

the resolutions as reported by the committee. The roll call was demanded on the motion to lay on the table, and resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the lives men, the vote being 10 yeas and 20 nays. The entire opposition to the resolutions voted against the Costello amendment.

Following upon the announcement of this vote Mr. Costello offered an amendment to the effect that after all honorable means have been exhausted to secure the nomination of Gov. McGill, the Ramsey county delegates shall vote for Gov. Ives. This was declared out of order and Mr. Costello applied for the decision of the chair. The chair was sustained and the original motion, instructing first, first and all the time for McGill, Dr. Smith again came forward with a resolution endorsing Senator C. R. Davis for re-election to the United States senate, and moved its adoption by a rising vote. The resolution is given with the McGill expression above. The only enthusiasm of the convention came out here and there was little of it.

The committee to select the delegates to the state convention next reported the following list, which was at once confirmed:

At Large—H. B. Willis, A. G. Wedge, Louis Johnson, H. G. Griswold, George Gerich, Samuel G. Smith.

First Ward—Charles Wallblom, Christ Brandt, John Copeland.

Second Ward—F. P. Conroy, Frank H. Smith.

Third Ward—Charles G. Johnson, L. Lowenstein.

Fourth Ward—Henry Johns, E. D. Libbey, C. J. Horst.

Fifth Ward—C. B. McElrath, Charles Parker, Sixth Ward—Nels J. Ness, V. J. Hawkins.

Seventh Ward—E. S. Warner, Judge Schenck.

Eighth Ward—C. F. Pusch, W. J. Freeman.

Ninth Ward—H. A. Olsen, Thomas Howard.

Tenth Ward—D. F. Polk.

Eleventh Ward—A. C. Clusen.

County—William Cunningham, H. W. McCool.

The Cloven Hoof.

Gen. Flower offered a resolution of sympathy for H. S. Williams over the sad death of his estimable wife, which was adopted, with the dissenting vote of "Tim" Reardon. Cries of "Shame! shame!" came from all parts of the hall, all receding the speaker of such a resolution, inasmuch as Mr. Williams had been elected a delegate to the convention, and the explanation brought Mr. Reardon to his feet.

"I suppose those cries of shame refer to me," he said, "I voted no, and am not in favor of sympathizing with any man who sells out his party."

This speech disgusted every member of the convention, and the speaker of all his character being so well known to all, he would probably have been thrown out of a window.

This disgraceful episode ended the convention.

Closing Out Odd Lots Before Stock Taking.

Regardless of cost, at the "Plymouth" corner, 224 Red Figure Mark Down Sale.

A GENERAL JOB LOT.

The American Exchange bank of Minneapolis, was incorporated with the bank examiner yesterday. The capital is \$300,000.

The case of George Graf, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, on the 13th, was continued to August 1.

The case of Jacob Anderson against Charles Lauer, et al, was called for trial in the United States circuit court yesterday.

Maud Throm, a wardmaid miss of sixteen years, was yesterday sent to the House of the Good Shepherd for ninety days by Judge Twombly.

The funeral of John, infant son of J. P. and Addie Buckley, took place from the residence of his parents, 282 Maple street, Monday, July 18, at 2 p. m.

Supt. D. C. Stewart, formerly of Rochester and now of Fargo, will conduct the state summer school at Pipestone in place of Prof. G. T. McQuay.

The personal injury case of A. H. McHenry against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company is still on trial before Judge Thomas and a jury in the United States circuit court.

The faculty of the university training school will meet at the university at 10 o'clock this morning to consider what changes may be made in the conduct of the school for next year.

Adj. Gen. Mullin yesterday issued commissions to George H. Roeder, captain of Company H, and Eugene Colman, and Charles Hardy as first and second lieutenants of the same company.

Michael Flynn was arraigned in the police court yesterday charged with an indecent assault on John Sternberg. The case was continued, Flynn being committed without bail and Sternberg with a \$1000 bond.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company has begun an action against Samuel Wiseman and others to foreclose a mortgage for \$4,500 upon lots in Little Canada, subdivision of block 1, of McGill's addition.

Elif Johnson was adjudged insane in the probate court yesterday. He is a carpenter thirty-four years of age, and has two children. His residence is at 305 West street. His affliction was superinduced by rheumatism.

The street railway company has arranged for three-minute service on the interurban line during the races. Commencing today trains on this line will connect with cars at Snelling and University, running direct to the fair grounds.

A large audience witnessed "The Merry War" by the Winslow Opera company at the Metropolitan last night. The performance of this opera will be given tonight and tomorrow night, Thursday night, "The Chimes of Normandy."

The four men, John Corcoran, Thomas C. Sank, John J. Hale and Thomas Corcoran, charged with assaulting Joe Kienisch about a month ago on West Seventh, were arraigned in the police court yesterday. The examination was continued to July 29th and the defendants admitted to bail.

The charge of larceny against Herman Beyer was dismissed in the police court yesterday. Beyer was charged with stealing \$100 from a tailor shop on West Seventh street.

As Beyer was continuing himself on his discharge he was re-arrested on a warrant of failure to support his family. He will do the best he can toward supporting himself by knitting socks at the workhouse for the next ninety days.

Secretary Roebbe issued his usual ten-day report of the soldiers' home yesterday. There are 210 convalescents in the hospital, and these thirty-seven are absent on leave. John Lunn, a private of Company E, Fourth Wisconsin cavalry, has been discharged. Cyrus C. Swan, of Company E, 12th Illinois, Peter Biren, of Company I, Ninth Minnesota, and Roger Fenton, of Company K, Fifth Minnesota, have all been admitted.

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BATCH OF BIDS.

Awarded by the Water Commissioners for Improvements.

A regular meeting of the board of water commissioners was held yesterday. The contracts of Robinson, Cary & Co. for an engine at West side pumping station was approved. W. B. Fox was granted a plumber's license. Kenneth Bryan was awarded the contract for twenty-five tons of pig lead and twenty-five tons of lead pipe. The bid accepted agreed to furnish the pig lead for \$4.07 1/2 per hundred and the lead pipe for \$1.35 per hundred. Six bids were opened for the erection of an engine house at the West side pumping station. The successful bidders were: Andrew Toomey, who was awarded the contract at \$3,275. The contract for erecting a frame house, to be used as a gatekeeper's residence at Lake Vadnais, was secured by G. W. Dorrance, his bid being \$1,400. Plans and specifications for a tank at the West side station, to hold 100,000 gallons, were submitted by the city engineer.

Tennis and Outing Suits.

At the "Plymouth." Made of the best French twilled flannel; will wear well, and while we don't promise that they'll green clean, will come back from the cleaner in much better shape than the flimsy stuff that sells for very little less.

ARE AFRAID TO CUT.

Councilmen Have a Great Deal to Say About School Expenditure.

But Are Tardy in Coming to Any Definite Conclusion Thereon.

Col. Davidson Stirs Up the Members of the Chamber of Commerce.

He Roasts the Government for the Postoffice Appropriation.

The retrenchment and reform council is still engaged in a spasmodic effort to cut down the estimate made by the school board to meet the current expenses for the year. The joint special committee that has the matter of the mayor's recommendation making sweeping cut in the same, met yesterday, and after a protracted discussion of the problem, adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock without effecting anything.

Ald. Johnson is the most zealous spirit in the movement, save possibly Assemblyman Reardon. The first is determined to make a big cut in the item of teachers' salaries, while the other keeps constantly in sight the pay of the janitors and engineers. The other members of the committee seem to be agreed that it is expedient to economize, but they are less for specific items. Hence it is quite likely that the school board will ultimately be forced to take the back track, and the thought is very aggravating to them, it is said. Indeed, there are rumors that there will be several resignations from the board if the council takes such peremptory steps as have been threatened.

This will doubtless be an incentive to the new administration to show no quarter, for it will give an opportunity to give just so many more positions to the faithful.

Hickman's Legal Lore.

Chairman Hickman is a stickler for legal phrases, and in his recent proceedings by recounting the provisions, clothing the council with the powers that have actuated the movement to cut down the estimate. The law specifies that the board shall report to the mayor an estimate in detail of the moneys needed for the conduct of the schools for the ensuing year by the first day of June of each year. Then, in turn, the mayor shall have ten days in which to report the matter to the council with such recommendations as he may see fit, while the council shall fix the final estimate by the 15th of July.

The council may make reductions from the estimate in the aggregate, but cannot tamper with matters of itemized accounts. The council, in other words, may reduce the aggregate amount asked for for teachers' salaries and also for janitors and engineers, but not more than 2 1/2 mills on the assessed valuation of the property in the city and not more than 2 1/2 mills. The idea is to keep within these limits.

Judge Hickman reported that he thought the aggregate assessed valuation of both personal and real property will amount to \$23,000, and this will give a 2 1/2 mills levy, including the \$183,670 state tax, \$352,670, or more than the school board asks for. Their estimate is for \$484,000.

Down to Figures.

When these figures were announced, Ald. Cullen wanted to know the authority for declaring that the state tax will amount to \$183,670, and he was informed that the figures had been supplied by Dr. Smith, of the board.

The board's estimate, as reported by Dr. Smith, of the board, was \$484,000. Assemblyman Reardon made the proposition that he would give bonds to supply for 20 per cent less on the board's estimate, which would make a saving to the city of \$100,000, he asserted, and he knew it.

He did not approve of paying such exorbitant salaries.

Ald. Johnson took a turn at the wheel. He produced an exhibit of a compilation, showing, he asserted, that he had given the subject an understanding acquaintance and consideration.

The board asked for \$33,410 for teachers' salaries, and he moved to cut the item by \$4,000.

Mr. Reardon thought he should go further and cut off all appropriation for extra teachers provided in the estimate, making a further saving of \$16,300, but Mr. Johnson was not ready to go so far. He said that extra teachers might be needed, but he was willing to top off all the kindergarten. While he did not want it included in the motion he had made, Mr. Johnson explained that he was a man as closely after the model that God made and intended, and of as near a perfect type as the ways of the world show any man—a spotless character, a pure mind, and a true and loving heart. His whole life was spent in the service of his fellow men, and he was a grand sacrifice for those whom he loved.

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sary to erect such a building as St. Paul required. This course was adopted.

An appeal from Robert W. Barnes, on behalf of the people of St. John's N. S., was read. It set forth the distressing condition of the people, owing to the recent disastrous fire.

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CITY HALL CZAR.

Mr. McCarty and the Auditing of Bills.

The committee on ways and means of the assembly called a meeting yesterday. The city clerk informed Mr. Reardon and Mr. Johnson, members of the committee, that the controller had returned the batch of claims sent to him for auditing at the last meeting of the committee without comment.

Mr. Lightner, chairman of the committee, was acquainted with this on his arrival and seemed somewhat surprised at the action of the controller. He studied a moment and then said, to avoid any hitch, the bills had better be sent to him until he could see McCarty. If the controller wanted the committee to pass on bills before he reached him, he was perfectly willing. The other members agreed with Mr. Lightner, and McCarty's wishes will be followed to the letter.

A member of the committee explained that McCarty had said the committee did not understand the law, but a clause in Mr. Lightner's bill was something of a lawyer himself, shut off any argument on this point.

Mr. Reardon said he had a letter from Controller McCarty, in which that official said the bill for board of prisoners at the House of Good Shepherd could not be allowed, as no authority could be found in the books for such payment. Mr. Reardon said he had looked up the matter and found that by a resolution passed in 1890 the institution was made a part of the city, and was allowed to charge the same amount for board as the county jail. Mr. Reardon also said he voted for the resolution himself, he being at that time an alderman.

A point was made on a bill sent in by approved by the board of control, the claim being for monthly salaries of Drs. Hanley and Cogswell, assistant city physicians.

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The Eternal Garbage Question Again Discussed by Councilmen.

Contract System Preferred to the Licensed Scavenger's Scheme.

Assessor Smith Publishes His Realty Assessment for the County.

U. S. Circuit Appellate Court Upholds the Trial Judges.

The special committee on garbage has another meeting yesterday. There were present, Assemblymen Johnson, Reardon and Daly and Ald. Montgomery. At the last meeting of the committee it was unanimously decided to recommend the adoption of the contract system for collection and disposing of garbage, and a resolution was drawn up to the effect that the city clerk to advertise for bids under specifications which had been prepared by the health commissioner.

The first branch of the council to meet after this decision was arrived at was the assembly, and it was the members of the committee and others of the assembly voted against the adoption of the contract system.

Assemblyman Lightner, ordering the garbage committee to report back an ordinance for the collection of garbage by the licensed scavenger system, was adopted. This resolution passed the board of aldermen at their last meeting, and in consequence, the committee convened yesterday as directed.

There was an informal discussion before the meeting was called to order. Mr. Johnson said the city ought to do the work. The best thing outside of that was a contract under specification and to submit to the assembly by the committee.

Ald. Cullen, who was present, doubted if five tons of garbage could be collected today in the city. Mr. Grant, representing the St. Paul Sanitation company, said his company were proper matters were approved, and the larger portion of the business was laid over until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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UPHELD TRIAL JUDGES.

The U. S. Circuit Court Files Four Important Decisions.

The United States circuit court of appeals handed down four important decisions yesterday, in all of which the lower courts were sustained. The cases, with a synopsis of the opinions of the court, are as follows:

Louis R. Lamoine, appellant, vs. Franklin county, Missouri, appellee.

Appeal from the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri. Opinion by Judge Henry C. Caldwell, affirming the decision below. This was a suit to compel Lamoine county to convey to Louis R. Lamoine, 17,000 acres of land, alleged to be held in trust for him. The lands were part of a swamp land grant by act of congress in 1850 to the state of Missouri, and granted by the state to the county in 1851. The receiver and registrar of the swamp lands of the county sold, partly of them in 1857 to several parties at \$1 per acre, who transferred them to Lamoine. The act of the legislature of 1857, vested in the county court the exclusive power to make deeds of conveyances for the swamp lands. The legislature also authorized the county to purchase the lands of the Dunklin & Penobscot Plank Road company at the rate of \$1 per acre for the swamp lands of the county lying within six miles of the proposed plank road. The road was surveyed and part of the lands granted to this company by the state of Missouri. The county court claimed that the purchase of these lands by Lamoine was procured by fraud and never paid for, and the company never intended to build the plank road by denouncing the bill in the court below was overruled; but upon final hearing the lower court dismissed the bill for want of equity. In his opinion, Judge Caldwell declares that the court below decided wisely in dismissing the bill because of the fact that the plaintiff has abandoned his claim many years before this suit was instituted.

No crime is so wholesome, when wisely administered, as that of taxes. It prevents the resurrection of state titles and forbids the abandonment of rights. It requires every citizen to make known his property and gives the actual value, possesses security and induces and justifies him in making a valuable property he holds. It is a proper application with favor because it properly and often bars the holder of a mere technical right when he has abandoned it years, from enforcing it when its enforcement would work large injury to many. The court below was right in dismissing the bill for want of equity. The court below applied the doctrine may be longer or shorter, but the doctrine is the same. Among the circumstances which induce its application in a brief period are the changed conditions of property, particularly as to value and the number of innocent parties who are injured by its enforcement. These conditions exist in this case.

Gets Her Five Thousand.

Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Eugene Stoner, defendant in error. United States for the eastern district of Arkansas. Opinion by Judge Oliver P. Shivas affirming the decision of the lower court. Mrs. Stoner was injured in a collision between a passenger train and a freight train near Sibley, Ark., and recovered a verdict of \$5,000 in the court below.

Over a Mortgage.