

CITY NEWS.

THE WEATHER

Minnesota—Rain or snow to-night and Thursday; warmer to-night and in south-east portion Thursday; increasing easterly winds.

Wisconsin—Rain or snow Thursday, and possibly late to-night; warmer Thursday and in north and west portions to-night; increasing easterly winds.

Upper Michigan—Fair to-night, Thursday probably rain or snow with rising temperature; brisk easterly winds.

Iowa—Showers to-night and Thursday, rising temperature; brisk southerly winds.

North Dakota—Rain or snow to-night and Thursday; warmer to-night; brisk southerly winds.

South Dakota—Rain to-night and Thursday; warmer to-night and in east portion Thursday; brisk southerly winds.

Montana—Rain or snow to-night and Thursday; variable winds.

Weather Conditions.

A severe storm of wet snow and sleet extends thru portions of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Missouri, Tennessee, the upper Ohio valley and western New York. The cold weather is extending eastward and southward, this morning's temperature being below 32 degrees as far south as St. Louis, central Kentucky and Maryland. It is warmer in the Dakotas and colder in the Rocky mountain region. A large low pressure area overlies the middle Rocky Mountain region.

Weather Now and Then.

To-day—Maximum, 42; minimum, 24 degrees.

A Year Ago—Maximum, 57; minimum, 39 degrees.

THE JUNIOR ARTISTS

Thru an unfortunate typographical error the latest date on which designs for the cover of the volume of the Journal Junior, to be placed in the Minnesota school exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, was given last Saturday as April 18. It should have been April 25. So there is a whole week yet in which to make up these designs.

AROUND THE TOWN

South Town Vaccinations.—Vaccination is popular in South Minneapolis on account of smallpox near the Milwaukee shops. Several hundred are being vaccinated by the health officials.

Motel Addition Begun.—The fifty-room fire-proof wing to the Rogers hotel on Fourth street was started yesterday and will be finished Aug. 1 under penalty. Twenty-two private bathrooms are to be installed.

Where is Andrew Johnson?—Andrew Johnson is being searched for by his mother, who lives at 514 Tenth avenue. He left nearly three years ago and has not been heard of since. A reward of \$100 is offered for his return. He is about 47 years old, and has large dark eyes.

Alleged Resort Burglar.—Roxey Fremont was arraigned in police court to-day, charged with burglary, it being alleged that he entered the resort at 7 Main street and carried away a part of the furnishings. He waived examination and was held to the grand jury in \$500 bail.

House Cleaning at Hospital.—House cleaning time at the city hospital is being celebrated by applying a coat of white enamel to the walls and fixtures of the various wards. The presence of the physicians and the nurses will improve the sanitary conditions.

School Water Wagons.—The six tank wagons ordered by the board of education for the purpose of delivering water to the DeWitt school are to be used for the public schools are completed. The water service could begin at once except that the cooling tanks for the schoolhouses are not yet completed.

Simply Poor Judgment.—H. A. Child, a doctor, pleading guilty in police court to-day to selling vinegar containing less than 4 per cent of acetic acid. He was fined \$25 and costs. In his explanation he said that his offense was not intentional but that he had some cider that had worked and he put it in a barrel with the other, thinking that it was sufficiently strong.

Writing About America.—Victor Foss, Paris correspondent for the Illustrated Journal of Copenhagen, translator of several of Bachel's works, and at present writing "A Travels in America," is at the Nicollet hotel for the week. He is touring the country in the service of his paper, which is published in three languages. He thinks California the favorite state for the people of France. He will visit the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

A Treatable Saloon Man.—President D. F. Jones of the city council and Aldermen E. W. Clark and F. L. Schoonmaker of the council committee on licenses did a little sleuth work this morning, visiting one or two saloons for which licenses are being sought. They decline to state where they went as the owner declared his intention to comply strictly with all the laws of the city and willingly consented to demolish his office or anything else in the place that could possibly suggest a wine-room.

NEBROLOGICAL

MRS. EMILY WELLS STANTON, late of Bay View, Mich., died at Ocean Grove, March 4, in her 84th year. Mrs. Stanton was the widow of Dr. William Barnes Stanton and Eighth avenue St. to-morrow at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Layman's cemetery.

EDWARD ROWE, aged 38, died yesterday at 316 Sixth avenue S. Funeral from St. James Methodist church, Fourth street and Eighth avenue S. to-morrow at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Layman's cemetery.

A BOMB FOUND IN THE PULPIT

PASTOR OF ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH DETECTS PLOT.

Detectives Hofoot It to the Church Where They Discover the Infernal Machine to Be Nothing Worse Than a Discarded Electric Storage Battery.

A storage battery, harmless in itself, but most sinister in its appearance, struck terror to the heart of Rev. D. E. Butler, pastor of the St. James African M. E. church, 317 Eighth avenue S. yesterday. The battery had been left in the church by some unknown person, and it was mistaken for a bomb or infernal machine. A trip to the police headquarters and a visit from the police was necessary to quiet the fears of the pastor.

When Mr. Butler visited his church yesterday, he found the battery lying in the pulpit. Having never seen anything of the kind and remembering that a colored people's church in Chicago had been left in the church by a man named Evansville, Ind., he suspected a plot was on hand to destroy St. James. He at once called on Rev. Timothy Reeves, pastor of the St. Peter's church, and the two decided that the police should be called in the case.

Accordingly the two visited police headquarters, where they announced that a plot to destroy St. James church had been discovered. Two detectives were sent to the church and found the infernal machine, which proved to be nothing more than a storage battery for a pocket search lamp.

TRINITY BAPTIST ELECTION

Annual Reports Show Large Growth for the Past Year.

Trinity Baptist church held its first annual meeting last evening in the hall of the Y. W. C. A. The clerk's report showed a net gain of thirty-five members in the year. The church was organized with 115 members; admitted by letters, thirty-seven; by baptism, two; dismissed by letters, two; died, twenty present membership, 151.

The treasurer's report showed general receipts of \$3,709.76 and for benevolences, \$953.52.

Those following officers were elected: Trustee, Uriah Koraback; clerk, John E. Painter; treasurer of benevolence fund, R. D. Jones; superintendent of Sunday school, Jewell Fuller. The following were elected chairman of committees with authority to select their own assistants: Usher, B. E. Townsend; music committee, George L. Maxwell; evangelist committee, Mrs. Emily Townsend; rules and manual, J. E. Painter.

FIRST BAPTIST MEETINGS

They Are Growing Largely in Size and Interest.

The Bible conference at the First Baptist church increases in interest and attendance. Dr. Harris is speaking every afternoon on some feature of the tabernacle, his series being entitled "The Gospel According to the Tabernacle." His subject this afternoon was "The Cleansing Laver." This evening he will speak on "Repentance Unto Life."

Next Friday night there will be two addresses. Dr. A. J. Frost, dean of the Northwestern Bible and Missionary Training school, will give an exhortation on "The Spirit of the Lord." This public is invited. At 7 o'clock Dr. Harris will speak on "The Spirit of Life."

Big one-half price sale on Art Goods at Dayton's Saturday. See Nicot windows. Read Friday night's ad.

LUTHERANS IN SESSION

St. Paul Missionary District Holds Its Monthly Meeting Here.

The monthly meeting of the St. Paul missionary district of the Swedish Lutheran synod is in progress at the Swedish Bethlehem church. The meeting opened last night with sermons by the president, Rev. O. A. Nelson, and Rev. C. J. Petri.

It was decided this morning to hold the June meeting at the neighboring churches of Big Lake, Monticello and Silver Lake, one session being held in each. There will be no meeting in May, on account of the state conference in St. Peter.

The district meeting is taking up the Augsburg confession, article by article, for exposition and discussion, and this afternoon the sixth article was considered. Rev. E. Westerland of St. Paul led the discussion. To-night Dr. L. A. Johnson of St. Paul and Rev. C. J. Carlson will be the speakers.

CHURCH CLUB CONFERENCE

The National Gathering Opens To-day in St. Paul.

The national conference of church clubs of the United States opened to-day in Christ church guild hall, St. Paul. More than forty delegates were present, representing many Episcopal churches, dioceses and organizations in all parts of the United States. The opening session was made very interesting by the topic, "The Attitude of the State Towards Delinquent Boys and Girls," and the prominence of Judge R. S. Tutill of the juvenile court, Chicago, who presented it. Major Yeale of Philadelphia, Judge Hodson of Chicago, Judge Finehout of St. Paul and Professor Dillard of New Orleans participated in the discussion. Committees were appointed by the president, John S. Conner of Cincinnati.

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All wholesale grocers carry them. No more expensive than inferior and insipid kinds.

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Emerson & Hall, Minneapolis, will mail you free a neat little book of choice tested recipes on receipt of your address on a postal card.

MERE CHILDREN RUSH GROWLERS

Patrick Fox and Mary Allen Sold Liquor to 15-Year-Olds.

If a saloonkeeper questions his customers as to their age, that does not palliate the offense in the least if he is arrested for selling liquor to minors.

This is the substance of Municipal Judge Holt's decision in the case of Patrick Fox and Mary Allen, convicted of selling liquor to Nellie Carlson, a 15-year-old girl, in Mrs. Allen's saloon, 2609 Twenty-sixth avenue S. Nellie Carlson, daughter of the New York Life building, two of the city's large banks. At the conference are Sumner T. McKnight, on his way home from Egypt; John E. Andrus of Yonkers, N. Y., owner of the Andrus building; and Samuel S. Thorpe, Mr. Andrus' son-in-law and representative in Minneapolis. Mr. Thorpe left Minneapolis to reach New York as Mr. McKnight landed from his trip.

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Mr. McKnight owns 99 feet on First avenue, the piece being 155 feet deep. This he bought about two years ago for \$100,000. He has since said to have refused an offer of \$150,000. J. E. Andrus owns the next piece, 44x165 feet. The conference, it is understood, is a preliminary preparatory to placing the title in such shape that the properties can be used jointly as a building site.

SHARP DECLINE IN MAY WHEAT

Bears Control Situation and Hammer the Price Down to 90 3/4c.

What made a sensational decline this morning, going to 90 3/4c for May. The bears control situation and hammer the price down from start to finish. Spring-like weather over the north-west and rains in Kansas were the important bear cards.

Hutchinson, Sterling and Dodge City were important points reporting rains, and the wheat crop, on the edge of a damage scare, was benefited by the precipitation. Just how heavy the rains were, and whether or not they will mean permanent improvement from now on is uncertain, but that the southwestern crop scare has been temporarily checked is certain.

From the northwest the reports were a little better on the whole. The Red river valley has higher temperatures, and the forecast is for warmer weather and rain to-night and Thursday.

At low point May was off 2c from yesterday, 3c from Monday, 5c from the week ago, and 7 1/2c off from high point of three weeks ago.

DINNER TO PARK BOARD

Retailers' Association Will Meet to Discuss Vital Topics.

Arrangements have been made by the Minneapolis Retailers' association, W. L. Harris, president, for a dinner at the hotel Nicollet Monday evening, when the retailers and the park commissioners will discuss the park system.

An unusually representative group of citizens has been secured for the toast list, which follows: "The Relation of the Minneapolis Park Board to the City Council," A. S. Adams, president of the park board; "The Organization and Growth of the Minneapolis Park System," Dr. W. W. Folwell, "Improvements to be Made in the Minneapolis Park Board," Fred L. Smith; "Entertainments as Provided by the Minneapolis Park Board," Harry W. Jones; "Controlling Improvements by the Minneapolis Park Board," Jesse E. Northrup; "Recent Acquisitions by and Future Needs of the Minneapolis Park Board," Howard H. DeLaittre; "The Park Systems of Other Cities," Charles M. Loring.

Dinner will be served at 6:30.

TIPS FOR THEIR SCHOOLS

La Crosse Men in City to Inspect School Buildings.

W. K. Hicks, of the school board, took the La Crosse, Wis., junketers about Minneapolis yesterday in the Journal Building. The La Crosse is to have another high school. The delegation, headed by John P. Bird, superintendent of schools, was remarkably impressed with the high school buildings of the city. The children went thru the fire drill and physical culture exercises. The North high, the Douglas school, the university and the library were inspected.

In the party from La Crosse, were four aldermen and other members of the board of education, besides Mr. Bird.

MATCH CO. SEEKS SITE

Will Install New Factory With the Latest Machinery.

The Minnesota Match company is negotiating for a site for its new factory. It is also negotiating for the rights to a machine which turns out 10,000,000 matches in a ten-hour day with six workmen. The order embraces all the machinery and fixtures now turned out at the rate of only 400,000 with six expert men.

The Minnesota plant will utilize cull stuff left by sash and door and other pine wood working factories. A. L. Brice is one of the prime movers in the new company. He is associated with J. E. Stephens and F. A. Jacobs.

RAWLINS POST DINNER

Post and Staff Will Celebrate Birthday of U. S. Grant.

Members of the citizens' staff of Rawlins Post, G. A. R., will be entertained Wednesday evening at the hotel Nicollet by the other members of the post, the occasion being the eighty-second anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant. Eminent speakers will deliver short addresses. The dinner will be served at 7:30. Judge Ell Torrance, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., is chairman of the dinner committee.

COLON BACILLI MISSING

Test of Reservoir Water Yesterday Was Encouraging.

There were no colon bacilli in the sample of water taken from the reservoir yesterday. This does not indicate that the city water is safe, as colon bacilli have been found in the reservoir basins on other two occasions recently, and there may be many in the distributing mains.

NEW HOME FOR TWO BIG BANKS

LIKELY TO COME OF CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK.

Owners of Property at Fifth Street and First Avenue S Discuss Improvement on Now Vacant Lots—Big Office Building or Bank Building Probable.

Negotiations are on in New York to-day, it is said, which promise a great improvement for First avenue S and Fifth street, and which will probably result in housing on the McKnight corner and the New York Life building, two of the city's large banks. At the conference are Sumner T. McKnight, on his way home from Egypt; John E. Andrus of Yonkers, N. Y., owner of the Andrus building; and Samuel S. Thorpe, Mr. Andrus' son-in-law and representative in Minneapolis. Mr. Thorpe left Minneapolis to reach New York as Mr. McKnight landed from his trip.

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JUROR WHO WAS TOO CONFIDING

Discovered That Conviviality Under Certain Conditions Is Contempt of Court.

Edward I. Kellar, a petit juror, was fined \$15 for contempt of court to-day and dismissed from the panel by Judge F. C. Brooks. The offender failed to report, sending an excuse that he was sick.

This morning he appeared and was asked to give his excuse orally in open court. Instead of letting it go with a shrug, Mr. Kellar proceeded to inform the court that he had been "out with the boys," had been knocked down and used up generally. This, together with the fact that he had been out since his pick-up, was responsible for the court's action.

INSANE FROM DRINK

Lumberjack, Expecting Death, Wants to Select His Coffin.

Thomas Thornton, a lumberjack, residing at 219 Washington avenue S, was taken to the city hospital this morning temporarily insane from liquor. He caused a commotion at his lodging-house by asking the proprietor to report him to an undertaking establishment where he might select his coffin. Thornton believes he is going to die.

FLYING ROCK STRIKES TWO

MINER'S PICK STARTS AN EXPLOSION AT KENDALL, MONT., AND TWO MAY DIE.

Special to The Journal. Helena, Mont., April 20.—By the unexpected explosion of a blast in the Barren-King mine at Kendall this afternoon, two men were killed and one miner was seriously hurt.

The explosion took place at an underground establishment where he might select his coffin. Thornton believes he is going to die.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. O. Byoum and children wish to extend their thanks for the sympathy and kindness shown during the sickness, death and burial of their beloved son and brother.

James Leck, the Minneapolis contractor, has secured the contract for rebuilding the state penitentiary at Mankato. The award was made yesterday by the board of control, and the cost will be about \$45,000. The work must be completed by Sept. 1.

RIGHT HERE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Voegell Bros. Guarantee to Refund Money if Hyomel Fails to Cure the Worst Case of Catarrh.

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DRAMATIC CRITIC FALLS DOWN

New York, April 20.—H. R. R. Herzberg, dramatic editor of the Evening Journal, was probably fatally injured early to-day by falling nine stories from the Morning building. Herzberg was 35 years old and unmarried. He came to New York recently from New Orleans.

SNOWSTORM IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, April 20.—A severe snowstorm raged here to-day accompanied by a sharp wind. The temperature fell 20 degrees. Within a few hours the weather bureau registered a snowfall of five inches. Street traffic was considerably impeded and railroad trains were late in arriving.

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HELPS MILLERS OF MINNEAPOLIS

BRAZIL FAVORS AMERICAN FLOUR IN IMPORT TAX.

Signing of Treaty by Which Yankee Goods Are Favored by a Preferential of 32 Per Cent Will Result in Increased Trade—Tariff Hitherto Nearly Prohibitive.

Benefit to Minneapolis is likely to follow the signing, yesterday, by the president of Brazil, of the treaty favoring American flour by a preferential in the import tax equal to 32 per cent. The winter wheat flour mills, especially those of the Atlantic seaboard, will receive the most direct benefit but northwestern spring wheat mills will share with them in part. There is practically no direct trade between Minneapolis and Brazil, but the eastern offices of the Minneapolis mills have a little such trade. The New York office of the Pillsbury-Washburn company sends a line of high grade patent flour to Rio Janeiro and Bahia. The duty has always been a great stumbling block. About a year ago a treaty was arranged by which American flour would be favored and has just received final signature. As the duty now stands all flour going into Brazil is taxed, but from this time on the tax on the American product will be less by about 32 per cent than that against flour from competing countries.

"We made an effort some years ago to increase our business with Brazil," said John Washburn of the Washburn Crosby Co., and found the tariff something terrific. It would cost, we found, \$4 to \$6 duty a barrel to get flour thru in some instances. Naturally there never was any won't grow in Minneapolis-Brazil flour traffic. We do business, however, all over the world, and with a fair show against competing flour, there is no reason why we should not sell much flour to Brazil."

HAUG IS CONVICTED

Real Estate Dealer Must Do Eighty Days for Forgery.

C. J. Haug, the real estate scalper arrested on a charge of uttering two false checks and passing them on retail merchants, pleaded guilty this morning and was sentenced to forty days in the workhouse for each offense.

Haug has been in court on similar charges before, but has always regained his freedom. When arrested he was trying to sell stock in a large hotel which he claimed to be building. His plans of the building and the contract blanks were taken by the police for a further investigation, as a purchaser of the stock appeared at police headquarters to-day.

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