

A Harvard Special Car—The annual meeting of the Associated Harvard clubs of the west will be held at the Hotel Des Moines...

Mr. Akley Says "Not So"—H. C. Akley says the report that the Akley lumber interests are being sold to the Minneapolis...

Says He Was Robbed—Andrew James was held to the grand jury this morning on charges by Oscar Engstrom, who says that while in the Stockholm saloon Saturday night...

May Be Our Burglar—F. H. Weber, alias Blair, under arrest for burglary in Denver, is thought to have operated in Minneapolis...

Will Initiate Large Class—Anchor loope, No. 88, I. O. F., will initiate forty candidates Monday evening at Masonic temple...

Dr. Montgomery's New Lecture—Dr. James S. Montgomery, who made a thorough tour of England this last summer, is announced for a lecture on the subject of Monday evening...

Had a Fall and Died—Emil Harp, 48 years old, who lives at 301 Washington avenue N., died at the city hospital yesterday...

Touched for \$10—Charles Ferguson was up before Judge Dickinson of the municipal court this morning on complaint of Charles Komp, who charges that Ferguson...

Coats and Boy Missing—A number of people who took in a number of coats and a boy to go home without coats this morning...

Policemen Criticized—It is alleged by some of the courthouse officials that several of the new policemen who have their rights, not only in making arrests without sufficient cause, but in using needless brutality in handling cases...

"Foney" Watch Sales Reopen—Albin Larson, Star Prairie, Minn., 16 years old, paid \$2 for a gold watch yesterday at one of the downtown watch stores...

Phillippe Comrades Meet—Captain Alfred S. Morgan, formerly of Company L, Minnesota, is the guest of honor at a banquet given last evening at the Allen cafe...

Mr. Lark's Nice New Book—The handsome book in many a day is a booklet entitled "The Mediterranean," just issued by the Dominion Publishing Co....

GREAT MASONIC FAIR Plan to Raise Funds to Buy Masonic Temple Stock.

The Masons of Minneapolis will hold a fair in Masonic Temple Dec. 2 to 7 inclusive. The fair will be held for the purpose of raising a fund to be used in the purchase of outstanding stock of the Masonic Temple.

Second Floor—The gallery. In this room will be a large and excellent art loan exhibit, one entirely creditable to Minneapolis. If the present negotiations for the immense canvases, "The Martyr," and "Convenience," the great picture will be the principal attraction of the art gallery.

Sixth Floor—Continuous dance in one of the Masonic halls. A good orchestra will be furnished for this feature, and convenience for the dancers. It promises to be one of the great features for the young people.

Seventh Floor—Shooting gallery and cigar parlor. The shooting gallery will be a feature by interesting the national guard, under the leadership of Al Pray, who will organize a series of contests with regular scores, with prizes for the high scores.

Eighth Floor—This floor will be particularly busy during the fair week. It will contain the floral booth, the furniture department, the grocery corner, the painting and fortune telling booth. It will also hold, in the gallery, the main refreshment stand.

Pittsburg Coal Co. to Have Stronger Competition Here.

FAIRMOUNT COAL CO. COMES IN

It Handles "Bituminous" and is Reported to Have Bought the Northwestern Co.

The reported purchase of the Northwestern Fuel company by the Fairmount coal company may mean better things for consumers of soft coal in Minneapolis.

While local coal men profess entire ignorance of the deal the invasion of northwestern territory by the West Virginia corporation is likely to mean better prices for the consumer.

The capital stock of the Northwestern Fuel company has a par value of \$2,500,000 and the Fairmount company is said to have secured enough of that stock to make its control of the company absolute.

With the Duluth docks and the Northwestern company's yards under its control, the Fairmount coal company appears to be in a situation where it can practically dictate to its rivals.

It is said that E. N. Saunders will remain president of the Northwestern Fuel company as heretofore; and that Charles W. Watson will continue at the head of the Fairmount coal company.

BOB SAYS HE WON'T

He's Street Commissioner and Needn't Reform Sweeping

HE'LL GO ON IN SAME OLD WAY

People May Choke and Sputter and Inhale Germs, but His Plan Goes.

Street Commissioner Bob McMullen of Minneapolis returned this morning from a day's jaunt shooting and snuffing, despite the opposition of the health commissioner and the city engineer, he says only one half the section could be covered in a single night...

COURT NEWS

DIVORCE FROM PIONEER

It is Asked by the Wife of C. A. Widstrand.

A divorce proceeding of rather more than ordinary interest is that of Hilma Adele Widstrand against Claes A. Widstrand, who came here after fifty-five years in his native land and his wife's second husband is 40, Mr. Widstrand is charged with cruelty and non-support.

LIFE INSURANCE RATES AGAIN

Can Newly Consolidated Companies Legally Raise Rates?

In the suit of Bridget McMahon against the Potomac Life Insurance company the rates are raised as to whether or not there is any authority to change rates upon the consolidation or amalgamation of two companies.

SURETY ON A BOND

H. C. Akley Stands Suit for Building Contractor.

Judge Harrison is hearing the suit of the Great Northern railway company against H. C. Akley to recover \$2,194 which it cost the railway company to satisfy a lien on its station at Willmar.

The Tessman Estate.

Judge Brooks is hearing a suit brought by Frank H. Hortschen, the administrator of the estate of August Tessman, against Ferdinand and Edmundo Tessman, sons of the deceased, to recover \$4,100 and other property.

THE LAST STAGE.

Thespis—What does a woman do when she becomes too old to be a ballet dancer? Foyer—Becomes a child actress.

F. C. McMillan's Explanation of the Shortage in Butter.

CREAMERIES ARE TOO NUMEROUS

Farmers Can't Get Enough for Their Milk Because Creameries Can't Operate Profitably.

Frank C. McMillan, vice president and manager of the Minneapolis Cold Storage company, gives a unique reason for the present shortage of butter in Minneapolis.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the primary reason for the present shortage of butter in the Minneapolis market, and the consequent high prices, is solely that there are too many creameries in the state.

The average farmer for many years has received a fair price for his milk to the creamery, and the farmer not taking his milk to the creamery simply because he can't get a fair price to the stock raiser.

In certain sections of the state there are creameries at nearly every road crossing. The condition of affairs has been brought about by local prejudice.

MRS. ROBERT PRATT DEAD

She Was an Effective Worker Along Many Useful Lines.

Mrs. Robert Pratt died this morning at the family residence, 1603 Bryant avenue N., after a long and lingering illness.

WANTED IN KENTUCKY

A Young Colored Couple Charged With Grand Larceny.

Detectives King and Brundage this morning arrested Bess Ross and "Pike" Reed, a colored man, at Ames, Mo., on charges of grand larceny.

LOW RATES HAVE NO EFFECT.

Low rates to the seaboard cut no figure whatever on the present market. With our market a half cent higher than New York, freight rates do not enter into consideration.

COMMERCIAL WORKERS

Standing Committees Are Named—Snelling Memorial Indorsed.

President A. C. Paul of the Commercial Club to-day announced the public affairs committee for the coming year as follows:

A BIG LAND DEAL

200,000 Acres of Northwestern Land Changes Hands.

The closing of one of the largest land deals of the year, in which 200,000 acres of lands along the Soo-Pacific changed hands, was announced here to-day.

RIGHT OF CITY TO REQUIRE OUTSIDE INSPECTION QUESTIONED.

Charles Elofson was charged yesterday with violating the milk ordinance regarding the inspection of all cattle furnishing milk used in Hennepin county.

D. C. BELL COMPLIMENTED

The County Auditing Board Goes Over His Accounts.

Messrs. E. P. Sweet, C. N. Dickey and Hugh Scott appeared at the office of County Treasurer Bell yesterday afternoon and audited his accounts.

MEEKER ISLAND WORK

Chief of Engineers Prepared to Show an Increased Grant is Necessary.

Washington, Nov. 23.—If there is a controversy in the committee on rivers and harbors about granting an increase of cost of locks and dams at Meeker island, the chief of engineers will be prepared to make a special report showing the necessity for the increased appropriation.

MAIL CARRIER WHO DIDN'T CARRY

Robert Coleman, colored, who was employed as a mail collector until last Tuesday, has been suspended. He is thought to have become insane.

WASHINGTON'S GOVERNOR MAY CALL IT TO CONSIDER RAILWAY MERGER.

Special to The Journal.

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GODFRED DIMLAK

Who's wife arrived from Russia this week only to find her husband missing.

Further warned

Gov.-Elect Cummins Tells the President Reciprocity is Not All Talk.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Governor-elect Cummins of Iowa, who is an old friend of Mr. Roosevelt, brought to his attention in the conference yesterday and in regard to reciprocity legislation for some regulation of trade with Russia.

It will not do, in his opinion, for the republican party to postpone these questions, through waiting for the organization of reciprocity commission and dilatory moves.

He is not satisfied to "let well enough alone," a teacher in the East Side high school, Mrs. William Judd of Chicago, Robert, a university student, Sara and Thomas.

The oldest son, Sidney, died in the Philippines. Mrs. Pratt's death is a great loss to the city, for she has been a loyal, active and effective worker in the church and in organizations for the betterment of the life of individuals and the community.

She was for at least ten years superintendent of the primary department of the school and was the first primary superintendent in the city systematically to grade her department.

Her success in this work brought her prominently into the Sunday school work of the city, and she appealed strongly to legislative authority and may prohibit the Northern Pacific and Great Northern trains from running in this state if convinced the new organization is a trust and contrary to constitutional provisions.

Local legal opinion is to the effect that the attorney general can act without legislative authority and may prohibit the Northern Pacific and Great Northern trains from running in this state if convinced the new organization is a trust and contrary to constitutional provisions.

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Ladies' Shoes AND SHOE STORE 121-123 WASHINGTON AVE. SO. SEE THESE PRICES FOR SATURDAY They are made especially attractive, because we want your trade. Our shoes are all new, up-to-date, just in from the factory. In fact, best shoes in the city

Ladies' new Kid Lace, Goodyear welt sole, cr. hand turn sole. Fine easy Shoes, made by Moloney Bros., of Cincinnati; regular \$3 shoe. Saturday. \$2.15

SATURDAY AT THE NEW CLOTHING STORE Men's Suits—\$10.00 and \$12.00 suits, cassimeres, chevots, worsteds and serges, all wool elegant finished garments, perfect fitting. Saturday. \$8.75

Washingon's Governor May Call It to Consider Railway Merger. Special to The Journal. Washington, Nov. 23.—Governor Rogers has written a letter to the attorney general, asking for his legal opinion as to whether or not an extra session of the legislature should be called to act in the matter of the railroad consolidation.

EXTRA SESSION Washington, Nov. 23.—It has been suggested that the war department board appointed to select four places for army training camps near the city of Lake City as a northwestern site. It is regarded as very improbable that Fort Snelling will be considered for that purpose.

Special Fur Coat Sale! Good Buffalo Coat \$17 up, Russian Lamb Coats \$18 up, Coon Coats \$32 up. Full line of ladies' fine furs. Men's fur lined coats made to order for \$65. My motto is prompt attention, good service and reasonable prices.

The Best Men's Fall Shoes in the City. Men's new box calf lace, double soles, full leather lined, worth \$3. Saturday. \$1.98

Men's Overcoats New Chesterfield, Fullmore and York Overcoats, latest shades of Oxford gray; \$15.00 overcoats for only \$12.50

BUTTER Fresh churned, CREAMERY BUTTER in 5 lb. jars, per pound... 24c Good Separator DAIRY BUTTER, 5 pound 22c

ICE CREAM Special for Sunday, vanilla with Jordan Almonds. 30c Two 50c One Quart. Wisconsin Dairy, Telephone 914 309 Hennepin Ave.

We are not in a Trust or Combine, but we are selling Hardware Supplies cheap for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. 75c Wood Saws, war-ranted blade... 45c