

CITY NEWS

Bought Spalding Hotel Stock—G. W. Van Dusen of this city is interested with J. Washburn in picking up a controlling interest of the Spalding Hotel Stock.

Shippers Alive to It—The Commercial Club is receiving many assurances of support from local shippers in the controversy with the Omaha road.

Back From the East—Frank H. Budworth has returned from an extended trip in the east. While away he visited the Buffalo exposition.

One for the Klondike—Instructions from the war department at Washington directed the Minneapolis recruiting station to enlist men for service in the Klondike.

Bridge Bonds Approved—The proposition for an issue of \$15,000 of city bonds for new bridges recently has been approved.

NECROLOGICAL
JACOB HAUSER—The funeral of the late Jacob Hauser, who died at his residence, 200 Central avenue, Tuesday, took place today at 9 a. m.

JOHN SLATER died Wednesday morning at his home, 310 Eighth street S. He had been a resident of Minneapolis for twenty years.

MRS. SOPHIE WITCHEL, aged 74 years, died yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Fischer, 1000 Central avenue N.

MAY BE DELAYED
Bishop Cranston May Cancel Minnesota Conference Engagements.

Bishop Joyce has received a letter from Bishop Cranston of Portland, Oregon, stating that his wife is very ill and it is somewhat doubtful if he will be able to meet all his appointments to hold conferences in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

RED BAND COMING BACK
Fair Week Engagement Now a Certainty—Merchants Back It.

The return of the Banda Rossa during fair week is certain. A. M. Shuey reports today that the hands of the city are assured. Sufficient backing has been received and the contract for the band's services will be made at once.

NATIONAL DENTISTS
Dr. Dickinson of Minneapolis Elected Vice President for West.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 9.—The National Association of Dentists wound up the business of the annual convention after deciding to meet next year at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and electing the following officers: President, Dr. J. A. Libbey, Pittsburgh; vice president for east, Dr. S. P. Gifford, Philadelphia; vice president for south, Dr. I. G. Noel, Nashville, Tenn.; vice president for west, W. P. Dickinson, Minneapolis; corresponding secretary, Dr. Josephine D. Pfeiffer, Chicago; presiding secretary, Dr. A. H. Peck, Chicago; treasurer, Dr. H. W. Morgan, Nashville, Tenn.; executive council, Dr. H. J. Burkhardt, Batesville, Mo.; Dr. C. B. Holly Smith, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. C. C. Chittenden, Madison, Wis.; Dr. M. F. Finley, Washington, D. C.; executive committee, Dr. C. C. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. W. N. Brown, Washington, D. C.; Dr. G. V. L. Cogan, Milwaukee.

ON BOARD THE LORA
Rev. Father Keane's Flock Will Welcome Him Home.

Members of the Church of the Immaculate Conception church have prepared a novel reception for their pastor, Rev. Father Keane, who will return Monday morning from his trip abroad.

CONTRACT FOR BOOKS
That for Public School Libraries Is Let.

The St. Paul Book and Stationery company was today awarded the contract for supplying books for the public school libraries of the state. The list of books that may be bought includes about 2,000 volumes and the amount available for the schools this year is limited to \$25,000.

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PUT AT 100,000,000

Tri-State Wheat Crop as Estimated by P. B. Smith and Party.

THE QUALITY UP TO THE AVERAGE

A Body of Experts Puts the Figures Very Close to Those of H. V. Jones.

The party of representative millers and grain men who went out last week for a tour of the northwestern wheat country returned this morning, much broadened and much pleased with the trip and with the harvest prospects as shown by their investigation.

For North Dakota the party makes the average yield of three states they figure 150 bushels per acre, and for South Dakota 110 and one-half bushels. For the total of the three states they figure 150,000,000 bushels, or 7,000,000 bushels higher than the late estimate for The Journal.

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WRIST ON THE RAIL

Little Paul Neuman Is Maimed While at Play.

HAND SEVERED BY CAR WHEELS

He Fell and One Little Hand Was Thrown Beneath a Passing Train.

Paul Neuman, 8 years old, who lives with his parents at 510 Fifth street NE, lost his left hand in an accident yesterday morning. The little fellow, returning from the home of a relative, stopped near the corner of Third avenue NE and Central to play with another boy of his age.

He says that his companion playfully pushed him towards the tracks as a switching train was passing.

Trying to catch himself, he placed one hand on the track and the wheels passed over it, cutting it nearly off. He was taken to the city hospital in the Central patrol wagon.

A sister, hearing of the accident, hastened to the hospital and asked that the boy be sent home, where the amputation was made by the family physician.

BACK TO THE FOLD

Prodigal Son Sykes Returns to the Master Plumbers' Ass'n.

HE SAW AN UP-HILL FIGHT AHEAD

His Return Facilitated by Reforms in the Association—Wilkins Will Fight It Out.

The backbone of the opposition to the Master Plumbers' Association has seemingly been broken. Wednesday night W. W. Sykes, one of the three seceders, announced his desire to go back into the association fold and was immediately accommodated.

This morning, all his former men returned to him. Mr. Sykes, who had been bound to an uphill fight with him. He had the association, the journeymen's union, the contractors, and, finally, his customers, against him.

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SCARED BY DICKERY

The Man Who Did Was a North Dakota Constable.

"BILLY" LOCKED UP DOWN SOUTH

He Is Under Sentence There for Counterfeiting—Much Wanted in the Northwest.

The plain, unassuming Dutch constable of a little North Dakota village, armed with a long-barreled, old-fashioned 44-caliber shooting iron, is the only man that Billy Dickery is afraid of. The recent visit to Minnesota of the warden of the Tennessee penitentiary brought to light the fact that the man who escaped from the state officers in Minneapolis and so mysteriously disappeared, is in the custody of the government for counterfeiting.

This information is a good tip to the inspectors of this division, who will be able to apprehend the noted crook on the coming of the train to the south. It was in connection with this tip that the statement is given for the first time that the old North Dakota constable had done what is supposed to have done—terrified Billy Dickery.

The postoffice at Edgeley had been robbed. The robbers were fled the next morning in a haymow. The city marshal went out, took a look and decided that discretion was the better part of valor.

So the constable went out with a 44-caliber gun and said to the men in the haymow, who were armed and loaded down with cartridge bags: "Youse fellows come down." It was not known who the men were, but the gang looked tough, and that was enough. The constable showed he was in earnest and the men gave up. Postoffice Inspectors W. T. Meyer and H. E. Thiele of this division, with Edward T. Allen, assistant district attorney, were instrumental in an inquiry as to why he gave up, said that the constable was the first man that ever arrested him of whom he had any apprehensions.

He said he did not know any law, but if I made a false move, and I knew that he would," was the explanation. Although the warden of the Sioux Falls prison had been warned of Bill's slippery reputation, Dickery escaped only two months after being locked up. The local officers are speculating as to the length of his stay in the federal prison. The farmer, who has driven the inhabitants of the neighborhood to take steps for self-protection, and it is now proposed to organize a village government to control liquor sales.

TO FORM A VILLAGE

Tonka Bay Residents Want to Control Liquor Selling.

THEY WILL VOTE ON IT SEPT. 10

County Commissioners Authorized the Special Election at an Extra Session To-day.

The exploits of the blind piggers at Tonka Bay during the summer and the disgrace which has lately been brought upon that beautiful section of Lake Minnetonka, has driven the inhabitants of the neighborhood to take steps for self-protection, and it is now proposed to organize a village government to control liquor sales.

The necessary petition was presented to the board of county commissioners at its special meeting this morning and was granted without hesitation.

The commissioners ordered a special election to be held Sept. 10 to vote on the proposition. Another election must then be ordered for town officers. The territory which is proposed to include in the new village, which is to be called Tonka Bay, comprises platted lands known as Seelye and Griswold's addition to Lake Park, Wildhurst, Mantou, Brentwood and Pleasant View. It includes about 570 acres and has 150 population.

The election is to be held at George West's boat house and the inspectors will be George M. West, J. F. Fink and C. F. Wheeler. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Several residents of the vicinity were present to urge favorable action by the board, Judge McGee ably presenting the situation. It is expected that the voters from the recent orgies which have been brought about by the unlawful sale of liquor.

F. E. Nimocks Employed

The commissioners also adopted the resolution under which it is proposed to make F. E. Nimocks, the collecting agent of the county for certain mysterious claims which have been due more than ten years. Nimocks is authorized to collect the same from the estate of the late Hennepin county by the Security Bank of Minnesota, the Minnesota Loan and Trust company and the district court.

Along with the revenue is a note to exceed \$500, and 50 per cent commission is to be paid to Nimocks for collection.

GARBAGE BURNING TEST

The Crematory Is Given Its Final Trial Run.

The first effectual test of the Minneapolis crematory began at 10 o'clock this morning and will be concluded at 10 to-night. The incinerators are guaranteed to burn fifty tons each in twenty-four hours and with the use of an other fuel than the garbage itself. This morning the special committee, one alderman from each ward, with the city engineer, visited the site and observed the burning of miscellaneous garbage on hand ready for the test.

The shovellers began work at 10 o'clock, and if at 10 o'clock to-night the garbage is all destroyed, the committee will consider that the crematory has fulfilled the contract and will recommend that Mr. De Carrie be given another contract for the same purpose.

This morning the aldermen were satisfied that the plant will do all that has been claimed for it.

This has been the city engineer's opinion from the start.

EXPO TOWN IS THEIRS

Newsboys' Band Begins a Triumphant Engagement at Buffalo.

Dispatches announce that the Journal Newsboys' band reached Buffalo yesterday morning and promptly began an engagement which promises to be a triumph. Immediately upon going to the depot it was assigned the duty of escorting Albany's crack militia regiment to the station. Cheering thousands lined the route to the station. On the train last evening the boys gave a concert for their fellow passengers, which was received with delight.

To-morrow morning the band will parade Buffalo's main street. The boys are all well and in fine shape for making a great hit.

SEATTLE IS DEAD

Grandson of the Indian for Whom the City Was Named.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 9.—Matthew W. Seattle, after whose grandfather the city of Seattle, Wash., was named, died here today of consumption. Seattle was an Indian, was graduated from the Haskell Indian school at Topeka, Kan., and attended the University of Kansas. He was a member of the Lawrence Masonic lodge and is said to have been one of the first Indians ever taken into the order.

SELL GENERAL SHOE SALE

We are occupying an additional store—the store next to ours—and will add a new, up-to-date Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods Store. Clothing Store Ready About August 24th. Things are mixed up a little now but will soon be straightened out in fine shape. In the meantime a general mark-down on shoes to save them from the dust and strain of the workmen now making alterations

SEE THESE PRICES FOR SATURDAY:

Table with 3 columns: Ladies' Shoes, Children's Shoes, Men's Shoes. Lists various shoe styles and prices, such as Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 fine black vici kid lace Boots, hand turn and Good-year welt. Sale price, \$1.98.

LONGSHOE STORE 121 WASHINGTON AVS \$1.69 Men's \$3.00 black kid lace Dress Shoes, \$1.98

CANDIDATES IN BUD

All Sorts Will Blossom for County Board Places.

THE JOB PAYS WELL AND IS EASY

One "Prospective" Is Said to Have Abandoned Congressional Aspirations to Make the Run.

A job as county commissioner is one of the best things going in the estimation of the man who is looking for a place that pays a good salary and exacts but slight services in return. This is especially the case since the legislature advanced the pay of the position from \$900 to \$1,200 a year.

While the next county campaign is a year or more ahead, many of those who have full aspirations for the position are already setting up the pins preliminary to an active hustle for the nominations. The early birds are particularly numerous down in the south district, now represented in the board by J. B. Ryberg.

Prominent in the list of probable aspirants for the republican nomination is "General" Henry Jernsten, lawyer and partner of Alderman Lars M. Rand. Mr. Jernsten is said to have had congressional nomination in view at one time, but that he later made up his mind that a county commissionership could be made to do for the present. He is a resident of the Viking league, which he is said to be rounding up nicely to his support.

Otto Langum