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CITY NEWS.

TOWN TALK

"Mikado," Lake Harriet, starting Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Rev. G. A. Cleveland, the former pastor, will preach at both services at Immanuel Baptist church to-morrow.

Subscribe for all magazines, papers, etc., and get your binding done at Century News Store, 6 Third street, near Hennepin avenue.

At the Salvation Army hall, 216 First avenue S, to-night, Sunday and Monday, there will be special services, conducted by Major and Mrs. Waite.

The Minneapolis chapter of the D. A. R. will hold its August meeting at the home of the regent, Mrs. F. C. Barrows, not at the lake, as has been expected.

John J. Sitterly, formerly a resident of Minneapolis, but for many years a farmer near Cumberland, Wis., was found dead in his pasture near that place yesterday. His death was due to heart disease.

The police are looking for a crook whose specialty is to steal pool balls. Three complaints were received at police headquarters yesterday from as many saloonkeepers who claim to have lost pool balls.

Rev. F. R. Fowler of Benton Harbor, Mich., will preach to Trinity Baptist church to-morrow morning. His morning subject will be "An Uncrowned King"; evening, "Christian Patriotism." Mr. Fowler is in the city to perform the ceremony at the Baker-Ridgeway nuptials next Wednesday evening, being an uncle of the bride elect.

Mrs. L. C. Twombly, state secretary of the Sunshine society, has issued a card of thanks for the aid so kindly extended to the managers of the entertainment, "Visitors From Wonderland." Special mention is made of the photographers, Brush, Stafford and Opsahl; Thomas A. Lynes, florist; Giessner & Washburn and P. Benson for loan of goods; M. W. Savage; A. M. Robertson, general manager of the Electric company; Smith Costume company, Minneapolis Costume company, Mr. Purdy, Miss Emmel, Mrs. Malcolm, George Hovenden and the newspapers.

Clothe Your Boys at The Plymouth, Correct dress from head to foot.

THE WEATHER PREDICTIONS

Minnesota, North and South Dakota—Unsettled to-night and Sunday with probably local showers, variable winds. Wisconsin—Unsettled to-night and Sunday with probably showers; warmer southeast portion to-night; variable winds, most northerly. Upper Michigan—Unsettled to-night and Sunday with possibly showers; northeast to east winds. Iowa—Unsettled to-night and Sunday with probably local showers; cooler in east portion to-night; variable winds becoming northwest. Montana—Unsettled to-night and Sunday with probably local showers; cooler in southeast portion to-night; variable winds.

44th Semi-Annual Reduction Sale, The Great Plymouth Clothing House.

"MIKADO," AL FRESCO

Addison Madeira Will Put On an Elaborate Production at Lake Harriet.

"Mikado" next week at the Lake Harriet open-air theater will give all seekers for amusement a novel experience as well as a musical entertainment of sterling worth. The opera will be sung and staged in a way to vie with any production ever given in the city, and it will have in addition the charm of the beautiful sylvan settings.

The opera is to be put on with all of the accompanying features of a Japanese fete, and one will be quite ready to fancy oneself in another hemisphere when he reaches the theater in its canvas enclosure. From the trees surrounding the amphitheater will be shed soft light from hundreds of fantastic Japanese lanterns and long pointed Japanese flags will flutter over the heads of the audience. All of the attendants will be dressed in flowing oriental robes quite as attractive as those on the stage. Nothing will be lacking to give a correctly foreign atmosphere.

The company includes nearly all of the principals, the conductor and the chorus of the Boston Ideal Opera company, which has just closed a summer engagement at the Alhambra at Milwaukee, with the addition of Addison Madeira, manager of the Minneapolis engagement, as Pooh Bah, a role in which he made a big reputation. The chorus will number thirty-six and the professionals will be supplemented by some fine voices selected from ambitious young Minneapolis musicians who desired the training and experience of this engagement. They have been thoroly drilled and will give added strength to the chorus numbers. The orchestra of ten picked musicians will be conducted by Charles D. Hazelrigg. Ed Andrews, who will sing Ko Ko, and Joe Herbert, the Mikado, are known to all theater-goers in these and other popular roles.

A stage thirty feet square is being built, but will be covered with green in order to preserve the illusion of a garden scene. The effects of the rich costuming and oriental accessories will be heightened by an elaborate and beautiful calcium lighting. The costuming will be very beautiful and the production will be as strong on the spectacular as the vocal side.

Mr. Madeira has been a member of several leading opera companies and is planning a production that shall be unequaled in summer entertainments. The enterprise has enlisted the interest of society leaders and is assured a distinguished patronage, as is shown by the list of box holders.

On account of the inability of some of the principals of the outdoor performance of "Mikado" to reach Minneapolis in time, the date for the opening performance has been changed from Monday to Wednesday, Aug. 19, and will continue for ten days, omitting Sunday.

AFTER NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Bone-Setter, at Hudson, Wis., Will Arrange Dates to See New Patients Who Desire to Consult Him.

Those desiring to consult the Bone-Setter, at Hudson, should write now, that a date may be set when he can see them, as his time up to next Wednesday, Aug. 19, is engaged. Do not go to Hudson thinking that you can see the Bone-Setter at any time, for you cannot. He sees no one, professionally, only by appointment. You should write, telephone or wire before starting for Hudson.

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When all tired out, nervous, sleep does not rest, and the appetite is poor, take Horsford's Acid Phosphate. A tonic and nerve food that quickly improves the general health. Insist on having
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CLAIMS HALL'S ISLE

John Rowe Notifies the Council That He Owns Proposed Crematory Site.

Building Inspector Protests Against Further Aldermanic Disregard of Fire Limits.

John H. Rowe has entered a diversion in the garbage crematory removal fight. He announced to the aldermen at their meeting last evening that, as owner of the land on the east shore of the Mississippi river directly opposite Hall's island, he claimed title to any accretions made in the river in front of his property and east of the main channel of the river and that he would resist by process of law any assumed title by other persons.

It is held by City Attorney Healy that Rowe's claim will not stand in court. Still it is likely to tie up the crematory matter for a while.

A communication from Building Inspector James G. Houghton, urging the council not to issue any more permits for the erection of frame buildings within the fire limits, was read and placed on file.

The proposed ordinance prohibiting the sale of hay within the fire limits was killed dead as a stone. The ordinance had been the subject of an excited wrangle at the joint meeting of the committees on ordinances and fire department yesterday afternoon, when the friends of James F. Duffey and William D. Lynes, the rival market concessionaires on the North Side, mixed things somewhat. Duffey's market is just outside of the fire limits, while Lynes' is just inside, and if the former could have secured the passage of the ordinance he would have had a monopoly on a hay market for a time.

Upon motion of Alderman Larson, City Engineer Rinker was instructed to submit an estimate of the cost of constructing a four-span steel truss bridge over the Mississippi river at Thirty-second avenue N.

Alderman Holmes was instrumental in narrowing the width of several fifth ward streets as follows: E Twenty-fourth street from Clinton to Fourth avenue, forty feet; from Fourth to Tenth avenue, twenty-four feet; from Tenth to Twelfth avenue, forty feet. Twenty-fifth street, from Nicollet to Fourth avenue, thirty-two feet; from Fourth to Tenth avenue, twenty-four feet; from Tenth to Twenty-third avenue, thirty-four feet.

Simply as a matter of form, the sale of the $300,000 of 4 per cent bonds to N. W. Halsey & Co. and the $100,000 of 3½ per cent bonds to the Swedish-American National bank was confirmed.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS MEET

Will Ask Postoffice Department to Make Some Changes.

In the opinion of the postoffice department, the railway mail clerk's headquarters are the car he occupies, and he is not allowed to charge the government for expenses while on the road, inasmuch as federal employes, according to law, cannot incur an expenses account except "while they are away from their designated headquarters." This interpretation of the statutes was vigorously combatted yesterday at the annual meeting of the tenth division of the National association of Railway Mail Clerks, held in St. Paul. The division will urge the national assosciation to secure from the department a reversal of the present ruling.

Another part of the memorial to be addressed to the national association at its annual convention will recommend laws permitting the transfer of railway mail clerks incapaciated by disease or injury to second, third and fourth-class postmasterships.

The division elected the following delegates to the national convention, which will assemble at Washington, Sept. 15: J. O. Rosenquist, Minneapolis; W. H. Frye, Winona; J. W. McCoy, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Frank Gillis, Anoka; J. P. Kennedy, La Crosse. The delegates were instructed to vote for James Elliott of St. Paul for vice president of the national association. Mr. Elliott was formerly editor of the Railway Postoffice, the organ of the association.

Twenty-five clerks from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Upper Michigan, the Dakotas and Montana, were present. They were entertained at a theater party last night.

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TAX RATE FOR 1904

Increase of Valuations Will Not Necessitate High Rate.

Having disposed of the matter of assessments for purposes of taxation, the next concern of the authorities will be the fixing of the rate of taxation. This will be determined by the board of tax levy which will meet on Aug. 28, but will not get down to real business until the latter part of September.

The average rate of taxation for this year was between 25 and 26 mills. It is believed that this low rate can be retained for next year in view of the increase in the personal property valuations. By the large number of new buildings and the increase in personal property, the assessed valuation of the city has been increased to $129,534,430, or nearly $7,000,000 more than the valuation for the present year. Even at the same rate of taxation the revenue of the city will be increased by more than $165,000.

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Laying Tracks.

The big track laying machine is stringing out the rails in the new Soo Line extension north of Glenwood and has reached the new town of Forada, where arrangements are being made to build a nuew and important commercial station, elevators, lumber yards, mill and creamery are all waiting for material. Splendid opportunities in all lines of business are now open, a big crop has been harvested, and will be marketed at Forada. Merchants and business men will experience a prosperous season there this fall, and carpenters and other mechanics will find plenty of employment in building the town which is sure to grow up very rapidly. C. A. Campbell, 633 Guaranty building, Minneapolis, is the owner of the townseat and will furnish maps and other information upon request.

The King's Collection.

The king carefully preserves the artistic programs of proceedings in which he has taken part. These souvenirs, which number several thousand, all are pasted in large albums, which are kept in the library of Buckingham palace. In the same way the king has kept all his theater programs since his earliest play-going days. This is, without doubt, the most curious and valuable collection of its kind in the world, for managers do not give kings and princes ordinary programs. The bill of the play placed in the royal box used to be printed on silk or satin, with a heavy fringe. It is now, as a rule, less elaborate, but not for that reason less artistic. Something that at the present time is more interesting to the Minneapolis public, is the perfect heating plants "which are incomparable," manufactured by W. F. Porter & Co., 521 Second av S.

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JOURNAL "HUSTLERS"

The Legs and the Lungs of the Street Sales Department.

"Reddy."

Max Schweitzer, better known in newspaper alley by the descriptive title of "Reddy," is one of The Journal's regular "hustlers" at Sixth street and First avenue S. This youth, who is but 13 years old, has been one of the "profesh" for three years. He is a typical newsie in every sense of the word. Energetic, up to date and favored with the "gift of gab," Reddy makes a good record in selling papers. Rough, ready, tough and terrible, he has gained the respect of his contemporaries and the reputation of "being there with his dukes."

FIRST WARDERS ACTIVE

Want to Beautify as Well as Purify Their Section.

Senator John T. McGowan and Representative George R. Smith were at the city hal yesterday to gather material for the first ward crusade against vice. A spirit of regeneration is abroad in the ward and in addition to driving the evil resorts out of that part of the city, there is also a demand for beautifying it.

If anything is done to beautify the river bank along Main street from the electric power-house to Central avenue, Messrs. McGowan and Smith want the work continued in Northeast Minneapolis at least as far as the railway bridge at Second avenue NE. The bank is owned by James J. Hill and it is believed that the great railway magnate will be willing to improve its appearance if the matter is properly brought before him. The crusade is also directed against the saloon at the east end of the Central avenue bridge, which they want to raze to the ground.

ROOM FOR ALL

New Capitol Will Hold All Entitled to State Offices.

Frank E. Hanson, secretary of the state capitol commission, says that there will be room in the new building for all of the state officers and departments. Altho new boards, such as the state board of control and the live stock sanitary board, have been created since the capitol was planned, accommodations have been decided on for every one of them. The offices that are now in down town office buildings will be given room in the new building.

There has been an impression that the new building would not hold all of the offices, but Mr. Hanson says if they will only be satisfied with the quarters assigned, all will have room. The trouble is that several object to their prospective rooms, as either to small, too dark or too sunny.

CONDUCTOR IS KILLED

Peter McErlane, Great Western Passenger Conductor, Is Injured and Dies.

Peter McErlane, conductor of passenger train No. 3 of the Great Western road, died yesterday on his way to St. Paul from injuries received at Hayfield, Wis. McErlane went to board his train as it was pulling out and fell under the wheels. His left foot was cut off just above the ankle. The trainmen decided to take him to St. Paul, but he died from loss of blood before a hospital was reached.

LABOR DAY ORATOR

Rev. G. L. Morrill Accepts Invitation to Speak to Minneapolis Labor Unions.

Rev. G. L. Morrill has been asked to deliver the Labor Day oration at Loring Park and has accepted. Labor Day will be observed by the unions of the city. A big parade will be held to be followed by the address by Mr. Morrill.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John H. Blegen and wife to August Ecklund, lot 29, Meldal & Sunde's subdivision, $675.

Martha S. Dixon to Reuben D. Eppley, east one-half of lot 2, block 2, L. H. Cole's addition, $1,400.

Sarah L. Sheppherd to Emma M. Gardner, lot 5, block 7, Hiawatha Park addition, $125.

Deborah H. Pretlow to Emma M. Gardner, lot 4, block 8, Robert Blaisdell's addition, $10.0

William A. Kerr to George O. Hawkins, lot 20, block 8, Robert Blaisdell's addition, $250.

James L. Higgins and wife to Rebecca P. Higgins, 78 lots in Camden Park addition, $1,000.

Union Land and Improvement company to Frank Krix, lots 20 to 24, block 85, West Minneapolis, second division, $400.

M. H. Boutelle (administrator) to Minneapolis Brewing company, part of lots 1 and 2, block 2, Atwater's addition, $6,500.

Security Bank of Minnesota to Edward V. Marsh, part of lots 1 and 2, block 2, L. F. Menage's addition, $1,500.

National Bank of Cynthiana, Ky., to Mary V. Myrick, lot 28, block 19, Second division of Remington Park, $125.

F. A. Barbour et al. to Ellen G. Perkins, lot 22, block 2, Chicago Lake Park addition, $675.

W. F. Roberts to John A. Roberts, lot 2, S. W. Case's subdivision, $3,400.

W. F. Roberts to John A. Roberts; part of block 46, Sherburne & Beebe's addition, $5,000.

M. H. Hegerle et al. to Hubert Salden; lots 7 to 10, block 4, Hegerle & Gothmann's addition, $300.

Zeo V. Pelton and husband to Walburga Schmoeller; block 10, Butler's Brookside addition, $800.

Mary J. Williams to Herman W. Smith; lots 1 and 2, block 1, Newcomb's addition, $125.

Frank J. Percival and wife to William T. Souder; lots 11 and 12, block 26, Calhoun Park $1,800.

Ten minor deeds, $34.

Total, 27 deeds, $23,709.

BUILDING PERMITS.

James Peterson, 3439 Lyndale avenue S, frame dwelling, $1,200.

Julius Thorp, 3222 Fourth street N, dwelling, $1,000.

John E. Carlson, 2728 Fifteenth avenue S, dwelling, $2,500.

E. R. Cobb, 3224 Grand avenue S, dwelling, $2,000.

Ten minor permits, $1,813.

Total, $8,513.

A CLEAN CUT ANSWER

THE NORTHWESTERN LIFE AND SAVINGS COMPANY OF DES MOINES ANSWERS MR. CURTIS.

HIS ATTACK IS NOT WARRANTED BY THE FACTS, SAYS THE COMPANY

TO THE PUBLIC:

It has been the policy of the Northwestern Life and Savings Company to avoid controversies through the newspapers, because, as a rule, we believe that no good can come from such controversies; but it is apparent that the recent attack made by Mr. Curtis in the Chicago Record-Herald is of such a gross and libelous character that the Company cannot longer desist from giving to the public the real facts.

The Company believes that Mr. Curtis was hired by the eastern insurance companies to attack the Northwestern Life and Savings Company. We believe that Mr. Curtis' attack upon all life companies in the state of Iowa and the state officials, and the city of Des Moines had no other purpose than to cover up his attack, which was intended against this Company. We believe that Mr. Curtis was corrupted by a combination of eastern insurance companies, who feel that the principle adopted by this Company, that of limited expense and guarantee of the distribution of surplus at the end of stated periods, will militate largely against moneys being spent by these companies in the transaction of a life insurance business which this Company believes should not be spent at all, and belongs absolutely to the policyholders.

The public generally does not know that life insurance companies, as a rule, have no limited expense, that the total surplus received from the business may be used for expenses, and that the policyholder is at the mercy of the Company, and only receives such a proportion of the profits as the Company may see fit to give him after these enormous expenses have been paid.

Mr. Curtis proceeds to say that the stockholders of one company paid to themselves $84,377.43 in salaries and distributed over $103,000 to its stockholders, who had either paid in or had given their notes for $25,000 in stock, while only $29,587.89 was deposited for the benefit of the policyholders who have paid $3,067,772 in premiums. Now, this statement is unqualifiedly untrue, as Mr. Curtis well knew. A very large part of these premiums is now on deposit with the state auditor in first farm mortgages in the shape of reserves to take care of the policy contracts.

Mr. Curtis states that Commissioner Dearth stated to him that the secretary said that the company could throw the premiums into the Mississippi river if they chose. Now, this is an absolute falsehood. Mr. Dearth plainly says that he never made any such statement. The only foundation Mr. Curtis has for any of his attacks is the fact that the Northwestern Life and Savings Company has made some money, and the further fact that this company did create a fund which they called an "agency allowance fund," and out of which they paid various expenses connected with the business and that they did, after all these expenses were paid, distribute to their stockholders such part of this fund as had not been used up, which they had a perfect right to do as the fund belonged entirely to the stockholders and not to the policy holders at all. Every penny of premium, interest, lapse, profit, and every other source of income set out in the policy contract and guaranteed to the policyholders has been immediately placed to their credit on the books of the company and sacredly invested and kept for the purpose for which the contract provides.

Mr. Curtis speaks of the ten-year gold bond contract and lays great stress upon the misrepresentations in selling the ten-year gold bonds. Now, we want to say that 2 this company has never issued anything but straight ten-year endowment investment policies, ordinary life policies, twenty pay, fifteen pay, ten pay, twenty year endowment and fifteen year endowment policies. Its policy on its ten-year endowment plan does not differ from any other ten-year endowment policy in any of the standard companies, except in these particulars; first, the insurance benefit given for the first five years, before very much has been paid in by the policyholder, is made one-half of the face of the policy. The full insurance benefit after the fifth year is given the same as any other company gives on a ten-year endowment in the event of death. To offset this small insurance the first five years, the rate is made less, for example: the Mutual Life of New York collects $109.66 premium per annum on $1,000 at age 40. It will give $1,000 immediate insurance. It will guarantee $1,000. At the end of ten years it will have collected from the policyholder $1,096.60. This company will collect from the policyholder, a man 40 years of age, $100 a year, and it will carry $500 immediate insurance, and after five years, $1,000, and will guarantee at the end of ten years $1,000 in cash, the same as the Mutual Life of New York. It has received in premiums $96.60 less. This extra premium of $96.60 would carry double the insurance for a five-year term that the Mutual Life of New York had granted the first five years in excess of the policy of the Northwestern Life and Savings. Second, the policy varies in this particular. The Mutual Life of New York will not say in their policy contracts that all the profits derived from certain sources named in the contract shall be guaranteed to the policyholder at the end of ten years in addition to the face of the policy contract. They will simply say that such profits as the board of trustees may see fit to declare at the end of the period shall be given to the policy holder. Now, our company sets out in its policy contract just the source of profit and absolutely guarantees them, thus fixing an absolutely limited expense account. This expense account is smaller than is used by the Mutual Life of New York. For example, last year the gain and loss exhibit of the Northwestern Life and Savings company shows that the company did not use their expense loading within $133,145, and that the Mutual Life did use all of their expense loading and $1,428,687 more than the total expense loading. Now, we believe that a law ought to be introduced into every state that would prohibit any company from using beyond the expense loading.

To further injure this company and head off this principle, which is absolutely righteous and which no man who has the good of the policyholder-public at heart can deny, insidious attacks have been made upon this company by their rivals not induced by any good will toward the policyholders, but with the idea of crippling this company's business, and thus forcing the company to give up this one idea of limited expense and fall in line with the great mass of insurance companies which have wrung millions out of the people with their enormous expenses.

As an illustration of this a petition was recently filed by one Charles Mackenzie, an attorney of this city alleging that Rena B. Cathcart had been grossly deceived, and in taking out a policy with this company had been misled and guaranteed large sums of money that did not appear in the contract. It is alleged in this petition that the said plaintiff refused to accept her policy as soon as she discovered what it was and that the agent who wrote her had guaranteed double the money that she would pay for the policy. Now, the facts are simply these: Rena B. Cathcart made application for two shares to this company. She made it upon her own motion, went to the agent's house when the agent was away, wrote the application in her own handwriting, giving her two notes in payment of the premium, accepted her policy and paid her notes without question, but one year afterward wrote to the company the following letter:

"New Sharon, Iowa, July 5, 1902.

"Northwestern Life and Savings Company, Des Moines, Iowa:

"Dear Sirs.—I have changed my residence from Alton, Iowa, to New Sharon. I wish to sell my policy if I can, or is there some other way in which I can get back the money I have invested, two payments, making $60? I do not wish to continue the payments.

"Very respectfully,
—"Rena B. Cathcart."

Now, the petition on file is not sworn to by Miss Cathcart and it is very doubtful whether she knows the contents of the petition. This petition has been written up and sent to the different papers for comment, with no other purpose than to injure the company's business. The petition alleges particular statements which Miss Cathcart would not dare to swear to because they are absolutely false. Miss Cathcart never refused her policy and never demanded the return of her premium. The last communication we had from her was dated July 5, 1902, asking us to change her address. The whole thing was gotten up for no other purpose than to try to create adverse public sentiment. It is not true that Miss Rena B. Cathcart is a poor girl. It is true, so far as we can learn, that she is a young lady of good repute, and we are the more inclined to believe that this attorney who filed this case did so without her knowledge or consent so far as the allegations set forth in the petition are concerned and that he has no idea of winning his case and that he clearly knows that he has not a shadow of a case.

Now, we charge that Mr. Curtis is a coward, and a coward of the basest kind, and we hate a coward as we hate a snake. If he had a shadow of manhood in him he would not be attacking the city of Des Moines, the whole state of Iowa and all of the insurance interests in this city in an attempt to hit a special company that he was afraid to attack in the open. The business of this Company has been so transacted that the men who stand sponsors for it have nothing to conceal and are willing to make an open fight. There will be nothing held back. There is no company doing business in the state of Iowa, whether organized under the laws of this state or not, that is more able to carry out its policy contracts and is more carefully protecting the interests of its policyholders than is the Northwestern Life and Savings Company, and the insinuations made by Mr. Curtis to the effect that the Company is defrauding the people are absolutely and unqualifiedly false, and its contract is more liberal than that of any policy written within our knowledge. Respectfully,

—Northwestern Life and Savings Company,

By its officers and trustees:
—D. F. Witer, President;
—Arthur Reynolds, Vice President;
—G. W. Marquardt, Treasurer;
—C. C. Crowell, Secretary;
—C. M. Keeler, Assistant Secretary;
—E. H. Irwin, Actuary;
—G. D. Ellyson,
—John Herriott,
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