

CITY NEWS

He Saw "De Band"—Frank Clark of the city waterworks department returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit at the Buffalo exposition...

Brunswick Changes Hands—A. B. Smith, of Los Angeles, has purchased the Brunswick Hotel, at Fourth and Hennepin...

Mike Thief Sent Up—Charles Johnson pleaded guilty to having stolen a bicycle in front of a saloon on Sixth street and went to the workhouse for six days in default of \$50 fine...

Can Still Hit—John Cain, who shot and seriously wounded Lawrence Tuscany, is still sick with typhoid fever and is unable to respond in the municipal court when his case was called...

No Word From Roosevelt—As far as can be learned, none of the Minneapolis people interested in the entertainment of Vice President Roosevelt during his stay in Minneapolis has been advised that his illness will interfere with his visit here...

He Hit a Conductor—W. W. Dunn presented a transfer to a street car conductor named Louis Johnson the latter refused...

NECROLOGICAL

B. O. DERICKSON—The funeral of B. O. Derickson took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the undertaking rooms of Enger Brothers, 408 Cedar avenue...

LILLIAN YOUNGSTUFT, 8 years old, daughter of Victor Youngstuf, 1915 Seventh street S., died suddenly on Monday morning at the home from diphtheria. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the residence...

MRS. C. M. PLUMLEY—Funeral was held at 2 p. m. to-day from the residence, 728 E. Twenty-fourth street.

FOUNDATION IS GOOD

Borings at North Side Pumping Station Thus Far So Indicate.

The men investigating the condition of the foundation under the North Side pumping station have gone down eight feet at which depth they struck sand rock and were obliged to discontinue their work...

Never Touched Him.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Aug. 14.—Joe Chink, a farmer, living near Fort Dodge, met with an accident in a lumber yard and is still trying to figure out why he remains in the land of the living. Chink was doing the work of a horse about three or four days ago...

New Bank in Minot.

Special to The Journal. Minot, N. D., Aug. 14.—The Security Bank of Minot will be capitalized for \$15,000, with E. J. Haskamp, president, and J. A. Erickson, cashier. The new institution will be ready for business Sept. 1.—A preliminary survey of the site for a new bank building is being made, and the party which started out from here about two weeks ago is now in the vicinity of Culbertson, Mont.

Another Holdup at Belle Plaine.

Special to The Journal. Belle Plaine, Minn., Aug. 14.—There was another hold-up on the railroad at this place yesterday. Three men who were riding in a box car on their way to Minneapolis were robbed of about \$50. They also lost their watches. One of the men had a good pair of shoes, and the robbers even took them. It seems that the brakemen showed these men which car to get into and agreed to let them ride to the city for 25 cents each, which they paid.

A Death at Rothsau.

Special to The Journal. Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 14.—Ella Anderson, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, died at Rothsau last night from heart trouble. The death occurred in Norway, where he went on a visit.—The board of education, at a meeting last evening, elected W. C. Lincoln, clerk, and B. F. Brown, treasurer for the ensuing year. C. A. Daley was elected president at a previous meeting. W. L. Tambling, who made his resignation, tendered his resignation, and will enter Harvard college. His successor will be elected at a special meeting to be held in a few days.

Knocked Out by Lightning.

Special to The Journal. Appleton, Minn., Aug. 14.—During a sharp electrical storm yesterday afternoon lightning struck the stack upon which John Munson, an Akroa farmer, was working, severely shocking and throwing him to the ground. His head struck the hayrack in his descent, cutting an ugly gash. The combined effect of the shock and wound made his condition critical and he may not recover. His horses were instantly killed by the lightning.

Evarts' Shipping Prospects.

Special to The Journal. Evarts, S. D., Aug. 14.—The heaviest rain for six years has filled the creeks, ponds and dams, which will make sufficient water for the large herds of cattle west. Shipping will begin about Sept. 1. The railroad company has a large force of men at work on the stockyards and ferry landing. There will not be a hitch from the time the cattle leave the west yards and are put into cars on the east side.

SOME VETOS, MAYBE

Resolutions Held Up in the Office of Mayor Ames.

Several resolutions passed by the city council last Friday evening have not yet come back from the mayor, and the talk is that he has some vetoes in store. Among other things held back are the bridge and paving bond propositions. The mayor makes the point that the city's first duty is to the city hospital. If he should veto the paving bond proposition it will be generally taken to mean that he did it in deference to the desires of Alderman Rand, who has set his heart on preventing any issue of bonds for this purpose.

BLAKEFIELD CASES DROPPED

Actions Against Husband and Wife Are Dismissed.

Lincoln T. Blakefield, late business agent of the Carpenters union, who was accused of having embezzled \$747 from that organization, appeared before Judge Holt this morning and the case was dismissed upon motion of the county attorney with the consent of the complaining parties, it appearing that the whole matter had been settled.

The judge also dismissed the case against Mrs. Emma Blakefield, charged with being accessory to a felony in aiding her husband to escape.

PROFITS IN LOANS

The Real Estate Board Working to Adjust Commissions.

MAY COOPERATE WITH ST. PAUL

The Board Also Wants the Torrens Law Extended to Cover the State.

The Minneapolis real estate board is considering several important matters in special session this afternoon. One is the report of the special committee to which the adjustment of the commissions to be charged on loans was referred. This committee is composed of representatives of two of the leading loan agencies in the city in addition to the members of the executive committee, Messrs. James, Walton and Elwood. The schedule to be reported by the committee was printed in the Journal on Saturday.

It was recommended that a committee be appointed to confer with the rental board regarding the local situation. St. Paul has taken hold of the matter and the rates have advanced to a paying basis. It was recommended in the second place that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with a like body from the St. Paul board in conferring with the tax commission now in session.

Torrens Law Amendment.

Another committee was recommended to act with the St. Paul board representatives in regard to the Torrens law which it is proposed to amend at the next session of the legislature so as to make it perfect. In Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis counties it is optional with the owner of property to take advantage of its provisions after September 1. This committee may recommend that this option be extended to smaller counties of the state so that any property holder may make his title under the act.

The plan for issuing a special new map of Minneapolis at the expense of the free distribution among the customers of members of the real estate board was also broached. An issue of at least 10,000 will be asked. Several of the members recommended that the cost be borne by the estimate of the executive committee, which cost 2 1/2 cents apiece and will be furnished at half price to members of the board in lots of 100 or more. The committee recommended that the cost map, 2 1/2 inches, giving the names of all the streets and avenues, the park and boulevard systems and the street car lines up to date. It will be far superior in get up to the average map for sale at 25 cents.

RIVERSIDE PICNIC

Crowd of 600 Turns Out for a Day at Excelsior.

A clear sky greeted the children of Riverside Sunday school this morning as they gathered for their annual picnic. For many years the picnic has been held on the second Wednesday in August and there has hardly ever been a sign of rain to mar the pleasure of the day. Ten teams of the Chicago Robert St. Louis and were used in conveying the children, their officers, teachers and parents to Excelsior, at least 600 in all. The steamer George went out on the lake, the remainder on shore busied themselves at games, fishing and bathing. A ball game was played at 11 o'clock between the officers and teachers. After a picnic lunch at noon the annual prize contests were held. The excursion was in charge of Robert Esterly, superintendent, Robert G. Morrison, associate superintendent, and Rev. E. F. Fabbady, pastor of the chapel.

TROLLEY RIDE FOR A P. M.

Minneapolis Carriers Prepare to Entertain Mr. Barnhoff.

The carriers of the Minneapolis post-office will entertain Postmaster Barnhoff on the visiting officials of the St. Louis office with the ladies of their party with a trolley ride to Stillwater to-morrow. Postmaster Lovejoy, Assistant-Postmaster Hughes, Superintendents Arlin and Plumley, and several other ladies will accompany the party on the special car which will leave the Nicollet house at 1:45 in the afternoon. Carriers Gordon, Watson, Pool, Johnson, Cavagnaro, Carl, Robert and Hamblin will complete the party. The postmaster at Stillwater will receive the visitors and has made arrangements for a visit to the prison.

POWERS WON'T GIVE UP

Will Continue His Fight for Day Labor on Sidewalks.

While defeated in the council in his efforts to substitute the day labor in Minneapolis, Alderman Fred Powers has by no means given up the fight. He announced to-day that he would have two stretches of work built by his own ward this fall under the day labor system as an object lesson, and if the results were what he is positive they will be, he will put the facts before his colleagues next year and make another fight along the same line. If turned down again he will insist that hereafter sidewalks be laid by contract and the whole contract given to the lowest bidder, as contemplated in the charter. Under the present contract the city engineer divides up the work among about twenty different firms at a stated price of eighty-one cents per square yard, and the material is made and the walks laid under his supervision.

MAY SAVE MONEY

City Council's Rejection of Coal Bids Probably Wise.

The coal men are a bit put out over the action of the city council last night in rejecting all bids and deciding to buy the coal's supply in the open market. But they admit on the side that the city may save a little money thereby. The hard coal agreement can't be broken, they declare, but possibly some one may be willing to cut the soft coal figures a few cents. The board of education recently rejected all bids for the season's supply in their department and then turned around and made a private contract that saved them about \$600. The city's contract is much smaller than the boards, however, and there is no prospect of making as large a saving as this.

CAMP MEETING CHANGES

Mrs. Lena Ragan Will Speak Every Night Until the Close.

Rev. Lena Ragan, the woman evangelist, will succeed Rev. J. Will King at the Midway camp meeting. Mrs. Ragan in addition to being a powerful speaker is a singer of rare ability. She has traveled through the northwest attending revival and camp meetings under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal church. She is not sensational in her methods. Bishop B. W. Arnett recognized her value as a speaker by making her pastor of the A. M. E. church at Hastings, Minn., where she succeeded beyond all expectations. Mrs. Ragan will preach every night until the camp meeting closes and the Metropolitan Jubilee singers will sing.

EXCURSION PARTY OF 80.

Special to The Journal. Hastings, Minn., Aug. 14.—The steamer Lora brought down an excursion from Minneapolis yesterday afternoon, given by the reception to the pastor, Rev. J. J. Keenan, who has just returned from Europe. The party numbered 80.

BIG SCHOOL ISSUE

Catholics of Winnipeg and City Board Get Together.

FORMER'S SCHOOLS TAKEN OVER

Wounded to Death on a Windlass

Special to The Journal. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 14.—The Catholic school question which has agitated this country for years was probably settled at a meeting of the public schools' board last night. The board decided to take over the Catholic schools and the teachers who could qualify but made the stipulation that no religious garb should be worn, thus debaring nuns from the public staff. The agreement with the Catholic board requires that on and after the entrance of Catholic children no distinction whatever shall apply in regard to the regulation bill. It shall be clearly understood that they shall thereupon become public school children and regulations which have hitherto applied and shall hereafter apply to the public schools shall be the conditions assured on the entrance of such children.

Prominent Catholics interviewed to-day say the terms will be accepted for all schools where nuns are not engaged. This means that St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and the church of the Holy Ghost schools will come under the public board.

THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Thirteenth Minn. Officers Commemorate the Battle of Manila.

Three years ago to-day the battle of Manila was fought and the city surrendered to the American forces. In commemoration of that event General and Mrs. C. McC. Reeve will entertain the officers and ex-officers of the old Thirteenth Minnesota regiment, which took part in the fight, at dinner to-night and a dance afterwards, the reunion being held at the Revere home, Lake Harriet.

TO KEEP DOWN SMALLPOX

STATE BOARDS MEET AT DULUTH

Special Provision Recommended in Logging Regions—Lumbermen May Not Consent.

Special to The Journal. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 14.—An informal meeting of the various boards of health of Minnesota and Wisconsin was held this morning to discuss smallpox. The formal meeting is being held this afternoon. The first meeting was simply an American flag, the second was a Missouri's masthead when she carried relief to the starving Russians. On the lawn, near by, he placed a small cannon, taken from the Philippine insurgents. Everywhere were hung small American flags and burgees. Inside the room were decorated with emblems of the Eighth army corps, of which the Thirteenth was a part during its service in the Philippines.

FOUR IN A NIGHT

Quartet of Anoka Saloons Entered by Burglars.

Special to The Journal. Anoka, Minn., Aug. 14.—The saloons of T. M. Sullivan, Ben Cyr, F. W. Swanson and U. Butler were entered by burglars last night and in each instance small sums of money were taken from the cash registers. Burglars were tried several times to-day effected. The work was no doubt done by local persons and the police believe they have a clue and expect to make arrests.

DEATH INTERVENED

Wilham Billings Dies While Talking With His Wife.

Death came stealthily into the home of Wilham Billings at 1012 Second street N., early yesterday morning and removed his head. Mr. Billings retired Monday night in apparently perfect health. At 2 o'clock Mrs. Billings asked for a drink of water and her husband arose and procured it for her. He went back to bed and was talking with his wife when he stopped suddenly. He had ceased breathing. A physician was called quickly, but in vain. The coroner to-day learned that death was caused by heart trouble. Mr. Billings was in the employ of the Cameron Transfer company. He was about 41.

GAIN OF \$4,612,964

In Assessed Valuation on Real and Personal Property.

The city's personal property assessment as made by the city assessor was \$23,649,500. As equalized by the city board of equalization the total is \$22,961,620, a reduction of 732,880. Of this amount \$647,000 was lost through the reductions in the assessments against the Minneapolis Gas company and the Minneapolis Grocery house. The net gain in the real estate assessment through new construction is \$1,814,172. The excess of the personal assessment over last year was not as great as it appeared. The results of the city board's work will be submitted to the city council to-night for confirmation.

RISKED HIS LIFE FOR A HORSE

John Anderson Tries to Rescue the Animal From a Burning Barn and Receives Probably Fatal Injuries.

John Anderson, 239 Nineteenth avenue S., lies near to death as the result of frightful injuries received while trying to rescue a horse from a burning barn early this morning. The fire started about 2:30 a. m., in the stable in the rear of 1905 Washington avenue S. Anderson was awakened by the stamping and groans of the frightened animals and arose hurriedly. In one of the barns adjoining was a horse belonging to Anderson's brother and employer, Peter Anderson, proprietor of a meat market in the block, and the man's first thought was to save the animal. He ran to the stable in his night clothes, and not realizing his danger rushed into the burning barn. He reached the horses' head but before he could untie the halter he fell into the fire. Abandoning hope of rescuing the horse he turned to save himself, but had a fearful struggle in getting out.

FINALLY SAVED FROM BURNING

Party of Bathers at Minnetonka Get Into a Deep Hole—Result Almost Fatal.

Marjorie Lovejoy, youngest daughter of Postmaster S. B. Lovejoy, a Mr. Quinlan, of St. Paul, his young son and daughter, and a lad whose name has not been learned narrowly escaped death by drowning while bathing at Lake Minnetonka Sunday afternoon. Had it not been for the prompt assistance rendered by F. W. Currier, manager of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, one or more fatalities would have resulted. The young people were bathing near the dock that stretches back of the Cottage-wood hotel, and the two girls walked into a deep hole close to shore. Their boy companions sought to rescue them but in so doing all four struggled in such a manner that the situation became dangerous. Mr. Quinlan, who is a large man, then

LIFE OF EMIL HERMANN

Emil Hermann the Victim of a Frightful Accident.

WOUND TO DEATH ON A WINDLASS

The Fatality Took Place on a Dredge Boat Working in the River.

The life of Emil Hermann was crushed out in a terrible manner yesterday at St. Paul. A rapidly revolving rope, taut as a weight of several tons could make it, drew him into the iron spool of a windlass. The accident happened on the dredge boat at the foot of Broadway.

Hermann screamed twice before the bloody work of the rope was completed. His lifeless body, cut, crushed and bleeding, dropped off to one side and would have rolled into the river, but for the agility of John Dunn, the engineer. Hermann was 23. He was employed by Clark, the owner of the boat, as a coal heaver and was engaged in shoveling coal from a barge onto the dredge boat. While he was stepping over the rope, it caught in his clothes in some inching, dropped off to one side and would have rolled into the river, but for the agility of John Dunn, the engineer.

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CHANGES ON "THE FIELD"

IN EXCELSIOR CHESS TOURNEY

Elliott in the Lead With Three Straight—Some Changes To-day.

The second day's chess play at Minneapolis improved the record of some of yesterday's losers and the records of others. Jacobs, Iowa's champion, who won two straight yesterday, was stopped in this morning's round by Dr. Bigelow, of St. Paul, who administered a defeat with a well-placed Falkbier in 26 moves. Friedlander, the North Dakota champion who also started out yesterday with two straight wins, was worsted by Judge Smith of Michigan in a hard-fought battle of 47 moves.

FOR HOT WEATHER WEAR

A great Sale.

Your choice of Thin Coats, Alpaca, Mohair, Sicilian, etc., \$2, \$3 and \$4 values; also odd Flannel Coats, from our \$10 and \$12 Suits..... 50 cents.

Your choice of Thin Vests, Alpaca, Blue Serge and Cassimere, from \$10 to \$15 Suits..... 50 cents.

Duck Pants, large and extra sizes, our \$1 and \$1.50 values..... 50 cents.

Also grand clearing away of our Spring and Summer Suits, which we positively will not carry over to next season. Prices..... \$5 to \$7.50

This is the greatest suit offer we have ever made. Buy two of these suits and put them away till next season. You will save money by the operation.

THE PLYMOUTH CLOTHING HOUSE

At the Plymouth Corner, Sixth and Nicollet.

TAXES LOOMING UP

The Tax Levy Board Facing Unusually Heavy Demands.

SOME BIG REBATES MUST BE PAID

Beside This Drain, the City Departments Aren't Likely to Reduce Expenses.

Demands upon the board of tax levy are unusually heavy this year and the board will have hard work to provide for the actual needs of the various city and county departments without running the tax rate up beyond the record point.

The board of corrections and charities is the only city department that has presented its estimates for next year, but the others will soon be forthcoming and it is safe to assume that the needs will be no less than in the past year. The outside demands from city sources will be much greater than usual. There will be the interest on \$365,000 more in bonds properly owned on this account in the two departments, divided as follows: Sewer department, \$125,000; water department, \$105,000. The recent decision of the supreme court declaring the irregularity of the city's system of assessing sewers and watermains in the city leaves the city no chance to escape payment of the rebates where the actual cost of water mains and sewers above and beyond the arbitrary assessment. Just what amount will be needed to meet the demands along this line next year has not been figured out. The council committee on ways and means met with sewer and water committees this afternoon to consider this matter, and it is possible that they will agree upon a report to present the council at to-night's adjourned session.

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Another extra board of tax levy will be asked to provide for a system of permanent municipal baths.

Alderman Powers will introduce to-night a resolution directing the controller to include in the city estimates \$30,000 for this purpose, and he will go before the board of tax levy and urge the necessity of an appropriation of near this amount to meet this pressing municipal need in Minneapolis. He has no definite plans in mind, preferring to leave the details to be worked out later in the year.

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Mercer Indorsed advertisement for Commissioner Jones. Includes text: 'MERCER INDORSED', 'Commissioner Jones Gives Indians Advice as to Timber Cutting', 'A VIOLENT STEPMOTHER', 'COMPTON RE-ELECTED'.

Advertisement for Dr. Alfred L. Cole and Council of Physicians. Includes text: 'FOR HONEST TREATMENT ADVISE FREELY—CALL OR WRITE', 'DR. ALFRED L. COLE AND COUNCIL OF PHYSICIANS'.

Advertisement for St. Croix River Trip. Includes text: 'ONE LAST, ONLY CHANCE to Enjoy St. Croix River Trip This Season and Visit Interesting State Prison.', 'Many requests have been made for a St. Croix River Trip this season in connection with a visit to Stillwater's famous prison. The Journal offers Excursion No. 45 for NEXT SATURDAY, August 17, as follows, which is sure to meet with favor: Leave Minneapolis Union Station 9:15 am. via "The North-Western Line"; leave St. Paul 9:45 am. on Steamer "Columbia" for great 6-hour sail down the Mississippi to Prescott and up the St. Croix to Stillwater, where the party will be shown through Minnesota's great prison; leave Stillwater 4 pm. via "The North-Western Line" arriving Minneapolis 5:15 pm.'