

CITY NEWS. REPORT IS NAILED

WEATHER NOW AND THEN Minimum Temperature To-day 36 Degrees; a Year Ago 29 Degrees.

Add \$500,000 to Capital—Janney, Semple, Hill & Co. have filed amended articles of incorporation increasing the capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Hotel to Be Enlarged—J. E. Rogers will build a five-story addition to his hotel on Fourth street S. to cost \$25,000. The plans are being drawn by Kees & Colburn.

Utopian Sovereigns Meeting—The Utopian Sovereigns, a religious organization, are holding a parliamentary law will meet this evening as a city council and will discuss an ordinance for the protection of cats.

A Site on "The Hill"—Chapin R. Brackett has bought from F. F. Fletcher the double northeast corner of Summit and Emerson avenues for \$5,000. The lot measures 15x135 feet and is a desirable residence site.

New Sunday Orders—Superintendent of Police Conroy has issued orders that drinking and card playing in saloons on Sunday shall be stopped. He has also ordered billiard and poolrooms to be closed on Sunday.

Tonka Bay Election—An election to determine whether Tonka Bay shall become an independent school district will be held at Tonka Bay tomorrow. The Minneapolis & St. Louis road will run a special train which will leave the city at 11:20 a. m.

Supplies for St. Mark's Church—Rev. George Heathcote Hills of Atlanta, Ga., will supply St. Mark's church, beginning next Sunday for a month, April to May 15, and E. E. Madeira, who has preached at St. Mark's recently, will fill the pulpit from May 15 to June 15.

A Memorial Banner—An attractive banner was given yesterday to the Sunday school of Gethsemane Episcopal church, Fourth avenue S and Ninth street, by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Peters as a memorial of their daughter, Ann Peters. The banner was made by Miss Clara V. Shaw.

Railroad Man Injured—Charles Peterson, residing at 154 E. Eighteenth street, employed in the Milwaukee railroad shops at South Town Junction, was caught by a piece of machinery this morning and slightly injured. He was taken to St. Barnabas hospital in the patrol wagon from the South Side police station.

Death of a Veteran—Thomas Brannigan, an old soldier, died at his home at 17 First street N. last Saturday evening. Saturday morning the clerk found him indisposed. He left the room, and when he returned later the man was dead. Brannigan formerly lived at the soldiers' home, but recently came to the city to reside. It is not known whether he has any relatives.

Fell Dead in His Wagon—W. D. Moody, a teamster aged 55, employed by the Pioneer Fuel company, dropped dead in front of the company's office at Fourth avenue S and Twenty-ninth street, Saturday evening. He was standing in his wagon talking to some fellow workmen, when he suddenly fell backwards. His death was taken to his home, 2313 First avenue S. Death was due to heart failure. He leaves a wife and one child.

A Well Dressed Prisoner—Anna Morris, a stylishly dressed young woman, was arraigned in police court this morning charged with the larceny of a sack coat and a pair of shoes, valued in all at \$20, from a local department store. She pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Wednesday. She is arrested Saturday in the parlor of the Hyser hotel by a special officer who followed her out of the store and shadowed her to the hotel.

T. K. Wilson an Aide—T. K. Wilson, lieutenant of the 15th Infantry, No. 44, Minneapolis fire department, has been appointed aide de camp with rank of colonel on the staff of General M. Emmet Urell of Washington, D. C., commander-in-chief of the National Army and the Spanish War Veterans. Lieutenant Wilson served as senior hospital steward with the Twelfth Minnesota volunteer infantry, and organized the first command of Spanish war veterans in the northwest.

Prizes for Patriotic Essays—Department Commander Isaac L. Mahan of the G. A. R. has issued a formal notice announcing details of a contest for giving prizes to high school students for the best essays on "Memorial Day." The first prize will be a good badge, the second a silver badge and the third a bronze badge. Any accredited high school scholar of the state may compete. The essays should be between 1,000 and 1,500 words in length and should reach headquarters at 402 Federal building, St. Paul, not later than May 1.

NUMBER 211 Total Residences canvassed from August 26 to date 4080 Journals taken 3453 Eve. Tribunes 751 Morn. Tribunes 583 No. Flat Bldgs. 56 Journals taken 960 Eve. Tribunes 124 Morn. Tribunes 139 Any advertiser can prove these figures

To-day's Canvass Third Av. N. 13 Residences, 9 Journals, 3 Eve. Trib., 2 M. Trib. Sunnyside Flats, 6 Journals, 6 Eve. Trib., 2 M. Trib. Western Av. 13 Residences, 9 Journals, 3 Eve. Trib., 2 M. Trib.

THIEVES STEAL LETTERS Letters are the Brass Kind Used on Shop Windows. An organized gang of toughs seems to be at work. Reports of petty thieving are numerous. While the articles taken are of little value, considerable annoyance to merchants is caused. Brass letters from window signs seem to have a great attraction for the thieves. A cigar store at Fourth street and Hennepin avenue lost every letter from its signs recently. Several merchants on Washington avenue have also made like complaint. The letters are fastened to the glass by means of cement and the thieves use a chisel with which to pry them off. The police are puzzled to know what are done with the letters when they are stolen, but it is supposed they are disposed of in other cities.

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Twin City Telephone Co.'s Stock Bought Up by Parties in East.

Wm. H. Kerkhoff, Treasurer, Tells How the Report May Have Been Started.

The report that a large block of the stock, perhaps a controlling interest, of the Twin City Telephone company has been sold to Pittsburgh capitalists, has been "nailed" by William H. Kerkhoff, treasurer of the company. Mr. Kerkhoff says: "The sale of a property like ours means the passing of the control by the transfer of a majority of the company's stock."

How Report Started. It is easy to account for the guesses. About thirty days ago Chicago parties owning a considerable block of the stock, but not by any means a controlling interest of the company, gave an option to E. H. Moulton upon their holdings. This option Mr. Moulton recently exercised, and the stock has been transferred to him.

Whether or not eastern parties have joined Mr. Moulton in the purchase of this stock only he can tell. This much, however, is known: Mr. Moulton has been an ardent and enthusiastic advocate of the extension of the long-distance business of the Twin City Telephone company and has interested eastern capital in that proposition. This fact may have given rise to the rumor that the control of the Twin City Telephone company had passed to eastern capitalists as a very valuable one and it is not surprising that the bonds of this company are quite largely held by eastern people, and that its stock has been sought after for investment purposes.

"The holding of the securities of this corporation by eastern investors does not materially affect the business of the corporation. At the recent annual meeting the company was still further strengthened locally by the election of three representative local business men in the place of foreign directors. They are: John DeLaitre, banker of Minneapolis; A. C. Anderson, president of the St. Paul National bank, and L. L. C. Brooks, president of the Manhattan Light, Heat & Power company of St. Paul. The former best speaker ever heard by the state university. It is not unlikely that he will take first place in the awards, and thus surpass his predecessor, who secured the second place last year.

A Ridiculous Inference. "The insinuation of a morning paper that this company may have been absorbed by capital interested in the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company in the North-western Telephone Exchange company is ridiculous. For legal reasons alone the control of this corporation could not under any circumstances pass to its competitor. There is no such legal barrier to the absorption of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company by the Twin City Telephone company, and it is far more likely that such an absorption will take place in the near future."

E. H. Moulton, president of the Twin City Telephone company, is still out of the city, and nothing could be learned as to where the stock of the consolidated and Rapid Service companies, long-distance service with which he is connected, has passed to easterners.

WILL SUE FOR REBATES Property Holders Say They Have Paid Illegal Assessments for Sewers.

Several property holders will bring suit against the city to recover rebates on sewer assessments they say they have already paid. Several lot owners have discovered that after the sewer assessment was made against their property, and one or more payments were made the assessment was raised. This raise is declared illegal. The complainants were astounded at an accidental discovery made in comparing tax receipts with those of former years. They say that the proportion of property holders in the city can do a little comparing with profit.

Sewer assessments are made by dividing the total cost of the sewer into parts, one to be paid each year for five years. Since the decision in the Pillsbury case that only the actual cost of the sewer in front of a lot could be charged against the lot, and since rebates of over assessment have been paid following this decision of the courts, it is found, so the complainants state, that they are being compelled to make up the difference by paying an increased assessment. They propose to fight the city on the point. These citizens are doubly provoked when they find that at the request of certain aldermen a rebate assessment of \$111.11 a lot for five years on account of the St. Louis Park sewer has in cases been cut to \$1 for five years, because the sewer cost more than the lot was worth. They allege that the difference is taken from the revolving fund, a leak which will account for the disappearance of part of the money in that fund.

Brighter Effects in Outer Clothing For men and boys. Plymouth Corner. "RUSHED CAN" TOO OFTEN As a Result Two Men Are Sent to the Workhouse. John Gilbert and Thomas Gilbertson, two lumber jacks, who, the police say, hold the championship record in Minneapolis as professional "can rushers," were arraigned in municipal court this morning charged with vagrancy. Gilbertson pleaded guilty and was given ten days in the workhouse. Gilbertson stood trial, but drew the same sentence. Gilbertson told Judge Holt that he had been in the city only a short time and that he came here from the woods. He said he had \$100 when he arrived in the city but in loafing around saloons and in buying cans of beer to drink at his leisure in his room he had spent all his money and was without means.

FULL OF WATER. "Fill the bank clerk, 'we can rent you a box in our vaults.' The man who queried the caller. 'The box? Oh, yes, you needn't be afraid of any water getting into it.' 'But I was thinking of water getting out. I want to put some railroad stock certificates in that box.'

VERY, VERY TRUE. "There is one thing certain," remarked the Observer. "The streets and things. A man may have a long face without having a long head."

'T WAS AN OLD STORY NEVER WAS VACANT

Ladd Store Building at Tenth and Nicollet, Has Been Rented Twenty-three Years.

Owner Has Never Lost a Cent of Rent—Outpost of Business Section.

The Ladd store building at Tenth and Nicollet, which has just been repaired, has a remarkable record. Since its erection, twenty-three years ago, it has been continuously rented and the owner never lost a cent in rent. Mr. H. E. Ladd determined to build at Tenth street there was a building of the Magazine of about ten years ago of a story almost the exact duplicate of the one admitted in the competition. The student implicated has as yet made no explanation of his purpose of putting a store building a long ways from the business center and has not regretted it, although it is still the outpost of the business portion of the city.

It was discovered recently that some walls were bulging and a contractor on inspection discovered that the store was of the old wooden sill foundation construction and that the outside of the sills had decayed, letting the two-by-fours drop.

JUSTICE WAS IN HASTE Criminal Matters Disposed Of With Much Dispatch in Judge Elliott's Court.

Business started off with a decided rush in Judge Elliott's court room this morning. Within an hour and a half cases were disposed of, the calendar for the day was entirely cleared and two arraignments were made. Two cases were dismissed, three defendants pleaded guilty and two were committed to the city jail.

CONTEST IN ORATORY That of Oratorical League Will Be Held in Minneapolis May 1.

The Northern Oratorical League, the largest assembly of kind in the country, will hold its annual contest in this city Friday evening, May 1. Contestants will represent colleges and universities in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Ohio and Minnesota. The contest of students will accompany the several Ciceros. Gopher eloquence will fall from the lips of George F. Jones, who is considered the best speaker ever heard by the state university. It is not unlikely that he will take first place in the awards, and thus surpass his predecessor, who secured the second place last year.

NATIONAL GUARD ELECTION Meeting to Be Called Soon—Names of Those Affected by the New Law.

A meeting for the election of field and general officers' positions of the Minnesota national guard will fill places to be vacated by those who have held their positions ten years will be called in the near future by Adjutant General Albert J. Noah. It is rendered necessary by the recent legislation limiting the term of field and general officers to ten years unless re-elected. The officers are Brigadier General W. E. Bend, Colonel C. McC. Reeve of the First; Colonel Joseph Bobleter and Lieutenant Colonel George W. Meade of the Second, and Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Johnson of the Third. These officers have already served the ten years term.

THIEVES TAKE FURS Valuable Lot of Seal and Otter Skins Taken From C. C. Bennett's Store.

The fur store of C. C. Bennett, 630 Nicollet avenue, was burglarized Friday night and fifty-three seal and four otter skins, valued at \$2,800 were stolen. Entrance was gained to the building by prying off the bars at the rear door and removing a pane of glass. There is no clue. The robbery was not discovered until Saturday morning when one of the clerk's men opened the door. He did, the loose pane of glass fell from its place and it was then seen that the bars had been tampered with. An examination of the contents of the store revealed the fact that several shelves had been completely looted.

A WIS. GOLDEN WEDDING W. P. Hayes, Clerk in Windsor Hotel, St. Paul, Goes to Attend Interesting Event.

Will P. Hayes, clerk at the Windsor hotel in St. Paul, will leave to-morrow evening for his old home at Two Harbors, Wis., to attend his parents' golden wedding anniversary, which takes place Thursday. There are four sons and daughters, all of whom will be present. The venerable couple settled in Two Harbors in 1857, and came to Minneapolis some years later. After a profitable experience in that city they returned to their old home to enjoy the fortunes they had accumulated. The St. Paul representatives of the family sums up its matrimonial career with the remark that "father and mother are the only ones in the family that are married."

PLUNGE IN THE DARK John Peterson Drives Off an Embankment—His Wife Badly Cut and Bruised.

John Peterson and his wife, who reside at 1101 Washington avenue S, had a narrow escape from serious injury while crossing Minnehaha creek at Lyndale and Fifty-second street last night. The darkness prevented Mr. Peterson from seeing the road distinctly and he drove off the embankment. The rig and the occupants were precipitated into the creek. Mrs. Peterson was cut about the head and was badly bruised, but her husband escaped without injury.

LOVE OF THE PLAY Led to Trouble Between a St. Paul Mother and Her Daughter Last Evening. Miss Roma Conklin, a stage struck girl who resides at 1016 E. Seventh street, St. Paul, spent last night at the St. Paul central police station because she would not heed her mother's orders and remain away from the theater. The girl was found by her mother just as she was entering the Grand theater where she was going to see "The Prince of Tatters." The girl refused to return home with her mother and she was turned over to an officer who sent her to the lock-up.

POETRY NOT ALL MEANINGLESS. Brooklyn Eagle. "Ah, how true," sighed the poetical young man, looking over his shoulder at the girl. "What truest fact is that his old love." "That one touch of nature makes the whole world kin." "Yes, then, soon's a feller gets ahead a little in the world, his kin all come 'n' touch him. If 'sces they's some meanin' to 'poetry,' after all."

HUGGED LONE WOMEN

Two South Side Women, Disguised as Men, Created Grave Consternation.

Frightened Victims Reported to the Police and Detectives Got Busy.

After a careful investigation of the reports of assaults upon women and attempted hold-ups in various parts of the city, Superintendent of Police Ed J. Conroy has at last succeeded in fixing the responsibility for some of the less-serious affairs, but as yet has not sufficient evidence in hand to warrant an arrest. As the police have concluded to make the result of investigations public. Strange as it may seem, a number of the hold-ups and reported attempted assaults were committed by two women, whose names and residence are known to the police, but withheld from the public. It is known that for several nights they went forth from their rooms clad in men's clothing, wearing large false mustaches and slouch hats, to frighten young girls and women whom they met on the street. On one occasion not long since, a civilian, who resides in the same house with them, saw them emerge from their rooms, clad in male attire. They were gone several hours and returned full of laughter over their prank. They were heard to boast that they had met a young girl at Ninth avenue S and Third street, and proceeded to do the "Jack the Huggers" act. They caught the girl and hugged her and tried to kiss her, while she screamed loudly for help, when they ran away.

In support of the theory that the two women were telling the truth, the young girl who was assaulted called at police headquarters the next morning and reported the affair to the police. She described the hold-up just as the two women told it to their friends, who considered it a great joke.

While Superintendent Conroy feels certain that these two women are responsible for the prank hold-ups, he does not think that they had any other motive than the brutal assault in Kenwood, nor the one near Loring park. He thinks, on the contrary, that the women read accounts of these affairs and planned to have some fun.

NECROLOGICAL CAPTAIN MACGREGOR'S DEATH He Had Been in Public Service Nearly Forty-six Years.

Captain John G. Macgregor died Sunday at 10 a. m. at the Hawthorne Sanatorium. A year and three months ago he had a stroke of paralysis, and for some days before his death he was in a comatose condition. He recognized his brother, however, before he died. The captain had a record of about forty-six years in the civil and military service of the United States. He was captain of Co. I, Eighth Minnesota regiment, from March 16, 1865, until mustered out July 11, 1865, having entered the service as second lieutenant in the regular army, March 25, 1862. After the war in which he did faithful and active service, Captain Macgregor entered the civil service of the government as chief of a customs division for some years and performed valuable services in the construction of the McKinley and Dingley tariffs, for the house and senate committees. Later he has been engaged in special treasury department business on the Pacific coast and in Minnesota, his headquarters being in Minneapolis.

Captain Macgregor was born in Scotland and came to Minnesota from Canada, 1857, locating at St. Paul, where he pursued the study of law, entering the army in 1860, when the Indian outbreak occurred. The captain was a man who won many friends wherever he went by his many fine qualities. He had the Scottish qualities of robust strength of character, the gentleness and tenderness of a womanly woman. His social qualities made him a pleasant companion. He was true as steel to his adopted country. As a soldier he had the staying power which few demands, heroic courage and in peace his fidelity to public interests and fealty to duty made him a citizen of the highest character and worth.

ELLEN AGNES SCALLEN, aged 48, wife of Pawnbroker Inspector J. C. Scallen, died at the family residence, 2546 Cedar avenue, early this morning. Her death shock to the husband and family. She had been ailing only since Wednesday, and her condition was not thought to be at all serious or dangerous. Mrs. Scallen was one of the pioneer women of Minneapolis. She was brought to Minneapolis in 1867 by her parents, when she was but a mere child. In June, 1874, she was married to J. C. Scallen, and to them were born ten children, nine of whom survive. Mrs. Scallen had been an ardent church worker in Holy Rosary Catholic church. The funeral will be held from Holy Rosary church, Wednesday at 9 a. m.

MAUDE SCHWARTZ, aged 19 years, who resided with her widowed mother at 259 Tenth avenue S, died at the city hospital last night of typhoid fever. She had been in the institution since March 29.

JOHN E. GOULD died suddenly about noon yesterday of heart failure at his home, 23 Grovs place, Nicollet Island, aged 65. He was credit man with the Green-Lea & Co. grocery company, and had had a long banking experience, both in Ohio and Minnesota. He had lived in

STABBED WITH SHEARS A St. Paul Paperhanger Accused of Assaulting Oscar Bracken With His Snippers.

Oscar Bracken was stabbed in a quarrel this morning with his brother-in-law, Leonard Chamberlain, at the latter's home, 13 Tilton street, St. Paul. Chamberlain is a paperhanger and is alleged to have used a pair of long shears, belonging to his trade. Bracken was taken to the city hospital and given temporary treatment by Dr. Senkler.

BADLY BATTERED UP Gabriel Bergquist Found Wandering About With Arm Broken and Fingers Missing.

Wandering about with his left arm broken in three places and several fingers of his right hand missing, Gabriel Bergquist was found this morning at about 5 o'clock this morning. It is supposed he was stealing a ride on a train and fell off.

THE RICHNESS OF A GREAT TEMPERAMENT Kansas City Star. Great art of any kind involves a great temperment even more than a great intellect, since the essence of art is never intellectual, but always the complete expression of the whole nature. A great temperment is a rare gift, and a great mind, for one must feel freshly and enthusiastically through the senses before one can represent the inner meaning of life and nature in art.

NICKEL PLATE Shoe Co. \$100,000 Stock of New Spring Shoes Most Stupendous Array of High Grade Spring Season Footwear ever displayed in Minneapolis. The NEW GLORIAS FOR WOMEN—Most stylish \$3.50 Shoes made. Exquisite new lasts and patterns for Spring wear, in patent leather, patent kid and finest vici. \$3.50 \$3.00 SHOES FOR WOMEN—We have the best composite. Light hand-turned soles or Goodyear welt extension. Dull tops. New lasts. LAIRD-SCHOEBER BOOTS—Most perfect Ladies' Shoes made. Come and see the latest Philadelphia lasts. \$5 STACY-ADAMS SHOES FOR MEN—They are the best. The kind that wear and hold their shape. See our new Otis last. \$5.00

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Minneapolis twenty years. He leaves a wife, a son, Robert Gould, and a daughter, Mrs. James Brackett of Seattle. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. MRS. ELLEN AGNES SCALLEN, wife of Joseph C. Scallen, died this morning at the family residence, 2546 Cedar avenue. Funeral Wednesday morning from Holy Rosary church at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Scallen had resided in Minneapolis since 1867. "WHAT MORE COULD HE WANT. "Chicago Tribune. "What is your father's objection to me, Millie?" asked the young man. "He says you have no application, Gerald." "No application?" he echoed, bitterly. "I wonder if he knows I've been coming to see you twice a week for nearly six years?" "TOLD THE TRUTH, ALL RIGHT. "Monks Statesman. "I declare, those trolley conductors can't tell the truth." "Which wrong now?" "Why, the one on the car to-night put me off three blocks from my corner." "What did he say to you?" "What he said, 'This is where you get off, madame.'" "Well, it was, wasn't it?" MEN. Men are but like chunks of dough which women pat. "This way and that." And shape at suit themselves, and throw around upon life's mixing board. We rise or fall and oft are only half baked, after all. —Chicago Record-Herald.

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