

CITY NEWS

THEY LOAF AND SPIT NEW BODY SUPREME HENRY HILLS DEAD

To Push Open-Air Concerts - The West End improvement association, at a well attended meeting last evening, decided to arrange for a mass meeting at Kistler's hall about May 1 to provide for open air concerts this summer at Oak Lake park.

The Hardware Advance - Minneapolis hardware dealers say that the advance in hardware prices made by the Chicago tailors is not paralleled by price changes here. Prices in Minneapolis have been gradually advanced owing to the advance in cost of goods at the factory. This advance has not been as large proportionately as the advance made by factories and wholesalers to the retailers.

Rural School Robbed - Country schoolhouse robbers have resumed operations in Hennepin county. Sunday, the Groveland school, on the Excelsior road, about a mile west of Minnetonka Mills, was despoiled of fifty-one library books. County Superintendent D. C. McKenzie is asking for assistance to look into the matter and what assistance is possible has been promised. The school district offers a reward of \$25 for the apprehension of the thieves.

Rev. H. H. Thompson Here - Rev. H. H. Thompson, presiding elder of the Chicago district local annual conference, is in the city to assist Rev. Dr. Butler in the building of the new Methodist church building, Eighth avenue S. between Third and Fourth streets, and to attend a very big mass physically and mentally and stands next to the bishop in authority. He will preach at St. James church, 218 Eighth avenue S., to-night.

Will Move to Spokane - C. L. Butterfield, long secretary of the Monitor Manufacturing company of this city, has resigned his position to move to Spokane Falls, Wash., and his resignation has been accepted at his urgent request. Mr. Butterfield has for twenty-nine years been connected with the manufacture of farm implements, and during all of that time has been associated with S. E. Davis, president of the company. Mr. Butterfield spent the winter in the vicinity of Spokane and became so impressed with the opportunities of eastern Washington that he decided to make his home there. He will leave early in May. H. G. Freeman, cashier of the company, will succeed Mr. Butterfield.

Banquet and Mass Meeting - The banquet and mass meeting at Fowler's E. church under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal City Missionary and Church Extension Society, which was attended by these columns last night, will take place this evening. The object of the gathering is to bring the official representatives of Minneapolis Methodist churches together to celebrate the completion of the twentieth century debt-paying scheme and to inaugurate a new era of missionary work. Among the speakers announced for the mass meeting are Bishop I. W. Joyce and Rev. H. H. Thompson, presiding elder. The annual business meeting of the society will be held at 5 o'clock.

SIoux CITY BISHOP

Program of Garrigan's Consecration in Massachusetts in May.

Washington, April 24 - The papal briefs creating the new Catholic diocese of Sioux City, Iowa, and appointing Very Rev. Dr. Philip J. Garrigan, the present vice rector of the Catholic university, its first bishop, have reached here, and have been delivered personally to the bishop-elect by Cardinal Martinielli, the papal apostolic delegate.

Bishop Garrigan will be consecrated by Cardinal Martinielli in St. Michael's cathedral at Springfield, Mass., the former diocese of the new bishop, on Sunday, May 25. Right Rev. Bishop Beaven of Springfield and Right Rev. Bishop Conaty, rector of the Catholic university, will be assistant consecrators. Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, metropolitan of the Sioux City diocese, will preach the sermon. Rev. Dr. J. J. Conaty, president of the university, will be the notary apostolic, and read the papal brief of appointment. It is expected that Bishop Garrigan will be installed in his new see about the middle of June.

BLOWING THE HORN

Twin Cities Take Opposite Stands on Publicity.

The St. Paul Commercial Club has adopted a resolution setting upon the county of that city to establish an advertising department, with an experienced advertiser at its head, for the purpose of exploiting St. Paul in outside papers and periodicals in such other ways as the department may devise. The new official is also to have charge of the city's advertising. A similar scheme has been tried in other cities and is said to have worked well.

FOREFATHERS' DAY

Swedish Lutherans Will Celebrate It on April 27.

All over the United States next Sunday Swedish Lutherans will celebrate their church festival day, the anniversary of the organization of the Augustana Swedish Lutheran synod. The latter was organized on April 27, 1860, when representatives from various conferences in sections of Chicago formally decided to establish an independent college and theological seminary. This anniversary is called "Forefathers' day."

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Baltimore Mystery.

NO GREAT OFFENSE ON NICOLLET

On Washington Ave., However, the Health Commissioner Will Find Work Enough.

It must be that Health Commissioner Hall's recent edict against sidewalk spitting has had a salutary effect on the offenders against public decency. A walk along the Nicollet side of Washington avenue on lower Nicollet avenue—the great retail and fashionable shopping street—and followed it to Eighth street, counted but twenty spitters—those caught in the act—along the entire line of march. With few exceptions these men were either smoking or chewing. Only one of them was considered enough to give the sidewalk a wide berth. He was a colored man, and he took particular pains to expectorate in the gutter.

To find the professional spitter in his true element, one must frequent Washington avenue, where the typical corner loafer is to be found. Nicollet avenue's comparative freedom from saloons is one of the things that makes it immune from the things that make Washington avenue with its over-supply of rumshops appeals to the vagrant class. In front of any of the saloons on this thoroughfare for four or five blocks the loafers congregate and vie with one another in spitting contests. As a rule, they spit toward the curb, but it is usually too far off and the sidewalk juice, which doesn't disappear very readily in dry weather. The first avenue S. Nicollet and Hennepin corners of Washington avenue are alike in this respect. The corner is the Hennepin and Washington corner is the worst because it is the principal street railway transfer point. Two or three refectories in Nicollet and Hennepin corners are also in this respect. They contribute their contingent of spitters, who before the flagging in a way that makes the women who pass that way take a wet day.

MAY REVISE FEES

The Grain Department Considers Adopting a New Basis.

Elevators and grain dealers now pay 25 cents a car for inspection and 25 cents a car for weighing, regardless of the size of the car and the amount of grain contained. The railroad and warehouse commission is considering a change by which the fee will be graded according to the capacity of the car. The present fees were established when cars carried only from 200 to 300 bushels. Now as high as 2,000 bushels are loaded in a single car. There is more work and more risk in weighing and inspecting a large car than in a small one. It is quite likely that the net result will be an advance in inspection charges. There are many small elevators and mills now which do not handle enough grain to warrant the salary of the inspector. They must have him in order to do business and the state inspects the grain at a loss in order to maintain the competition of small houses.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

A Newly Sentenced Prisoner Makes a Break for Liberty.

An abortive attempt to escape from the clutches of the trust was made by Thomas J. Stanley at the court house yesterday, but Captain Alexander's handy gun, who also goes under the name of Fairbank, had just been sentenced to five years imprisonment at Stillwater for burglary and was being taken back to the jail by Captain Alexander. Just before the elevator he made a dash for the stairway, about thirty feet away. In a jiffy a fleeing looking gun was pointed at his fleeing figure and a stern voice shouted, "Stop or I'll shoot."

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Art Commission Has Absolute Power in Its Field.

Although the fact is not generally known, the new art commission, authorized by a law passed at the last session of the legislature, and the members of which were recently appointed by the mayor, is one of the most absolute branches of the city government. In its own field the commission is supreme, and there is no appeal from its decisions. Under the law the dicta of the committee regarding works of art to be owned by the municipality are final. If the committee decides a statue to be inartistic, that settles it so far as Minneapolis is concerned. The city could not even accept the piece as a gift. Moreover, the law also provides that upon request of the mayor the commissioners may also pass upon public buildings, bridges and so forth, and that when they are so called upon they are to have the same power as with regard to statues, paintings or arches.

For instance, if Minneapolis had had an art commission at the time the court-house and city hall were erected, and the commission had objected to the plans submitted, those plans would have had to be changed as the word of the commission, after its opinion has once been solicited, is final. Of its own motion, however, the power of the commission is limited to works of art only. It could, for instance, have prevented the erection of the Old Bull statue in Loring park, or the raising of the Pillsbury monument on the university campus, for the bill, was expected to be enacted this summer by Minneapolis city authorities, who might refuse to grant the permit if the art commission interposed objection.

Luckily the commission, as constituted at present, may be trusted to serve the best interests of the city in any and all contingencies.

FINE HORSES AT 'HAHA

Free Show of Blooded Stock Next Saturday.

A grand turnout is promised for Saturday afternoon at the Minnehaha Driving park when twin city horse owners will show in an exhibit of stallions, speed horses and youngsters of all classes.

Secretary Jones has arranged with the owners of high bred stallions to show their steeds in front of the grand stand from 2 until 4:30 and among the stock already listed for exhibition are M. W. Savage's great stallion, Directum, 2:05 1/4; Online, 2:04; Buttondown, 2:17; and several other sires owned by the International Stock Food farm.

CLASS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Listens to First Special Lecture by Prof. Moulton.

The class of seventy-five members recently formed to take a course of nine lectures on psychological subjects under the direction of Professor Moulton met last evening in the auditorium of the Curtis Business college for the first lecture of "Life-Universal, Individual, Their Relations." The lecture opened a new field of study to the class and formed a basis for the next lecture on "Duality of Mind, Objective, Subjective."

DIDN'T WANT TO HURRY

Philip Buckley Ordered by the Court to Leave City.

Philip Buckley, an idle Bohemian, paid an involuntary visit to the police court this morning. Buckley has no visible means of support and could not give the court any explanation of his condition. The court thereupon ordered him to leave town within three hours. Buckley protested that the time was not long enough and asked for four hours. "Thank you, judge," and started presumably for the city limits.

He Expected the End and Faced It Calmly.

Henry Hill died at 6:20 a. m. yesterday at his residence, 309 Seventh street S., aged 74 years. Mr. Hill expected death. He had his family farewell calmly and remained conscious to within an hour of the end. At no time has he been a great sufferer and of late had little pain. Complications attending advancing age had compelled him to remain at home most of the time for the last three years. Some seven or eight years ago he gave up active business.

Mrs. J. W. Beigel, a daughter, arrived too late at 8 o'clock this morning. In answer to messages sent several days ago, Mrs. Clara Hill Pardee, of Los Angeles, a daughter, and A. H. Hill, of Wallace Idaho, a son, are hurrying to Minneapolis. At the bedside were the sons, W. S. Hill, the lumberman, C. W. and J. P. Hill, of the banking firm, and a third daughter, Mrs. T. F. Wadsworth. Mr. Hill leaves a large unincumbered estate. The time of funeral will be announced after the arrival of the children tomorrow evening.

AN APPEAL FOR AID

A Deserted Family Compelled to Seek City's Assistance.

With tears streaming down her cheeks and bearing in her arms a four-month-old baby, Mrs. Wasson, of 1317 Fifth street NE, reported to the police at noon today the mysterious disappearance of her husband. The wife, who is a good looking woman of about 28, is left alone with a widowed mother and two children. She was forced to appeal to the city for food today. Wasson was a good housewife and until March 12, when he disappeared, she was a member of the church of the Redeemer.

UPPER NICOLLET SALE

E. G. Walton Disposes of a \$10,000 Piece of Property.

Edmund G. Walton last evening sold his two-story brick building and the land at 1321-1323 Nicollet avenue for \$10,000. It was purchased by a local investor. The property has a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 84. Mr. Walton also sold yesterday the first two lots in Rosedale addition, Plymouth and Logan avenues, belonging to the Gillette and Perkins estates. Already this week the Walton agency has sold eight lots in Calhoun park.

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A VIGOROUS RAILROAD BUILDER

At this time, with Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Thompson, the second in command, organized the company which built the M. L. & N. road and was later made vice president of the road. He helped build the Midland Pacific and sold the road to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

A LATE SNOW

The Air Was Full of It This Morning.

Minneapolis was startled yesterday by an snow on the ground after a clear moonlight night. The fall was only 83 of an inch, but it was remarkable as being the only precipitation in all the dry north, except some rain, less than an inch, at Shreveport, La., and at San Francisco.

We have taken the BULL by the horns, also the COW, the SHEEP and the CALF.

THE OXFORD CO

Will make the prices on Meats for this city. We have done it for eighteen years—regardless of the newspaper cry of high prices on meats. Now comes the Pinch, when only the Butcher, who Knows his business, can cut meats—no newspaper theory in this. We have the meats and knowledge of our business that enables us to sell right. Your money has value with us. Everybody can afford to eat meats, at the following prices:

Table with meat prices: 11c lb. SIRLOINS, 11c lb. BEEF ROASTS, 11c lb. PORK ROASTS, 11c lb. VEAL ROASTS, 8c lb. VEAL STEWS, 5c and 6c lb. BEEF and MUTTON CUTS, 11c lb. MUTTONS, 1000 Dozen STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, at Dozen 14c.

Special: In a Saturday night, at 6:30 o'clock, all meats having been offered for sale during the day will be replaced with fresh cuts, and you get 15¢ per rate not having been exposed all Saturday. This is a great advantage to the consumer.

ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE

IN DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS James N. Bearn's Case Before Supreme Court—Will Be Heard May 5.

James N. Bearn, a Minneapolis attorney, has been ordered to show cause why he should not be disbarred. The order was granted by the full bench this morning on motion of Eli Southworth of Shakopee, secretary of the state board of examiners in law. Mr. Southworth acted upon a complaint signed by the six district judges of Hennepin county.

The complaint charges Bearn with three distinct offenses, each a misappropriation of funds entrusted to him by clients—Mary A. Stone, E. C. Durand and Presley S. De Maral. In the case of De Maral, Bearn is said to have admitted having received the money and having converted it to his own use.

GRACE CHURCH DEDICATION

The program of the Grace Presbyterian church dedicatory exercises, to be held Sunday, was issued today. An address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. R. N. Adams, and Rev. Dr. J. B. Helwig will preach the sermon at the morning service. At the afternoon service at 3 o'clock there will be two addresses—by Rev. Dr. R. F. Sample and Rev. Dr. J. E. Bushnell, respectively. Other assisting in the afternoon service will be Rev. J. Culbert, Freres and Rev. Bradley Phillips. Attractive programs of music have been arranged for both services.

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Advertisement for The Proper Thing, featuring Oxford shoes and a patent button. Text: 'The Proper Thing - this Spring is a PATENT OXFORD. We have the largest assortment in the twin cities. See our new 3-button.'

Advertisement for Pure Water, featuring a water filter and a bottle. Text: 'Pure Water - 5c per day. Two gallons of pure spring water delivered daily into a nice clean cooler (which we furnish) for \$1.50 per month.'

Advertisement for The Glenwood-Inglewood Co., featuring a collection of prints. Text: 'The Glenwood-Inglewood Co. - 313 Hennepin Ave. Both in Photos.'

Advertisement for AMES ON THE PROGRAM, featuring a portrait of a man. Text: 'AMES ON THE PROGRAM - He Will Speak at Fourth Ward Republican Banquet.'

Advertisement for CLUB WOMEN LEAVE, featuring a group of women. Text: 'CLUB WOMEN LEAVE - They Travel in Special Pullmans to Los Angeles.'

Advertisement for a \$3.00 bill, featuring a portrait of a man. Text: 'Ever see a \$3.00 bill? Buy a GORDON Hat, and, if you don't like it, take it to your hatter and see how quickly he'll honor the Hat as a promise to pay endorsed by one of the strongest names in the Northwest. No GORDON Hat ever went to protest. Not one in a thousand is presented for payment.'