CITY NEWS.

WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Maximum Temperature To-day 75 Degress; a Year Ago 82 Degrees.

GOT A ST. PAUL LICENSE.—Peter Henry Ulrich and Fannie Ell Flora Van Bonn, the two Minneapolis young people refused a license by Deputy Clerk Switzer because of the too recent date of the would-be mridegroom's divorce, secured the coveted document at St. Paul and were married anyway. This determined couple swore to the clerk in Ramsey county that they both lived there and that neither of them had ever been married before.

LOCAL RECORD HELPS HIM—H. W. Wanzer, formerly of Minneapolis, has been convicted at Peoria, Ill., of grand larceny. The authorities there asked Chief Conroy to look up his record here. If found to be clear, he would get only a workhouse sentence. His former employers here, including the street railway company, said he was honest as far as they knew.

ONLY A DYNAMITE BLAST—Workmen employed in driving a well at the postoffice were not cautious in handling dynamite last night and as a result theh surrounding buildings were somewhat shaken up. The men sought to expedite matters by the use of dynamite. They used too big a charge. Very little damage was done, but persons in the heart of the city were somewhat frightened.

The Native Sons' Insigma.—A gopher in gold on an azure field will be the insignia of the Native Sons of Minnesota. This was decided upon at a business meeting of teh sons held last evening at the office of H. E. Day, 305 Central avenue. H. E. Da yand George D. Craig were named as a committee to attend to the details of filing the articles of incorporation. The plan to join with the Territorial Pioneers in a picnic on Old Settlers' day during fair week was unanimously decided upon.

SERVICES IN THE WOODS—Bethany Lutheran church will hold its services to-morrow at Prospect Park in the woods near Hamline and Seymour avenues. The morning service will be at 10:30 and the children's service at 2 p. m. There will be no evening service. A wagon will be at Bethany church, Franklin and Twentieth avenues S, at 9:30 a. m. to carry the dinner baskets. In case of rain the services will be at the church.

WILL OPEN MONDAY MORNING—The Minneapolis School of Fine Arts announces the opening of the regular summer term on Monday morning art the school rooms on the fourth floor of the public library building. The course will include drawing and painting from the cast and still-life and out-of-door sketching, and will be open to beginners and advanced students alike. The term wil continue for nine weeks, classes being in session from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

NUMBER 264

Total Residences canvassed from August 26 to date 5551
Journals taken 4552
Eve. Tribunes.....1113
Morn. Tribunes.....732

No. Flat Bldgs.....79
Journals taken..... 1229
Eve. Tribunes.....175
Morn. Tribunes.....178

Any advertiser can prove these figures

To-day's Canvass.

Ridgefield Flats.
3 Journals
1 E. Tribs.
0 M. Tribs.

Fifteenth St. — Eighth Ave. S. — Sixteenth St.
46 residences
31 Journals.
17 E. Tribs.
6 M. Tribs.

Park Ave.

NECROLOGICAL

MRS. BELLE RICHARDSON—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Belle Richardson will be held at the family residence, 3345 Irving avenue, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. G. L. Morrill will officate.

NEW FACTORY PROMISED

It Will Manufacture a New Portable Grain Elevator.

A. Carpenter, formerly of the Monitor Manufacturing company of St. ouis Park, will shortly arrange for the manufacture in Minneapolis of the Sanderson portable elevator for loading and unloading grain. The machines will be manufactured in Chicago until arrangements can be completed here.

This elevator is in great demand among farmers. It is operated by horse power o ra small gasolene engine. W. M. Horner is associated with Mr. Carpenter.

TO PLEASE THE EAGLES

Innocent Beauties Give an Entertainment Before the Local Last Evening.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given last night at Eagles' hall, before the local lodge of Eagles, by the members of the Innocent Beauties burlesque company from the Dewey theater.

Only members of the lodge were present. Billy McCall sang songs and told several enjoyable stories, and the Misses McCall won applause by a song and dance turn. Dan Anderson, assisted by the Bastedo sisters and the entire chorus of the company, sang "Hiawatha," and as an encore gave the "aughing Song."

Will Busch and Dora Devere in songs, violin and cornet selections, delighted the audience. Hiram Walker was seen in several clever feats on his bicycle, and Al Searles made a hit with some whistling selections. John Burke told several amusing Irish stories. The whole performance was one of the best ever seen in the city.

VALUABLE CORNER SOLD

It Is Bounded by Hennepin Avenue, Kenwood Parkway and Lyndale Avenue.

Moore Brothers and Sawyer have sold the double corner at Hennepin avenue and Kenwood parkway to Walter Keith. The corner measures 117 feet on Hennepin, 125 on the Parkway and 104 on Lyndale. It is the intention to put up a first-class building on the property.

Architect W. M. Kenyon will draw plans for a residence to be erected near Summit and Lincoln avenues by Edmund Pennington. The new Soo building at Shoreham, planned by Mr. Kenyon, is up to the first story and will be completed shortly. The cost will be about $30,000.

A Snap! A Snap! A Snapper!
With every loaf of "Mother's Bread sold by your grocer Monday. The children want them.

ANOTHER 'HAHA LINE

Believed to Be the Ultimate Idea Back of Bow's Bridge Plan.

His First Step Will Be Bridging the Creek at Twenty-eighth Avenue South.

Alderman Dennis C. Bow of the twelfth ward has begun a campaign for a bridge across Minnehaha creek at Twenty-eighth avenue S, and he wants a good one—either a solid stone arch affair or a substantial one of steel. He expected no trouble in securing a bridge, but his next task will be a much greater one. The bridge is intended principally to pave the way, as it were, for another street car line in that part of the city. The alderman believes there should be two lines to Minnehaha, and this will become more apparent as this part of the city develops, particularly if the trolley system is extended to Fort Snelling.

As it is now, the street railway company is badly handicapped in carrying the immense throngs that go to Minnehaha on Sundays, even tho the cars are run at frequent intervals. Residents at Minnehaha and along the line are forced to remain at home on Sunday, for it is impossible to squeeze into cars going in either direction after noon.

Alderman Bow will not admit that he has any intimation, or that the street railway company has any intention of building or extending any lines in this direction. His idea is than an extension of the Chicago avenue line along Thirty-eighth, or, better still, Thirty-sixth street to Twenty-eighth avenue, and out the latter to Minnehaha, would solve the Minnehaha and Fort Snelling problem, tho the Cedar and Bloomington avenue lines readily lend themselves to the general proposition.

"Free Carnival Tickets, Buy Our Hats" "Or Togs." Hoffman's Toggery Shop.

BANQUET FOR GERMANS

The German-American Club Entertains Visiting Agriculturists at the Commercial Club.

One regret expressed by the German agriculturists while in the twin cities was that they had not arranged for more time here. Immediately upon entry to Minneapolis they recognized its manufacturing importance and would have liked to examine its industries more closely.

At a banquet by the German-American club last night at the Commercial club, every other person at the table was a citizen of Kaiser Wilhelm's realm and every other man was an American citizen of German birth or parentage. The native tongue was the official language, altho the entire party being university men, English would have sufficed. Following a very enjoyable menu prepared by Secretary E. J. Westlake came the program as follows:

"Saengerhoch," quartet.
"Willkommen," F. J. Jungen.
"Morgengruss an der Rhein," quartet.
"Das Deutschthum in Amerika," Dr. Gustav Fisher.
"Das Erste Lied," quartet.
"Abschied," Emil Ferrant.
"Mein Heimathshal," quartet.

Liederkranz quartet: Gustav Fust, first tenor; Heinrich Luckenbach, second tenor; Otto Huebner, first bass; Charles Fust, second bass.

Impromptu speeches were made by Mayor J. C. Haynes, A. Breierlich of Munich, Herr von Fluegge of Speck and Herr Beuther of Posen. "Wacht am Rhine" by the assemblage closed the program and at 10:20 the Omaha train took the guests of the club to Milwaukee.

The members of the German-American club present were:

F. J. Jungen, Dr. Gustav Fischer, John A. Schlener, O. E. Naegele, Emil Ferrant, John C. Oswald, Edw. Ende, C. A. Boehme, E. E. Schober, J. D. Holtzerman, Louis K. Koch, J. W. Dreger, Titus Mareck, C. H. Miller, R. H. Winter, R. A. Will, J. C Witte, C O. Lampe, G. W. Goosman, Charles Witt, Thomas Voegeli, J. J. Heinrich, C. M. Vollender, Dr. G. G. Eitel, Dr. T. F. Quinby, John G. Gluek, A. E. Eichhorn, George Kuhn, W. Knoblauch, C. G. Rosen, Dr. C. O. Staub, H. C. Hanke, L. Gluek, G. G. Heyser, John Ingenhutt, J. C. Haynes, Professor W. M. Hays, Colonel W. M. Liggett of Minneapolis. From St. Paul were T. F. Koch, Ernst Reiff, W. Berbaier and Alf Scheffer.

A pleasant sight was to see the Germans pounce upon the foreign mail lying on a table in the Commercial club. Cablegrams and letters were torn open hastily and for fifteen minutes after their arrival the guests were lost in news from home.

BISHOP FOWLER HERE

He Will Deliver His Great Oration on Wesley To-morrow.

Bishop Charles H. Fowler, B. D., L.L.D., of Buffalo, N. Y., former resident bishop for the Methodist Episcopal church in Minneapolis, arrived this morning and will deliver his great oration on John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, in the Wesley M. E. church at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Bishop Fowler, at one time president of the Northwestern university, also editor of the New York Christian Advocaet, is known thruout the nation as one of the greatest lecturers on the American platform, the subject of his famous lectures being Grant, Lincoln and McKinley. The lecture on John Wesley is thought by some his masterpiece of oratory.

The bishop is accompanied by Mrs. Fowler, and they are guests at the home of Bishop I. W. Joyce.

100 FEET ON HENNEPIN

Sale of Property Adjoining Holmes Hotel by J. Schutt & Son.

J. Schutt & Son have sold the 100 feet fronting on Hennepin avenue, adjoining the Holmes hotel, for $25,000. The property has only temporary improvements, but pays a good investment on the sale price and has a bright prospect for advanve with other Hennepin avenue property. The purchaser is regarded as having secured a bargain.

Schutt & Son are making $12,000 improvements on the old Harmonia building and are contemplating still further changes.

A BOLT FOR JUSTICE BOLTE.

New York, June 13.—Justice Herman Bolte, of the second district municipal court, must appear before the appellate division of the supreme court on June 23 to anwswer charges of general incompetence, corruption and dishonesty made against him by District Attorney Jerome, and to show cause why he should not be removed from the bench.

Waltham Watches

Accurate and durable.

"The Perfected American Watch," an illustrated book of interesting information about watches, will be sent free upon request.

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ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

Arguments in the Case of Secretary W. H. Johnson Heard by Judge Elliott.

The Indictment Is Attacked and Errors in the Trial Are Alleged.

Arguments for a new trial in the William H. Johnson case were heard by Judge Elliott this morning. Judge John H. Steele and A. H. Hall appeared for the defendant, and Assistant County Attorney C. S. Jelley for the state. After nearly two hours of talk an adjournment was taken to Monday.

Mr. Johnson, secretary of the city board of charities and corrections, was recently convicted of misappropriation of public funds. Sentence was deferred by the motion for a new trial. Should it be granted the trial will probably take place next term, while if the court overruled the motion an appeal to the supreme court will be taken at once.

The main point urged by the defense is that the indictment is defective in that it does not state that the money, said to have been misappropriated, was received by virtue of the defendant's tenure of office. It is also urged by the defense that there are important errors in the record, chief among which is the admission of evidence of the withholding of money subsequently to the charge in the indictment.

TOO YOUNG FOR PRISON

Albert Anderson Sent to State Training School

Judge Elliott has sentenced Albert Anderson, indicted as George Nelson, on the charge of grand larceny in the second degree, to the state training school. The defendant is but 15 years of age and pleaded guilty. In view of this fact sentence has been suspended and the boy turned over to the care of the probation officer.

George Askelund, indicted with Anderson and who also pleaded guilty, was sentenced to the reformatory. This morning the mother visited the county clerk's office to find out what had become of the boy. She stated that she had been living in the country and knew absolutely nothing of her son's trouble until she read an account of his arraignment in The Journal.

No New Trial for Mary.

Judge Elliott this morning denied a motion for a new trial in the case of the state against Mary Ellis, convicted of grand larceny in the first degree and sentenced to the penitentiary. The defendant was convicted of stealing $20 from the person of George Temeras. Arguments of her attorney were this morning addressed to alleged errors in the recod and the discovery of new testimony tending to prove defendant's innocence.

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A One-Minute Verdict.

A speedy agreemnt was reached yesterday by a jury in the Ramsey county courts in the case brought by Clarence E. Robb against Henry Schmauss. Robb, connected with the land department of the Soo road, sought to recover commission from Schmauss for some property plaintiff secured for defendant on the stipulation that both men share equally in the profit. The property was sold for an advance of over $4,000, but defendant refused to divide. The plaintiff was given a verdict of $352 just fifty seconds after the jury was given the case.

HAD TO HAVE A PIANO

An Odd Case Crops Out Thru City Poor Department Inquiry.

A Family Living on City Aid Bought Piano on the Instalment Plan.

Music is apparently more essential than bread to one family in this city. Inspector William F. Lothamer of the poor department has discovered that a family which had been drawing food and fuel from the city for years had bought a handsome piano and was paying for it on the instalment plan. He promptly informed the people that they must buy their fuel and food hereafter. How long they have been defrauding the city is not known. Presumably this family was once in actual need and forced to accept aid from the city, but when it became self-sustaining the fact was concealed.

Inspector Lothamer has now checked up with the result that twenty-five families, regular applicants for aid for several years, have been cut off as they were found to be capable of becoming self-supporting.

NEW MARK FOR JUNE COLD

This Week's Temperature the Lowest Ever Recorded Here in Mid-June.

This morning's unofficial "tip" from the local weather bureau reads: "Now buy straw hats with confidence. The worst is over."

"But it was a very icy wave for June," says Section Director T. C. Outram. "The minimum temperature reached Thursday morning was only 40 degrees above. That was the coldest record for June 11, or, in fact, for any June day after the 7th recorded since the local weather station was established, thirteen years ago.

"Last year we had a June cold wave that was almost as severe. The temperature fell to 44 on June 21 and to 48 on June 20, which seemed colder at those dates than 40 would have seemed ten days earlier. In 1892, an the very last day of June, the mercury dropped to 47 above.

"But the chilliest June that history records hereabouts was the 1897 June. The average temperature was the very lowest and the minimum temperatures were only a few degrees above the freezing point. On June 6, 1897, the quicksilver crept down to 36 above, and on the following day to 38."

FOUR GET PLACES

Appointments of 3 Police Patrolmen and a Janitor Announced.

The following appointments are announced at police headquarters this afternoon: Thomas Shafar, J. H. Merrick and John Irving, patrolmen, and Louis Wolfson, janitor, at the Central station. Shafar and Merrick are reappointments.

ATTEMPT AT LYNCHING FOILED.

Greenville, Ill., June 13.—A second attempt at lynching in Illinois within a week was frustrated last night by the vigilence of the authorities, who had removed the object of the mob's fury to a place of safety. At 10 o'clock a crowd of citizens went to the jail to secure Ben Lee, colored, accused of assaulting a white woman. The mob broke in the doors and found the prisoner gone.

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MORE FOR SNELLING

Loren Fletcher Has Been in Washington Arranging for Bigger Appropriations.

He Has Also Been Helping to Insure Support for River Work.

Laying a foundation for Minnesota appropriations was the task of Former Congressman Loren Fletcher at Washington. He returned home this morning. He has practically secured abundant funds, he says, for enlarging Fort Snelling, for completing the Mississippi locks and dams between the twin cities, and for finishing reservoirs near the source of the big river.

"All these appropriations," says Mr. Fletcher, "are based, of course, on estimates furnished by the war department. But Washington departments must sometimes be 'shown.' I helped to do the showing.

"Minnesota men have convinced the war department, I think, that Fort Snelling is the ideal location for a military post from a strategic, hygienic and other standpoint. The department now believes that the $1,100,000 already appropriated won't be enough, and that it must be increased to $2,000,000 at least. That will be done, no doubt. Then within three years we shall have at Snelling the finest military post in the country. The garrison will be more than doubled.

"We also pointed out to the department that $300,000 more will be needed for the river dams between here and St. Paul. The former appropriation would have finished the work if there hadn't been so big a rise in the cost of labor and material. Two years from now both dams will be ready for use, the channel will be cleared, three feet of water will be assured, and boats will load with flour at Minneapolis for St. Louis and New Orleans.

"We also got a promise of $75,000 in estimates for completing the new reservoirs along the headwaters of the Mississippi."

GRANT AT THE HEAD

Minneapolitan Elected Grand Councilor by United Commercial Travelers at Duluth.

Winnipeg Will Entertain the Travelers at the Convention a Year Hence.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., June 13.—The second day of the convention of the United Commercial Travelers again found perfect weather and the gathering is one of the happiest from every standpoint ever held. This morning the ladies were taken for a ride over the bouvelard by the local travelers.

The business session resulted in the election of the following officers: Grand councilor, Ernest Grant of Minneapolis; grand junior councilor, George W. Rodgers of St. Paul; past grand councilor, Terry McCosker of Grand Forks; grand secretary, J. M. Dresser of Minneapolis; grand treasurer, Frank T. Noble of St. Paul; grand conductor, W. G. Jacobs of Aberdeen, S. D.; grand page, O. M. Hatcher of Winnipeg; grand sentinel, C. A. Parker of Duluth; members of executive committee for two years, C. A. Van Deever, Minneapolis; J. A. McPhenson, Grand Forks.

Winnipeg was selected as the place for the convention next year.

Minneapolis Leads.

Minneapolis council, No. 63, is the largest council in America. It has 1,012 members, and "Saintly City" council, No. 50, is the second largest, not only of the jurisdiction, but of the entire order, with 897 members. Cincinnati ranks third, with 715 members.

In increase of membership, also, Minneapolis council leads all others, with 301 new members for the year. "Saintly City" has a net increase of 177; Zenith, 41; Minnehaha, 37, and Grand Forks, 36.

Thirteen members of the council have died during the year, four—P. F. Schmiderman, E. L. Connor, William Yorkes and V. E. Martin—being from Minneapolis council.

The feature of yesterday's session was a decision to fight the proposed changing of the constitution, which will be considered at the supreme council convention at Columbus, Ohio, June 26 and 27. The proposed change will contain a clause which the twin cities' councils decided would permit of one set of officials remaining permanently in office. It was voted that delegates from this jurisdiction to Columbus fight the change.

The following Minneapolis men were appointed: Delegates to grand council: R. F. Lewis and A. W. Crozier; state of order, R. F. Lewis; resolutions, C. A. Vanderver; mileage, Walter Johns.

WEBB McNALL CHOSEN

The Kansas Man Made Head of the A. O. U. W.

Officers were yesterday elected as follows by the supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. at the state capitol, St. Paul:

Past Supreme Master Workman—Webb McNall, Gaylord, Kan.

Supreme Master Workman—W. H. Miller, St. Louis, Mo.

Supreme Foreman—Will M. Narvis, Muscatine, Iowa.

Supreme Overseer—William M. Colvig, Oregon.

Supreme Recorder—M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., re-elected.

Supreme Receiver—H. B. Dickinson, Buffalo, N. Y., re-elected.

Supreme Guard—L. C. Merrill, Concord, N. H.

Supreme Watchman—S. B. Ritchie, Winnipeg, Man., re-elected.

Trustees—D. H. Hirshburg, California; Joseph Erford, Nebraska.

Supreme Medical Examiner—Dr. B.H. Schielsd.

The committee on laws was authorized to formulate an amendment compelling grand officers to report regularly to the supreme officers, especially in regard to financial matters. Representation in the supreme lodge is to be denied any grand lodge found derelict in that respect hereafter.

Memorial services for those who have died during the last year were held at the Central Presbyterian church last evening.

The A. O. U. W. lodges of the twin cities and adjacent towns will parade this evening before the supreme lodge. A prize drill will commence immediately after the parade at Mozart hall, between the degree tents of the state of Minnesota.

D. of H. Strong in Iowa.

The Degree of Honor yesterday permitted the withdrawal of Iowa from the beneficiary jurisdiction of the superior lodge. This action was due to the fact that Iowa feels strong enough to conduct an independent jurisdiction.

CYCLE TAG CRUSADE

Beginning Monday, All Tagless Riders on Paths Will Be Arrested.

Chief of Police Conroy has given notice that beginning next Monday the bicycle tag ordinance will be rigidly enforced. The bicycle inspector and his assistant, aided by two regular officers, will stand watch on the crowded paths and all offenders will be taken in regardless of name or rank. The sale of tags has not been large and police activity will swell the fund.

GREEK JOINS GREEK

The Old Adage Abundantly Justified by a Police Court Case.

Curbstone Greeks Want to Shut Off Competition From Greek Store Proprietors.

War is on between Minneapolis Greeks and before peace is declared the peanut stands will have to go out of business. The Greek curbstone peddlers object to the competition of the outdoor stands operated by the large fruit and candy stores and when John Nieman discovered an ordinance against obstructing the sidewalk with any money-making device, he swore out a awarrant against Piero Maroosis, proprietor of the Arcadia candy store.

In court this morning Greek joined Greek with heated testimony. Nieman had an array of witnesses and was confident. He proved that Maroosis had a sidewalk peanut stand and that sales were made every day. The defendant conducted his own case and tried to make Nieman admit that he was a cheap flower peddler and a law-breaker himself. The court interfered and fined Maroosis $5.

Peter Maroosis and John Marini, fruit buyers for Piero, were charged with selling fruit on the sidewalk. Peter was found not guilty, but John was fined and the proprietor paid the money.

Nieman, the complainant, is a flower merchant who has met with fierce competition from the large stores. He is determined to keep them from selling any goods whatever outside their buildings and says the laws and the administration are back of him.

HARD COAL IS SCARCE

A Shortage Reported in Chicago—Prices of Soft Coal Go Up.

New York Sun Special Service.

Chicago, June 13.—There was widespread shortage of coal, especially the anthracite grades, in Chicago to-day. In spite of the fact that the mines are all at work and the railroads are moving the products as fast as possible, the supply by no means equals the demand. Dealers say the difficulty lies in the fact that everyone is anxious to get the entire winter's supply of coal during the present month. Experiences of last winter have made the people anxious.

The prices of soft coal are being driven up by the shortage of hard coal. The prices on anthracite, it is said, will stick to the schedule arranged despite any shortage. There will be an advance of 10 cents a month per ton from now until winter.

HOW TO PURIFY WATER

The Ozone Process Witnessed by Fifty City Officials at Niagara Falls.

New York Sun Special Service.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 13.—Professor Otto of France yesterday made a successful demonstration of the ozone process of purifying water. It was witnessed by fifty officials of this city and Lockport. An electric current of 50,000 volts was sent through a cylinder ozonizer thru which air passed, and as the air met the electrical discharges the oxygen was burned, creating ozone. This ozone was carried to the sterilizing tower by two pipes. The unpurified water entered the tower at the top, and there, in spray form, first met the ozone. As it flowed downward thru fine granite it again met the ozone, completing the process. The water product was clear as crystal. It is stated that from 30 to 40 electrical horse power will treat 6,000 tons of water a day. Later Professor Otto will demonstrate the process before the leading scientists of the country.

CROPS WILL BE HEAVY

No Complaint of Conditions at Principal Wheat Growing Points on the C. P. R.

Special to The Journal.

Winnipeg, Man., June 13.—The Canadian Pacific railroad yesterday issued a crop report which includes telegraphic dispatches from its agents at all principal wheat growing centers. Among the large number received there is not one word of complaint, save possibly from Gretna, where it is said that rain is now required.

Some of the districts have had slight frost, but this has not done any damage. Others report a large rainfall, which evidently at one time caused alarm, as the Bonnington, N. W. T. agent says: "The rain did not do any harm here; we shall have better crops than ever."

Some districts again speak of the well advanced state of the growth and on the whole, up to the present, the conditions could not have been improved, and the prospects for another magnificent crop were never better.

Increased Acreage in Manitoba.

Crop bulletin No. 68, just issued by Roblit, minister of agriculture, is a reflection of the rapid expansion of Manitoba. It shows that in this province the acreage under grain and especially wheat is far in excess of last year.

Not only is an increase shown in grain, but in all the other branches of farming there is a corresponding development. More cattle were finished during the winter, and dairying is rapidly becoming one of the features of the country.

Farmers have learned that it is a mistake to leave off engaging help necessary to garnering the crop until the eleventh hour and have this year taken the precaution to provide in advance. It is estimated that 5,158 additional male laborers and 3,153 females will be sufficient to meet the needs of the province during the harvest of 1903.

The report shows that there is under crop 2,442,873 acres of wheat, 855,431 of oats, 236,535 of barley, 55,900 of flax, 4,899 of rye, 2,357 of peas, 1998 of corn, 27,734 of brome, 27,198 of potatoes and 12,251 of roots. The increase in the crop area is 568,158 acres; total area under crop, 3,757,173 acres.

MERCHANTS ELECT

Twin City and Northwestern Merchants' Association Holds Its Annual Meeting.

The Twin City and Northwestern Merchants' association, at its annual meeting in St. Paul yesterday, elected officers as follows:

President, Theodore L. Schurmeir, St. Paul; vice president, W. W. Heffelinger, Minneapolis; treasurer, L. B. Newell, Minneapolis; secretary, Sherman Finch, St. Paul; members of the executive committee from Minneapolis, George H. Partridge, Horace Hill, T. W. Stevenson, E. E. Fisher and C. M. Way; members of executive committee from St. Paul, D. B. Finch, H. A. Boardman, H. D. Gates, Harry Warner and George M. Tibbs.

It was decided to have merchants' excursions in July, August and the latter part of September. H. P. Hall was delegated to attend a meeting of the Western Passenger association in Chicago June 18, with authority to fix the dates.

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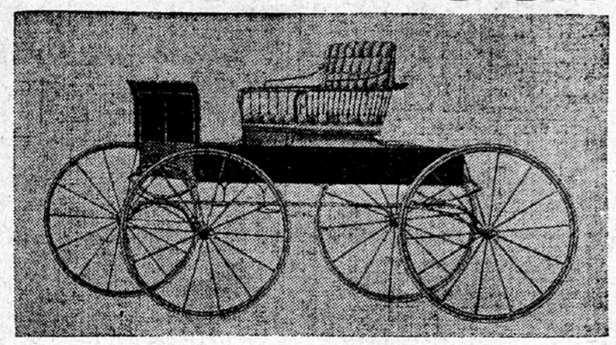

H. A. Vanderhoff & Co.
44 South Seventh Street.

STATE CAPITOL.

WOODWARD CAUGHT

Governor Van Sant Requests Return of Regan Bros.' Bookkeeper.

Governor Van Sant has requested the Washington authorities to return George W. Woodward, the absconding bookkeeper for Regan Bros., who got away with $500 of the firm's funds. Woodward has been apprehended at Spokane and Detective Edward Helm is on his way to bring him back.

License for Burial Association.

Insurance Commissioner Dearth to-day licensed the Minnesota Mutual Burial association of Minneapolis. It is to operate on the assessment plan. James Armor is president, Joseph A. O'Brien, vice president; eGorge W. Meyer, secretary, and M. J. Gill, treasurer.

A New Lumber Company.

The Interior Lumber company of Minneapolis was incorporated to-day by Charles J. Burchard, John E. Theis and W. Paul Moorhead, all of Minneapolis. The capital stock is $50,000 and the indebitness is limited to $100,000.

Stillwater Water Company's Value.

H. C. Farmer of Stillwater has complained to Governor Van Sant that the Stillwater Water company has been grossly undervalued by the assessing authorities for several years. Under the law of 1893 the governor to-day appointed J. J. McCardy of St. Paul to make an investigation and report on the charges.

NICOLLET CAFE OPENING

The Refitted and Enlarged Rooms Will Be Open for Inspection To-morrow.

Resplendent with burnished wall mirrors and decorated in soft red and gold tints, the remodeled and enlarged cafe of the Hotel Nicollet will be opened to-morrow for inspection, for the enjoyment of the orchestral music and for business.

Shattuck & Zonne have made the front of the cafe on Nicollet the width of two stores. The entirel front is of glass and the entrance is at 234 Nicollet, thru the same door that leads to the parlor floor and main dining-room. Entrance is gained also thru the lobby and office.

The popularity of the Nicollet cafe among business men and among the feminine portion of the community is insured by the expensive alterations made for the comfort of patrons.

JAPANESE MOATS REJECTED BY TAFT.

Tokio, May 29, via Victoria, B. C., June 13.—A sensation was caused to-day by the announcement that T. S. Skabara, president of the Urga Dock company, had resigned his position in consequence of the failure of his company to turn out United States gunboats for the Philippines government in accordance with specifications. Two boats have been rejected by Governor Taft and the remaining three are said to be equally inadequate.

VENEZUELA PEACEFUL AGAIN.

Caracas, June 13.—General Matos published yesterday in Curacoa a manifesto addressed to the Venezuelan people, confessing that the revolution is crushed and terminated and saying he will ask President Castro to guarantee the safety of himself and all his followers so that they may be able to return to their homes in Venezuela and work for the consolidation of peace and teh prosperity of Venezuela. The announcement of this news has aroused much interest here.

HA! THAT RED HAT AGAIN!

Special to The Journal.

Rome, June 13.—A high vatican official said to-day that the pope has expressed the intention of sending a high prelate to America on a confidential mission. This mission is to ascertain the feeling among the clergy and people of America regarding the appointment of another American cardinal. The prelate mentioned will in all probability be Monsignor Sraniero, who took the red hat to Cardinal Gibbons.

AUNT KATE'S PENNY LECTURE.
New York Tribune.

In a trolley car one morning, not long ago, I noticed an old and ragged man who had two great sacks and several bundles. The sacks looked as if they contained coal, and it was all the old man could do to lift one at a time. As he rose to leave the car, those who saw him noticed that his feet were turned in toward each other, almost at right angles, and he walked with great difficulty.

He staggered to the door with one of the large bags, roughly hurried by the conductor. The people watched him, wondering if the conductor would wait for him to return for the other bag. They did not wait long, for a mite of a boy, ragged and dirty, too, looking as if he had been brought up in a gutter, jumped up, and, struggling with the bag, pulled it to the door, setting it on the ground for the old man. Then he hopped nimbly back on the car and took his seat again, unconscious that he, a little street waif, had taught a beautiful lesson in true gentleness (or gentlemanliness) to every man in the car.

That boy would make a brave soldier, and one his country would be proud of, if he only had the chance to do something "great," but, like a true soldier, he takes great pleasure in doing all the little things he can to help the world along.

AMERICAN HAMMERS.
American Importer.

Of the hammers made in America to-day there is no end. There is the tiny little tack hammer, which weighs only a few ounces and is indispensable in house, store or factory. Then there is the 20 and 20-ton hammer driven by steam and used for making immense forgings. The numberless effects which are due to its remarkable force of impact have made the hammer a necessity in all trades. Immense manufactories, employing thousands of men, are grinding year in, and year out, making hammers, while ten times as many wholesale houses are busy putting the product on the market. The industry has advanced to such a stage that many general handware firms in the United States have thrown out the hammer, leaving it to houses that deal in tools exclusively. In the South Sea islands tree-felling contests are of such importance that specially made axes are imported for the work from America. So skilled are these woodmen of the South Sea islands in felling timber that a dozen blows on the trunk of a tree will show but the one gash, as tho done by a single blow of a mighty power.

LITTLE THOUGHTS.
London Answers.

There is always a little water left in the sponge.

Bad luck gets the blame for a lot of poor judgment.

Don't cry over spilled milk; be glad it is not cream.

Great actions, like great men, appear only at intervals.

A pessimist is a man who is always looking for worms in chestnuts.

The touch of kindness that makes the world kin is seldom applied.

When the poor pianist has music on the rack the hearers are in the same fix.

It is a good deal easier to be a good critic than to be even a passable performer.

"Truth is stranger than fiction," with some persons should be rendered, "Truth is more of a stranger than fiction."

The man who is a fugitive from injustice must often run faster than would be necessary if justice were on his trail.

COURAGE OF HIS CONVICTIONS.
Brooklyn Eagle.

"I like a man who has the courage of his convictions," said the revivalist.

"Say, boss," Dan the Kid put in, 'you'd be dead stuck on Bill Swipes. He's been sent up seven times, an' never leaked a whimper."

SUMMER SCHOOL SEWING—At the university summer school there will be two courses of eighteen sewing lessons each. The first course will consist of model sewinng, especially designed for teachers in the grades. The second course—high school work—will consist of garment drafting and making, including the shirt waist. There will also be a class in shirt waist and skirt making. Lectures will be given upon textiles and the judging of fabrics, also upon harmy of color. One lecture each week will be devoted to high school sewing and one to sewing in the grades.

"JUSTIFIED BY RESULTS."—Al F. McDonald, superintendent of the workhouse, who was sharply criticized by the grand jury for his treatment of a prisoner named Ida Johnson, says that the woman has become a model prisoner as a result of three terms of solitary confinement. He claims the results have completely justified his course.

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