

CITY NEWS

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THE WEATHER

The Predictions.
Minnesota—Fair tonight and Wednesday, except probably light snow tonight near Lake Superior; moderate temperature; variable winds.

Weather Conditions.

This morning's temperatures are higher than they were yesterday morning in Iowa, northern Illinois, Michigan, the western part of Pennsylvania and New York and on the middle Atlantic coast, and they are lower in the lower Mississippi valley.

AROUND THE TOWN

Judge Lochren Ill.—Judge William Lochren is confined to his home by an attack of the grip.
Decorators Move Out.—The Commercial club diningrooms will open again tomorrow, the scheme of artistic redecoration having been completed.

Judge Thinking It Over.—I. H. Shattuck and A. E. Zonne, proprietors of the Hotel Nicollet, were tried in police court today on charges of serving grogery out of season, namely, on Dec. 5, Judge Smith took the case under advisement.

Changes in United States Marshal's Office.—Preparation for the spring term of the United States circuit court, the offices of the United States marshal in the federal building are being thoroughly re-modeled. Counters have been put in and all payments to jurors and witnesses will be made over them.

Plan Entertainment.—Arrangements will be made tomorrow for the entertainment of delegates to the national convention of hardware dealers which will be held in Minneapolis March 14, 15 and 16. The plans are in the hands of the entertainment committee of the Commercial club and a committee of the hardware men.

Quarters for Burned Hospital.—Through the kindness of the C. Bell investment company, the Maternity hospital has secured temporary headquarters in a ten-room modern house at 1101 Logan avenue N. and took possession this afternoon. The repairs on the old building will be pushed as rapidly as funds and materials are available.

Extended the Drawback.—Announcement was received today by the customs officers that the allowance of drawback on imported rough lumber, dressed in this country, has been extended to cover sized lumber planed or dressed on two edges. It has formerly covered lumber planed on two sides or on one side and two edges.

Tickets for Grand Opera.—Season tickets for the coming season of grand opera to be given at the new Auditorium, under the direction of Heinrich Conried, are now on sale at the Metropolitan Music company's store. Judging from the inquiries which have pouring in for the past two or three weeks, the great majority of people who are going to attend the opera expect to hear three performances. The date of the sale of seats for single performances will be announced later.

NECROLOGICAL

FRED L. CHASE, an engineer on the Wisconsin Central, died Monday at St. Barnabas hospital. The funeral will take place from the Johnson-Lands undertaking rooms, 56 Seventh street S., Thursday at 10 a. m.

AWARDED THE CONTRACTS

Board, in Fit of Modesty, Withholds Names of Armory Builders.
Contracts for the erection of the new armory were awarded at the meeting of the armory board yesterday afternoon, and work on the building will begin in a few days.

NOTHING NEW.
Miss Nooz.—You didn't know I was interested in business now, did you?
Miss Pettins.—Why, yes; I supposed you were, as usual, but I didn't know yours.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

ACCUSES HIM OF ANOTHER MURDER

QUESTION IS, DID GOTTSCHALK KILL HIS ACCOMPLICE?

Latter's Father Thinks Man Arrested for Slaying St. Paul Butcher Threw Joseph A. Hartman Into the River—Hammer Used in Crime Identified—What It Indicates.

Chief of Police O'Conner's statement that the accomplice of Edward Gottschalk in the murder of Christian B. Schindeldecker, in his meat market in St. Paul, Feb. 18, was Joseph A. Hartman, of 606 James street, received positive confirmation by the identification of the hammer found by Schindeldecker's body, as one belonging to Charles Hartman, Jr., a cornice maker, brother of the accused man. This identification was made by Charles Hartman, father of Joseph A. Hartman.

Joe Hartman's father stoutly asserts his belief that Edward Gottschalk, under arrest for the murder of Schindeldecker, has run away with his son. He declares that Gottschalk has thrown his son into the river. Young Hartman and Gottschalk were very friendly, says Charles Hartman, the father. They often went fishing together. On the Sunday following the murder the two were fishing. Monday Hartman disappeared.

The combination of circumstances has led Charles Hartman to the belief that Gottschalk committed a double murder. The county attorney's office said today that Gottschalk would probably not be arraigned in the police court on a formal charge of murder for a day or so. Members of the police department say the prisoner will not be brought into court until after the inquest, which is scheduled for Friday morning.

BUILDERS IN CONVENTION

STATE ASSOCIATION HOLDING ANNUAL MEETING IN THE KASOTA BUILDING TODAY.

At least one hundred delegates are in attendance at the convention of the Minnesota Builders' association which opened this morning at the rooms of the Builders' and Traders' exchange in the Kasota building. The association is made up of the exchanges of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth and the individual builders and supply men throughout the state.

The preliminary committee work was finished this morning, and the work of the convention launched. The delegates were guests of the Minneapolis Exchange at a luncheon given at the West hotel, at which William A. Elliott will be toastmaster. Vocal music will be furnished by Mrs. Maud Elmer Jones and Miss Mabel Augustine will give two violin solos. President Higgins of the Minneapolis exchange, will extend a greeting to the guests and speeches will be made as follows: "State Exchange," J. W. L. Corning; "St. Paul Exchange," President J. F. McGuire; "Lumber Exchange," S. E. Matter; "Architects," Lowell A. Lamoreaux of Minneapolis. Music will be furnished by Danz' orchestra.

SAYS THE PRESS MISLEADS

BROTHER OF NEW ULM'S MURDERER DENIES SCORES ATTITUDE OF DEFENSE AND THEORIES OF NEWSPAPERS.

Fred W. Gebhard of Warrens, Wis., a brother of Dr. Louis A. Gebhard, the murderer of New Ulm, is confident that Dr. Koch is the murderer, and takes exception to other theories advanced by the press. In a communication to The Journal he says: "I see in the Minneapolis and St. Paul papers an article headed as follows: 'St. Paul Man as Murderer.' Now, that article is only written to mislead the people and to put into the hands of jurymen, an article which is a hoax and the biggest kind of a fake.

After the murder was committed the defense claimed there was a woman in the room from which the hide were taken. The New Ulm people knew better and Dr. Louis A. Gebhard's friends knew better, and did not believe it.

Next it was a cocaine fiend. This was man to earth and found another fake. Next the defense wanted to lay the murder on to a poor idiot of New Ulm, but not on Dr. Koch. Only another fake. Now it is some St. Paul man. The biggest fake of all.

BURDEN ON STATE

May Be Hard Work to Secure Conviction in the Mack Case.

A nice point is involved in the case of John Mack, the Minneapolis furrier arrested on a charge of having in his possession deer and moose skins taken out of season. The case was today continued until March 15.

LEAD'S BANK LEADS

Its Deposits the Heaviest—Sisby Examines Black Hills Institution.
LEAD, S. D.—G. A. Sisby, national bank examiner for South Dakota, has examined the bank of the Black Hills and will return to his home at Mitchell. He finds the First National bank of Lead has the largest deposit of any bank in the state, it being \$1,200,000, and says that the deposits of the different banks in the state amount to about \$10,000,000. He will report that all the banks in the Black Hills are on a sound basis.

FORGED READY TO DO BIG BUSINESS

IS EQUIPPED WITH A RUBBER STAMP AND USES IT.

Lauritzen Malt Company's Name Stamped and P. Lauritzen's Name Written on Checks Which Are Thrown Out at Bank—Mystery Where the Man Got the Company's Label.

A check forger with a rubber stamp is at large, and also only two of his checks have appeared as yet, the indications are that he has laid the foundation for extensive work.

The checks purport to have been issued by the Lauritzen Malt company, the name of the firm being printed on the checks with a rubber stamp and the name of P. Lauritzen written underneath.

Two checks of this kind, each for \$5.55, have been rejected by the St. Anthony Falls bank and returned to the Consolidated Malt company and C. W. Dorsett, who received them from customers.

The Lauritzen people say that no rubber stamp is missing from their office, and maintain that it would be impossible for anyone not connected with the office to have access to the stamps.

WORKERS-IN CONFERENCE

GREAT INTEREST EXHIBITED IN DISCUSSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

The morning meeting of the Presbyterian Sabbath school institute opened today with a praise and promise meeting led by Dr. Robert W. Roberts. All the reports of schools were called at an early hour, twenty responded.

Dr. George L. Robinson gave an address on "The Bible and Modern Discoveries of Masada's Colosseum," and the Old Testament history at McCormick seminary, Chicago, and has spent several years of research among the biblical localities of Palestine, Babylon and Egypt.

Dr. D. L. Kiehl, Dr. James Wallace, president of the institute, and Dr. George L. Robinson, secretary, were in charge of the sessions.

WILL PROBABLY SIGN

Mayor Investigates Possible Effect of Amending Clark Ordinance.

Before signing the amendment to the Clark ordinance, passed at the last meeting of the council, Mayor Jones has consulted with several attorneys of experience and the mayor may refuse to act until an investigation has been conducted, and if this results unfavorably he may revoke, for cause, thus inflicting the penalty of the Clark ordinance.

NEW COAL COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today by the Five Fingers Coal company of St. Paul, with \$500,000 authorized capital, which is ready to accept subscribers. The officers are Cary H. Johnson, Charles F. Landstrom and John L. Crump, all residing in St. Paul.

'CONTEMPT FOR BEAUTY

A State of Mind Imputed to Most Americans.
Collier's Weekly.
Americans are accused frequently of being deaf to beauty; of going about on occasional trips, buying the wonders of some buried century, but caring nothing for the better or more. A sculptor has been complaining that our cities spend almost nothing for their embellishment, and they do little even to prevent disfigurement.

COURT NEWS

HUBBY SANG TOO MUCH.
Mrs. Morton, Seeking a Divorce, Tells of His Coon Song.

Fannie N. Norton is presenting evidence today before Judge John Day Smith in an effort to secure a legal separation from Albert E. Norton. The wife alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and among other things she testified that her husband was continually singing, "Oh, What a Shame, a Measly Shame, to Keep This Poor Boy Standing Out in the Rain."

HUSBAND FACES CHARGES.

Nettie Russell is seeking a legal separation from Frank E. Russell on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. She claims that her husband has several times threatened to take her life and also to commit suicide. The husband denies this and is contesting the case before Judge H. D. Dickinson.

LITTLE FELLOWS CAUGHT IN BREAK

DECLINE IN MAY WHEAT ENRICHED BUCKET SHOPS.

None of the Big Traders in Minneapolis Believed in the Gates Talk and as a Result None Was Caught—Dealers at Sea as to the Next Move.

All over Minneapolis, wherever the ticker ticks and the pulse of the wheat pit throbs, there may be found today small groups of men who follow the fickle goddess Fortune, and who would like to get one good chance to tell one John W. Gates just what they think of him and his "Wall Street Clique."

Probably the time has never been in wheat history when there were more sorcerers among the little fellows. For days they held their wheat, bought between \$1.17 and \$1.18, and saw the market go against them, but they worried little, for Gates had said he was a bull and had talked of higher prices, and \$2 wheat was the Chicago prediction.

Despite the warnings of the conservatives that it was a "phony" corner, they held on. They saw the market go down. At \$1.16 a few got out. At \$1.15 a few more, but at \$1.14 many were still hanging on. Yesterday when wheat struck \$1.13, they thought the bottom surely had been reached, and recovery would follow, but this morning those who still held on saw the price sink under \$1.13. Then the last of the little fellows were caught, and May fell with a bang to \$1.11 3/4.

SLUMP SHOWS DEAL IS OFF.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—During a fresh market in prices wheat for May delivery and for July delivery, a drop of 2 1/2% from last night's closing prices.
July fell a trifle over 2c.

Following yesterday's sensational slump the break today gave further indications of the abandonment of the May deal by eastern speculators. The market closed at almost the lowest point of the day.

SLOT MACHINES MUST GO

MAYOR JONES DIRECTS SUPERINTENDENT DOYLE TO SEE THAT ALL SUCH GAMBLING DEVICES ARE BANISHED FROM PUBLIC USE.

Chief of Police Doyle today received an order from Mayor Jones directing that all slot machines be removed from public use at once.

TO THE CURB!

Health Commissioner Is After the Plug Masticators Once Again.

Health Commissioner P. M. Hall is to start the plug masticators on their heels more and after today all offenders will be locked up as fast as caught.

LADIES' NIGHT AT THE DEWEY.

The World Beaters in spectacular burlesque handville will be the first attraction to play the ladies' night at the Dewey theater. The ladies' matinee have drawn such large audiences that it became necessary to run the burlesque on ladies' night every date the fair sex. Smoking will be taboed and souvenirs will be presented to every lady attending the matinee or evening performance on Friday.

ARMED MEN GUARD CLERGYMAN'S LIFE

Pennsylvania Pastor's Anti-Sabbath Breaking Crusade Starts Bitter Warfare.

Coudersport, Pa., Feb. 28.—Armed men stand guard each night outside the parsonage of the Black Creek Methodist Episcopal church, just across the border in New York state from this city, to defeat the plans of a gang of desperate gamblers and thugs intent on burning the house and doing violence to Rev. L. D. Cook, pastor of the church, and his family.

Brutal efforts have been made for six months to drive the pastor out of the community. The parsonage was burned down in August when Mr. Cook and his family were away on a vacation, and letters have been received by him threatening the new house with destruction. Mr. Cook has made a statement that he will remain with the congregation, and now carries a revolver at all hours for self-protection.

The fight against him is the result of a crusade against gambling, the selling of liquor on Sundays and general Sunday breaking. He has been given thirty days to leave the parish or else threatened with the loss of the parsonage, and perhaps die a violent death.

At a revival meeting in the church last night a score of rowdies created disorder outside the building. Mr. Cook went out and was knocked unconscious with a stone which struck him in the stomach. Another stone flew thru a window and struck down an old woman unconscious in a pew. The men in the church then poured out and gave spirited chase to the gang, but without result. One of the anonymous letters sent to the pastor reads: "We have burned your house once and can do it again. We give you thirty days to leave this place, and if you do not your life will be the penalty."

STUDENTS WILL HELP ALMA MATER

BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON OBDURATE LEGISLATORS.

Mass Meeting Called at the University by the Alumni Association to Arouse Sentiment Against Being Under the Domination of the State Board of Control.

An unusual form of massmeeting will be held Friday morning in the chapel. The general Alumni association believes that the students realize the board of control situation, tremendous influence can be brought to bear, thru them, on the legislators. With this in mind the association issued a call for a massmeeting.

Speeches will be made by alumni and students and the university band will stir up enthusiasm. In outward appearance the affair will resemble the famous football meetings of the past and from the interest already shown in the project the chapel will be filled in traditional massmeeting style.

FRESHMEN ARE SUSPICIOUS

Have Declined the Sophomore Invitation to a Function.

The freshmen have boycotted the sophomore party and trouble is promised for the evening of March 6. The action of the sophomores in inviting the students to the classes to attend, is looked upon by the freshmen as a blind for some iniquitous plot whereby the pride of the first-year men may be humiliated.

CHANGE IN REQUIREMENTS

Faculty Drops Higher Algebra and Solid Geometry from the List.

The faculty has decided to drop higher algebra and solid geometry from the entrance requirements of the academic department. High school students who have taken the subjects will be given credit, but the student who has not pursued them in preparatory school will not be held to the standard, but will be obliged to make the subjects part of his university course. The change was made on the recommendation of the State Educational association.

PEAVEY PRIZE DIVIDED

Judge Could Not Decide as to the Leaders in Contest.

Neither the freshman nor the sophomore classes can claim exclusive forensics for the \$50 annually Peavey prize contest last night resulted in a tie between L. A. Frye, a sophomore, and Milton Firestone, a freshman.

Four orators from each class competed for the \$50 annually Peavey prize contest last night. The judges were unable to make a choice between Frye and Firestone for first money and decided to divide the prize of \$25 and the second prize of \$15 between the two. To A. S. Dowdall was awarded the third prize of \$10.

THOUGHT SHE SAW THREE

Story of a Woman Who Thought She Told the Truth.
Washington Post.
"If you ask me whether we lawyers ever encourage, aid and abet untruthfulness," said an elderly attorney at a dinner recently, "I can only ask as a reply, 'Does anyone know what truth is?' Does any man really know when he is telling it? I had a rather curious case once a few years ago. I won't say whether it was a murder or a divorce, but the clearing of my client, the defendant, depended entirely on his ability to prove that when he walked down a certain corridor of a certain summer hotel somewhat after midnight on a certain date, he was accompanied by two persons. It happened that he was seen by the housekeeper of the hotel, a woman of more than ordinary intelligence, and she insisted that there were three in the party and not simply two, as the prosecution claimed. It was impossible to shake her testimony, and we carried the day. The housekeeper died a year or so later. I heard of it thru her priest. He commented on the fact that she had always taken great satisfaction in the thought that her testimony cleared my client. She was, he said, and he spoke from a confessor's knowledge, one of the most truthful persons he had ever met. I told my client what the priest said, the next time we met. He smiled.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY TO SING & play piano. Call Dr. Hagam's office, between 4th and 5th, corner Bloomington and Franklin at ALL THE MAKE UP TREATMENT—PRETTY GIRL hand-painted dimes and society ladies—Satin-Skin Cream and Satin-Skin Complexion Powder—the best made.

THE PLYMOUTH

Here's what you've been waiting for. \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes \$2.50 Men's sizes, 7 and 7 1/2 B. (Samples.) New spring and summer Shoes and Oxfords, the identical shoes that have been exhibited on the road during the past four months, from which shoe dealers selected their spring lines. All kinds of leathers and all kinds of styles, low and high cut. Remember the sizes, 7 and 7 1/2 B. If you wear this come and get a bargain. The Plymouth Clothing House, Nicollet and Sixth

SIX MONTHS' CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT. Deposits made on March 1st, 2nd and 3rd Draw interest from the 1st. The Savings Bank OF Minneapolis Pays 4% ADAM HANNAH, Treasurer. Corner Fourth St. and Second Ave. S.

Harness Bargains 200 Sets Team, Farm and Express Harnesses to Close Out. A good farm harness, less breeching and collar \$22.50 The above harness with breeching and no collars \$23.50 1 1/2-inch, 2-inch and 2 1/2-inch brass and Japan short tug harness at sale prices. We want Your Second Hand Harness in Trade Excepting on the Above Close Out Harness. Call and be convinced about the above prices and see the largest stock of harnesses, saddles and everything pertaining to the horse in any store in the Northwest. L. LARAMEE & CO. 43 So. 4th Street. Next to Journal.

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Are These Your "SALAD DAYS?" If so, you need good oil. FINEST OLIVE OIL On the Market. PURE OLIVE VINEGAR. LOUISE H. MORTON, Table Daint and Novelties. 820 Nicollet. Both Phones. To purify the city water, you need a Hygeia Filter, which was given the Highest Award, by a jury composed of the World's Greatest Experts on water filtration, at the St. Louis Exposition, 1904. Sold by E. M. ANDERSON, 504 Sykes Bldg.

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