

CITY NEWS

A Camera Club Event—Prof. Gustave A. Gohmer addresses the Camera Club this evening on "Scientific Lighting, Atmospheric and Landscape Composition."

Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday for a total of \$71,000. Chief on the list was a permit for the erection of the Berry flats, at Fourteenth and Stevens avenue, cost \$30,000.

Grand Commodity—The grand commodity Minnesota Knights Templar meets in this city April 23 and 24. Grand commander Harrison has designated Hotel Nicolet as the official headquarters.

Minneapolis Farmers—Henry F. Brown, Sush H. Brown and Ralph W. Leach are the incorporators of Brownville farm, Minneapolis, of which articles were filed yesterday. The capital stock is \$50,000.

Would Help the Fair—The public affairs committee of the Commercial Club at a meeting Monday evening passed a resolution endorsing the proposed fair for the benefit of the state fair, The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and Wisconsin Central propositions were laid over till the next meeting.

Fitchette Didn't See It—The case against James Ford, the Washington avenue saloon-keeper, charged with operating a gambling device, was heard before Judge Hoyer yesterday. There seemed to be some doubt as to whether there was a device in the saloon. Captain Fitchette, who made the arrest, saw the gambling device when he visited the place.

Muskallonge in Shingle Creek—Alderman John Sibley staggered into the city clerk's office yesterday, carrying a huge muskallonge, which he had captured yesterday in the turbid waters of Shingle creek. He landed the fish with a spear. The muskallonge weighed about 15 pounds and was a fine specimen of the species.

Indians Here—Red Blanket and Wah-cash-now, of the Leech Lake reservation, Leech Lake, and Charles Moulton, Pine Point, four Chippewa Indians from the Leech Lake reservation, were in the city yesterday. They were accompanied by their friend, Beauville, St. Cloud, accompanied them to St. Paul yesterday, where they confer with the Van Sant and Anderson, who are their clients to finance now in the hands of the government and derived from the sale of land and down timber on the reservation.

Teachers Come to Town—The public schools are in session this week. The teachers and students are enjoying the regular spring vacation. Many teachers throughout the state are taking advantage of the vacation from work to Minneapolis, and Superintendent Johnson is daily besieged by applicants for school positions in the city. The salary scale for the coming year has been set by the board of education.

Lumberjacks Gathered—The United States Express company held its annual sale yesterday at the headquarters of the company, Nicollet avenue below Washington yesterday. All the lumberjacks and weary waiters from all over the state were present. The bidding was fast and furious, everything was sold tonight and tomorrow, and no one was left with a single article. The crowd became so dense about noon that a patrolman was placed on duty to keep the door to prevent a blockade on the sidewalk.

Society of St. John—The Society of St. John the Baptist elected the following officers Monday: Honorary president, F. Trepanier; president, E. F. Flouf; first vice-president, J. Faubert; second vice-president, A. Grignon; recording secretary, O. J. Phoenix; corresponding secretary, J. C. Marquette; treasurer, J. C. Marquette; secretary, J. C. Marquette; marshal, D. M. Chamberlain; trustees, L. S. Sauge, B. S. Sauge, F. Lavalliere, A. D. Dumais, R. Reineault. The society will meet April 14 at 8 p. m. in the A. O. U. W. hall.

Clarence Baxter's Lost Wheel—Clarence Baxter's mother, a widow, bought a new wheel for her son, a 12-year-old school boy, was proud of the wheel, though the sacrifice it cost, his mother had bought him a bicycle. The boy, however, would not ride his new wheel from his home, 2955 Colfax avenue S., to the public school, he put it in the trunk of a car in front of the building. When he came out, ten minutes later, the new wheel was gone. The boy's mother, Clarence's mother, who is a widow, was very angry. She had a 1900 Ford car, with a spare wheel, a 1900 Ford car, with a spare wheel, a 1900 Ford car, with a spare wheel.

Funeral of Daniel Elliott—The funeral of Daniel Elliott was held Monday afternoon at the residence, 1415 Portland avenue. The service, read by Rev. H. M. Simpson, was very simple and was followed by a short address, in which the virtues of the deceased, as a substantial and upright citizen, were pointed out. The deceased was a native of Vermont, and had lived in Minneapolis for many years. He was a member of the Episcopal church, and was a very successful business man. He died of a heart attack on Monday morning last.

North Dakota Band Men—First Steps in Organization Taken at Fargo. Fargo, N. D., April 2.—The meeting of the band men of the state in Fargo to organize an association resulted in the appointment of a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws and report at another meeting. The committee will meet at Fargo on Friday next to organize the association. A permanent organization will be effected then. The band men feel that the musical organizations should be put on a higher plane, and that certain regulations of a business nature are a necessity.

Sues for \$25,000 Damages. Special to The Journal. Fergus Falls, Minn., April 2.—The United States court convened yesterday, with Judge Amidon on the bench and the first, first of J. L. McCormack vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, an action for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries, the damages having been struck by a train while crossing the track, came on immediately. The grand jury is investigating Indian liquor cases.

A New Well. Jamestown City Council Decides to Call for Bids. Special to The Journal. Jamestown, N. D., April 2.—The city council has decided to call for bids for the drilling of a new artesian well which will furnish the city with abundant water for all purposes. It will be placed on the west side of the city, near the railroad. The well is to be six inches in diameter and to be drilled to a depth of 100 feet. The cost of the well is estimated at \$10,000. The council will meet on Friday next to consider the bids.

Government or Road—Which? New Point Raised in a Damage Case at Fort Dodge. Special to The Journal. Fort Dodge, Iowa, April 2.—Judge Weaver of the district court is hearing arguments in a railroad case that is of vital interest to all the roads running into the state, as no decision has ever been rendered under similar circumstances.

On June 10, 1900, Thomas Carver, a star route mail carrier, was standing at his house in the village of Otho, waiting for the northbound M. & St. L. train. The train approached at a high rate of speed and the mail clerk in the car threw out several sacks while the train was in motion. The sacks struck Carver, knocking him down and severely injuring him. His injuries have proven to be permanent and he has sued the road for \$5,000.

The argument of the defense is that the company is not responsible for the acts of the employees of the government. The plaintiff claims the mail at Otho was not thrown off at the customary point on the morning in question and that the railway company was responsible for this on account of the speed of the train. Also that the employees of the company are accustomed to the customs of the clerks in their work.

NEEDS EXAMINATION ONLY

Class of Employees Needed in Philippine Civil Service.

EXAMINATIONS TAKEN HERE U. S. Civil Service Commission Examines Applicants for Places in the Philippines.

Civil Service Examiner E. W. Crawford of Washington and Marcus D. Wanvig of the local board are conducting departmental examinations in the federal building today. Fourteen men and women are being examined in stenography and shorthand, twelve for positions in the departmental service at Washington, and two men, one in stenography and typewriting, and one in stenography, for positions in the Philippine civil service. Under the present arrangement applicants may take the examinations for both departmental and Philippine service, but they cannot take both at the same place. They may take one now and another set of questions of the same grade wherever they may be able to find an examiner or local board conducting examinations. The purpose of the two examinations is to have one set of answers on file for the commission at Washington and one for the Philippine commission. The Philippine service does not come under the direction of the United States civil service, the commission, nor is it a branch of the service at all, but the examinations are held and the grades are made as a matter of accommodation. This arrangement will exist until such time as the Philippine service is transferred back.

Positions in the Philippines. The copy of the "Manual of Information Relative to the Philippine Civil Service," which Mr. Crawford has printed in Manila, but a reprint is being prepared at Washington and copies may be obtained upon application to the civil service office in Washington. Two paragraphs from the manual are of importance to the Americans who contemplate service under that commission:

The civil service act requires that when the civil service of the islands and of the honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States, are certified for appointment by the board the appointing officer must, when other qualifications are equal, give preference to the civil service men and honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines. Neither of these classes, however, can be certified out of the order of their relative standing on the register when they are certified as a result of their relative standing the appointing officer must show preference in selection in the order mentioned, if other qualifications are equal.

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It looks as though the sheriff's office flushed the game, with regard to a grand jury investigation of nickel-in-the-slot machines. Plans had been made for a close investigation. Evidence had been secured in a number of cases and it was the intention to bring this information before the grand jury.

Saturday, just two days before the grand jury met, deputy sheriffs visited all the saloons and cigar stores where machines were being operated, and instructed the proprietors to remove the devices or submit to arrest. Of course, the proprietors lost no time in complying with the order, and the occasion for a grand jury investigation no longer exists.

SHERIFF BEAT COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Taking Out of Machines Saturday by Sheriff's Orders Was a Surprise.

The county attorney's office would not deny that there was to have been an investigation of nickel-in-the-slot machines had occasioned surprise. An effort was made to see the sheriff this afternoon, but he was not in his office.

Sheriff's Point of View. His first deputy said the places had been warned as the quickest way to abate the nuisance which it was the sheriff's duty to suppress when the municipal authorities failed.

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The State Auditor Holds an Auction at His Office.

State Auditor Dunn had an auction sale in his office this morning, and realized some \$2,500 from the sale of logs and lumber confiscated in Aitkin county, having been bought in violation of the law by Y. Merrill of Minneapolis, who bought in a lot for \$1,900; J. McDonald of Aitkin paid \$275 for another, and Charles Warner bid in a third for an Aitkin man for \$275.

LEGISLATURE WORKS OVERTIME. Denver, April 2.—The legislature adjourned soon after 3 a. m. yesterday. The session closed with a long and noisy session of the night. Republican members entered protests against all measures enacted after midnight, including a new revenue bill.

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\$1.98 300 pairs Ladies' New Kid Boots, make not a pair worth less than \$3.00. Special Easter Sale. \$2.50 300 pairs Ladies' Kid Lace Boots, well made, special Easter Sale. \$3.00 Elegant Easter Boots, well made and hand turn soles. \$3.50 New Ladies' Bicycle Boots, well made, special Easter Sale.

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A STEAM PLANT CANVASS

Promoters Want to Ascertain the Probable Demand for Electric Power.

The men who are behind the Coon Rapids dam project expect to complete the canvass of the steam plants of the city within a month. They have been collecting the power data of the city for some time and are making satisfactory progress. To finance the project it is necessary to ascertain the location, cost, size and future power requirements of each plant in the city. When these facts are obtained and tabulated it will be possible to approach moneyed men for funds to promote the project.

Another purpose in taking the steam plant canvass in the city limits is to determine upon power districts and the distribution of the cables for carrying the current, and to decide what districts are feasible.

LUMBER WILL ADVANCE

STOCKS ARE LOW; DEMAND GOOD. An Attempt Was Made to Increase the Price a Few Days Ago.

An advance of 50 cents per thousand on most grades of pine lumber is scheduled to take place inside of three or four weeks. Lumber stocks in Minneapolis and in fact all over the northwest are low. The demand is strong. Some grades are off the market entirely and will remain so until the new lumber is on the market. A short time ago the price list committee of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association formulated a new list with the 50 cents advance and sent it to the members for approval. Most of them assented, but some of the northern dealers thought it best to postpone the advance for three or four weeks, which was done.

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