

CITY NEWS

Small Capital Stock—The Minneapolis College of Physicians and Surgeons filed amended articles of incorporation, reflecting its capital stock to twenty-five shares of \$25 each.

For the Grand Jury—Nick Vacos, charged with grand larceny in the first degree, was held to the grand jury Saturday by Judge Holt. It is alleged that Vacos stole a watch and chain from the St. Paul museum and charged that the property was found on him when arrested.

Representatives in Town—Representatives James A. Larson of Redwood county and George W. Malloy of Duluth were in town Saturday. There was a sort of an extra legislative session when representatives Wallace, Morris and Deming joined the managers, who were accused of being afraid to go home. They laughingly resented the charge. They are in town on private affairs.

It Was Miss Ostra—The decomposed remains of a woman, who had been identified as Selma Ostra of Minneapolis, were taken from the Mississippi river at St. Paul Saturday. The evidence at the coroner's inquest showed a suicide. Miss Ostra, who was 23 years old and employed as a domestic, jumped from the bridge last November. A brother of the woman identified the remains.

County Teachers Meet—A meeting of the Hennepin County Teachers' Association was held Saturday in the probate courtroom at the courthouse. The program was interspersed with addresses on timely topics, vocal and instrumental music, songs, patriotic songs, and a play. Miss Lulu Wallace, Edmund Elchorn, Miss Edith Jackson, Miss M. Charlotte Schroyer, Miss Maud Moore, Rev. D. Davis, Miss Edna Kinkle, Mrs. Rodney M. Parks, Miss Eliza Standford, Miss Viola M. Graves, Miss Ina Millward and Miss Lulu Butterfield.

The Governor Was There—Governor Van Sant presided at the banquet given by the Mu Sigma and Minneapolis Upsilon graduate chapters of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at the fraternal house on Fourth street SE Friday evening. Toasts were responded to as follows: "Our Country," Charles J. Berryhill; "Our Neighbors," Charles L. Bartlett; "The Darkness of Enlightenment," Chester F. Firkus; "The Graduate Chapter," George F. Roberts; "Valuers' Day," Dr. Charles F. McClumpus; "Fathers of Fraternity," Rev. V. Y. Campbell.

ROADS TO BE IMPROVED

County Commissioners Will Make Some Repairs.—At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners this morning County Surveyor Conley submitted a report in which he recommended the following appropriations: For grading and graveling the North Shore road, Minneapolis, \$1,000; for grading the Bass lake road, \$1,000; rebuilding bridge No. 2, \$750; rebuilding bridge No. 62, \$200. A resolution authorizing the county surveyor to advertise for bids for these improvements was adopted. George Savage, J. J. Coulter and W. E. Hewitt, a committee appointed to report on the advisability of constructing a ditch near Luby lake, in the town of Medina, reported in favor of building the same. The report was adopted; the estimated cost is \$622.

A WIDE RANGE

Many Places Open in the Civil Service.—The range of examinations offered by the United States civil service commission is very wide. Already this year at least twenty-five branches of industry have been covered. A new field is that of map engraving. Examinations will be held May 4. Examinations and specimens of work will each cost forty cents. Certification will be made to a position in the geological survey at a salary of \$1,500 per year, no similar vacancies. Application must be made at Washington.

ARRESTED ONCE MORE

Harry Chapman Released Only to Be Locked Up.—Harry Hales Chapman, the street preacher, who was arrested several days ago, left the workhouse Friday. He gave \$100 for the workhouse, but refused to work and constantly haranguing the prisoners. Last evening he was again found blocking the streets in the Bridge square district. He was arrested, and followed by a howling mob of 200 people, was taken to the Central station. In the municipal court this morning he made a spectacular plea of "not guilty," and his case was set for examination May 1.

FOR ASSAULT WITH A KNIFE

Hastings, Minn., April 29.—The hearing of John Litzette of St. Paul, charged with stabbing Herman Anderson of South St. Paul with a knife, comes off before Justice Newell to-morrow.—At the annual meeting of the town assessors William Rowan of Mendota village acted as chairman and J. M. Langensfeld of Hastings as secretary. A schedule of personal property was agreed upon, with a slight increase on several items over last year.—The ball game played here Saturday afternoon between the high school and that of Stillwater resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 7 to 6.—Seeing in this vicinity about completed.—The Hastings baseball team was defeated by the La Crosse line at the latter place yesterday by a score of 10 to 5.—A telegram announces the death of Mrs. G. D. Schoepf at Minneapolis. She was formerly of this city and leaves a large circle of friends.

QUICK MEAL

Best Bargain in a Steel Range in the City.—We will sell you a 6 hole "QUICK MEAL" Steel Range with high boiler for only \$30.00. There is no better range made. Come in and let us show you the advantage of this range. We also handle the Acorn and Ohio Stoves and Ranges. Stoves sold on easy payments and old stoves taken in exchange. OTTO ROOD, Hardware, Stoves and Bicycles, 417-419 Central Ave.

SEEDING NEARLY DONE

Van Dusen-Harrington Co.'s Weekly Bulletin.—In their weekly bulletin the Van Dusen-Harrington company say that what seeding progressed without interruption all through the past week. Thirty-five per cent of the seeding is done at the international boundary line. At the Iowa line the work is about done. Fargo reports 90 per cent finished; central Minnesota and northern South Dakota, 80 per cent. Nearly all of the seed sown has been under favorable conditions. High winds prevailed through North Dakota the latter part of last week. There was rain through North Dakota and Manitoba, Friday.

BICYCLE CATALOGUE FREE

This gives you prices of all styles and grades of bicycles. Bicycle repairs, tires and everything else you need. Catalogue sent at once for a catalogue containing you one of these catalogues. Telephone 486 main and then you will have time come to "The Brewery," and see how it is made.

T. M. ROBERTS' SUPPLY HOUSE, 717-719-721 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

IT'LL SURPRISE 'EM

Minnesota's Pan-American Exhibit Expected to Be a Winner.—WHAT JAMES MACMULLAN SAYS Building Material Exhibit Promises to Surpass Anything of the Kind Ever Shown.

James MacMullan, superintendent of the Minnesota exhibit at the Pan-American exposition, returned to-day from a tour of the state in the interest of the exhibit. The MacMullan predicts that the Minnesota building stone exhibit will astonish the world. He is sure that the state will make a record on this one feature and a record that will not only add to the state's reputation as a country of wonderful resources, but will attract capital as well. He says: "I have visited most of the quarries and those sections of the state where building material is produced. This part of the exhibit will be the readiest and best answer to the query of the easterner, 'What will you do at the courthouse after your forests are gone?' Many Minnesota people have no idea of what this vast resource amounts to and what it means to the state. The exhibit will awaken them to its proportions and at the same time furnish the eastern man with ideas and suggestions for the employment of capital. I do not care to indulge in straight-arm predictions, but I feel confident that Minnesota granite will win the medal. Our granite quarries are attracting the granite men from the east. Efforts have recently been made by Vermont men to purchase granite properties at St. Cloud and Ortonville. The offer came from men who have been at granite quarries for years. They readily see that Minnesota is a 'comer' in the building stone market. We expect to make a complete exhibit of Minnesota building stone, which includes all kinds of brick, clays and cement. The Minnesota exhibit of granite will be the finest ever made.

The people of the state are taking a great deal of interest in the exhibit. As the result of recent publications in The Journal we are receiving letters from every section of the state offering contributions of all kinds. The dairy people are wide awake. The Minnesota dairy exhibit will be a wonder to the entire country.

HAS HURT BUSINESS

That Oft-Repeated Tale of Secret Freight Rate Cutting.

TRAFFIC MEN SAY IT IS FALSE

And That Delay in Shipments in the Hope of Low Rates Is Unsound.

Railroad men are greatly annoyed at the reports of secret rate cutting which have gained publicity through some of the newspapers. Shippers big and little have been hesitating on important shipments in the hope of getting something a little under the regular tariff. The fact is, there has been no manipulation of freight rates that the shrewdest traffic men can locate. The agreement which went into effect several months ago when the financial heads of half the railroad companies in the country got together still holds good, so far as anybody in authority knows. The effect on business has been harmful, because of all sorts of deep, dark hints to the effect that this or that line was cutting rates, and the traffic officials are expected to act on the conditions induced by such reports. The tendency of all such yarns is to discourage both the buyers and sellers. They declare it is not so important that the rate to a given point on any commodity is, so long as the rate is understood and can be figured upon when both parties drive the bargain. To excite the suspicion or the curiosity of a shipper by leading him to believe that he stands a chance to get the best of his competitor if he holds off a little, is the worst thing that can happen to business, say all parties concerned. The outlook for business, judged from reports of conditions in all parts of the north, was never better, and traffic officials are anxious to have people with freight to ship understand that there has been no change in the situation since the agreement tightening up things went into effect. Rates are firm.

NO PRIVATE POST HERE

The Law Which the Omaha Company Circumvents.

The messenger service company, which is competing with the postoffice department of the United States at Omaha, has not yet extended its efforts to Minneapolis. The government has for the present given up trying to head off the company at Omaha. If such a company should try to operate here the local post office officials would have to let it continue in business unless it should violate the postal laws, chapter 22 of section 675, of which reads: "No person shall establish any private express for the conveyance of letters, packets or other articles by regular trips or at stated periods or any post route which is or may be established by law, or from any city, town or place to any other city, town or place between which the mail is regularly carried."

NOT "LEGALLY DEAD"

But Mail for the Representative Goes to Dead Letter Office.

It appears that there has been no decision by courts as to the "liveness" or "deadness" of the Representative, the late Ignatius Donnelly's papers. There is a controversy as to the ownership of the papers, and two sets of claimants to its mail. In consequence the postal authorities send to the dead letter office all mail addressed simply to "The Representative." It is for that reason that E. A. Twibell, in his publishing of the paper, calls on his patrons to address him personally.

TAXMAN IS READY

He'll Be Around Soon to Look at Your Bric-a-Brac.

GETS POINTERS FROM MR. FORT

Last Session of the Assessor's Noon Hour School Held—Some Things He Says.

City Assessor Fort gave final instructions to his 23 deputies Saturday, and Wednesday they will start on their annual tour. Their task this year is to assess personal property and to fix the valuations on building improvements made since last May. Assessor Fort laid special emphasis upon the necessity of more strenuous endeavor to get at the actual worth of personal property. His office, which has a property of Minneapolis last year was assessed at about \$20,000,000, approximately one-fifth of the total property valuation. Real estate is admitted, will not stand any increase at this time. But the general sentiment is that far too much personal property has escaped assessment for years past, and that more of it should be brought into the net. The \$20,000,000 dropped off the real estate valuation by the state board of equalization last year. This is the only way to meet the rapidly growing needs of the state, along lines of municipal development and to save the community from the undesirable 30-mill tax this year.

BE EASY ON THE POOR MAN

Mr. Fort spoke at considerable length on this theme. He cautioned his assistants, however, to increase the burden only when the penalty is warranted. His valuation should not be raised by increasing the valuations of the holdings of the small individual property owners. The increase should be obtained by the conditions to the valuations of the monies and credits and the household belongings of the wealthy. Assessments on merchandise, he explained, are not along lines of increased owing to the high figures already reached.

GET AFTER THE "AUTOS."

Mr. Fort further called attention to the fact that a number of automobiles had been added to the establishment of the city. He explained that the tax on these vehicles had escaped taxation. In value they ranged all the way from \$500 to \$2,000, and none must be allowed to escape taxation. He said that a wealthy citizen living in a fine, big house, who last year was assessed at \$800. He had been previously assessed at \$1,000, and in the case a citizen was assessed last year at \$350 on his household belongings, and it had come out later that he carried insurance amounting to \$7,700 on the same.

WHO'LL BE COADJUTOR?

SEVERAL NAMES ARE MENTIONED

Among Them Are Rev. H. P. Nichols, Rev. C. C. Rollit and Bishop Edsall.

The announcement that Bishop Whipple would be the moderator at the diocesan convention has started much speculation among churchmen as to the probable choice of the convention. The high church and low church camps are coming up again. After the death of Bishop Gilbert it was understood that the late Rev. J. J. Faude would be the choice, as he was recognized as a man of strong purpose and great executive ability. Nothing could be done until the bishop made a request, however, and meanwhile death removed the pastor of Gethsemane. The tendency of that church during the late rectorship was towards ritualism. On the other hand, the friends of Rev. H. P. Nichols of New York, formerly at St. Paul, have again urged him for coadjutor. Some oppose Mr. Nichols on the ground that he is a "through easterner in his tastes and tendencies," but he is a man who is wanted; one who sympathizes entirely with the people in this diocese. It is said also that he now has a successful charge which he would like to leave. The Rev. C. C. Rollit, of Red Wing, is mentioned prominently as an available candidate. He is a comparatively young man, but of exceptional ability and stands well with churchmen. As an intermediate choice, Bishop Edsall of North Dakota, recently inducted into office, has a strong following, judging from the expression for open Tuesday. It is not certain that the bishops would consent to his being transferred, but there is no doubt that a large percentage of the communicants in this diocese would like Bishop Whipple have such an able aid as the bishop of North Dakota.

SHOT THROUGH THE MOUTH

Report comes from Manila that Lieutenant John R. Hanning of the Twenty-third infantry, was accidentally shot through the mouth while engaged in target practice. He was not seriously injured, and is recovering in a hospital. His father, Major Hanning of the Third infantry.

THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

Held at Buffalo, N. Y., May 1, to Nov. 1, 1901. On April 30, daily thereafter, the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell through excursion tickets to Buffalo, good to return within fifteen days, at a fare and one-third for the round trip. A special rate for every Tuesday in May will be ONE FARE, PLUS 1¢ FOR THE ROUND TRIP. These tickets will be good leaving Buffalo until midnight on the Saturday following the date of sale. The lowest rates will always be in force on the Chicago Great Western Railway, and its equipment and accommodations are unsurpassed. The company has issued a neat illustrated folder giving a map of Buffalo and of the Exposition Grounds; a list of hotels, time card of its trains and their eastern connections, and much other valuable information. For full information and Pan-American folders, address any Great Western Agent, or A. J. Atcker, City Ticket Agent, corner Nicollet ave. and 5th st., Minneapolis.

LAUNCHING OF THE BATTLESHIP OHIO

Will Attract a Large Number of People From the Northwest.—For the occasion of the launching of the battleship Ohio at San Francisco, May 18, 1901, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will make round trip rate of one fare from St. Paul to Minneapolis, and other points on its lines. Discriminating Northwestern people will use "The Milwaukee's" famous Hedrick Route from St. Paul and Minneapolis. For full information regarding this extremely low rate, limits of tickets, and particulars concerning the Hedrick Route, and scenic attractions along its lines, write J. T. Conley, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

PATRICK HENRY'S NAME

Patrick Henry, of Brandon, Miss., who has been a representative in congress from the seventh district of his state, went out with the late congress, and Patrick Henry of Vicksburg comes as the representative of the third Mississippi district in the next. The name of Patrick Henry means something to every man and woman who knows our past history. The name of "Golden Grain Belt" beer is once suggests something to those who have seen it brewed or who have known the delicacy of its flavor. Brewed from the purest barley malt and hops, it is strengthening and nourishing. Telephone 486 main and then you will have time come to "The Brewery," and see how it is made.

AT RACINE NEXT YEAR

Wisconsin Travelers Protective Association Adjourns.

Waukesha, Wis., April 29.—The State Travelers' Protective association adjourned here Saturday after deciding to meet in Racine next year and electing the following officers: President, M. Gibbs, Green Bay. First vice president, R. Brachman, Milwaukee. Second vice president, George H. Putnam, Madison. Third vice president, H. J. Schiener, Waukesha. Secretary and treasurer, H. C. F. Schrander, Milwaukee. Board of directors, Walter Denning, Sam Frieberg, Frank Parker, A. H. Tongen and David Jenner, all of Milwaukee. Delegates to national convention, George W. Church, William Geider, Milwaukee; A. B. Melbury, Oshkosh; C. J. Methury, H. Richardson, Fond du Lac; J. H. Trainor, Waukesha; J. F. Johnson, Racine.

EIGHTEEN MINERS KILLED

Explosion of Fire Damp at Hornu in Belgium.

TRAMP NEARLY BURNED

Hudson, Wis., April 29.—Fire destroyed the Grand hotel, one mile east of the city, Friday, burning four horses and three cows. The loss is \$1,500. A tramp, sleeping in one of the stalls, barely escaped.

BOY LOSES HIS LEG

Special to The Journal. Yankton, S. D., April 29.—Ole Olson, young son of Peter Olson, of Gaville, had his left leg amputated below the knee Friday. He was thrown from his horse some weeks ago, his foot catching in the stirrup. He received a compound fracture of the leg, and was dragged for a quarter of a mile.

OVER THE RESERVE

Engineer Daniels Makes a Trip for the Milwaukee Road.

Special to The Journal. Everts, S. D., April 29.—M. A. Daniels, wealthy contractor, has just returned from a trip across the reservation. He was accompanied by Indian Agent A. H. and Colonel T. G. Orr. They have been making a survey of the country and have specimens of coal, limestone and other minerals. Part of the country is very rough and is covered with a cedar growth. Water in abundance was found in the area. The road will only have to build one dam—about sixty miles out. Beaver creek was found and the site of a dam which it was named appear to be plentiful.

MINNESOTA BUTTER THERE

A Good Showing Assured at the Pan-American Expo.

Minnesota butter will compete in all of the monthly tests to be held at the Buffalo exposition. The first will take place May 14 and 15. Butter-makers over the state have responded in splendid style, and an adequate showing is assured. Colonel H. P. Rucker, special commissioner of the Pan-American exposition, is in the twin cities to-day distributing advertising matter.

TURNER FOUND GUILTY

After being out about three minutes, the jury in the case of Samuel Turner, who was charged with the murder of the opium joint on Second street S. this morning returned a verdict of guilty. Judge McGee returned a sentence of one year in prison. As an excuse for being found in the joint, Turner testified that he had merely visited the place and had not been there for the purpose of returning two soup bowls.

ADMITTS HE WAS THERE

Watkin J. Jones, arrested with several others in an opium joint on Second avenue S. has pleaded guilty. Sentence will be passed Friday. Another inmate of the joint, pleaded guilty yesterday, and her sentence was suspended upon condition that she remain in the state with her father, who resides in Illinois.

MR. FINNEGAN WROUGHT UP

Judge Elliott Saturday heard the suit of W. A. Moore against A. J. Finnegan. A preliminary paper made the assertion that the defendant had been guilty of a crime of a judgment growing out of the defendant's conduct in the case of Finnegan, who is lately brought up over the case. The case was submitted.

COURT NOTES

Nicholas Ganser has sued his sister, Anna Ganser, administratrix of Peter Ganser's estate, to compel her to make an accounting and turn over his share of the estate. He alleges that in making her account she admitted having a balance of \$1,874, and that she has failed and neglected to pay him his lawful share. A. J. Gilman, administrator of the estate of Peter Ganser, was before Judge Elliott Friday on an order to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for neglecting to make certain disclosures as ordered by the court. In an affidavit sworn to by L. E. Steller, attorney for Cora M. Maxwell, one of the heirs, it is alleged that Mrs. W. Oertler has been committed to the hospital at St. Peter. She is possessed with the amnesia that has been her wont since her husband's death, and she is threatened to kill several children residing in her neighborhood.

TORNADO AT BEMIDJI

Buildings Are Overturned and Trees Are Destroyed.

Bemidji, Minn., April 29.—A tornado struck here Friday night, accompanied by hail. Trees were destroyed and numerous small buildings were overturned. The new two-story business house of A. B. Hazen was completely demolished.

AND HER DEM DAILY

Rosing Loses the Globe and May Start One.

HE WILL GET EVEN WITH HILL

Mr. Rosing Paid \$1 for His Option—Terms of the Proposition.

James J. Hill will keep the St. Paul Globe. R. T. O'Connor, who as president of the St. Paul Globe company has represented Mr. Hill in the matter, notified L. A. Rosing Friday evening that he could not carry out the terms of the option and the deal is off. The new company, the Globe Newspaper company, is without a paper, and will have no interest in the Globe whatever. L. A. Rosing said: "All I have to say is that we had an option given us and that we have acted in good faith all along. We have done everything in our power and have been ready at any time since March 15 to take the paper on the terms agreed to." The disappointed promoter has a rod in pickle for Hill. They are now considering a proposition to start another morning daily in St. Paul, a simple democratic sheet with Rosing at the head, as originally planned. If sufficient backing can be secured it will be a go, and the Globe will have the hottest competition for democratic support that has ever been given it.

HILL-ROSLING TERMS

The terms of the bargain by which Rosing and his company were to take the Globe were as follows: The new company was to issue \$50,000 of preferred stock and \$40,000 of common in consideration of the transfer of the old company, in other words Hill, was to receive one-third of the common and one-third of the preferred stock, and the company was to issue \$20,000 in bonds, at a first mortgage on the property, drawing 6 per cent interest and running ten years. These bonds and the one-third part of the stock were the sole consideration.

ROTH TOOK THE \$50

His Affianced Bride Has Not Seen Him Since.

THE SAVINGS OF MANY YEARS

A Pathetic Story Told by a Crimp—pled Billings, Montana, Woman.

Deserted by the man who promised to shield her from the loss of her savings of half a life time, Imel Heber, a little little cripple, from Billings, Mont., anxiously awaits word from Frank Roth, who she still hopes will return to her. Three weeks ago Miss Heber was employed as a housekeeper at Billings. While there she met Frank Roth, a shoe-maker, and he persuaded her to move to Minneapolis where they would start a household of their own. He would buy a shop and they would live happily ever after. She brought nothing but a few hundred dollars Miss Heber decided to come. Roth had no money so she paid his fare from Montana to Minneapolis. Upon arrival she was met by Mr. Roth, at length he told her that he had no money and that she must go back to her home. Roth engaged board and room a block from the hotel.

STATE FIREMEN'S ANNUAL

Crookston Sends a Representative to Winona for Pointers.

Special to The Journal. Winona, Minn., April 29.—Thomas R. Johnstone of Crookston was here yesterday with Chief W. H. Norton of the Winona fire department regarding the annual meeting of the State Firemen's association to be held at Crookston, June 11 to 13. He is in charge of the State Firemen's Northern will run a special train from St. Paul to the convention, and that Crookston will make it pleasant for the visiting firemen. The convention last year was held in Winona. High school students have arranged for the next commencement issue of the Radiograph, which will appear on Wednesday, June 12, and will consist of sixty pages and a cover. Oscar Leonard has been chosen as editor.

A DISASTROUS FALL

Charles Sibal, a 14-year-old lad in the employ of the Minnesota Shoe company, St. Paul, was washing windows on the third floor of the Rosabel street side of the factory, when he lost his balance and fell forty feet to the pavement. He struck both knees on the pavement and then fell with full force onto his face. Dr. Dohm was called and together with Dr. Johnson they made an examination of the boy and found that his right leg was broken just below the knee. The frontal bone was fractured. Dr. Dohm ordered the boy taken to the city hospital.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Montclair, N. J., Dec. 1, 1893. C. W. Anderson, General Agent State Mutual Life Assurance Company—Dear Sir: In December, 1873, I took a policy of \$5,000 on the ten-payment twenty-year endowment plan, in the State Mutual. During that time I have paid you the net sum of \$2,519.17, and I have this day received from you in return \$5,000, which is \$2,480.83 above my total payments to you, plus \$5,000 life insurance for twenty years; or full 4 per cent compound interest on my investment and \$5,000 life insurance thrown in. These figures speak for themselves and are the best sort of an illustration of the wisdom and value of taking an endowment policy. (Signed by a prominent citizen of Montclair.)

This is simply the ordinary experience and attitude of a State Mutual policy-holder. If you will send your exact age and address to the State Mutual Minneapolis agency you will receive a facsimile of the new State Mutual policy.

C. W. VAN TUYL, General Agent. Associate Agents.

Augustus Warren, George A. Ainsworth, J. B. Moore, Henry S. Gilbert, George B. Graves, 605-9 Lumber Exchange, George L. Nichols, Fergus Falls.

BLAZING THE WAY

Democrats of Iowa Mark Out a Campaign.

RAILROADS AND FRANCHISES

National Issues to Be Dropped and the Republican Opposition to Stand Together.

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