will be held on the first floor of the court house and there will be an exhibit of what can be accomplished by the use of concrete.

There will be building blocks, sections of buildings constructed of the new material and jobbers all over the Northwest have made arrangements to be represented at the display.

The purpose of the convention is to bring together the concrete manufacturers and consumers and to this end Secretary H. A. Rogers, of Minneapolis, issued invitations to manufacturers, architects and builders to be present at the convention and as a rule the invitations have been accepted.

There will be papers covering every class of work for which cement and concrete can be used and the merits of the different materials will be discussed by experts.

The convention will be welcomed tomorrow afternoon by Mayor Jones, and after the appointment of committees, L. G. Gotsman, of Chicago, will read a paper on the "Mixture of Concrete."

In the evening there will be an illustrated lecture by Richard L. Humphrey, of Philadelphia, who will speak on "The Practical Value of Cement and Its Products."

## MINNEAPOLIS PREACHER TENDERS RESIGNATION

### Rev. M. B. Morris Accepts Position of Field Secretary of Windom Institute

Rev. M. B. Morris, of Bethany Congregational church in Northeast Minneapolis, has tendered his resignation in order to accept the position of field secretary for the Windom institute at Montevideo, the academic educational institution of the Congregationalists of the state.

### Found at Lewis' Place

Wilson Balar, a negro, and Paul Reynolds a white man, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policemen Tony Conroy. They were charged with vagrancy, but it is asserted they are habitués of Steve Lewis' optum den at 242 Third street south and were arrested in the place. This morning they will appear in the municipal court.

## HAND SAPOLIO

### FOR TOILET AND BATH

Fingers roughened by needlework catch every stain and look hopelessly dirty. Hand Sapolio removes not only the dirt, but also the loosened, injured cuticle, and restores the fingers to their natural beauty.

### ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS

## ARMY OFFICERS MEET

### Leading Salvationist Workers Will Assemble in Minneapolis

Commissioner George Kilbey, who will have charge of the Salvation Army work in the West, will arrive in Minneapolis next week and a council of the officers will be held at the Salvation Army headquarters on Jan. 31.

There will be a public meeting at Plymouth church on the evening of Feb. 1, and in the afternoon of Feb. 2 Mayor Jones will lay the cornerstone of the new hall at Washington and Twentieth avenues north.

More than 100 of the leading officers of the northwestern province will be present at the council.

### Garfield Club Elects

The Garfield Republican club, a secret political organization which has been active in Minneapolis politics, has elected the following officers: Stewart Giamble, president, re-elected; L. T. Lincoln, vice president; A. W. Harwood, vice president; J. H. Green, secretary; Bert Fuller, financial secretary; Theodore Kerp, treasurer; Joseph Allen, sergeant at arms, and H. L. Howe, guard.

### The Executive Committee

The executive committee is composed of J. C. McIntyre, J. E. Meyers, J. S. Dodge, G. H. Hinkle, J. Bevan, J. H. McConnell and John Watson.

### Grocers go to Convention

The following Minneapolis grocers left last night for Cincinnati, where they will attend the meeting of the national association: P. H. Hanson, J. D. Williams, John C. Sheehan, J. P. Williams and George H. Fibert. P. G. Hanson and J. D. Williams will read papers before the convention.

### Old Firemen Will Dine

The Veteran Volunteer Firemen's association will hold its annual banquet at the Nicollet tomorrow evening. About 125 of the veterans will be present.

### Sunday School Expert Comes

Beginning Feb. 1 W. C. Pearce, a Sunday school specialist from Chicago, will hold ten district Sunday school institutes, five in Minneapolis and a like number in St. Paul, commencing at Hope chapel, in North Minneapolis.

### Found Women in Saloons

Several women were found in saloons in Minneapolis last night and were escorted to cells in the central police station. They will answer to the charge of vagrancy this morning.

### Talks to Y. M. C. A.

Dr. J. R. Pratt, of Albany, N. Y., addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon.

### Just As It Happened

The days are like the people that we have to deal with, you and I; Some are bad and some are good, and no man seems to know just why.

### A Mistake Somewhere

Miss Knowlton—What did Jim Jackson get married to?  
Miss Washburn—Laws only knows; he keeps right on workin'—Puck.

### Logical Result

Booth-lack—Got de bounce, did ye? Wot fur?  
Chicago Boy—Too much rubberin'—Chicago Tribune.

## FRANK CROKER DIES MILLIONAIRE

### VICTIM OF A TOMOBILE SPEED MANIA



Raoul, Croker's machinist, who was instantly killed

## Experts Assert That Croker's Machine Was Going at a Rate of a Mile in Forty Seconds When Fatal Accident Occurred

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 22.—Frank H. Croker died shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. His death came as a stunning blow to his friends here, for it was reported late last night by his physicians that he was doing fairly well and that they hoped for the best. From the first Dr. Parks and Dr. Miller realized that Mr. Croker's injuries were very severe and the shock great. It was evidently from the effects of the tremendous shock that he died. When he was placed in position for examination by the surgeons he asked his friend, William Wallace, of Boston, the nature of his injuries. He was told that they consisted of a sprained knee and elbow. He then asked about his machinist, Raoul, and was told that he was more seriously hurt.

The young man was then put under the influence of ether by the surgeons and the broken and splintered bones in the leg and arm were set, his broken ribs were bandaged and a bad scalp wound was dressed.

### Unconscious Until Death

After the operation the patient seemed to be resting well, but was in a semi-conscious state. After midnight he became entirely unconscious and remained so until early death.

### Was Certain Death

Mr. Stanley on the motor cycle was directly in the course of the racer, and Mr. Croker it must have appeared almost certain death to attempt to make the sharp turn to get out of the way of the small machine, that of him.

Mr. Croker's machinist, Raoul, was a

## WINE STREWS SHORE

### NATIVES HOLD ORGY

### Steamer Stranded on Sand Banks and Cargo of Liquors and Fruits Washed Away

LONDON, Jan. 22.—At the mouth of the Mersey, on the stretch of Cheshire coast known as Wallasey shore, there have been extraordinary scenes during the last few days. Six miles of beach have been strewn with the products of the groves and vineyards of Spain—oranges and citrons, lemons, figs and barrels of port. The neighboring folk have helped themselves freely to all these riches, and many have drunk the wine unwisely and too well until the scene developed into a drunken orgy.

About a fortnight ago the steamer Ulloa, bound for Liverpool from Spain with a cargo of Spanish wines and oranges and various kinds of fruit, went ashore upon one of the many sand banks in the mouth of the Mersey, about a quarter of a mile from the Wallasey shore. On Thursday night last a heavy storm arose and broke up the fore part of the vessel, liberating a large part of the cargo. The wind blew ashore about 300 cases of oranges and numerous boxes of raisins, lemons, figs and onions, together with five 100-gallon casks of port wine.

### Shore Strawn With Fruit

Toward Friday evening the villagers turned out to view the debris left on the shore by the receding tide. Many of the cases of fruit had been burst open by the force of the waves, and the shore for miles was covered with rich colored fruits, the prevailing tone of which was a bright orange. As the sun began to sink in the west its departing rays caught the wet surfaces of the oranges and a spectacle of the most dazzling brightness was the result.

As night drew on, and as fear of detection was reduced to a minimum, the villagers crept out on the dunes, silently appropriated the cases of oranges, and carried or dragged them home. All night long small boys labored through the quiet streets under the burden of bags of oranges, laying up stores of enjoyment for weeks to come.

The denouement was reached when the first brave man approached a cask of port with bottle in hand. Regardless of excise officers and coastguards alike, he soon punctured the side of a cask with a gimlet, and slowly filled his bottle. His example was quickly followed by others, and the casks were pierced with numerous small holes, from which spurting streams of tempting liquor.

### Carried Wine Away in Buckets

Some filled bottles, some sucked at the holes. Presently this mode of popping became too slow. The bung was extracted, and out poured copious streams of red wine. Buckets and lading cans were procured, and men were seen trudging home carrying the wine in buckets as carelessly as if it had been water from the pump.

Bottles in the village were soon at a premium. Sixpence and a shilling each were given for empty whisky bottles, and the owners washed them out with the port before refilling them.

Some ingenious persons hit upon the device of investing in bottles of ginger beer for the sake of the empty bottles, and one man filled as many as seventy-four bottles during the evening. The wine was consumed in large quantities, many drinking it as if it were beer. The shore soon became the scene of an orgy. Men with fevered brains sang loudly, and danced around the casks, and many a roystering lay down to sleep upon the damp sands. The more seasoned toppers paraded the streets on unsteady legs, and the village resounded with the echoes of their drunken songs until the small hours of the morning.

### Draw Swords to Protect Wine

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning three bonfires shone at distant intervals among the sand hills. Now and again against the flare of burning wreckage was silhouetted a figure. On approaching one discovered a group of seven men lying round a 100-gallon upturned cask of port. Bottles and cups lay about filled with the wine. Several were drinking, two others in the last stages of intoxication. There was now little of the liquor left, for these men had made several journeys on successive nights with all sorts of utensils, which they had filled and taken home. A similar scene was witnessed at one of the other camp fires. The intruder was on each occasion instantly asked to help himself.

The ship and cargo are supposed to be uninsured. The remainder of the cargo is of considerable value, consisting of whisky, rum and tobacco, the whole being valued at \$20,000.

When the vessel went ashore the crew was removed, but the captain resolutely stuck to the ship, and when efforts were made to forcibly remove him he ran to his cabin and threatened to shoot any one who approached.

On Saturday evening large crowds of people came from Liverpool, and the coast guards went so far as to draw their swords in protecting the wine casks.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS SMELLED LIQUOR

### PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 21.—Shocked schoolmams today told an investigating committee of the state board of education how County Superintendent Homer A. Wilcox had come into their presence some what the worse for imbibing. Nearly every school teacher in Passaic county was present at the hearing.

Otto Brown, principal of the New-Foundland school, testified that the superintendent had visited his school on one occasion when he seemed rather dazed. "The grammar class," Brown said, "was called upon to recite. After they had finished Wilcox gesticulated wildly and said: 'That is a — of a class.'

"Several scholars testified that they had smelled 'liquor' on the superintendent's breath, and they didn't think it was just nice, either.

In his own defense Superintendent Wilcox testified that the stories were all exaggerations and falsehoods. Asked how much whisky he would drink at a sitting he answered: "Not half a pint of liquor in a year."

Vice President Scott asked Mr. Wilcox what he meant by "liquor," and the witness said: "I don't know; it would be impossible for me to tell the difference between whisky and champagne."

The lawyers representing both sides were instructed to submit briefs.



Frank Croker

Frenchman, not long in this country. One side of his head was crushed and death was instantaneous.

Mr. Stanley was taken to St. Augustine this morning, where he will receive further attention by Dr. Wurley at the railway hospital.

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Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ellen Fellows Young will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her husband, Judge George B. Young, 324 Summit avenue.

Rev. W. H. W. Boyle, pastor of the First Hope Presbyterian church, with which Mrs. Young was affiliated for a number of years, will officiate. The interment will be at Edgartown, Mass., the early home of Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Young lived in St. Paul since 1874, and during her residence in the city occupied a prominent place in the social, religious and philanthropic life of the city.

Her entire life was devoted to the promotion of the welfare of the city, and she was a member of the Board of Managers for twenty years. Mrs. Young was president of the Minnesota Chapter of the Society of Colonial Dames for five years and in the social and intellectual life of the city she had long occupied a commanding position.

Her untimely death proved a great shock to a large circle of friends who remember her for her gracious qualities as a high type of American womanhood.

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