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TOWN TALK

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The lecture by Dr. Horswell announced for Sunday afternoon at Wesley church, has been postponed.

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Dr. H. B. Fay will address a meeting at socialist headquarters, 45 Fourth street S, on the subject, "What Is Socialism?" Sunday at 3 p. m.

Flour City Camp, No. 630, M. W. A., will give the oriental degree of humility in Minneapolis Temple, 26 and 28 Washington avenue, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The N. H. Emmans Realty company has taken out permits for two residences, to be built on Knox avenue S, at Nos. 1779 and 1805. The cost is to be $7,500 and $6,500. The houses are to be completed early in the summer.

St. John's Sunday school will hold its Christmas festival at 7 o'clock to-night in Berry's hall, Queen avenue and Forty-second street. There will be a Christmas tree and presents for each child, carols and an address by Rev. Irving P. Jones.

The meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon is to be especially enjoyable in that Frank M. Nye is to be the speaker. He will talk on "Some Lessons From Christmas." As usual, the Shibley orchestra will play from 3:15 until the opening of the meeting. The solo music will be a violin number by Fred Sustad.

St. Mark's Sunday school will hold its Christmas festivals as follows: Sunday noon from 12 to 1 o'clock in the church the Christmas carols when the Advent offering will be made; Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the parish house the Christmas tree and frolic will be held, at which the Sunday school and industrial school will be present.

The Scandinavian Good Templars of Minnesota will hold their twelfth annual session at Seven Corners hall next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. A social entertainment will be held on Monday evening at the new hall, Cedar avenue and 2½ street. Mayor Jones will preside. The proceeds will go to the sufferers of Northern Sweden.

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THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Probably snow flurries to-night and Sunday; warmer to-night and in east portion Sunday; increasing southeast winds. Upper Michigan—Probably snow flurries to-night and Sunday; warmer in extreme east and extreme northwest portions; winds shifting to southeast and increasing Sunday. Wisconsin—Party cloudy to-night and Sunday with possibly light snow flurries; warmer Sunday and in west portion to-night; increasing southeast winds Sunday. Iowa—Partly cloudy to-night and Sunday with probably light snow flurries; rising temperature; southerly winds. North Dakota—Partly cloudy to-night and Sunday, with probably snow flurries in east portion to-night; slightly warmer to-night; southerly winds. South Dakota—Partly cloudy and probably threatening to-night and Sunday; warmer in east and central portions to-night; colder in extreme west portion Sunday; south to west winds. Montana—Possibly snow flurries to-night with cooler in west and north portions; Sunday, partly cloudy; brisk northwest winds.

THE WRITER OF ROASTS

An Example of How He Fails to Investigate Sometimes.

The Minneapolis postoffice furnishes instances to show how persons making complaint fail to investigate or to use a little thought, before writing strong "roasts" on the department to the postoffice officials. Human nature is variously displayed in these complaints.

For instance, a business firm mails a letter minus the name of the town and state. It comes back from the postoffice stamped with a big hand pointing to the return card of the firm; also stamped "Insufficient address" and "Return to the writer."

The firm's clerk completes the address and remails the letter, thanking his stars that the "boss" did not get the mail first that morning. In the next mail the letter is returned and is indignantly remailed once more by the now slightly exasperated clerk. Next morning the letter again reappears, this time in the first mail.

This is a matter that needs the attention of the head of the firm, who sweeps in every detail at a glance and dictates at once to the postmaster or his assistant a scorching criticism of the inefficiency of the local force. But had his clerk simply effaced the "Return to the writer" and other marks, the writer would have saved the price of a stamp, secured the immediate forwarding of his letter and at the same time found in his clerk a slight show of shrewdness, which some men lack outside of their line of business.

As far as the postoffic is concerned, the letter is unmailable while the marks remain uncanceled on the envelop.

THEY MET "DR. BROWN"

Louisville Paper's Story of Detectives Looking for Ames.

According to the Louisville Courier-Journal, which has received a "straight tip" from a personal friend of Dr. A. A. Ames, the doctor was in Louisville when the detectives were making their most vigorous search. He left the city just as Sheriff Dreger was about to arrest him, but instead of going east or south he went to Chicago and when the detectives had their attention directed toward Massachusetts he returned to Louisville, but has since gone to a more secluded place.

It is related that while this friend and Dr. Ames were having a little chat in the lobby of a Louisville hotel, two detectives who were acquaintances of the aforesaid friend approached. They said they were looking for Dr. Ames, but showed no signs of intelligence when introduced to "Dr. Brown of Jeffersonville," with whom they later took a drink at the bar.

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CITY NEWS

LIFE TOO STRENUOUS

Russell Sawyer Kills Himself by Shooting to Escape a Further Struggle.

He Had Been a Collector on Commissions—Formerly Lived in Indiana.

Russell Sawyer, a collector employed by several physicians and lawyers in Minneapolis, shot himself to death about 6 o'clock last night. His lifeless body was found in the office of Samuel L. Baker, 419 Guarantly Loan building, at 8 o'clock by the janitor of the fourth floor. A 38-calibre revolver was clutched tightly in his right hand, while a gaping wound in his right temple told the story of his death.

Sawyer left the following note upon Mr. Baker's desk:

"I have no money and no place to sleep to-night and nothing in sight, so will take a rest. Notify, if you want to, Mrs. Lydia Walworth, Hotel Eastou, Boston, Mass.; Charles H. Knight, gauger's office, custom house, New York city; and Frank Gazzola, George Benz & Sons., St. Paul.

"Grip at 723 Jackson street NE. No use wasting money on a funeral. Cremation preferred. No preacher wanted or needed. They are a curse to the world. —Russell Sawyer."

Sawyer was evidently driven to suicide by his financial condition. He worked upon a commission and was hardly able to make a mere living. At last absolute want stared him in the face. He is also said to have been worried over the fact that his daughthers had ceased writing to him. He was about 53 years of age and is said to have been in comfortable circumstances at one time. He was a resident of Greenburg, Ind., and came west about two years ago to make some investments. These were failures, and as a result lost all he had. He then drifted into Minneapolis, where he secured employment as a collector and managed to eke out a living.

Sawyer formerly roomed at 212 Nicollet avenue, but about six months ago removed to 723 Jackson street NE, where he roomed until yesterday, when he was informed that he would have to move to make room for friends who were coming to visit the family.

MINNESOTA S. A. R. ELECTION

Henry P. Upham Is Made President—Plans for Celebrating Washington's Birthday Take Shape.

The subjoined list of officers was elected last night, at the St. Paul Commercial club, at the annual meeting of the Minnesota society, Sons of the American Revolution:

President, Henry P. Upham, St. Paul; past presidents, General John B. Sanborn, Daniel R. Noyes, General Judson Wade Bishop, Edward C. Stringer, Harry A. Boardman, St. Paul; Ell Torrance, Minneapolis; vice presidents, Frank G. McMillan, Minneapolis, and James H. Weed, St. Paul; honorary vice presidents, Alexander Ramsey, Colonel James O. Pierce, General James F. Wade, Colonel George E. Pond, St. Paul; Loren W. Collins, St. Cloud; secretary, Reginald B. Leach, St. Paul; assistant secretary, Grant Van Sant, St. Paul; treasurer, Edwin R. Sanford, Jr., St. Paul; register, Reginald B. Leach; historian, Rev. Maurice D. Edwards, St. Paul; chaplain, Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, St. Paul. The new board of managers comprises George A. ash, James P. Gribbin, Bishop H. Schriber, Jesse A. Gregg, Dr. A. T. Bigelow, Charles Stees, W. White, W. A. Dorsey, Thaddeus C. Field, St. Paul; A. B. Robbins, W. F. Docker, James C. Haynes, R. D. Cone, L. P. Chute, Minneapolis; S. R. Van Sant, Winona; Lucius F. Hubbard, Red Wing; Colonel William Colville, Duluth; Thomas C. Clark, Stillwater; Francis M. Crosby, Hastings.

After discussion the society agreed to celebrate Washington's birthday with a program that will do honor to the anniversary. A motion was adopted that copies of the new national register of the S. A. R. shall enrich the public libraries of St. Paul and Minneapolis and the library of the state historical society.

Major John Espy of St. Paul displayed, with some emotion, a national flag made by the granddaughter of the flag's original designer. The colors were sewn together by Mrs. Rachel Albright of Fort Madison, Iowa, now in her 90th year, who learned the art of flagmaking from her distinguished grandmother, Betsy Ross.

COLD'S VICTIM IDENTIFIED

John H. Campbell, the Man Who Died at City Hospital Yesterday.

John H. Campbell, 212 Union street SE, was the man who died at the city hospital yesterday from cold and exposure. The identification was made by his son, H. J. Campbell, employed at the American Bridge company's plant, who called at the county morgue yesterday. Campbell is survived by his wife and two sons, H. J. and Archie.

Mr. Campbell had been missing from his home for two days, but his family were not in any way disturbed, as the man had always appeared to be able to care for himself even when he had been drinking. It appears that Campbell had lost his way and that he lay down upon the McMillan porch and went to sleep.

REALTY IS CHEAP

Boston Furnishes an Indication of What Minneapolis Property Should Be Worth.

Instances are continually coming to notice which add proof to the assertion of local real estate men that real property in this city is held much lower than anywhere else in the union, conditions being the same or better and the proportion of population being taken into consideration.

It is very difficult to explain why conditions are thus because nearly every agent has a different theory, but this is true nevertheless.

The latest comparison has been furnished by a Boston man, who sends a clipping showing the old Park Street church in that city, which has just been sold, to be replaced by an office building. The picture shows the church to be in the business portion, not the most active, however. The property was assessed at $536,000 and sold for $1,250,000, the improvements being practically nil. The land, which is about 90x90, contains 8,000 square feet. This would be equal to a 50x160-foot lot in Minneapolis at $25,000 a front foot.

Minneapolis prices at the best were never in late years held at more than $3,000, or about one-tenth this price, per front foot, whereas at least half, or $12,500 a foot would be a fair comparison of values between the two cities.

Lake Harriet.

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A DOUBLE ELOPEMENT

Two Minneapolis Boys of Tender Age Marry in St. Paul and Disappear.

Patrick Faltico, an Italian boy aged 16 years, who resides at 316 First avenue SE, and Mary Casey, a St. Paul girl, were married Wednesday in St. Paul by Court Commissioner Gallick. At the same time Rudolph Boerner, another Minneapolis boy, and May White, a girl whose home is not yet known, were married. Neither couple can be found.

Young Faltico borrowed his mother's wedding ring Monday and it is supposed that he pawned it in order to secure money for the marriage license. He went to St. Paul in company with Boerner, and the two secured marriage licenses Tuesday. Wednesday afternoon they were married and then disappeared, although young Faltico was at home for a few minutes Christmas eve.

Vincent Faltico, father of Patrick, is greatly agitated because of the elopement, and says that the boy has been unable to support himself. He sees no way in which the boy can take care of a wife and as a consequence will strive to have the ceremony annulled.

'NEW CENTURY LECTURES'

This Season's Program Especially Attractive—Roberson on Mt. Pelee Comes First.

The committee of the New Century Lectures has received many congratulations on the uniform excellence of the course announced for this season. It is thought that, taken as a whole, it is the best course of the kind ever offered in Minneapolis. There are no "weak sisters" in the whole ten lectures. Every one is so good that it is difficult to make comparisons.

The most novel lectures in the course, perhaps, are the one by Frank R. Robertson, which opens the course, Saturday evening, Jan. 17, and the one to be given later by Mrs. Charles W. Rhodes of Chicago. Mr. Roberson's lecture will consist of an adequately illustrated acount of the eruption of Mont Pelee last May and the havoc it wrought, together with some account of the West Indies in general. Mr. Roberson was one of the first Americans to reach St. Pierre after the catastrophe, and there is no lecture on this subject of supreme interest that compares with his. It will have the advantage of being the first oral, splendidly illustrated account of the great disaster to be heard in Minneapolis. Mr. Roberson is a very pleasing lecturer, having the faculty of arousing and sustaining interest in a marked degree.

The lecture Mrs. Rhodes on "Wagner and the Bayreuth Festival" is so much in a class by itself that a few words of explanation are required. She is a devoted Wagnerian student and goes every year to the Bayreuth festival. She conceived the brilliant idea of giving her American friends who are not able to go to Bayreuth a satisfactory substitute for the "real thing." Accordingly she worked up a lecture designed to be profusely illustrated with colored lantern pictures, and with the operas illustrated by music. Mrs. Rhodes gives a portrayal of Wagner's life and brings her auditors to Bayreuth, where, with them, she enters the theater, and by means of her double illustrations, succeeds in giving a most realistic conception of the great musical festival. The musical illustrations are supplied by Adolphe Gloss, the famous New York pianist.

The following summary of the New Century Lectures speaks for itself:

Frank R. Roberson, "The West Indies, Mont Pelee and the Destruction of St. Pierre" (illustrated), Saturday evening, Jan. 17.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, "The New Man," Saturday evening, Jan. 24.

Burton Holmes, "Sweden: The Capital the Country and the Canals," Friday evening, Jan. 30. (Illustrated.)

Burton Holmes, "The Land of the Midnight Sun," Saturday evening, Jan. 31. (Illustrated.)

Mrs. Charles W. Rhodes, "Wagner and the Bayreuth Festival," Saturday evening, Feb. 7. (Illustrated.)

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, U. S. N., "The Navy and the Nation," Wednesday evening, Feb. 18.

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, "The Bible as Ancient Hebrew Literature," Wednesday evening, Feb. 25.

Hamilton Wright Mabie, "American Society and Literature," Friday evening, March 6.

Mayor Samuel M. (Golden Rule) Jones of Toledo, Ohio, "The Ideal Municipality."

President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University, "What It Means to Be an American."

The last two lectures, though positive engagements, have not yet been assigned to fixed dates.

The lectures will be given in the auditorium of Plymouth church.

WANTED TO BE WHIPPED

A Reform School Boy Made a Peculiar Request.

Judge O. B. Gould and James Martin of the state board of control, have denied the petition of an incorrigible boy that he be officially whipped. Unable to govern his own actions and anxious to be released on parole, the boy concluded that a sound thrashing at stated intervals, unless he behaved himself, would be better medicine than moral suasion. The members of the board who investigated his case, denied his request and informed him that he would have to learn the lesson of self-control before he could hope to be paroled.

PIANO CRASH

Pianos Selling on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday That Will Break All Records For Three Days.

We received two carloads of pianos too late for the Christmas trade and we do not intend to inventory them when we commence this work Jan. 2nd. We know what is necessary to dispose of them, as we have been caught that way once or twice before. RIGHT PRICES AND TERMS will dispose of them all in three days and when the Kimball Co. makes the statement that they will make right prices and terms, the public understands it will be done, but for the benefit of doubting ones, we will mention several bargains.

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TEARLESS CITY FATHERS

Mourning at the Retirement of Eight Not Apparent at Last Night's Meeting.

Minneapolis aldermen are not very sentimental, not as much so as formerly, for the last meeting of the present city council was exactly like the other formal routine sessions. Though there were eigh aldermen who would not longer sit with their colleagues of the past two years, there was no reference to the separation.

The meeting was unusually tame. A show of a breeze appeared when the waterworks committee recommended the awarding of a contract for oil separators for the north-east pumping station to a firm whose bid was $77 higher than the lowest bid. It was explained that the city engineer, the waterworks officials, the makers of the pumps, etc., were unanimously in favor of the separators which cost the most, and so the recommendation was approved.

Aldermand Rand grew inquisitive when an ordinance permitting the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway to place a spur track across Twelfth avenue S was proposed. He demanded a plat and full explanation, but after assuring himself that everything was all right, offered no opposition. The ordinance passed.

At the request of Alderman Schoonmaker the rules were suspended, so as to permit of action on the placing of an electric light at Upton avenue and Forty-fourth street, near the Linden Hills Congregational church.

The report of the committee on roads and bridges favoring the vacation of Aldrich avenue from Linden avenue to the St. Louis tracks was not presented. The property on both sides of the street is owned by the Minneapolis Gas Light company and Alderman Merrill is apprehensive lest a gas factory or some other objectionable structure may go up some day. He was ready with a minority report last evening, but had no occasion to present it.

SAVINGS BANK DIVIDENDS

Of Interest to 40,000 or 50,000 People in Minneapolis.

There is perhaps no subject of more general interest to the people of Minneapolis than reliable information about savings banks. In a recent interview with a Journal reporter, Mr. Adam Hannah, the careful and experienced treasurer of The Savings Bank of Minneapolis, said:

"It is a very peculiar condition of mind into which the people of Minneapolis, especially that class patronizing savings banks, have fallen when they think that any financial institution that pays more than 3 per cent is not respectable. This idea shows the financial fallacies that are apt to prevail when a proper degree of competition does not exist. I think it is almost entirely due to this condition, and is local, because the best savings banks in New York are paying 3½ per cent. Many savings banks in Pennsylvania pay 4 per cent. Nearly all the savings banks in Iowa, not so well situated as Minnesota banks, pay 4 per cent."

"Tributary to Minneapolis is the finest agricultural territory in the world, and its development is hardly begun. If you doubt it, go into the country and notice the poverty of the farmers' buildings and the scarcity of live stock, deficiencies which can be cured by a supply of capital at reasonable interest. The country needs a large amount of money and people in Minneapolis possessed of it are entitled to fair interest for its use. Considering that the basis of all our wealth is the land, it is interesting to inquire what rate of interest the farmer actually pays. The best farm mortgages pay from 6½ to 7 per cent. I have in my possession a bunch of farm loans that average less than $10 per acre, covering the best land in the northwest, which average 7 per cent. Here is a gross profit of 133 per cent on the 3 per cent deposits, which is certainly a highly respectable margin."

"England, Scotland, Vermont and other New England states and Illinois send their money to territory surrounding Minneapolis and receive a net return of from 6 to 6½ per cent. For ten years I have been returning this rate to corporations in Edinburgh, Scotland, and the investments have been invariably successful. The directors of these corporations know their business. They are able to take a broad view of the world and do not consider that all the good securities are to be found in one county or one small portion of a state."

"I am familiar with the arguments used against higher rates for savings banks. These arguments are often used by people who are so conservative as to be impracticable. It is possible to make a financial failure of an institution that will invest in government bonds only. Government bonds are not the only security in the country that are absolutely safe and are sufficiently convertible for all practical purposes."

"A large amount of money in well conducted savings banks remains on deposit from year's end to year's end, and if a little more inducement were given, the deposit would remain still more stationary. I have become convinced of this by a close study of the deposits and withdrawals relating to the 5 per cent certificates of deposit which our small bank began to issue about a year ago. It is gratifying to note that very few such withdrawals occur, whereas many passbook accounts are more or less transient. These 5 per cent certificates form a most solid basis for a savings institution. They coax the small saver into making his savings always an even $100 more. They teach him self-denial by the knowledge that if he withdraws his deposit before the first of the year, he loses his interest. I am thoroughly convinced that this class of deposit meets a long-felt want, and as soon as the people of Minneapolis fully understand and realize this new feature in savings banks, they will not be slow to take advantage of it, and will revise their opinions on the respectability of a rate of interest in excess of 3 per cent."

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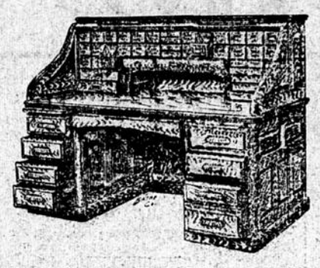
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