

CITY NEWS.

Hurt by a Fall.—Peter Zoski, 513 University avenue NE, broke his leg this morning by falling from the roof of a building. He was taken to the city hospital.

F. A. Smith Passes Crisis.—F. A. Smith, cashier of the Swedish-American National bank, passed the crisis of his illness this morning by recovering. He has been ill for a week, beginning with inflammatory rheumatism.

Going to Life Underwriters' Meeting.—The executive committee of the National Association of Life Underwriters will meet April 16 in Philadelphia. E. H. Moberg will represent Minneapolis and L. D. Wilkes, St. Paul.

Rogers Under Surgeon's Knife.—J. E. Rogers, who was taken to the Northwestern hospital Sunday suffering from appendicitis, was operated on yesterday by Drs. G. and A. Schweizer. Mr. Rogers stood the ordeal well and is said to be improving.

Teachers' Social.—Iversons chapel will have a teachers' social to-night. E. L. Carpenter will sing, and Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Ward and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Bushnell will assist the superintendent, C. V. Smith, in reciting.

Autos Go Too Fast.—Men with stop watches will be hired by the police department in timing the speed of automobiles going along the residential streets. Complaints are beginning to come in to police headquarters, and Police Superintendent Conroy promises to see that the statute is enforced.

Lectures on Life of Christ.—Since Easter Rev. C. Edgar Haupt, vicar of St. Mark's parochial, has begun a series of studies in the "Life of Christ," following the harmony of the gospels. The lectures are given on Wednesday evenings after evening prayer at 8 o'clock.

Associated Charities Conference.—A parlor conference of the Associated Charities will be held at the residence of A. B. Carlson, 7150 place and Clifton avenue. The subject will be "Charity Organization and the Churches." The speakers are Rev. George H. Thomas, Rev. J. F. Dolph and C. E. Faulkner. The discussion will be opened by Rev. Dr. S. D. Huttschiller.

A Bid to Celestials.—The public affairs committee of the Commercial club passed resolutions to-day suggesting to the department of commerce that China be asked to send an industrial commission to America to study its business institutions. The action arose from the proposal that the club invite Fu Lun, the imperial prince, to visit the city, and with the idea of increasing trade with the orient.

Real Estate Signs for Fuel.—The real estate men are aroused over the stealing of signs by vagrants, who chop them up for firewood. A sign worth \$10, belonging to the Walton agency, was taken from Kenwood parkway and Lyndale avenue yesterday. Mr. Chilton, who owned it, offered \$5 for information that will lead to the conviction of the thief. The realty agents believe a few convictions would prove a valuable lesson.

Y. M. C. A. Wins in Debate.—In the joint debate last evening before the Eighth Ward Prohibition club on the question, "Resolved, That Women Who Have Equal Suffrage Rights With Men," the affirmative was upheld by Mrs. Maude C. Stockwell, president of the Minnesota State Suffrage association, and Mrs. Lora Little, editor of the Liberator. J. W. Tracy and K. Peterson defended the negative as representatives of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Tracy asked the women for a rising vote and nearly two-thirds voted against suffrage.

NECROLOGICAL

MRS. THOMAS KERR died this morning. Funeral from residence, 1520 Twenty-second avenue N., Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Lakewood.

AXEL L. SKOOG, of this city, died Sunday at Phoenix, Ariz. The remains will be brought to Minneapolis for burial. Funeral notice later.

BROKERS DON'T WORRY

Think There's Little Danger of Having to Pay Licenses.

Minneapolis ticket brokers are not worried about the railroad's proposal to have them licensed like pawnbrokers. They say they can't be licensed because under a state law, practically dead, they are doing an illegal business anyway and the council is not expected to try to license an illegal business no matter how hard the railroads may press the matter.

Success in securing injunctions against the St. Louis ticket brokers is said to have moved the Western Protective bureau to force the issue in all the large cities. Minneapolis ticket brokers say they are sending tickets to St. Louis every day and that the expedition ticket men are doing business just the same, because the injunction under appeal and meantime only a temporary injunction would avail. Such an order they do not believe any court will issue.

FIRST CANDIDATE FILES

Professor Peterson Declares His Intention to Run for Alderman.

The first filing of a declaration of intention to become a candidate for office in the coming campaign was made this afternoon by Professor Wilhelm M. Peterson of the Anesburg sanitary academy, who aspires to the honor of being the next alderman from the eleventh ward.

Professor Peterson files as a democratic candidate and appears to be the choice of that element in the democratic party which is opposed to the re-election of Alderman Peter Nelson and that element in the republican party which does not look with favor upon the return of former Alderman Claus Peterson.

WILL STATION SLIDE IN RIVER

SERIOUS FEARS ABOUT NORTH-EAST PUMPING PLANT.

Large Cracks Appear in Side of Clay Bed, Which Is Thought to Be Slowly Sliding—Big Fortune Tied Up in Station.

In the new Northeast pumping station sliding into the river?

Cracks are appearing in the wall of the station. A section northwest or down river corner there is a crack over half an inch wide in places and extending some distance. It is plainly discernible on both sides of the wall. It was noticed some time ago and has been widened perceptibly by the vibration since the big pumps were started.

It is understood that the station is located on a clay bed which rests on a rock ledge. Whether any safeguards might be provided is not yet known. Whatever could be done would in any event cost about \$100,000. A retaining wall might block the slide and it might not.

When the last payment of \$50,000 has been made on the Holy pumps the city will have about \$500,000 invested in the station.

Test Water Above Station. Health Commissioner P. M. Hall and Dr. J. Frank Corbett have made an exploring trip up the river from the North Side pumping station to the boom company's "sorting gap" two miles further up. Numerous samples of water were taken, and the location of every vault, dairy farm, barn, and drain was carefully noted on a map.

There is a large force at the sorting gap and their presence is said to be likely to cause serious pollution. The numerous vaults near the crest of the banks, and several dairy barns, particularly on the East Side.

Apparently the conditions are the opposite of reassuring, but all can probably be corrected by the local department.

EXPLOSION IS PUZZLE TO POLICE

Patrolmen Think They Hear Safe Blown but Cannot Locate Source of Report.

A deep, muffled rumble, exactly like the noise produced when a safe is blown, caused several police officers to spend an hour yesterday morning looking for traces of crackers.

The explosion occurred at 1 o'clock, and Patrolmen McKnight and O'Connor, who were at the corner of First avenue N. and Sixth street, started immediately for Ginter's grocery store, thinking that another attempt had been made to blow that store. They met two other officers, who suspected the same thing, but a diligent search of the vicinity revealed no broken windows nor other evidences of thieves. Nothing has since been learned as to the nature of the explosion, but it was so powerful that many who heard it believe that property was damaged. Police Superintendent Conroy says that headquarters will throw light on the mystery.

"7,910 Customers Say Best Laundry."

Collars, 10c; cuffs, 10c; shirts, 10c (domestic or polish); woollen work a specialty. Hoffman's Toggery Shop, 51 and 53, Fourth street S.

SUIT AGAINST OMAHA

\$5,000 Damages Asked for Death of Michael Knott.

Judge Morris took up the suit of Elizabeth Knott, as administratrix, against the Chicago, St. Paul and Northern Pacific company this morning in the federal court. The suit is to recover \$5,000 from the corporation for the death of Michael Knott in an Omaha yard at South Minneapolis about a year ago. Knott was killed by a train of the defendant company.

Yesterday afternoon the suit of William L. Towne against the Northern Pacific railway was withdrawn after the jury had listened to a part of the evidence. The case is said to have been settled, Towne receiving \$3,000 damages. He was injured at Seattle by the collapse of a trestle beneath a locomotive on which he was working as fireman. The "egg case" in Judge Lechner's court is to be tried this afternoon.

IN THE PRIZE RING

Joe Cherry, champion bantam and featherweight of Michigan, writes to The Journal challenging any contender for a belt at 116 to 122 pounds, for a side bet of \$500 or \$1,000. Cherry also says that he will meet Eddie Gardner at 128 rindgate at any place or time that is convenient. Cherry has been the better promoter and has won a gold belt, George Monroe, Maurice Hatch, Tommy Kelly, Ray Manning and Garret, the best of South Minneapolis, Kid Comadore, Jack Goodyear, Kid Rose, Eddie Schoenbaum, Eddie Kelly and Kid Bunch a defeat. His address is care of A. D. Smith, Hibbing, Minn.

Charles H. Naughton, head of the West End police force, has had a long and successful career. He is understood an amicable understanding has been reached between the boxing promoter and the best of the police department, whereby the O'Brien-Sullivan fight, in Cheyenne, Wyo., is postponed. It is pulled off without fail next Tuesday evening.

Bob Fitzsimmons is about ready to make a match with Kid McCoy in a few days, and the commission will cover the \$1,000 posted by McCoy. The middleweight championship will hang on the result of the battle.

MOVES AGAINST DODGES

State Board Starts Disbarment Action Against Two Attorneys.

Disbarment proceedings were commenced in the supreme court today against Willis B. Dodge and Vernon W. Dodge of Minneapolis. The complaint was filed by Eli Southworth of Shakopee, alleging various acts of misconduct already related in the newspapers. The court set May 2 as the date for hearing.

FIRE AT ST. CLOUD

Two Firms Burned Out—Loss Covered by Insurance.

Special to The Journal. St. Cloud, Minn., April 12.—Fire last night gutted the building occupied by C. W. Jones at a candy store and by Mills & Richardson, millinery. The building was owned by John Lensen. The loss is \$8,000, covered by insurance. Hard work by the fire department prevented serious loss.

SUMMER SCHOOLS AT NORMALS

Special to The Journal. Winona, Minn., April 12.—It is announced that a summer school of six weeks will be held at the Winona normal school, with President Millsbaugh presiding, and instructors selected from the normal faculty. The regular work of county summer schools will be done, and some work for which normal school credits will be given. It is understood similar schools will be held at all normal school buildings in the state.

SAYS LOUNGERS HAVE FOUND WORK

SALOON MAN INDORSES ANTI-FREE LUNCH ORDINANCE.

Loafers Who Formerly Never Had a Cent Have Been Forced to Work or Starve—None of Them Has Starved—More Food Sold than Was Given Away.

"I believe it would be safe to say that the doing away with the free lunch in bar-rooms has caused at least 200 men in Minneapolis to go to work," said I. S. Klein, of a well-known saloon firm, to-day.

He said that the free lunch in saloon times it was not unusual to see large numbers of men standing around, waiting for the lunch to be set up. Now all of that is changed.

"We decided to try the experiment of selling lunch. It has worked better than we expected. We are cooking and selling more food these days than we did when free lunches were the rule. Men who would not go to a free lunch counter for reasons of personal pride, now ask for what they want and pay for it. Men who never had a cent in their pockets while free lunch was had, now buy their own food. It was a case of 'more work or starve, and I have not heard of any one starving.'

"I believe that ten-tenths of the liquor dealers in Minneapolis are pleased with the workings of the ordinance regarding free lunch. There are no longer large numbers of loafers hanging about the bar-rooms waiting for lunch. Men have gone to work, and the ordinance has helped them despite themselves. The liquor dealers, when they are buying better grade of food than they formerly gave away, and the fact that their purchases are served with a clean dish and clean food, is largely the reason for the demand for food in the bar-rooms."

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AMES CASE IS AGAIN TAKEN UP

GRAND JURY HEARS EVIDENCE AGAINST FORMER MAYOR.

Thomas R. Brown Was to Tell His Story Again—Subpoenas Issued for Women Who Have Sworn that They Paid Protection Money to Ames' Agents.

Former Mayor A. A. Ames is again under investigation by the members of the grand jury which met this morning after several days' vacation. Evidence to corroborate the main facts of the story of graft related by Irwin A. Gardner last week will be introduced and it is probable that a new indictment against Ames will be returned within a few days.

Thomas R. Brown, city treasurer secretary to Dr. Ames, and one of the principal witnesses in the first trial, was to tell his story to-day and subpoenae have also been issued for Augusta Hayden, May McIntosh, Sadie Bird, Grace Wilson, Minnie Roselle and other women who have sworn that they paid "protection money" to Mayor Ames' agents.

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SPORTS. PLAN BOWLING TOURNEY

CONTEST IN DOUBLES AND SINGLES WILL BE HELD AT TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE ALLEYS.

One of the most interesting events which mark the close of the local bowling season will be the tournament at the Twentieth Avenue alleys, for two men and an individual. The tournament will open April 25, and will last four days. The entries close April 18.

Already about forty two-man teams and some of the best bowlers in the city, have entered, and nearly twice that number of individuals have sent in their names for the singles contest.

The management announces that the alleys will be planned before the tournament opens, and everything possible will be done to make good sport. The entrance fee has been placed at \$1.50 for each contestant and if a two-man team wishes to enter in both events the fee will be \$2.50 for each individual. The number of entries already in gives assurance that the management will be able to hang up prizes aggregating between \$200 and \$250.

The last week but one in the Minneapolis and City bowling league season opens to-night. In the City league interest has diminished, as first second and third places have been claimed by the Nisset, Chris and Twentieth Avenue teams. The Minneapolis league race also is almost a foregone conclusion. The Turners lead by a margin of four games, with only two to play and will, if possible, beat the Tasmos who will overcome this lead, it is highly improbable. The Tasmos have second place practically clinched and the Buttales can hardly overtake the Tuxedos.

In the individual average competition in the Minneapolis league, Garland has a firm hold on first place, leading Hansen, his nearest competitor, by five points. Hansen has a lead of four points over Olin, who in turn is three points ahead of Sloan. The team and individual pin averages follow. The records of only those men who have rolled enough games to be eligible for the prizes are given.

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Table with 4 columns: Team, Games, Pins, Average. Rows include Tasmos, Turner, Nisset, Chris, Twentieth, Olypsa.

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FEAR HIGH WATER MAY DELAY WORK. OTHERWISE SEEDING CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE. Small Wheat Increase Likely in Southern Part of the Northwestern Wheat Region; Fifteen Per Cent Gain in Northern. The soil conditions in Minnesota and the Dakotas are for the most part favorable for spring seeding, according to the first report of the season of the Van Dusen-Harrington company. High water and heavy snows are likely to delay work over the north half of North Dakota and the upper end of the Red River valley, but that will be partly counterbalanced by the fact that in that district the amount of fall plowing completed was greater than ever before. Some seed has been put in the ground in South Dakota and southern Minnesota. At a few points all the wheat ground has been sown, but the whole amount seeded would probably not exceed 25 per cent in South Dakota and 5 or 10 per cent in southern Minnesota. Snow and rain have stopped work, but after one or two days of sunny weather it will be resumed and go forward rapidly. The outlook is for a small increase of acreage of wheat in the southern half of the three states and an increase of about 15 per cent in the northern territory. The amount of new ground to be seeded is larger than for a number of years. Two years ago to-day wheat seeding was practically completed in South Dakota and southern Minnesota, in progress in the middle section, and delayed by water in North Dakota and the Red River country. One year ago seeding was general throughout the three states, well advanced in South Dakota and southern Minnesota and just commencing in northern Minnesota and North Dakota.

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