

CITY NEWS

Looking for a Range—The Minneapolis battalion of the national guard will make a strong effort to get a suitable rifle range for target practice this summer.

Severely for This Year—The sewer committee of the council, at its next meeting Thursday afternoon, will begin work on sewers to be built this year.

A Thief's Big Wash—The man who calls for a certain badly wrecked buggy, now in the hands of the police, will be arrested for stealing it.

MRS. S. BRADLEY died Monday at Asbury hospital from lockjaw, which set in after an operation for a severe case of the patient was believed to be convalescent.

IS "VIEWED WITH ALARM"

Students Hold a Mass Meeting and Adopt Resolutions on Subject.

The student body of the university views with alarm the possible loss of prominent faculty members. A mass meeting was held in chapel yesterday when the students were represented by given free expression.

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Resolutions were finally drawn up expressing the devotion of the entire student body and urging the authorities to do all in their power to retain these men in the faculty.

The basketball team is considering a proposition from Nebraska for a return game at Lincoln.

Next Saturday evening Iowa will play Minnesota in the armory.

MAY AGREE ON RATES

Railroads and Outside Jobbers Assistance of Railroad and Warehouse Commission May Not Be Needed.

It looks now as if the railroads and the jobbers of the northwest would agree upon terminal rates among themselves, without the aid of the railroad and warehouse commission.

Monday a committee of jobbers from Grand Forks and Minnetonka, Crookston, North Falls and St. Cloud, Minn., met in the office of General Traffic Manager Clarke of the Great Northern.

Yesterday the freight and warehouse commission announced that the whole question would come up for settlement Monday before the commission.

Whether the assertion from the jobbers and railroads that they have agreed will be sufficient or whether the commission will ask for details remains to be seen.

CHIMNEY-SWEEPS QUARREL

A Cold Steel Screw Comes Between Them.

Two chimney sweeps, Frank Albridge and Bert Eastman got into an altercation yesterday on the corner of Nicollet and Fourth streets.

Eastman, he said, more was always giving him the horse laugh on one pretext or another and he felt much outraged. He might have passed all the rest but when he felt the cold steel screw go down the back of his neck, he was hit.

MOVE THE CREMATORY

The Health Board May Deem the Plan Advisable.

The proposed garbage transfer point at Aldrich avenue and First avenue N will be abandoned and the health department will now turn its attention to the matter of removing the garbage crematory to some unobjectionable site nearer the center of the city.

Later Judge McGee ordered the release of Mr. Goldstein. The court holds that the ordinance under which Goldstein was arrested is void, being unreasonable, illegal and in restraint of trade.

WIFE SEKS RELEASE

Judge Brooks heard the divorce case of Amanda Borline against Edward J. Borline this morning.

George Robinson Acquitted. George Robinson, the colored boy arrested for stealing five barrels of sugar from a freight car, has been acquitted.

MINNEAPOLIS PRESBYTERY

Meeting Called for March 10—Some Important Business.

LECTURE BY C. M. LORING

Will Talk at Commercial Club on Municipal Art.

C. M. Loring will lecture at the Commercial Club this evening on "Municipal Art and Embellishment of Home Grounds."

Upson—Well, yes. Miss Upson is going to retire from the stage and get married, and Mrs. Cheatem is going to retire from marriage and go on the stage.

\$50,000 WAREHOUSE

The Contract Is Let for a Fine New Structure

BY THE ADVANCE THRESHER CO.

It Will Adjoin the J. I. Case Company Building—Other Buildings in Same Vicinity.

That the development of the Third street warehouse section will be continued this year is assured. The contract was let to-day for the erection of a fine warehouse alongside the J. I. Case Company building.

Negotiations are also under way for the improvement of the property between the Advance Thresher company's building and Eighth avenue S on Third street, and the present agreement is that this space of about 250 feet front will be covered with a handsome structure before the end of the year.

F. M. Crosby took out a permit to-day for the improvement of the site formerly occupied by the Salvation Army barracks on First avenue S. The new building will be three stories in height, will cover 200 feet front, 221-223, and will cost \$9,000.

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RAPPED THE JURY

Judge Pond Says Things About the Hamilton Verdict.

Another Trial Is Granted

The Court Says the Verdict Was a Disgrace to the Jury.

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The arraignment came as a surprise at the courthouse, but in itself was much less of a surprise than the roasting which the court gave the jury in setting forth his reasons for granting the motion for a new trial.

He said that the verdict had been rendered because of the jury's general reputation and that the testimony had not been sufficient to warrant it, having consisted chiefly of that of one Jones, a self-confessed perjurer.

It will be remembered that the witness, Jones, above referred to, admitted that his testimony in the district court did not agree with that he had given in the municipal court at the preliminary hearing, and that he was promptly arrested on a charge of perjury at the close of his testimony.

MEGAERDEN CONTINUANCES

The Whole Bunch of Cases Goes Over the Term.

All the eleven cases against Sheriff Phil T. Mogaerden were continued until this morning.

When County Attorney Boardman stated that the cases would be continued by consent of both parties, Judge Steele objected strongly.

Mr. Mogaerden, somewhat nettled, reported that the cases could stand. Judge Pond then appeared with oil for the troubled waters, but Judge Steele would not agree to the cases being continued.

The county attorney moved, however, that all the indictments be continued, and then, as the counsel for Mr. Mogaerden did not oppose, the motion was granted.

NO ONE TO FIGHT

Peddler Arrested in Delano Finds No Opponent in Court.

Albert Goldstein, committed to jail for peddling in the village of Delano without a license, was ready to begin a vigorous fight but found no one to oppose him.

Delano has a village ordinance which provides that any non-resident of the county must secure a license at \$5 per day for peddling.

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A special meeting of the presbytery of Minnesota is called for Monday, March 10, at 10 a. m., to act upon the request of Rev. W. J. Palm for a letter of dismissal to the presbytery of Duluth.

Another important overture concerns the placing of all work of the Sunday school and the women's societies more closely under control of the sessions of the church.

ROADS IN HENNEPIN

The First County Good Roads Association Is Formed.

FARMERS BACK THE MOVEMENT

They Will Start a Propaganda for Wide Tires and Road Improvements.

Over a score of well known farmers at the first meeting of the Hennepin county good roads association.

One of the objects will be to educate the farmers and village officers as to the care and improvement of country roads.

Many rural officials entrusted with the work of the first principles of roadmaking, and education along these lines is necessary.

It is known that even on a nicely macadamized road a certain class of drivers, and they can find a track, will stick to it and do all they can to make a wreck.

BEST "WONDERLAND" YET

THE N. P.'S NEW PUBLICATION OUT

It's a Work of Art and Interesting From Cover to Cover.

In its "Wonderland" for 1902 the Northern Pacific passenger department presents a book of the most intense interest.

From year to year as new "Wonderlands" have come from the pen, public curiosity has been piqued as to what the Northern Pacific could discover by the camera and the writer in Northern Pacific territory.

The fact that each publication has exceeded the long list of "Wonderlands," in both interest and attractiveness, is a striking revelation of the opportunities which yet await the pen and brush in the great west.

In bringing the reading public in close touch with the historic and picturesque side of western life which precedes the present wonderful era, the Northern Pacific's "Wonderland" is a work of art.

Among the most interesting chapters is that on the "Moraine of the Glacier," depicting the lake ports of the Northwest.

Another chapter—"Two Thousand Miles Through Story Land"—describes in a general way the country from Minneapolis to Puget Sound.

Another chapter is devoted exclusively to the Chequamegon Indians. Mr. Wheeler tells therein of his experiences among these interesting Indians in 1901.

The beautiful spots in and about Minneapolis, St. Paul and the other leading cities through to the coast are profusely illustrated.

Another chapter—"The Republicans View the Situation with Serenity and Count on 20,000 Majority."

WALKED INTO TROUBLE

Frank Miller Surprised by Plain Clothes Men.

Mr. Frank Miller, who has been divorced proceedings, exposed a portion of the family skeleton to Mr. Miller's former employer.

HOSPITAL HOUSEWARMING

By the Board of Directors of Swedish Hospital.

The board of directors of the Swedish Hospital gave an informal reception and housewarming in the new building, Tenth street and Hennepin.

HIS HEAD SEVERED

A Northern Pacific Employee Meets a Horrible Death.

August Nightingale, 35, was instantly killed at 12:10 to-day by a Northern Pacific train on the Hamline avenue bridge.

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WAR BETWEEN MURDERERS

Identity of Mayer's Murderers Established by St. Paul Police.

A MINNEAPOLIS MAN IN THE TRIO

Circulars Offering \$1,500 Reward State That Evidence Is Enough to Convict.

Arthur Innan, a clerk of Minneapolis; Hugh Jackson of North Platte, Neb., and Frank Alexander of Coles, Neb., are sought by the St. Paul police as the men who murdered Charles Mayer.

There has been a vigorous search for the men in the two cities and throughout the country. At one time the authorities were only "a day behind" the fleeing men.

All the men accused of the murder of Mayer have long criminal records, and their photographs are in the files of the police.

Jack Halvin, alias Tom Whetmore, alias Jack Curtin, real name Hugh Jackson, was captured in Omaha, Neb., on Oct. 3, 1897, he made a daring escape.

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FUSION IS IN A BOX

Democratic or Pop Party in S. D. Will Have to Go.

Republicans View the Situation with Serenity and Count on 20,000 Majority.

HAS OBTAINED NO LICENSE

Home Co-operative Co. Must Eliminate Insurance Features.

The state manager of the Home Co-operative company of Kansas City has been notified that because no license has been issued by the insurance commission.

HAMLINE

The Fortnightly club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bunnell as guest.

Mrs. Berthel entertained five ladies Tuesday evening for Miss Maud Brown of Hanley Falls.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Reed Johnson Thursday.

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PUTTING ON SCREWS

The Gypsum Combine Is After the Smaller Plaster Factories.

MAY CLOSE A TWIN CITY PLANT

Prices Are Now 40 Per Cent Under Those Ruling Eighteen Months Ago.

War between the United States Gypsum combine and the independent owners of gypsum beds, who are also manufacturers of gypsum products, has resulted in six of the principal manufacturing concerns in the west being forced into the trust.

These are all located at Fort Dodge, Iowa, which is the principal plaster supply center in the west. Minneapolis and St. Paul each have a plaster manufacturing concern and both are closely related to Fort Dodge factories.

Which nothing official can be obtained as to the future policy of the trust toward these factories, it is reported in plaster trade circles that one will probably be closed.

A War of Extortionism. The United States Gypsum company has been in progress of organization for several months.

Its promoters went to work on the proposition of securing control of the gypsum trust in the manufacture of the various plasters made from gypsum and also of the large gypsum beds.

From what can be learned of the financing of the trust, it is believed that the trust will be able to close a Twin City plant.

One Independent Left. The Mineral City Plaster company of Fort Dodge is the single big independent factory left at that point.

In a letter to the trust's officers announcing their intention of keeping out of the trust, it is much money back of this concern and if the trust continues its tactics of cutting prices in order to force all of the independent concerns out of the business.

It is also pointed out that the trust will never be able to push prices beyond an unreasonable figure.

When asked if he did not want to be removed to Orizaba, as he might die in Vera Cruz, he said that made little difference to him, as his troubles would then be ended.

EIGHT ORATORS NAMED

To Participate in Pillsbury Contest Friday Evening.

Thirty orators were handed to the committee to determine who should enter the contest Friday night at the university.

The names of the eight winners who will take part in the annual Pillsbury contest have been named by the committee on composition.

Free for all—George Sillway, J. G. Steenson, A. G. Erickson, H. E. Edwards, Leroy Arnold, D. Dilman, G. Bohne, Ed. Win, T. D. Schall, G. L. Whitford, Representing Literary Societies—Buell of the Hermosa society, J. Lane of the Shaker society, and G. O'Donnell of the Forum, and A. S. Maloney of the Blackstones.

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Mrs. Kate Berg, Secretary Ladies' Auxiliary of Knights of Pythias, No. 58, Commercial Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., After Five Years Suffering Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Whatever virtue there is in medicine seems to be concentrated in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for five years with profuse and painful menstruation until I lost flesh and strength, and life had no charms for me.

Only three bottles of your Vegetable Compound cured me. I became regular, without any pains, and hardly know when I am sick. Some of my friends who have used your Compound for uterine and ovarian troubles all have the same good word to say for it, and bless the day they first found it."—MRS. KATE BERG.

\$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE. When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address Lynn, Mass.

DAMP, DIRTY CELL

Archie Freeman More Than Willing to Return Home.

HE'S NOW IN JAIL IN OLD MEXICO

A Month Required to Get Papers and He May Die in the Meantime.

Special to The Journal. Feb. 26.—For a consideration of approximately \$2,500,000, the International Salt company of Illinois, which is a subsidiary of the International Smelting and Refining company of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$30,000,000, to-day acquired by purchase the entire business, stock of salt, and warehouses of L. J. Peitl.

Peitl, who had been in possession of the transfer until Mr. Peitl to-day announced he would retire from business and had disposed of his entire interests.

The sale of the Peitl salt business to the trust marks its first acquisition of a large company, but it is believed to indicate that the larger concerns in the country will follow the example of the Milwaukee firm, and other transactions of magnitude are anticipated.

FARMERS HAVE RIGHTS

Judgments Found Against Montana Company for Polluting Waters.

Special to The Journal. Feb. 26.—A jury that awarded several farmers owning land along Deer-Lodge river a judgment against the Colusa Parrot Smelting and Mining company of \$3,000 for polluting the waters of the stream by impurities from the smelter. The case has been on trial several days with an array of witnesses on both sides. The judgment will result in many other farmers filing claims against the company.

"Why is it?" he mused, while the lines of thought deepened on his countenance. "Why is it," he continued, "that as soon as a man is on the top wave of popularity everybody wants to 'soak' him?"

Not until the listeners had argued the matter among themselves and connected the waves with the soaking did the true inwardness of his question dawn upon them.—Baltimore American.

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