

CITY NEWS

PILLSBURY LIBRARY DELAYED

A Mysterious Labor Complication Steps the Work. For some unknown reason the East Side Library, the beneficent project of the late Governor J. S. Pillsbury, is under the ban of organized labor, and unless an understanding is reached soon the Pillsbury heirs will probably discontinue further construction.

THE N. P. CROP REVIEW

Coarse Grains and Potatoes Show an Increased Acreage. According to the first of the annual series of crop reports compiled by the Northern Pacific, wheat acreage in Minnesota and North Dakota will be decreased this year and the acreage of coarse grains increased.

YOU MAN HOTEL SOLD

Bernard Christy Buys Property on Second Avenue. Bernard R. Christy has purchased from Rudolph G. Winter the Youman hotel property at the southeast corner of Fifth street and Second avenue S.

A "PHI GAM" HOUSE

The Movement Started at the Fraternity's Annual Banquet. Steps were taken last evening at the twelfth annual banquet and reunion of the local active and graduate chapters of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity for the purchase of a lot and erection of a chapter house.

RUNGE REJECTS PENSION

Will Insist That Full Amount of \$40 Be Allowed Him. At a recent meeting of the Live Department Relief association, to which Mr. Runge was elected, he was allowed to former First Assistant Chief Runge.

NEITHER SIDE YIELDS

Nothing Promises to Avert the Strike of Bakers. Unless the boss bakers take some radical action at their meeting this evening, the 200 bakers of Minneapolis will walk out to a man at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

REPORTS FROM THE RED

THE VALLEY IS MUCH TOO WET. Last Night's Rain Was Heaviest There, Making Already Bad Conditions Worse. At the Chamber of Commerce interest is centering in the Red River valley crop outlook, and the large houses are investigating the situation.

EXPORT RATE IS CUT

Northwestern Roads Announce 20 1-2 Cent Tariff on Flour. Rate Cutting Is Possible Under the Present System of Numerous Public Tariffs.

DOMESTIC CHARGE UNCHANGED

Northwestern railroads have made a new rate of 20 1/2 per cent per hundred pounds on flour for export from Minneapolis to the seaboard. The rate on domestic flour to the seaboard remains at 23 cents.

DISCRIMINATION IS POSSIBLE

Discrimination against the small shipper is possible under the present system of numerous published tariffs, as well as through the secret cutting of rates. Traffic agents are generally reported to be interested in commerce law relating to the filing and cancelling of tariffs should be amended.

TRAFFIC RELATIONS AT FINE POINT

The Great Northern has announced that except baggage baggage inspected by the Burlington will be good all over the Great Northern system. Traffic relations between the Burlington and the Northern Pacific are gradually being brought to the fine point.

SOAKED AGAIN LAST NIGHT

The rain which visited Minneapolis on sheets last night was general in Michigan, Wisconsin, northern Illinois, northern Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, northeastern South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana and the British possessions. The heaviest precipitation was in the Red River valley.

THAT LOUISIANA PURCHASE

Story of M. J. Scanlon's Big Deal Is Contradicted. The report from Chicago, published in a St. Paul morning paper, that M. J. Scanlon of Minneapolis had announced the purchase of the entire holdings of the Louisiana Cynere company, limited, whose property is scattered throughout the timber regions of Louisiana, is branded as untrue by other members of the Scanlon-Gipson Lumber company.

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Our May Shoe Sale. Ladies' fine black vicid kid lace, new stylish spring shapes, new patent leather tips, excellent \$3.00 shoe. May sale... \$1.85

Children's Shoes. Misses' kid, lace and button, spring heel. 77c. Children's \$1.00 calf, lace, with patent leather tips, sizes 8 to 11... 59c

MEN'S SPRING SUITS. At \$10.00 we will show a grand line of values; worsteds, cassimeres, worsted chevots, serges, etc. Every one is a new spring pattern all are guaranteed strictly pure wool.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS. For young men of 14 to 20 years we will give choice from ten styles of regular \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 suits; all new patterns, pure wool goods; for Saturday... \$4.75

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Special Bargains in Men's Shoes—our values are the best in the city. Men's nice fine Vicid Kid lace summer shoe, worth \$2.00... \$1.50

Boys' Shoes. Little boys' new Boston calf lace, low heel, sizes 9 to 13... \$1.25

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Get In Line as thousands are doing and save 25c to 40c on the dollar. Granulated Sugar Creamery Butter... \$4.80

EXTRA FINE DRIED FRUITS. 10-lb boxes Ruby Prunes, 70 to 80... \$0.80

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