

WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Maximum Temperature To-day 43 Degrees; a Year Ago 24 Degrees.

For a New Warehouse—The H. N. Leighton company broke ground yesterday for a new warehouse building...

Land Business Prospering—The Hunter-Windle company of Minneapolis has changed its name to Capital...

Ein Lustiger Deutscher—Mayor Ames was notified this morning that he had been elected an honorary member...

No Water at Hand—Two small frame dwellings at 802 and 806 Thornton street...

Merrill Gets His Horse—F. H. Merrill, rural mail carrier, whose horse was stolen from his rural route...

First "Sweeping" Conviction—Joseph Schubert, a boy was convicted in the municipal court yesterday of trespassing on wheat from cars...

Where Is E. A. Faust?—The police last night were asked to locate the brother of E. A. Faust...

Mr. Dayton's Minneapolis Home—George D. Dayton of Worthington has sold his residence in Minneapolis...

Slept at His Post—A citizen reported last night that a policeman was sleeping at the corner of Hennepin and Washington...

After Prominent Speakers—The second annual dinner of the Fair Ward republic club will be held April 3...

A 15th Regiment Anniversary—The veterans of the 15th Minnesota regiment will celebrate the anniversary...

Accepts Seebach's Deal—George Seebach, the phenomenal burglar, at the Dewey this has issued a challenge...

Wanted Up Country—Chief of Police C. E. Hurst of East Grand Forks, Minn., this morning asked the Minneapolis search for C. E. Hurst...

May Have Been Suicidal—Coroner U. G. Williams' attention was called to the death of Mrs. Alice Biggar...

Boy Without a Home—11-year-old John Johnson was taken to the police station last night for being without a home...

More Pictures Coming—The special exhibition of the public library art gallery, whose stay has been prolonged...

E. L. CONNER'S DEATH The End Came Yesterday After Seven Months' Illness.

Elman L. Conner, brother of Herbert Conner, the artist, died Tuesday at his home, 223 W. Thirty-ninth street...

DR. M. M. FRISSELLE, for twenty-two years a resident of Minneapolis, died Tuesday at his home...

MRS. INGA MARY OLSON, aged 70 years, died Tuesday at her home, 2252 Bloomington avenue...

COL. GEO. F. BROTT died Wednesday at his home in Washington, D. C. He was prominent in the early history of the territory of the associated...

MRS. ANNA STRAND, aged 70 years, died at the city hospital yesterday of pneumonia. She was taken to the hospital from her home...

DORIS BERGREN—The funeral of Doris Bergren, aged 1 year, who died Tuesday, took place this afternoon from the residence, 147 Eighth street S., at 2:30. Interment at Lakewood.

MRS. MARY McANDREWS died Tuesday, 2 p. m., at Otton Park nursing home, the residence of her son, Earl McAndrews, 623 Erie street SE, Friday at 8:30 a. m., services at St. Lawrence church, 9 a. m.

Temperance advocates protest because the American people spent \$800,000,000 for liquor and \$100,000,000 for Thomas B. Reed once defended congress with the reply: "This is a billion-dollar country."

STARTS FOR JAPAN

Francis Mayer, Who Is Charged With Forgery at Yokohama.

HIS WIFE IS LEFT DESTITUTE

Aid Needed to Send Her Back to Japan—She Can't Go to Germany.

Another chapter has been written in the Mayer case. Mrs. Mayer, if it can be arranged, will return to Japan, leaving today for Seattle, whence she will sail for Yokohama with her husband...

Early yesterday Marshal Grimshaw took the prisoner to the Union station, where he was put aboard the second section of the Great Northern flyer...

Deputy William E. Grimshaw, son of United States Marshal Grimshaw, accompanied by Sayuka Saika of Chicago, was in charge of Mayer...

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ROTARY WAS BEATEN

The Big Machine Couldn't Handle Recent Enormous Drifts.

PACKED SNOW FULL OF GRAVEL

Related Trains Haven't Yet Come Through, but May Arrive To-night.

Advices received by the train dispatchers of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific this afternoon indicate that the related trains from the coast which have been standing at the depot since last Friday in North Dakota will begin to arrive late to-night or early to-morrow morning...

The blockade was finally lifted this morning and the report was flashed to Northern Pacific headquarters that five trains, which have been up against the drifts at various points between Fargo and Mandan, were now headed this way and making fairly good time...

The situation on the Great Northern is about the same, the drifts being equally heavy along both systems.

This is the first time that snow has actually stopped traffic on the Dakota divisions since the advent of the rotary snow plow.

"This blockade, which is a strong reminder of the old days of 'bucking' drifts, when trains were often held for a week or two at a time," said a Great Northern train dispatcher...

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SHEERLY HIT BY CASH

Nearly \$1,000 Found Concealed in Charlotte Youngquist's Room.

WAS THOUGHT TO BE A PAUPER

After She Was Sent to St. Peter a Search Revealed Her Hoarded Treasure.

"Surprise" hardly describes the feelings of the neighbors of poor, crazy Charlotte Youngquist when she learned that she had nearly \$1,000 in "cold, hard cash." She had lived among them as a dependent on the bounty of others, worked but little, was poorly attired, was often in want or appeared to be, she frequently begged for food or money with which to purchase...

How long the woman has been at work piling up her hoard is not known. It is probably the savings of twenty years, as she is now a little over 40.

She has lived for some time at 727 Pierce street NE, doing her own house-keeping in one room. She has acted queerly for some time and usually avoided her neighbors. There were many speculations regarding the woman, but no one ever suspected that she was a miser.

When the money was found, she was asked if she had any more. "No, the money is all right. It will take care of itself," she replied cunningly.

Judge Harvey questioned her closely, but could get no satisfactory replies. From the woman's behavior he was convinced that she had means, and he directed Frank Johnson to make a thorough examination of her premises.

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BOOM ISLAND TAXES

A Nice Question Is Involved in Their Collection.

SUIT AGAINST THE WIS. CENTRAL

The Company Holds That the Land Was Railroad Property When Assessed.

It will soon be necessary for the district court to determine when real estate becomes railroad property and exempted from general taxes by the gross earnings tax law. Suit has been brought by Hennepin county against the Wisconsin Central railway for the taxes of 1900 on Boom Island in the land occupied by the new Hennepin estate yards, the right-of-way on Nicollet island and small bits here and there in northeast Minneapolis, opposite Boom Island. The taxes on these different tracts amount to over \$2,500.

The Wisconsin Central in its answer alleges that by the payment of a 3 per cent gross earnings tax the company is exempted from all local taxes and assessments. The various tracts came under the control of the Wisconsin Central in January, 1900, by virtue of a ninety-nine-year lease from the Great Northern. The work of excavating for the freight house and the freight yard at Boom Island, on the improvements on Boom Island and the preliminary work on the tracks, began at once.

According to the position taken by the railroad company all the land in question became railway property and devoted to railway purposes as soon as the work on the tracks began. Whether the answer will be deemed sufficient, has not yet been determined, for some are inclined to the theory that land cannot be used to be used for railway purposes until the cars are running over in the ordinary course of public transportation business. No doubt a test will be made in the coming year.

WORTH SUING FOR

A Chamber of Commerce Membership in Dispute.

Two chamber of commerce operators have gone into court to decide the ownership of one of the now highly prized memberships in that institution. William J. Bettington lays claim to certificate No. 1455, which now stands in the name of E. A. Jones, under which he has been trading for some time.

It is alleged to have been transferred to H. H. Kenkel, who sold it to Mr. Bettington. The transfers were not, however, recorded in the chamber of commerce. The claimant asks that the court restrain Mr. Jones from doing business on the floor through the membership.

WEDDING AND FUNERAL

RITES AT THE A. F. SMITH HOME

The Former Ceremony, Performed Over the Casket, Was Simple and Pathetic.

Rev. James S. Montgomery, pastor of Wesley Methodist church, solemnized a wedding ceremony in the home of A. F. Smith, 45 Tenth street S., today at 10 o'clock yesterday. Lee G. Smith, a son, and Miss Grace A. Howell were the bride and groom. The ceremony was held in the parlor of the home, which was filled with friends.

The ceremony was very simple and pathetic. Only the immediate members of the families were present.

At 2 o'clock yesterday funeral services were held for the late Mrs. Smith. The remains were in the care of the funeral home. The service was held in the parlors of the home.

OSSEO'S SCHOOL BURNS

A Panic Narrowly Averted—One Teacher Fainted Away.

Osseo village was full of excitement when the handsome schoolhouse was destroyed Monday afternoon. The lad who discovered the fire might have started a panic which would have resulted in a tragedy. The teacher succeeded in keeping control of the pupils. They were on the top floor and were hurriedly conducted down stairs. The pupils in the first floor were not so fortunate. Nothing was said to the occupants of the first floor, but they had become somewhat excited over the sudden noise in the hall-ways. When informed that the school was on fire, Miss Krueger, one of the teachers, promptly fainted. She was conveyed outside in safety and all the children escaped without harm.

The fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen. The fire spread rapidly and the building was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

BROKE AN ORDINANCE

An Alderman Suffers for Hitching His Horse on Nicollet.

A double runaway that threatened to be serious in its consequences occurred on Nicollet avenue, a few minutes before 3 o'clock yesterday. The horse, which was hitched to a street car, broke loose and ran down the street. The driver, an alderman, was injured. The horse was killed.

FLAT REFUSAL

Turkey Says It Will Not Repay the Stone Ransom.

London, March 20.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Constantinople says: "The Turkish government has flatly refused the demand of the United States for the repayment of the \$75,000 paid to the brigands as a ransom for Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Mme. Talska."

SENATOR CARTER'S FATHER BURIED

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—The funeral of Senator Carter, father of former United States senator Carter, was held at St. Paul, Minn., today at 10 o'clock. The remains were taken to Springfield, Ill., for interment.

LARGE DAY FOR PYTHANS

Chicago, March 20.—Knights of Pythias from all parts of the country will have a jubilee banquet here tomorrow. The lodge of Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana acting as hosts. Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Governor La Follette of Wisconsin are to be initiated.

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Men's New Dress Patent Leather Sewn Spring Shoes, worth \$5.00, any \$3.50 shoe worth where.

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