

CITY NEWS.

The Auditorium Campaign.—Over \$200,000 insurance pledged was reported to-day at a meeting of the joint auditorium committee in the public affairs room.

Father Danehy Improving.—Rev. P. J. Danehy is much improved to-day and his physicians say he is resting easier than at any time since his illness commenced. They now have strong hopes for his recovery if no more complications arise.

Life Underwriters' Dinner.—The Minneapolis Association of Life Underwriters will give an informal dinner at the Nicollet hotel to-morrow at 8 p. m. in honor of J. J. Jackson, who is in the city delivering a course of lectures at the university on life insurance.

Dr. Bushnell to Lecture.—Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., will talk on "A Summer Vacation in Europe" in Westminster chapel, Twelfth street and Nicollet avenue, to-morrow at 8 p. m. Dr. Bushnell spent last summer in Europe and many of the stereoscopic slides which will be shown in the lecture have been made from his own "snap shots."

Jose Falls From Grace.—Josie Johnson, "Workhouse Josie," was in police court this morning on her old-time charge, drunkenness. She had been given a suspended sentence to be allowed to go home with her 18-year-old daughter who was in the courtroom. The court said she had tried before and thought she was not entitled to leniency. She was sentenced to a fine of \$25 or to go to the workhouse for thirty days.

Postum Cereal Winner.—In the cooking contest conducted by the Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Mrs. C. E. Norton, 44418 1/2 Hawthorn boulevard, won a prize amounting to \$10, which has been sent to her together with a diploma from the Postum company. In this contest 750 prizes amounting to \$7,500 were offered, and the test period covered the summer and fall of 1903.

Concert by the Red Band.—The Minneapolis Journal Newsboys' band will give its sixth annual concert in the Metropolitan theater on Sunday night, March 1, assisted by Miss Frances Vincent, the young soprano. Miss Vincent has an unusually pleasing voice, possessing high quality and a clear, ringing tone in some of her best selections. All the seats in the parquet and balcony are on sale by members of the band at the popular price of 50 cents, the gallery being 25 cents.

Rita Here To-morrow.—Instead of telling Rita's troubles to a policeman Jacob Ritz, who is now in the city, "Rita's Hardships" to more sympathetic auditors March 1 at Plymouth church in the Y. M. C. A. popular entertainment course. Mr. Ritz could not be wearisome if he liked when he takes on the subject of "Rita," submerged tenth conditions in New York, as they were, as they are now on an improved basis, and as they ought to be. The lecture is open to any who are not season ticket holders so long as seats and standing-room hold out.

NECROLOGICAL

FUNERAL OF R. T. McADAM It was held under Masonic auspices yesterday.

Funeral services for Robert T. McAdam, who died Friday in Chicago, were held yesterday afternoon in the Masonic Temple, Hennepin lodge, No. 4, A. P. and A. M., St. John's chapter, E. A. M., and Zion commandery, K. T., 100 West Broadway. The funeral was conducted in regular Masonic form, with Knights Templars as an escort to the deceased brother. Addresses eulogizing the late McAdam were made by H. D. Dickinson, thirty-third degree; Max D. Robb of the chapter and Ralph D. Webb for the blue lodge. A great many tributes of flowers were numerous. The services closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Boynton of Rochester. The body was taken to the Lakewood cemetery vault, where it will stay until the place of burial is decided upon.

STEPHEN HOULE, age 77 years, died yesterday at his residence, 2812 Pillsbury avenue. He leaves, besides his wife, two sons, Peter Houle of this city and S. Houle, Jr., of Milwaukee and two daughters, Mrs. A. N. Corbett, Mrs. J. E. and Mrs. J. E. Rivers. Funeral from residence Tuesday at 8:45 a. m. Services at Notre Dame church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Memorial Floral home, Macabees, invited to attend.

PAUL SCHERVEN, funeral from the residence, 629 Cedar avenue, to-morrow at 1:30 p. m. and from Our Savior's church, Fourteenth avenue S. and Seventh street, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Layman's cemetery. Mr. Scherven was a member of Oslo lodge, No. 2, Sons of Norway. Members are requested to meet at Macabees' hall, Franklin and Bloomington avenue S. at 1 o'clock.

MRS. IDA GARRISON HAYS—Funeral was held from residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. O'Brien, 100 West Sixth street, to-day at 2 p. m. Interment at Lakewood cemetery.

HARRY M. SHIPLEY, aged 13 months, son of Frank A. and Lillie L. Shipley, died at the home of the parents, 3316 Clinton avenue, Saturday. The funeral was this afternoon.

MRS. FANNIE L. PECK, wife of D. L. Peck, died yesterday at her home, 2402 Sixth street S., aged 76 years. Funeral notice later.

NORDBERG IN TROUBLE

MAN SUPPOSED TO BE FROM MINNEAPOLIS KILLS MEXICAN IN WYOMING IN QUARREL.

Reports from Cheyenne, Wyo., state that August Nordberg, formerly of Minneapolis, shot and killed a Mexican named Samuel Banvino, Feb. 28, during a quarrel over a mining claim. According to these reports, Nordberg had staked out a claim which was supposed to be rich in gold, and which the Mexican also claimed. A dispute followed, the Mexican stabbed Nordberg in the left arm, and the Minneapolis man, in self-defense, shot Banvino dead. Nordberg is described as being well known in mining circles in both Colorado and Wyoming and as having the sympathy of the general public. His attorney is said to have gone on his bond for \$2,000. About six months ago a young man named August Nordberg, who acted as laboratory assistant to Drs. F. E. and A. F. Moody, in the Syndicate Arcade, left the city under peculiar circumstances and has not since been heard from, but neither he nor his former employers believe that Nordberg is the laboratory man and Nordberg the miner are one and the same.

SENATOR STEVENS BETTER

His Physician Now Looks for a Recovery.

BOLD HOLDUP IN COURTHOUSE

Attempt at Robbery Takes Place Within Thirty Feet of Sheriff's Office.

A daylight hold-up in the courthouse corridor within thirty feet of the sheriff's office, was reported to the police this morning.

Miss Virginia Rickert, who conducts the cigar stand at the Fourth street entrance to the courthouse, was severely choked by the highwayman, who escaped before assistance could be summoned.

Miss Rickert usually closes the stand at 1 o'clock on Saturdays and had done so on that day. She had occasion, however, to return later in the afternoon, the lights were turned off and the entrance to the courthouse, she heard a rattling of papers and boxes underneath the counter, and a closer investigation indicated that a man was there. He jumped out and seized her by the throat to keep her from making any outcry. He also tried to wrench her purse from her. Miss Rickert struggled with the man, but he held her from her captor and ran for the sheriff's office, a few feet away.

Miss Rickert intended that she would be killed, but she kept on until she reached the office, and found no one there but the stenographer. He returned with her but the man had disappeared. Miss Rickert's purse was securely fastened to her belt, or she would have lost a large sum of money which she had intended to put in the safe at the stand. Her assailant is described as a large man with dark hair and a dark mustache. His coat collar was turned down so that a good view of his features could not be secured.

NO DANGER OF EPIDEMIC

ONLY TWO CASES OF TYPHOID AMONG THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND FACULTY.

The percentage of university students suffering with typhoid is so low that it is not considered a danger to the rest of the total enrollment of students and faculty. The data from which this estimate was made were furnished by Dr. C. H. Gamble, chairman of the committee on student health.

The investigations of this committee have revealed that one student and one professor who are suffering with the typhoid.

Professor Jones said this morning that, in spite of printed statements, the water at the university was absolutely safe, and that no epidemic existed among the students. He daily receives letters from anxious mothers asking if there is anything after which, as his health is very delicate, Professor Jones is not the only member of the faculty to receive such letters, and many upper classmen also have requests to look after some of their freshman friends, "and send him home as soon as he gets sick."

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"The tanks are filled with clean water, and the artesian well water in the pipes are as pure as the water from the city. The tanks are sealed by steam once a week, so there is no danger from colonies of bacteria in the tanks themselves."

While all this talk is on, the baseball players are getting down to work. The weather is just what is needed for the game, and an encouraging feature of the situation is the weakness of many of the faces seen behind the bars. There is a wealth of new material and the cutting edge of the bat is being used. The job of working the gophers into shape will not be able to plead lack of material if he fails to turn out a winning team.

WARM WEATHER CONTINUES

No Change in Temperature Is Predicted for To-morrow.

Despite the fact that officially spring does not begin until March 21, Section Director Outram of the weather bureau is assisting in the "spring thaw." He forecasts "probable snow-free days" for the next few days, but says nothing about a change in temperature.

It was 24 degrees above zero at 7 o'clock this morning, yesterday the thermometer stood at 26 degrees above zero. I thought that this figure will be maintained to-day. It is warm throughout the northwest with a low pressure area developing in the Medicine Hat locality.

With an evident desire to get thru with zero temperatures, the weather bureau has issued data covering a period of thirteen years, compiled from reports at Minneapolis, to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month of March for the above period of years, but this must not be construed as a forecast for weather conditions for the coming month.

The mean temperature has been 29. The warmest month was that of 1894, with an average of 36 degrees above zero. The coldest was in 1894 with an average of 17. The highest temperature was 76 on March 17, 1894, and the lowest -12 on March 6, 1899. The average date which the last "frosting frost" occurred in spring is May 2, and the latest date for such a frost was May 25.

The average precipitation for March was 1.75 inches, with 1893 having the greatest and 1902 the least precipitation. During March the average number of clear days is given as 9, partly cloudy days 9 and cloudy days 13.

MODEL OF MILL DISTRICT

One of the Features of Twin City Fair Exhibit.

PROBABLE MATTERS AGAIN

GRAND JURY LOOKING INTO CONDUCT OF POOR DEPARTMENT.

Edward Ekman, Accountant, Gives Testimony.—The Case of W. H. Johnson Is Continued Over the Term—More Indictments Are Regarded as Likely.

For the third time the poor department, as organized under the Ames regime, is the subject of an investigation by the grand jury. The Ames department officials, was subpoenaed to appear before the inquirers and spent this morning with them. He brought with him books and figures to show the irregularities he says he has found. Several other witnesses, understood to be grocerymen with whom the officials had dealings, are believed to testify to-morrow.

Upon Mr. Ekman's statement, made before a former grand jury, an indictment for malfeasance in office was returned against C. H. Brown and W. H. Johnson. Brown has not been found since the return of this "true bill," and until he is, it does not seem wise to arraign Johnson, who was tried and convicted in the misappropriation of public funds but given a new trial. He was to have been tried for the second time to-day, but upon the motion of A. H. Hall, his attorney, a continuance over the term was granted by Judge Brooks. The continuance is looked upon as a "fox's move on the part of the state, since it is desired to keep the case on the calendar, and without the defendant's consent, another continuance could not have been granted. With this indictment against Johnson on next term's calendar, plenty of time is given to proceed with any plans for new "true bills" which may be under consideration.

It is surmised that those who are watching the case most closely, that the present indictments against Johnson do not meet with the county attorney's approval. It is stated that again he has been brought before a grand jury in the spirit of "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

ATTACK HIGH SCHOOLS

BAPTIST MINISTERS PROTEST AGAINST AUTHORITIES SANCATION DANCING AND SIMILAR AMUSEMENTS.

The social aspect of a paper by Rev. C. H. Gamble engaged the attention of the Baptist ministers this morning. The paper, which was published in the high-school social life of the city came in for very sharp criticism. It was stated emphatically that parents whose children are being taught dancing and other practices to which they object, have a right and a duty to protest against the schools sanctioning these amusements. It was stated that not to dance meant practically social ostracism among the high-school pupils of the city. The management of high-school social life, on the whole, was considered very unsatisfactory. The ground was taken that, if Christian people are obliged to attend the amusements, they should not to infringe upon the rights of people who objected to such instruction, the children of Christian families should be permitted to attend from instruction to which their parents objected conscientiously.

The subject of Mr. Gamble's paper was "Our Young People as a Force in Christendom." It was called attention to the large proportion of young people who are the best workers of the church, and he advocated giving them more responsibility, and at the same time more and better training for work. He wished to see the work of the church "decentralized," and more emphasis laid on lay work, giving it dignity and honor.

SNOWBAILED A BEAR

Small Boys Turn Batteries on Escaped Museum Pet.

A mounted policeman, a crowd of boys and two trunks engaged in a bear hunt such as would have warmed the heart of Ernest Thompson Seton late Saturday afternoon. The bear, which was exhibited at a local museum and was being taken back to the wilds of St. Paul. He escaped from his cage and made for the city. When the bear was seen, a man, en route, and the policeman promptly stuck his head, briefly, into a snow bank. Michael O'Reilly, Jr., one of the forty odd youths who were in pursuit, then entered the snow bank, and the bear, snowballed and drove him into a scrub oak, from whence he was removed to his cage.

RUFFIANS BEAT CONDUCTOR

They Resented Being Put Off the Car for Smoking.

On a Como-Harriet car yesterday morning Conductor Andrew Larson was badly cut and beaten by ruffians. Larson is an extra conductor and did not know his assailants, who persisted in smoking in the car. When they were asked to stop, they insulted the conductor. The car was stopped and the men were taken to get off. As they went, they were asked to stop, and the men struck him with a knife and the others beat him. After this the men ran to a nearby grove.

WILL PAY LEGAL BILL

State Federation Will Settle for Electrical Workers' Fight.

The executive committee of the State Federation of Labor has voted to reimburse the Minneapolis Building Trades council for the costs, attorneys' fees, etc., incurred by the electrical union in the injunction proceedings instituted by the electrical union against the Building Trades council in the Cray injunction. Half of the money will be paid at once, and the remainder after the next meeting of the state federation.

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CHILD PROVES GOOD ADVOCATE

Andrew Harsnut's Little Daughter Acts as His Interpreter and Counsel in Court.

Andrew Harsnut was in police court this morning on two charges, one of trespassing on railroad property and another of resisting an officer. He was not held for the latter charge, but was convicted of trespassing and was fined \$15.

As Harsnut cannot speak English, his little daughter, 15 years old, acted as his interpreter, at the same time saying everything she could in his favor. She was a good interpreter, but thought her father was not the kind of a man that should be in court, and wanted to get him out as soon as possible. Sometimes in her excitement she would answer the questions from her own mind without putting them to her father.

LEARNING NEW SYSTEM

EMPLOYEES WHO WORK ON CITY BOOKS FIND IT HARD TO GET OUT OF RUT.

Many city officials and employees are developing considerable antagonism to the new system of bookkeeping. They followed the routine for several years, some of the clerks just hate the idea of getting out of the rut, and are making a great deal of fuss.

The new system has threatened to resign if obliged to do the work demanded by the new system, but he is still at his desk. He admits that there should be uniformity in the accounts and reports of the city, but few have studied the new plan, and when called upon to conform to it, they find it difficult to do so. They are only butting against a stone wall, however, for the council has formally adopted the new system and directed that all city officials shall conform to it at once, and that the council says will be enforced. It is predicted that there will be no resignations nor any prostrations from overwork.

GET NO CARS FOR LUMBER

LUMBER COMPANIES' APPEALS TO THE RAILROAD ALMOST FULLY DENIED—ORDERS ARE TAKEN CONDITIONALLY.

Because of the scarcity of cars the lumber firms of Minneapolis are unable to fill orders and the condition which has handicapped the flour milling business during the past few days is facing the lumber trade. The lumber companies have appealed to the railroad for cars, but the railroad has refused to supply them. The lumber companies are now appealing to the railroad for cars, but the railroad has refused to supply them.

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SUMMER STAMPS SENT BY MISTAKE

HOT WEATHER STICKERS WON'T DO IN WINTER.

Postoffices at Minneapolis and Other Cities Get Supply of Hard-Gum Stamps, Which Break and Crack in Dry Weather—Winter Stamps Won't Stand Humidity.

Mistakes are made by the government just the same as by individuals. Of course individuals make the mistakes for the government, but Uncle Sam has to stand for the mistakes of his clerks and his workers. A mistake was recently made in the shipping of postage stamps and as a result the Minneapolis postoffice has received a notice from the department that the supply of "summer stamps" sent out by mistake and substituted as soon as possible the "winter stamps." This has been done and residents of the Flour City are now receiving the "winter variety."

Everybody knows that there are stamps of as many colors as the rainbow of June, July and August, and that the stamps of the winter variety are sent out in the summer months. The summer stamps are gummed to stand humidity supposed to accompany the warm days of June, July and August, and say nothing of the rainy days of April and May. In winter the gum on the backs of these is so hard that the stamps become brittle and break and crack as they are used. The stamps of the winter variety were pronounced in Minneapolis, where the dryness of the atmosphere is much more than in some of the other cities of the country. The stamps of the winter variety are so hard that the stamps stick to an envelope of any hardness of texture.

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SOFT COAL MAY BECOME SCARCE

PROMISE OF A STRIKE LEADS COAL MEN TO LOOK AHEAD.

It All Hangs on Indianapolis Conference—Less Soft Coal would Alleviate the Smoke Nuisance in Minneapolis, Which Has Assumed Serious Proportions.

Coal men in Minneapolis are preparing to get their clutches on every bit of soft coal available. They expect a strike, and, if the strike comes, it is believed that the struggle will be continued longer than the hard coal strike of two years ago. Should the strike be declared, following the Indianapolis conference now on, there is bound to be a scarcity of the bituminous coal. Railroads will seize all the fuel they can get, and the public will be left. It is not probable that with a strike dealers further south will let much coal get by to the northwest.

The strike would at least give relief from the smoke nuisance in Minneapolis. This has grown frightfully this winter, and apparently unrelieved by the health officers, until neither merchants nor the lungs of man are safe. The substitution of other fuel for soft coal during the strike would give those who are compelled to live down town a day an opportunity to see what the unfiltered atmosphere looks like.

COURT MAKES IMPORTANT RULING IN A CIVIL ACTION.

Judge Cray Hands Down Decision in Phelps Estate Case.

Judge W. R. Cray filed an order to-day reversing a decree issued by Judge Harvey of the probate court in the matter of the estate of Willis Phelps. The cause is remanded to the probate court to make an order vacating the decree appealed from. The appellants are Henry Willis Phelps, Sr., Clara Louise Phelps, Isabella M. Phelps and Maria B. Neiler.

WANTED A BLANKET

Harvey Shay Steals Fur Robe, But Is Caught and Sentenced.

Harvey Shay, a young man out of employment, thought a fur robe would be a handy thing when he had to sleep out of doors. He gratified his wish at the first opportunity and took the robe from a farmer's rig. As Shay walked along the street with the robe on his arm he was arrested by a plainclothes man, who took him to Central station. A little later the theft was reported at headquarters.

BACK TO THE PHILIPPINES

George F. Gallagher and Jesse F. Dyer Leave for Islands.

George F. Gallagher and Jesse F. Dyer of Minneapolis are on their way to the Philippines, where the former will act as a lieutenant in the island constabulary and the latter has a position as lieutenant in the marine corps. Both of the men served in the islands during the Spanish war as members of the Tenth Minnesota regiment.

PATTERSON HATS

THE PATTERSON NEW PANTOURIS STIFF HAT

All this term's jail cases have now been disposed of by the present grand jury. Tours of inspection will probably be made by the various committees to-day and to-morrow, and the final report will undoubtedly be made and the jury discharged before Thursday evening.

JAIL CASES CLEARED UP

Grand Jury Will Make Inspection of Public Institutions.

There are but three unimportant criminal cases left to be tried this term, unless "King Solomon" is brought to trial. His case is set for Wednesday, but in all probability it will be continued over the term. Upon motion of Assistant County At-

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