

CITY NEWS

Rural Delivery Instead—The rural delivery with two routes from Robbinsdale going into the city Oct. 1 will effect the discontinuance of the following fourth-class postoffices: Parker's Lake, Plymouth, Teutonia and Golden Valley.

Hamline "Medic" Opening—The medical department of Hamline university will begin its nineteenth year Wednesday morning. Schedules have not yet been published, but will be given by Dr. C. F. Dight at the college building, Fifth street and Seventh avenue, at 8 p. m.

Roberts' Continuance Approved—The attorneys for T. M. Roberts in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings in the federal court have agreed to continuance as best for the interest of all concerned. The stipulation does not admit, however, that at the institution of proceedings the defendant was insolvent. Schedules have not been filed and their preparation will take at least a month, it is said. The selection of a trustee will not be made until the first meeting of the creditors. Meanwhile, the receivers will continue in charge.

NECROLOGICAL

BRIDGET MCCARTHEY—The funeral of the late Bridget McCarthy, wife of James J. McCarthy, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 from the residence, 2924 Seventh avenue S. Brief services were held at Holy Rosary church.

MRS. CHARLES STONE—Word has been received that the remains of Mrs. Charles Stone, wife of Captain Stone, were shipped from Manila on the transport Commerce on Sept. 12.

THE NEW BISHOP

Overwhelmed With the Sad News From Faribault.

HIS TRIBUTE TO BISHOP WHIPPLE

Will Leave Fargo for Faribault as Soon as Possible.

Special to the Journal.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 17.—The announcement of the death of Bishop Whipple of Minnesota came as a decided shock to his friends in North Dakota, who had encouraging reports of his recovery.

Under the canons of the church, Bishop Edsall of this city, recently elected as coadjutor bishop of Minnesota, becomes full bishop of Minnesota when he is seen and dictated the following statement:

"The sad news of Bishop Whipple's death comes as a bereavement not only to his wife and family and to the circle of his intimate friends, but to the Episcopal church of Minnesota which he had guided so wisely for over forty years, to our church in the United States and throughout the whole Anglican communion. Nor is the loss simply an ecclesiastical matter. The whole state of Minnesota will mourn him as a man who for forty years has been one of its foremost citizens, and whose heroic pioneer struggles have entered into the upbuilding of the state.

"He was a great man, great in mind and heart, and was commanding in physical presence and stature. He has given his life to God and the God of his fellow men, and now his struggles are over and he has gone home to his Father in heaven.

"Personally I am too grief-stricken to be able to say much at this time. I loved him as a father and he honored me with his love. He was waiting for me to come and help him and I was waiting with pleasure in the thought that I was going to be privileged to lighten his labors in his declining years and be helped by his fatherly counsel.

"But now the blow has fallen and I am overwhelmed with the knowledge that instead of being simply a coadjutor that I should have been a successor to him in the full burden of diocesan responsibility.

"I called to see Bishop Whipple, Saturday, and while, of course, he was too sick to see me, his family was so grateful and anxious that I came away dreading lest this news should come. I shall go to Faribault as soon as possible, and stay until after the funeral, Friday."

AN HOUR IN A WELL

Boynton D. Curtis Thought His End Had Surely Come.

HE TOOK A TUMBLE IN THE DARK

When His Friends Went for Help, They Were Threatened With Shooting.

Boynton D. Curtis, a builder for S. H. Trombaner, 815 Fourth avenue S., lately went through the most harrowing experience of his life near Russell, Minn. He was the victim of an accident which might have cost him his life, but which turned out more ridiculous than serious.

Mr. Curtis was driving across the country with two other men on a dark night in order to make certain railway connections. The road was not very well defined, and they lost their way. Seeing lights in a farm house, Mr. Curtis suggests that they should go to the place where they were. His companions remained in the rig, and he stumbled through the gloom toward the house. He scaled a rail fence and almost reached the house, when he suddenly stepped into space. An open well had intervened. He thought he never would stop falling, and when he landed with a thud he was up to his neck in water and about thirty feet from the surface.

As soon as he could collect his senses, Mr. Curtis began to shout lustily for help. It took his voice some time to reach his friends. It was only when they came toward the house to learn what was delaying him that they heard his cries. Then it took them fully fifteen minutes to get to the well.

When they at length located him in the well they made haste to summon help from the house. The farmer's family, in the meantime had become alarmed at the unusual commotion, and, extinguishing all the lights in the house, had taken refuge on the upper floor.

When Curtis' friends knocked at the door they were warned that they did not make tracks they would be shot full of holes. The belated travelers immediately put a safe distance between themselves and the house, while Mr. Curtis continued to direct attention to himself.

He was kept in the well for an hour, when the farmer was finally made to understand what had happened. He came to the rescue with a rope and the Minneapolis man, who was on the verge of exhaustion from his long stay in the mud hole, was finally brought to the surface.

In falling Mr. Curtis struck his hip on a projecting piece of masonry and was painfully injured.

NOT ALWAYS. Chicago Tribune.

The good wife had been cleaning house, and the bedroom carpet was up. Weary by the time she was up, the man of the house was about to retire to rest when he stepped on a carpet tack which some careless person had left on the floor.

Plans Under Way for Special Union Services Next Thursday.

Business and Educational Institutions Will Close on That Day.

A meeting was held in the Commercial club rooms late yesterday to determine upon the character of the memorial services to be held in Minneapolis next Thursday, the day set for the burial of President McKinley at Canton. Two plans are under discussion, one contemplating the holding of a general mass meeting, probably at the exposition building, the other providing for a number of meetings to be held in various churches throughout the city, under a system of districts similar to that in use during the Thanksgiving season.

This morning Rev. Messrs. Bushnell, Hallock and Montgomery, pastors of Westminster, Plymouth and Wesley churches respectively, met informally and decided to take no steps toward separate meetings until the Commercial club had been heard from. The opinion was expressed that it would be well for the Commercial club, or for some civic body, to assume the leadership in whatever was to be done, so as to eliminate the question of creed from the services. E. C. Best, president of the club, was then notified, and he promptly called a meeting to consider the matter.

Mayor Ames has called a special meeting of the city council to-night, and that body will undoubtedly co-operate to the full of its ability with whatever steps may be decided upon at the meeting now being held.

EXPRESSIONS OF SORROW

Schools and Many Other Institutions to Close on Thursday.

In common with the sorrowing people of every city, town and hamlet in the United States, the grief of Minneapolis will be appropriately manifest on the solemn occasion which will mark the final scene in the great bereavement which has befallen the nation. Already many civic and commercial bodies have announced their intention to close their doors on Thursday, and this intention has been reached by many business houses.

The public schools, the public library, the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club, the mercantile exchange and the courthouse will all be closed on Thursday. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning adopted a resolution which expresses the sentiments of all citizens, irrespective of party or vocation.

The board of education, desirous of impressing upon the school children the solemn significance of the day, has ordered all school buildings closed to the end that the young men and women of Minneapolis might rest their respect to their martyred president.

The state university will also be closed on the day of the funeral. At 10:30 a. m. the students and faculty will assemble to participate in the memorial exercises which will be held in the chapel or armory hall. Addresses will be made by President Northrop, Dean Patton and Prof. William M. West.

The bankers are holding a meeting this afternoon to determine their action on the day of the funeral, and while their decision is not known, there is every reason to believe that the banks will be closed on that day.

Mayor Ames has issued an order directing the closing of the city during the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The chief of police has been instructed to see that the order is strictly enforced.

The druggists will meet in the Andrus building at 3 p. m. to-morrow to consider the advisability of closing all drug stores in the city during the funeral services.

Military Observances.

At Fort Snelling this morning the formal military observances were observed. At 10 o'clock the four companies stationed at the fort under command of Lieutenant Colonel Quinton, were drawn up in parade and the order was formally read. The order directs that after its transmission all labor at the fort shall cease to-day and provides for the usual observance of military salutes and badges of respect.

At dawn thirteen guns were followed at intervals of thirty minutes during the day by a single salute. At sundown to-night a salute of forty-five guns will be fired. On Thursday, the day of the funeral of the late President McKinley, all labor at the fort will be suspended and salutes will be fired until 12 o'clock noon. There will be a salute of twenty-one minute guns. Officers of the army will wear the usual badge of mourning on their swords and the colors of the various military organizations will be draped in mourning for a period of one month. The troops at Fort Snelling comprise headquarters band and four companies of the fourteenth infantry.

TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL

Several Minnesotans of Note Have Gone to Washington.

Distinguished citizens of Minnesota will represent the commonwealth at the president's funeral. United States Senators Knute Nelson and Moses E. Clapp left for the national capital Sunday night. From Chicago they will be conveyed by a special train placed at the disposal of western congressmen by the Pennsylvania road.

Gov. Van Sant also left Sunday evening for Washington, after a brief sojourn in St. Paul yesterday. Senators W. D. Washburn, Thomas H. Shelvill, T. E. Byrnes and Congressman Fletcher, Tawney and Stevens will also represent the north, to which the nation's sad burden was at Washington to-morrow. Judge Bill Torrance, the new commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., went directly to the capitol from the Cleveland encampment.

REV. J. M. CLEARLY'S EULOGY

Delivered Before the Commercial Club at Noon To-day.

Rev. Father Cleary, pastor of St. Charles church, addressed the members of the Commercial club yesterday on the subject of President McKinley's assassination. The room was draped with American flags, and the center of the chancel was draped with the center chandler to the side walls. The meeting was well attended.

Always a sympathetic and ready speaker, Father Cleary never spoke with more feeling nor with better effect than he did this noon when telling of the president's death to which he referred only as a blow to the people of the United States and to the entire world as well.

Resolutions by Baptists. The Baptist ministers of the city in session this morning adopted resolutions

paying eloquent tribute to the life and character of McKinley.

THE GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS Requests Suspension of All Business Throughout State Thursday.

A proclamation by Governor Van Sant, issued yesterday last, directed that Minnesota to suspend business of every character on Thursday, and in various places of public worship to assemble and hold funeral services.

At the hour fixed for the services at Canton, which is not yet known, all bells are to be tolled.

To-morrow, on account of the services at Washington, public business of the state of Minnesota is to be suspended. The proclamation is as follows:

The Governor's Proclamation. State of Minnesota, Executive Department.—Thursday, Sept. 13th, 1901, having been appointed as the day upon which the funeral of our lamented president, William McKinley, is to occur, I most earnestly recommend that business of all kinds be suspended and that all public places of worship be opened throughout the day. In this solemn hour of bereavement it is meet that our feelings of sympathy and sorrow should find common expression, and I therefore recommend that the people of our state assemble on said day in their respective localities, there to express the deep sense of loss and great grief which the death of this noble and patriotic hero and Christian fortitude by the great and good man who found an abiding place in the heart of every true American. At the hour fixed for the funeral services at Canton, Minn., on Thursday, let the bells of churches, factories and public buildings throughout the state be tolled for one hour, and let the flags upon all public buildings remain at half-mast for a period of thirty days, as on Tuesday, Sept. 17th, 1901, the day fixed for religious observances in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington, let all public business be suspended and that the members of the several committees, from different organizations, have been asked there to look over the ground. Saturday afternoon a meeting was held at the courthouse, at which a committee from the Commercial club and three members of the county board were present.

Last year the county commissioners asked the board of tax-layers to grant them \$35,000 for expenses to be employed, as necessary, and a further sum of \$5,500 for "improvements and repairs." That estimate, of course, was cut down by the board of tax-layers, and the amount available to the county showed that \$9,074.07 was available this year, for such repairs and improvements, and they have been in progress for several months.

Charles E. Wikkins is chairman of the county board last year, received the contract for plumbing at \$3,200. It was understood by the people on the outside, when the last year's estimate was presented, that the amount then asked for would complete all the improvements contemplated. It now turns out that it was not so.

It is estimated that the amount expended for plumbing alone and the commissioners have now asked for \$2,500 more for "improvements" besides the \$7,500 for the running expenses in 1902.

If the taxpayers want to see how the public funds are expended at that institution, they should see the St. Louis Park car to the end of the line, and then walk four blocks to the left. They may not recognize the big brick pile as the poor house, but they can touch the button and see the "Hennepin Inn."

Michael Nash is chairman of the committee having the institution in charge and the other members are Messrs. Sweet and Andrew J. Smith. They admitted at the meeting Saturday that the contract already let for plumbing would not finish the improvements required according to the present plans. They did not ask for bids on the other repairs and improvements, such as carpentering, masonry, etc., but they have made this plan. S. C. Culler to superintend the work and employ the necessary laborers at so much per day. For several months he has been putting in monthly bills to the commissioners for what has been done.

If the taxpayers want to see the very latest in plumbing, without going into the Andrus building, or the new Chamber of Commerce, they will go to the "Hennepin Inn." There are five of the finest roll top, porcelain bath tubs, "Corona" pattern, with ivory finish on the outside, and the best of the porcelain in the genuine porcelain, nine porcelain "Toronto" closets, with hard wood flush tanks, three porcelain basins, three porcelain urinals, two porcelain soap sinks, all the plumbing exposed, all connections nickel plated, as well as the pipes, while some of the faucets are trimmed with ebony handles. There are also a few houses in the city in which the plumbing is finer or more up-to-date than this last effort at plumbing the poor house. It is very evident, when the bill is read, that the taxpayers so much and so often still more before it is fully completed. That is a far less expensive style would have been in better taste and would have served just as well for the purpose. Painted pine woodwork in old buildings is hardly in keeping with hard wood flush tanks, the finest porcelain tubs and nickel plated fixtures.

It was constructed at the paupers of this community and have never been accustomed to anything of the kind in their own homes. If they were ever so fortunate as to have had one before taking up their abode at the "Hennepin Inn." Meanwhile the people who live in their own houses and pay taxes on their foot the bills for all such extravagance.

Smaller grows the circle of those who live on earth to destroy. The assassin's blow against this man, beloved of all the world, is a severe blow that has ever been directed against the existence of anarchy on earth. By the sacrifice of this great life the world is pledged to the total obliteration of all trace of anarchy from the face of the earth. We thought we needed our president and could not do without him. We needed him to conclude the work which had been done. We needed him to give us a message from the heavens into which our loved has passed, his message to us. "Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for him. For it appears that his life is not necessary, else would God have spared it to us. Only God is necessary. Other human leaders will arise, true and consecrated. The nation will live, will go on in its calm strength, will arise to greater heights of glory, building on the foundations which have already been laid by the good and holy men of the past. 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