CITY NEWS

WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Maximum Temperature To-day 70; a Year Ago 78.

Ninth Ward Republicans—A meeting of the Ninth Ward Republican Club will be held this evening at G. A. R. hall, 941 Twenty-fourth avenue NE, to complete the organization and transact important business.

Two Small Fires—Three barns and a woodshed at 2300 Washington avenue N were destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss $800. A coal office at the north end of the Seventh street N bridge was also damaged, the loss being about $100.

Injured in a Fight—Patrick Burns, foreman at the Washburn C mill, was badly injured in a fight with O. Carlson to-day. Carlson was discharged yesterday and went to the mill to-day. When Burns came out at noon, Carlson is said to have assaulted him with a stone, inflicting severe cuts on the head.

Unknown Man Killed—An unknown man, apparently about 50, was struck by a Milwaukee train at Nineteenth avenue and Twenty-sixth street S yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. He was walking on the track and when the engineer blew the whistle he apparently became confused and stepped in front of the train. The body was removed to the county morgue, where it awaits identification. The man was short and heavily built. He wore a full beard and his clothes were badly worn. He had on a cap and to all appearances had been tramping for some time.

TYPHOID IS DISCUSSED

BY PHYSICIANS OF THE STATE

Medicine Section of State Medical Society Holds Session To-day.

The section of medicine continued its session this morning, at the meeting of the Minnesota State Medical society, with Dr. L. A. Nippert as chairman. The papers were extremely interesting to the assembled physicians. The readers were Dr. C. Graham, Rochester; Dr. A. Lind, Minneapolis; Dr. W. A. Murray, Minneapolis; Dr. J. L. Rothrock, St. Paul, and Dr. J. H. Rishmiller, Minneapolis. A symposium on various phases of typhoid fever was participated in by Drs. C. Nootnagle, J. T. Moore, S. M. White, C. H. Hunter, J. W. Bell, H. L. Staples and Hugh N. McDonald.

The afternoon was devoted to surgery. Dr. J. W. Andrews presided. His address was on "Conservatism in Surgery." The following surgeons presented papers: J. W. Macdonald, Minneapolis; W. E. Rockford, Minneapolis; George W. Crile, Cleveland, Ohio; J. T. Catlin, Delano; Walter Courtney, Brainerd; E. J. Brown, Minneapolis; D. B. Pritchard, Winona; Frank C. Todd, Minneapolis; Frederick Leavitt, St. Paul.

A smoke social will be held to-night at the West Hotel. To-morrow morning will be devoted to election of officers, reports of committees and miscellaneous business. In the afternoon the surgical section will meet again. Such subjects as "Intestinal Obstruction," "The Plaster of Paris Bandage," "Tetanus" and "Carcinoma" will be treated. The speakers are Drs. Henry C. Cooney of Princeton, C. A. Wheaton of St. Paul, A. E. Benjamin of Minneapolis, G. E. Barton of Minneapolis, J. E. Moore of Minneapolis, Arthur J. Gillette of St. Paul, J. B. Brimhall of St. Paul, H. I. Mcl. Morton of Minneapolis, H. B. Sweetser of Minneapolis, J. L. Rothrock of St. Paul.

The most popular section, that of hygiene, medical education and public medicine, met last evening, with Dr. W. S. Fullerton in charge.

WHO'S CUTTING RATES?

Trans-Michigan Not Getting Their Share of Traffic.

Hoarse whispers are making the rounds of northwestern traffic circles that some one is cutting the rates. In spite of injunctions and the vigilance of the interstate commerce committee it is charged that west-bound shipments of merchandise are coming into the northwest at rates much lower than tariff. Investigations have been the order for the past week. Railroad lines which do business through Lake Michigan ports are getting little of the traffic from the east. Lake Superior ports and Lake Superior lines are favored. Some of the northwestern lines have discontinued their practice of filing reports with the secretary of the western trunk line committe and this is regarded another cause for suspicion. The investigation is being followed with interest by traffic men and shippers.

G. N. Steamers Running.

The Great Northern line of steamers began their regular summer trips on the Great Lakes last Saturday. The Northwest left Buffalo on Saturday afternoon, well loaded with passengers, and prepared, as was supposed, to make one of the best runs in her career. Sunday morning northwestern people on board were surprised to find themselves back at Buffalo, instead of many miles on their way home. The electric light plant had broken down in the night and forced the boat to return for repairs. The Northwest again left Buffalo yesterday.

DUE TO SCIENCE

Wisconsin Gardeners Prove Practical Value of Modern Methods.

Frank J. Fay, of New Richmond, Wis., who is in the city to-day is an ardent and practical advocate of scientific farming. For several years the Fay Bros. have been shipping to the G. L. Bradley Commission company in Minneapolis a grade of strawberries which have been moved out quickly at fancy prices. The last week's shipment, for instance, brought $2 a case where the ruling price for other berries averaged $1.35. Mr. Fay attributes his success to the fact that scientific methods are employed upon the farm operated by himself and brothers. One of the brothers is a graduate of the Wisconsin agricultural college and in addition to introducing the most approved methods of scientific gardening, has irrigated the tract so that fruits can be matured successfully, independent of rains.

Inasmuch as the Wisconsin agricultural school is working along much the same lines as the Minnesota school, the Fay brothers' success is equally encouraging to scientific horticulturists in this state.

HARVEY'S HOPES

His Friends Say He Will Certainly Be Out To-morrow.

George Harvey's friends promise that he will be at liberty certainly to-morrow. His friends in labor circles have been active both in St. Paul and at home, and they announced at noon that the matter of bonds was already as good as arranged. Labor Commissioner O'Donnell has interested himself actively in Harvey's behalf.

JUDGE McCLAIN HERE

Member of Iowa's Supreme Bench—Speaks in St. Paul To-night.

Judge Emlin McClain, of the Iowa supreme bench, was at the Minnesota capitol this morning. He was one of the commission which revised the Iowa statutes, and called on the Minnesota commissioners to-day to extend them his sympathy. He delivers the commencement address for the St. Paul college of law this evening.

PENSION FOR R. R. EMPLOYES.

New York, June 19.—In accordance with plans announced some time ago, all superannuated employes of the Metropolitan Street railway and its allied lines will be able to take advantage of the benefits of a new pension system which, it has been decided, shall become operative on July 1. The pension system includes all men employed by any railway operated by the Metropolitan Street railway whose annual wages do not exceed $1,200 a year.

THICK WITH EGGS

Grasshopper Plague Threatened Near Perham, Minn.

EGGS MAY BE PLOWED UNDER

A State Fund Part of Which May Be Used for the Purpose.

Otter Tail county has a grasshopper scare. L. L. Washburn, state entomologist, returned from Perham to-day and reports that a tract of uncultivated land near there, about 500 acres, is sown thick with hopper eggs, which are likely to hatch in a few days and plague the entire region.

Attorney General Douglas and State Auditor Dunn have interested themselves. There is a balance of $4,000 left from the appropriation made in 1889, and some of it will probably be placed at Mr. Washburn's disposal to be used. The intention is to plow the tract and turn the eggs under.

INVESTMENTS MADE

To School Districts From State School Fund.

The state board of investment has made the following loans to school districts from the state school fund:

Aitkin, 51st district, $600; Big Stone, 24th district, $1,800; Chippewa, 67th district, $1,200; Chisago, 59th district, $600; Crow Wing, 72d district, $450; Beltrami, 59th district, $400; Kanabec, 33d district, $500; Otter Tail, 8th district, $1,800; Otter Tail, 170th district, $500; Hubbard, 31st, $800; Lincoln, 32d, $800; McLeod, 84th, $900; Morrison, 66th, $400; Ramsey, 4th, $1,500; Ramsey, 8th, $2,500; St. Louis, 38th, $1,000; Todd, 137th, $400; Washington, 44th, $3,000; Wright, 38th, $600.

Declarations Filed.

Albert S. Foster of Litchfield to-day filed his declaration as a republican candidate for congress in the sixth district, against C. B. Buckman.

E. W. Stark of Harris, a republican member of the last house, filed for renomination to-day. He is opposed to John L. Oleson and W. F. Rowe, both of Chisago county.

WORK OF ANARCHISTS

A Day of Riot and Bloodshed at Paterson, N. J., Yesterday.

Paterson, N. J., June 19.—This city yesterday was in the hands of a mob, and as a result of the riots a number of persons were shot and two at least will die.

The police did their work well, but they were so few in number that they could make little headway against the mob.

Mills were wrecked with stones and bullets by the striking silk dyers' helpers or roughs acting for them. There were threats to resort to the torch.

Among the leaders of the trouble was a man named McQueen and another named Calleano, the former an Englishman and the latter an Italian. Others, agents of ararchistic circles, have also been quietly fanning the flames.

After mobbing several mills the anarchists were met at the Hull mill by a single policeman at the main entrance. He was ordered to stand aside, and on refusing he was attacked. He drew his revolver and begun to fire.. Lora Salvino, an Italian 24 years old, who lives and works in Hackensack, received the first bullet, which penetrated both lungs. The mob drew back and the officer regained his post in the doorway. Several shots were fired at him, but none took effect. He replied, firing directly into the crowd until his weapon was emptied, when five more uniformed men and one in plain clothes came on a run through Fulton street. The mob kept on firing and the officers charged, firing, when the strikers broke and ran. Spectators say that fully 100 shots were fired. Salvino was left behind and was taken to the hospital. One hundred and fifty hats were picked up in the street afterward which were lost in the wild scramble to get away. There is no doubt that several of the rioters were hurt.

It was about this time that Mayor Hinchcliffe called on the firemen for aid and men were detailed from each company and armed, and during the afternoon they rendered efficient service.

The shooting seemed to scatter the rioters, but it was not long before a dense mob had formed again, this time about the Gaede mill, on North Straight street, where there was a crowd of two thousand. Half of them were rioters and the rest onlookers. The mill was bombarded and before the mob stopped there was not a whole window in the building.

Harry Harris, a reporter on the Morning Call, was at this point. He was armed with a revolver and had a camera with which he attempted to take pictures, standing on a stoop a short distance down the street. His act of training the camera was seen. He was knocked down and beaten. He drew his revolver and tried to use it, but it jammed and was kicked from his hand. A man grabbed it and fired at Harris, the bullet entering his chest. He has a slight chance of recovery.

GAMBLING HOUSES CLOSE

Orders From the Police Meet With Instant Obedience.

Minnesota's Horticultural society held its summer meeting at the agricultural school to-day. Roses and strawberries were considered. The speakers were: O. C. Gregg, B. T. Hoyt, William Lyons, Professor F. L. Washburn, J. M. Underwood and Professor S. B. Green. Luncheon was served in the armory. Prizes were awarded as usual.

ROSES AND STRAWBERRIES

Subjects Considered at State Horticulturists' Meeting To-day.

Pursuant to orders from the chief of police, every gambling house in Minneapolis closed to-day.

A TIE THAT BOUND

How Well the Lady Succeeded in Fastening Her Shoe Lacing.

Boston Herald.

A very amusing incident happened the other day in a Brookline electric car, which was comfortably filled, when a well dressed young woman entered and took a seat next to a man. Presently she leaned forward and began to tie up her shoe lacing. It proved rather difficult to do with her gloves on, but after a while the passengers witnessing the performance saw the feat accomplished and the lady sit back, calmly gazing out of the window as if "she was always tying her shoe" in electric cars.

At the next stop the man beside her rose to get off, but, lo! there came a struggle, and then horror mutual and general. The two were fastened, not exactly hand and foot, but shoe and shoe! So diligently had the lady tied the knots that the lacing had to be cut by a ready pocket knife before the couple could be separated. Blushes and laughter, embarrassment and indignation were rife, for, of all the comical scenes to which street cars are subject, this was one of the drollest.

INSANE MOTHER POISONS CHILD.

Special to The Journal.

Marshfield, Wis., June 19.—Mrs. Matt Sheip of Marsh Rapids, supposed to be insane, yesterday killed her baby by giving it carbolic acid. "God told me to do it." She said, "and I've done my duty."

A POCKET REGISTER

A Decided Oddity to Be Manufactured in Minneapolis

FOR SHOPPERS AND DRUMMERS

A Company Is Incorporated and Manufacturing Will Be on a Large Scale.

A cash register to be carried in the pocket is the latest novelty to be added to the list of Minneapolis manufactures. It is a device by which a lady shopper may ring up the nickels as she spends them, and thus keep exact tab on her financial status. Also the commercial traveler, by a simple wagging of the finger when he pays a hotel bill, may avoid the brain-racking ordeal of filling out his expense account.

The pocket cash register was invented by Eli Zimmerman, a salesman for the National Cash Register company, designer of the famous slot machines used in Minneapolis and inventor of the rail point manufactured in West Superior.

The register will record in amounts not less than 5 cents each up to a total of $100 before resetting. In dimensions it is two inches and a half long, and one and a quarter wide and quarter of an inch in thickness. It is made of aluminum and weighs very little. On the face is the register, the first two indicators being for dollars and the third for cents. On the reverse side is the key for registering.

Although the first few thousand machines have been contracted for in the east, the factory is to be established in Minneapolis as soon as special machinery is made. The Pocket Cash Register Manufacturing company, with a capital of $25,000 and a liability limit of $5,000, has been incorporated for the purpose of making and placing on the market these registers. Headquarters will be in the Minnesota Loan and Trust company building. The incorporators are Eli Zimmerman, Bertrand N. Kager, Charles D. Sprague and Frank L. Ditzler.

The officers are: President, E. Zimmerman; vice president, C. D. Sprague; secretary and treasurer, B. N. Kager. The stock is fully paid up and will not be issued for sale.

MAYOR CHANGES ORDER

INSTRUCTIONS TO POLICE CHIEF

Insists on Maintenance of Order and Observance of Law by Saloon Men.

Mayor Ames' order to the police department, issued yesterday and published in The Journal, has been modified and made more comprehensive. The modified order reads as follows:

June 18, 1902.

Colonel F. W. Ames, Superintendent of Police:

Sir.—Notwithstanding the furore over recent court proceedings and the publicity given testimony of the vicious and criminal class, who have been held up to the community in the light of prosecutors of officers, I deem it advisable that you call the attention of the members of your department to the fact that the great majority of the people of this city look to their police department for protection and security; for maintenance of order and for the enforcement of the city's laws and ordinances.

I realize the discouragement that must come to officers in the faithful performance of their duties, when they are liable to have to protect their very liberty from the malicious stories concocted against their honesty and fidelity by criminals and acknowledged crooks; yet each officer has a duty to perform, and it is for him to do it notwithstanding what danger threatens.

I desire that the department be instructed to use every effort and energy to clean the city of all classes of thieves and crooks, who, I am creditably informed, have been brought to the city through recent efforts to besmirch and belittle the efficiency of the police department. Each officer has a duty to perform in this line and I will expect him to perform it at all hazards.

Those dealing in liquors must comply with the rules and regulations of the department and follow them under pain of prosecution. I desire further that you instruct your officers to see that all violators of law be held to strict accountability, and to this end you may call upon me for the heartiest co-operation and assistance. —A. A. Ames, Mayor.

NURSES GRADUATED

Commencement of Class of the Northwestern Hospital.

Northwestern hospital was in gala attire to-day in honor of the graduation exercises of the hospital training school for nurses. The parlors and halls were decked with a profusion of peonies and roses and palms were arranged around the platform where sat the six graduates, Clara B. Blachley, Margaret J. Markland, Elizabeth Skavens, Julia H. Johnson, Ethel Campbell and Genevra Harrington. They wore the pretty uniform of blue and white with white cap and apron and presented a very trim appearance.

In the absence of Mrs. T. B. Walker, Mrs. H. H. Kimball, the first vice president, presided. The program began with prayer by Rev. S. D. Hutsinpiller. Mrs. Maud Ulmer Jones sang and Mrs. E. W. Runyan played her accompaniment. Mrs. Walker's address was read by Mrs. S. W. Melendy, the secretary. Mrs. Walker's paper spoke of the greatness and possibilities of the nurse's profession and of the dangers which lie in contentment. "The best nurse, the best writer, physician and minister may become mechanical in the discharge of his duties," she write, "and when that comes to pass it were well if the work were dropped. Make your profession, with all the power for usefulness which it carries, serve you as a valuable means to a higher and more valuable end. Do not think of the ailing baby in your arms as it is today, but as it shall be thirty years from today, that in your skill hangs perhaps the life of an Edison or a McKinley."

Dr. W. A. Jones, chief of staff, spoke a few earnest words to the nurses and Mrs. Kimball presented the diplomas. The pretty badge pins were given by Miss Eleanor Weston, and Mrs. J. F. Tourtelotte gave the bouquets.

After the program there was an informal reception and the directors received with the graduates. This evening the nurses will have a banquet at the hospital.

WINNERS OF PRIZES

Results of Sports at Meat Dealers' Picnic Yesterday.

The third annual picnic of the retail meat dealers association was held at Spring Park, Lake Minnetonka, yesterday. It is estimated that 2,000 people were present. Music was furnished by Rossiter's First Regiment band. In the morning a game of baseball between the wholesalers and retailers was won by the wholesalers, score 21 to 9. In the afternoon the following program of sports was carried out.

Boys fifty-yard race, Charles Delorey, won; girls' fifty-yard race, Ruth Beckman; retail boss butchers' 100-yard race, A. N. Berggren; three-legged race, Myrick and Carlson; bear race, J. R. Blankenhorn; fat man's race, F. Mitchell; ladies' lemon race, Miss G. Sump; hop, skip and jump, C. J. Myrick; tug of war between wholesalers and retailers, retailers won; ladies fifty-yard running race, Mrs. John Donaldson; 100-yard dash for wholesale and commission men, Joe C. Zwick; running broad jump, J. F. Murphy; 100-yard dash for retail clerks, J. R. Blankenhorn; fifty-yard dash for officers of council, 189, T. M. Chant; sack race, R. Maurer. There were also a second, third and fourth prize in each of these events. In the baby show prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. F. Hagman, first; Mrs. A. N. Martin, second; Mrs. Powell, third; Mrs. Meyer, fourth. There were also a boat race, a swimming contest and waltzing contest.

PRES'T'S LAST WORD

Message From Rev. Mr. Hoyme Before United Church.

IT URGES EFFORTS TOWARD UNION

Especially With the Norwegian Lutheran Synod—Eulogy of Vice President J. H. Dahl.

Hundreds of eyes were wet with tears when the last message of the late Rev. Gjermund Hoyme to the United Norwegian Lutheran church was read at the annual conference this morning. This message was written four days before his death when he realized that life here was a question of only a few hours. With faith in the long existence of the United church, he urged every member to labor without ceasing for a union of the Norwegian Lutheran bodies in America and especially with the Norwegian Lutheran synod.

Vice President J. H. Dahl, who has undertaken the president's work since last January, in his annual report, delivered a eulogy of President Hayme. It was the latter's firm hand, steadfast purpose and abiding faith that had guided the United church through its twelve eventful years, in which stormy and dark days had been more frequent than bright ones. Now, he said, owing as much to the ability and wise counsel of the departed, the church was in smoth waters. The big gathering was frequently moved to tears as the speaker touched feelingly on the lovable traits of the late president.

Opening Services.

Rev. C. H. Hjortholm, Duluth, conducted the regular opening services. Vice President Dahl announced the appointment of the Rev. T. Tjornhom, Fergus Falls, as chaplain to conduct the opening exercises or secure substitutes.

Chairman Fjeldstad of the committee on credentials submitted a long report increasing the number of delegates to about 500. At least 600 will be registered before the meeting is over, not counting advisory members.

New Churches Admitted.

The following congregations were admitted and their delegates given votes: Salem, Red Lake county, Minn.; Westbank, Swift county, Minn.; Slater, Stony county, Iowa; Effata, Doran, Minn.; Trinity, Appleton, Minn.; Our Savior's, Larimore, N. D.; Highland Scandinavian, Deuel county, S. D.; Comstock, Clay county, Minn.; the Scandinavian Lutheran, Bryant, S. D.

The following were elected as a committee on nominations: Delegate T. N. Langemo, Rev. J. O. Hangen, Decorah, Iowa; Rev. N. B. Thoedt, Duluth, Minn.; Professor K. Lakensgaard, Madison, Minn.; Rev. Mueller-Eggen, Rev. Martin H. Hegge, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Gerhard Rassmussen, Minneapolis; Rev. N. Lund, Halstad, Minn.; Delegate Adolf Larsen, Chicago.

President's Report.

Vice President Dahl submitted the president's report. It was a review of the work of the United church and the many educational and other institutions under its control.

President Hoyme had ordained Edward S. Eidesvick, called to Beltramie and Wang congregations in North Dakota; Enok A. Erickson, called to Vancouver, British Columbia. He dedicated thirty-eight churches before compelled by illness to lay down his duties.

The clergymen who have died in the past year are: Rev. J. Eistensen, June 27; Rev. A. E. Boistad, Aug. 15; Rev. O. E. Thormodsgaard, Sept. 29; Rev. Arne Berg, October, 1901; Rev. J. H. Lawrence, Dec. 8.

Conference Program.

Mr. Dahl announced the program for the conference as follows:

Continuation of open discussion over sanctification, opened by Rev. J. Tanner; consideration of the question of secret orders, opened by Rev. Th. Eggen; establishment of a pro-seminary in connection with theological school; division of United church into districts; question of religious text books for the preparatory schools; constitution for the theological seminary; constitution for congregations; constitution for St. Olaf's college.

A report of the building committee was submitted by Rev. J. M. Dahl, Forest City, Iowa. He said that the unpaid bills on the United Church seminary at St. Anthony Park amounted to $11,000, but he hoped to have all collected before the conference adjourned, as more than enough had been subscribed.

Adolf Larsen of Chicago reported on the deaconess' hospital in that city. Although the work had bene carried on only thre yars, the property was valued at $45,000 and the debt of $10,000 would soon be wiped out.

Secretary's Report.

Secretary Jens C. Roseland of Austin, Minn., had a report that bristled with figures, but it proved interesting as well as highly satisfactory. The United Church, according to his figures, now consists of 376 clergymen and professors, 47 of whom have no vote, 823 congregations, 44,094 voting members, 112,413 communicant members, and a total membership of 196,234.

In the past year 35,750 children received religious instruction in the Sunday and parochial schools, 2,730 funerals were conducted and 1,640 marriages, 6,459 were confirmed, 8,430 children were baptized and 34,036 divine services were held.

In addition to the congregations formally affiliated, there are 368 independent congregations served by the United church clergymen. These swell the total enrollment of school children to 42,019, the number of confirmations to 7,829, baptisms to 10,525, burials to 3,303, weddings to 1,985, divine services to 28,943, and the total membership to 259,474, divided among 1,101 congregations.

The increase in congregations is 22, in the number of clergymen 20, and in membership 7,296, with corresponding increases in other items.

The following congregations have been admitted: Bethel, Beltrami county, Minnesota; Dunnville, Dunn county, Wisconsin; Bethlehem, Iowa county, Wisconsin; Zion, Marshall county, Minnesota; Opdal, Marshall county, Minnesota; St. Olaf, Humboldt county, South Dakota; Bethlehem, Longmont, Col.; Trinity, Denver, Col.; Highwater, Cottonwood county, Minnesota; Trinity, Westbrook, Minn.; East Wang, Wells, N. D.; Edgerton, Pipestone county, Minnesota.

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer Lars Swensen of Minneapolis followed with a long detailed report of the receipts, disbursements and balances for the various funds under his control. Everything appeared to be in first-class condition.

NINE ST. RY. MEN LET OUT

Men Say It's Because They Talked Organization.

Nine conductors and motormen in the employ of the St. Paul Street Railway company have been discharged. The men say it is on account of their connection with a plan to organize the street car employes of that city. A meeting to this end was held Saturday night, and about thirty employes of the company were present and the matter was discussed informally. The company learned of the meeting immediately, and it is said that nine of the thirty present have already been given notice of their dismissal. Some of them had been in the employ of the company for several years.

The men say they have no grievance on the score of wages, but they do object strenuously to the company's time schedule for conductors and motormen. They say that on some runs men remain on duty for sixteen or eighteen hours a day and get not more than ten or eleven hours of actual pay work in that time.

A mass meeting of the trainmen in the employ of the St. Paul company has been called for this evening to push the formation of the projected organization.

The White Diamonds have just organized for the season, and would like to get a game for next Sunday with any 18-year-old team in the city, the Imperials preferred. Address Ed M. Cutlette, 268 Twenty-second avenue S.

SOO LINE LIMITED

It Is Made Up of Magnificent Wheeled Palaces.

BEST OF THE CAR BUILDERS' ART

Some of the Novelties of the New Cars—Fast Engines Added Also.

From now on the Soo lines' limited will rank as one of the most elegantly equipped trains on the American continent. Prosperity in the northwest has been reflected to a consideramle degree in the past two years by improvement in railroad service and accommodations. Soo prosperity shines in the elegance of its new equipment.

The car builders have presented many new features in the Soo's new vestibuled sleepers. The roofs of the cars are dome-shaped instead of "empire" in style. At each end of the sleeper section there is what is called an interior vestibule, semi-circular in plan. The bulkhead post are widely separated, giving the cars much greater length in appearance. The top of each interior vestibule is formed of domes made of leaded cathedral glass, which is also used in the deck sash and oval windows in hallways. Symmetry is everywhere and angles are little in evidence.

New Feature in Seats.

The interior vestibules contain an entirely new feature in seats large enough for two which will be appreciated by persons waiting for the porter after coming into the cars late at night or while waiting for the porter to make up a berth.

The cars are finished in St. Jago mahogany, the designs being inlaid with tropical woods. The color scheme carried out in the deck, curtains, upholstering and carpets is in green. Absolute harmony of color and design is preserved throughout the entire car, each detail being worked out with due consideration to its neighbors and the general plan. "Simplicity and elegance" have been the motto of the builders seeking to bring sanitary conditions of the cars to the highest standard.

The smoking-rooms are large, provided with all the modern improvements. The drawing-room, a model of elegance, is in contrast with the balance of the car, being finished in prima-vera or white mahogany with inlaid decorations of tropical woods. The entrance to the drawing-room is from the side instead of at the end, as in the old style cars, thus insuring absolute privacy. The deck or "roof" is in old rose. A feature of the sleepers which, while not new, is rare, is the equipping of the sleeping section with two ladies' toilets instead of one.

Copied From a Palace.

In the decoration of the new Soo sleepers the builders have copied designs from the palace of Tag Mahal, one of the most noted and elegant historical structures of eastern India. The inlaid work is copied exactly from designs found in the palace. With the wealth of finely decorated cathedral glass, a charming and consistent oriental effect is produced.

The same color scheme is followed in the decoration of the diners and day coaches. The diner is exceptionally well equipped. The silver to be used has been specially designed for these cars. Wide windows give the passenger a fine view. In the day coaches roomy ladies' toilet-rooms are a feature. All cars have wide vestibules and anti-telescoping devices.

The new limited trains will be hauled by new heavy passenger engines capable of making fast time. All cars are mounted on six-wheel trucks with 40-inch steel wheels, insuring the greatest safety and comfort. The Soo's new vestibuled limited is a train in which the twin cities and the northwest can take great pride. The road which Minneapolis men projected is giving the northwest a passenger service unsurpassed on any road in the country.

JURY COMPLETED

State Opens the Coleman Murder Case at Faulkton.

Special to The Journal.

Faulkton, S. D., June 19.—The jury in the Coleman case has been secured. The state opened with the statement to the jury this afternoon, and state witnesses will go on the stand late this afternoon or at the opening of court to-morrow morning.

The seven jurors secured to-day are Franklin Spencer, Charles Purdeon, B. F. Horning, Charles Hammond, A. M. Thompson, Bert Filney and Nels Hansen.

The Colemans were ranchmen and the prosecution will seek to show that the motive of the alleged murder was a desire of Joseph Coleman to secure $10,000 insurance which had been placed upon the life of his brother. Edward Coleman died at his brother's ranch, fifteen miles northwest of here. The two brothers were alone. Joseph notified some of the neighbors that Edward had shot himself accidentally. A few hours later Joseph took the body in a wagon and drove to Mellette and asked an undertaker to prepare it for shipment to Winona, Minn., on the first train. Joseph did not notify the coroner or county officials of the death of his brother, but Coroner Edgerton telephoned to Mellette to have the body held and Joseph Coleman detained.

A post-mortem examination showed that the bullet entered the body from the rear, carrying with it a part of the eighth rib and puncturing three of the four cavities of the heart; fragments of bone lodged against the breast bone while the bullet went through the body.

At the inquest Joseph Coleman said he was outside of the house when he heard the report of the gun and on entering found his brother sitting in a chair and the gun on the floor. He said Edward spoke to him and said: "Joe, I am shot; help me to bed and notify the neighbors."

Joseph also claimed Edward lived several hours afterwards. The fact developed at the inquest that Joe held $5,000 life insurance and had made an application for $5,000 more a few days before Edward's death, and that the application for an increase had been accepted.

STILLWATER STORIES

Special Council Meeting To-night—A Fire and Other News.

Stillwater, Minn., June 19.—The council will hold a special meeting to-night to consider the improvement of Cedar street so that property owners along that thoroughfare can have access to their property.—Shortly after noon to-day fire completely destroyed the unoccupied barn of Hersey & Bean, south of the G. H. Atwood mill.—The steamer Clyde arrived last night and left this morning for West Newton, Iowa, where it will get a raft of logs for Dorchester & Hughey of Bellview, Iowa.

A meeting was held last night to consider the question of a Fourth of July celebration, but as it was not largely attended another will be held this evening, those who were out last night devoting the day to working up enthusiasm on the subject.—The Waseca, Minn., and Algona, Iowa, ball teams, which meet in St. Paul next Sunday, will play a game here on Monday.

The Sunday school of Ascension Episcopal church is holding its picnic to-day at Wildwood, the party going on special interurban cars.—About 35 members of Stillwater lodge 179, B. P. O. E., surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton at their home on South Third street last night and presented them with several pieces of silverware.

Eureka Juniors Win.

Eureka, S. D., June 19.—The Eureka, Jr., nine played the Ashley, Jr., team at the latter place, with a result of 21 to 6 in favor of Eureka. The Eurekas claim to be the best 14-year-old team in South Dakota. Roscoe Herreid is captain of the youthful aggregation.

JAILS HERE AND THERE

COMMENTS BY LIEUT. CARL ERLER

Conditions in the Orient—He Is on His Way From China to Germany.

First Lieutenant Carl Erler, of the German expedition corps in China, is in the city for a few days' visit with his relatives, among whom are Mrs. Julius Heinrich, Mrs. Henry Hauschild and Robert Wiese. He has just completed fourteen months' service with the German troops in the orient and is making his way home and seeing the world en route. In the corps he was "intenddantur-sekretaer," with the rank of "oberlieutenant."

This morning Lieutenant Erler visited the Hennepin county jail and the striking contrast between the local prison and what he had recently seen in his journeys in the Chinese empire impelled him to give a short account of the condition of Chinese prisons and prisoners.

The prisoners are herded together ten or twelve in a hole of a room, unprovided with light or any means for ventilation. They are chained together, poorly fed, just enough to keep body and soul together and their lot is a miserable one in every way.

The lieutenant was rather more willing to speak of the sights and scenes in China than to speculate on the foreign policy of the powers with relation to that country and the future of the Chinese empire. All that he would say on the latter point was that the future would depend largely on the government itself.

HAIL TO THE SPARROW

Cheerful, If Noisy, He Also Has a Useful Industry.

South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.

The Tribune has always been a friend to the English sparrow and has defended this much-abused bird on all occasions. Of course the sparrow is disagreeable at times, ofttimes, perhaps, because of his numerousness, his persistence in taking up his abode in neighborhoods where his presence is not desired, his never-ceasing activity and his never-ending chatter. Yet while we may call this bird a nuisance and legislatures pass laws placing a bounty upon his energetic little head in order to secure his extermination if possible, all these characteristics named are to his credit.

There is a lesson in the sparrow's life. In the first place he is a progressive bird and will always be found where the march of civilization is the greater and where human population is the thickest. He is in no sense timid or weak. He will stake out a claim for a home in the most artistocratic eave or the loftiest cornice of the big cities and persist in maintaining his rights there as long as life lasts. He is a sociable being and believes in the value of numbers. He will never be found playing the part of the hermit or recluse. He seems to take delight in keeping the streets and gardens and lawns clean and he is the busiest and most effective garbage system in some respects that any city has. He is as industrious as the ant and does not cease his labors while the day lasts. His vesper hymn and his morning song are not especially musical, but they are interesting in their regularity, their rhythm and their racket. There are no soft spots in his larynx, no pianissimo passages in his music. He has no regard for expression, opens with a full tone, keeps it up all through, and shuts down abruptly at the finale. He is a vigorous singer and is always ready to tune up without asking. It makes no difference whether he sings a solo, in duet or chorus, he is the same loud screecher on every occasion and in any capacity. He sings or chatters while he works and lets no time go to waste. The vocal efforts of the sparrow are not altogether desirable and for this reason he is regarded as somewhat of a nuisance, but one soon becomes accustomed to his noise and gets lonesome without it.

A new virtue has been found in the sparrow that will redound ever to his popularity if what is claimed for him proves true. He is said to be a deadly enemy to the locust, as well as every other thing of the insect kind, large or small. Now, if the locusts come to us this season, as is predicted, on their seventeenth year visit, in great flocks, cover the fields and destroy verdure of all kinds, and the sparrow attacks the pest in great flocks also and annihilates it, what will be our feelings toward the little busy, saucy bird? Will we not hail him as a benefactor, and be sorry that we ever said an unkind word of him? Will we now allow him to even build his nest over our front doors and never drive him away? If the sparrow will do this when the opportunity arrives, should it arrive, he will be the greatest bird on earth and no mistake. People who now look upon him with disdain and wish he were far away off on some distant island and could never get away from it, will be glad he is here and will never complain of his inharmonious music at 5 o'clock in the morning, nor of his habits of appropriating others' premises as his own. Hail to the sparrow every day, if he will prove himself as a locust exterminator, provided the locusts come around. We will anxiously await this coming meeting between the locust hosts and the great company of English sparrows in our midst.

JULY 17TH MEETING

No Important Developments in the Coal Strike

BEFORE THAT DISTANT DATE

Attempts to Cut Down the Soft Coal Production in Certain Locations.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 19.—Now that the call for a special national convention has been made for July 17, it is not expected there will be any very important developments in the coal strike situation until that time. It is not unlikely, however, that some of the bituminous districts will take action similar to that of the Central Pennsylvania district which last night decided to cut down the soft coal production from that territory one-third. More soft coal is coming into the anthracite market from that section than the labor leaders expected and they will make a special effort to reduce the output.

They are handicapped in this effort to some extent by the fact that not more than two-thirds of the 42,000 workers in the district are organized. A little dissatisfaction was expressed by some of the strikers because the date of the convention was set a month hence. They feel that something ought to be done without waiting thirty days.

While the leaders around strike headquarters will not talk it is believed the fixing of the date for July 17 was a wise move. A partial curtailment of coal production or even a total suspension would have a serious effect on the business interests of the country, and it is hoped that, during the next month, some plan may be devised by which such a state of affairs can be avoided. A total suspension of coal mining is practically impossible because the United Mine Workers organization does not control all the miners in the country.

President Russell and Secretary-Treasurer Ryan of the Illinois miners organization will arrive here to-day.

Conditions in the anthracite region remain unchanged. The entire coal belt is extremely quiet. Rain is falling to-day, which is not favorable to the companies. It will, however, cause no serious inconvenience, because it is not heavy enough to swamp the pumps.

Michigan Favors a Strike.

Saginaw, Mich., June 19.—The call for a national miners' convention has had the effect to stop negotiations for a settlement of the strike of the 3,500 bituminous workers in Michigan, which has been in progress nearly two months. As President M. F. Williams signed the call for the convention with the approval of the executive board, there is little doubt that Michigan will vote in the national gathering for a general strike. Industries in this region already are feeling the effects of coal shortage.

Iowa Is Under Contract.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 19.—President J. P. Reeso of the Iowa district of United Mine Workers is opposed to a strike in this state, and predicts that none will take place. Other union officers are said to hold similar views. The miners, who number 15,000, are under contract with the operators at an agreed scale for one year from April 1, last. The field is thoroughly organized.

NORTH DAKOTA U. CLOSING.

Special to The Journal.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 19.—Commencement exercises at the University of North Dakota will conclude with the alumni banquet this evening. The exercises were held in the opera-house this afternoon. There were orations by Misss Cunningham, Sanford and Feiring, and Messrs. Leroy, aJckson, I. C. Davies and S. Steenberg. The Clarke prize was awarded to Leroy Jackson by a committee consisting of Mrs. Frank White, wife of the governor, and Judge Templeton and George B. Winship of this city. Governor White presented the diplomas with a brief but very neat address, and remarks were also made by President Merrifield. The president's reception, which was held last evening, was one of the most brilliant events which ever took place at the university.

CASS SOLID FOR SPALDING.

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., June 19.—The county republican convention at Buffalo to-day was a regular love feast, and the sixty-eight delegates selected for the state convention are unanimous in their support of ex-Congressman B. L. Spalding. The resolutions indorsed Spalding and his efforts to secure renomination, instructing delegates to use all honorable means to that end. Proxies were prohibited and the unit rule adopted. The national administration and the state representatives in congress were indorsed and also the state administration. Spalding made a short speech at the close of the convention work and was enthusiastically cheered.

WET WOODMAN PICNIC.

Special to The Journal.

Yankton, S. D., June 19.—The Southeastern South Dakota Woodman's picnic was held here to-day, but was badly spoiled by a heavy, steady rain. Despite this over 2,000 were gathered. The forenoon exercises were omitted and it will be too wet for much this afternoon, even if it clears off, which does not seem likely.

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