CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Friday, except rain near Lake Superior tonight; brisk westerly winds.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight, with showers in east and cooler in west portion; Friday fair; brisk southerly, shifting to westerly, winds.

Upper Michigan—Showers tonight, possibly turning to snow flurries Friday near Lake Superior; cooler in north portion Friday; brisk southerly, shifting to westerly, winds.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Friday; cooler in south and extreme east portions tonight; fresh westerly winds.

North Dakota—Fair tonight and Friday; brisk westerly winds, becoming variable.

South Dakota—Fair tonight and Friday; slightly cooler in northeast portion tonight; fresh westerly winds.

Montana—Fair tonight and Friday, except possibly showers in extreme northwest portion Friday; southwest winds.

Weather Conditions.

It is somewhat colder than it was yesterday morning along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, and it is warmer in the lake region and Mississippi valley. In all eastern and central parts of the country, except in northern New England, this morning the temperatures are above 32 degrees. There have been rains during the past twenty-four hours in northern Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, the eastern parts of the Dakotas, western North Dakota, eastern Montana, the British possessions, Oregon and in Alabama. Rain was falling this morning at Winnipeg, Devils Lake, Madison, Wis., Kansas City and Portland, Ore.

—T. S. Outram, Local Forecaster.

AROUND THE TOWN

Governor Will Be Their Guest.—Governor John A. Johnson will be the guest of the Men's club of the Park Avenue Congregational church at the annual banquet May 9.

Others Under the Postoffice Ban.—Fraud orders were today issued by the postoffice against Jules Bash & Co. of New York and the Vacuum Appliance company and J. L. Llewellyn of San Francisco, Cal.

Crop Reports Soon Due.—Beginning with April 1 the weather bureau will receive crop reports from twenty-six stations in Minnesota. Minneapolis is also headquarters for the climate and crop reports issued weekly from the section including Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

Finds a Protector.—Judge H. D. Dickinson today granted a petition making Mrs. Mary Solomon Jacobs, a clairvoyant, the legal parent of Julius Fernando Olson, her 14-year-old nephew. The boy's parents are dead and she is nearest of kin. Several years ago Julius, then a little boy, was tagged and shipped from Copenhagen, Denmark, to Mrs. Jacobs.

NECROLOGIC

DR. AUGUSTUS JOHN TARDY, formerly rector of the Holy Trinity church, Fourth street and Fourth avenue SE., died suddenly at the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. D. Hart, 1578 Henry Clay avenue, New Orleans, last Friday night. At the time of his death he was rector of St. John's church in New Orleans. Death resulted from acute indigestion. Dr. Tardy was born in Mobile, Ala., and was ordained to the ministry when he was 23 years old. He was pastor of the Holy Trinity church from 1882 to 1884. He was compelled to resign on account of the severity of the northern winters and returned to the south. He was 58 years old.

MRS. THOMAS W. SHRYER, mother of Mrs. William Brackett, died this morning after a short illness. She left two sons, Walter Shryer of Cumberland, Md., and Clarence R. Shryer of Scranton, Pa., who are expected for the funeral services Saturday afternoon. Interment in Lakewood.

ALFRED HOLTEN died at Asbury hospital March 21, at the age of 23 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 718 Thirteenth avenue SE. Interment will be at Layman's. Mr. Holten was a member of the metal polishers and brassworkers' union.

MICHAEL SNELL, aged 62, died yesterday at 1805 Girard avenue N. Funeral from the residence Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and from the Ascension church at 9 a.m. Interment in St. Mary's.

BIRDIE NASH died Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Waller, 307 West Fifteenth street. Funeral from residence Friday at 2 p.m. Interment in Lakewood.

MISS BERTHA M. BARTON died this morning at the residence of her father, James H. Barton, 2632 Second avenue S. Notice of funeral later.

W. S. BARE died this morning at 7 o'clock at his residence, 567 Fairview avenue, St. Paul. Funeral notice later.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for kindness and sympathy shown by friends, neighbors and especially the members of Court Nicollet, I. O. F., during the recent illness and death of our father and husband.

—Mrs. A. E. Duffy and Family.

HOW TO PAY REBATES

Nimocks' Scheme for Payment of Rebates Meets with Objections.

Final action on the petition of C. A. Nimocks to have the council ask for a bond issue t opay off rebates on permanent improvements, will probably be taken at a joint meeting, late this afternoon, of the council committees on ways and means and taxes and the board of sinking fund commissioners.

At the last meeting of the council committee the proposal to pay the obligations out of the sinking fund seemed to find favor. It was decided, however, to confer with the sinking fund commissioners. It now appears that there will be strong opposition to such a procedure, and that the charter does not allow this fund to be touched except for the payment of matured bonds. The commissioners will oppose any plan that involves the use of the fund.

None of the aldermen is willing to ask the legislature for the bond issue, and the old course of paying off a part of the rebates yearly, will be recommended.

FOR FARMERS' EXCHANGE

H. C. Block Elected President of the Organization.

Directors of the Minnesota Farmers' exchange held a caucus yesterday in the Corn Exchange building and elected officers as follows: General manager, H. C. Block of Maine Prairie, Minn.; president, O. J. Majar of Hope, N. D.; vice president, J. J. Furlong of Austin, Minn.; secretary, J. S. MacDonald of Rush City, Minn.; treasurer, W. S. Weatherstone of West Concord, Minn.

WILL BUILD NEW HALL.

The St. Paul council of the Knights of Columbus, which numbers about 500, has decided to put up a building, with rooms for meeting and club purposes. The plans are in the hands of the architect and work of raising funds will begin immediately. The building will cost from $25,000 to $30,000.

BASEMENT OF THE PLAZA IS BONE DRY

IN SPITE OF MUCH-TALKED-OF "UNDERGROUND LAKE."

Building Will Rest on Huge Piles Driven Thru the Lake Into Solid Clay Below—Same Construction Used for Sky-Scrapers in Chicago with Entire Success.

The "underground lake" at the foot of Lowry hill bids fair be more of a problem for the city engineer than for those who are erecting buildings in that region. The city engineer would avoid difficulties by not draining it off in the city sewers, but the question is whether he can avoid doing so. A sewer in that region is bound to drain out the water to some extent by seepage and if the level of the water below the ground is lowered, there will be a farther sinking of the surface.

The builders, however, know exactly what to do to avoid trouble. With them it is merely a matter of sinking piles deep enough into the ground to reach the solid clay stratum that underlies the water-bearing sand. This is neither a difficult nor an unduly expensive work. Chicago builders are confronted by worse conditions, as the whole business part of the town is underlaid by shifty, wet strata. Yet they sink long piles deep into the ground and rest their lofty skyscrapers on this foundation. And they have never had any trouble.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific office buildings in St. Paul are built on an ancient bog and stand on stilts driven thru it to solid earth beneath. So the fine buildings, like the Plaza apartment building and the armory, will have no trouble whatever. W. J. Keith, the architect, who is carrying out the big Plaza enterprise, carefully investigated conditions before beginning excavations for the foundations. He sunk holes in two parts of his lot and found that the nearest the water-impregnated sand strata comes to the surface is seventeen feet. The stratum is eight feet thick and is made up of fine, sharp sand, standing in water. This water does not rise above that level. Below it is hard, firm clay. So it is merely a matter for C. F. Haglin, the contractor, of sinking piles from 30 to 40 feet long and resting the entire superstructure on them. The entire sand stratum might be drained off without affecting the solidity of the building. Another point of the utmost importance is that the basement excavati for the Plaza, which goes down twelve feet below Hennepin avenue, is and always will be bone dry. During the digging the past winter there was not even enough dampness for frost in the ground. And as the water is from five to ten feet lower down and does not rise above its present level even when tapped, the best of conditions are assured for freedom from moisture in the basement. Mr. Keith, when seen today, said that the Plaza would have one of the finest foundations in the city, would be as firm as the courthouse, and would be bone dry from basement to roof.

Crawford $3.50 Shoes, Highest Quality. Agent, Hoffman's Toggery Shops.

THREATS MAY HAVE CAUSED RASH ACT

G. A. Pfeifier, a farmer at Big Lake, Sherburne county, Minn., attempted to commit sucide yesterday at his home by shooting himself with a revolver. The bullet fractured the skull but did not produce death. He was brought to St. Barnabas hospital and the surgeons think he will recover.

Pfeifer is said to have been a witness against several fishermen convicted of violating the fish laws last week, and that several persons became angry at him and threatened him with bodily harm. It is believed that fear drove him to attempt his life.

Pfeifer formerly lived in Minneapolis, where he conducted a window-cleaning establishment.

PERMITS FOR MARCH SHOW BUILDING BOOM

Buildin gpermits taken out since March 1 presage one of the livliest building seasons in years. The amount to be invested in new buildings is much greater than last year and it is quite possible that the record of 1890 may be equalled.

The value of buildings for which permits have already been taken out this month is about $511,000 and several large ones will be taken out within a week. In March, 1890, the permits amounted to $746,000 and Building Inspector Houghton expects the record this month to go over $700,000.

NO SPECIAL SESSION

Congressman Tawney Believes Capital Developments Against Idea.

In the opinion of Congressman James A. Tawney of Winona, President Roosevelt will not call a special session of congress this fall to consider the railroad and tariff questions. While other members of the Minnesota congressional delegation, notably Congressmen Steenerson and Davis, believe that a special session will be called the congressman from the first district believes that the recent developments at the national capitol indicate otherwise.

Mr. Tawney was in St. Paul yesterday, on his way home from Washington. He said that the senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce would soon take up the rate problem, and would report at the regular session in December. In addition, the committee on ways and means will be absent in Panama, with Secretary Taft.

READY FOR LAUNCHING

Minnesota Visitors Will Be Honored Guests at Newport News.

The company which has built the battleship Minnesota writes Governor Johnson that thirty places will be reserved for Minnesota guests at the banquet to follow the launching April 8, at the Warwick hotel, Newport News. The company's yards will also be open all day to Minnesota visitors. The governor's party, headed by Frank A. Day, will be entertained by the shipbuilders during their stay.

REAL SWELL MILLINERY

Opening at Kerr's Is Attracting Much Attention.

This is millinery opening week at Kerr's, Nicollet and Seventh, and Minneapolis shoppers are finding a splendid selection of fine hats for which the Kerr store has long been famous. There are any number of splendid creations from the best designers in the country, and the showing is being greatly enjoyed by women who are fond of good millinery.

PARENTS FIGHT FOR THEIR CHILD

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS TAKEN FROM BOTH.

Marie Cecilia Flake Is Placed in Bethany Home Pending a Court Hearing Tomorrow to Determine Whether Father or Mother Shall Have the Little One.

A bright little girl of 4 is the object of contention between her father and mother, Albert K. Flake and Angeline K. Flake. The child, Marie Cecilia, was taken away from her mother yesterday by the Humane society agent on a writ of habeas corpus secured by the father. She is now living at Bethany Home pending a hearing on the writ set for tomorrow before Judge H. D. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Flake's married life has been filled with difficulties. About three years ago the husband left his family. Since that time, it is alleged, he has not contributed to their support nor lived with his wife. He recently returned from Los Angeles, Cal., and wants to take his child back with him.

It is asserted in the petition for the writ that the mother has recently borne another child and that she is not a proper person to have the custody of the little girl. Both Mrs. Flake and her child have lived, since her husband's desertion, with the child's grandmother, Mrs. Cecilia Keaber, 241 Plymouth avenue.

The child wants to remain with her mother and made strenuous objections when separated from her.

The mother, in an answer filed today, alleges that her husband is subject to hallucinations, drinks to excess, is a "rover," and is not an able nor a proper person to have charge of his child. She claims that he has threatened to kill both herself and Cecilia, and that she is actually afraid of him.

The solution suggested by the officers of the Humane society, is that the child be placed in some home and the father be made to support her until she is able to care for herself.

Custom Tailors, $40. Shirt Tailors, $3. Hats, $4. Hoffman's Toggery Shops.

IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE COMPANY

AMENDED INSURANCE BILL DISCUSSED BY ATTORNEY.

F. R. Brown Says Lord Bill in No Way Affects Fnancial Standing of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company—Safeguards Thrown Around Its Possession of the Auditorium.

The amended Lord insurance bill passed yesterday by the senate will in no way affect the financial standing of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company of Minneapolis, says Frederick V. Brown, general counsel for the company. Its terms are acceptable to the company.

"Neither will the company," says he, "be compelled to sell the Auditorium at the end of ten years if, in the opinion of the insurance commissioner, a forced sale would be detrimental to the financial status of the company.

"Generally speaking, the law as amended and passed by the senate is satisfactory. None of its provisions withdraws any of the essential privileges extended by the original law, which enabled it to go from an assessment to a legal reserve basis. But so far as it has interfered at all with the plan of the company's going from an assessment basis to a legal reserve basis it has made it very difficult, if not impossible; for any company to do that in the future, i nour judgment.

"The purpose of Senator Lord has been fully acomplished, and that was to add to the stipulated premium law certain regulations of the business that were not anticipated when that law was passed, and not included in it. The general character of those regulations is wholesome and in the interest of thte policyholders and the general management of the company, but they are much more stringent than the laws applicable to other companies incorporated in this sate or in other states and authorized to do business in this state.

For instance, in omitting from the class of authorized investments all stocks and bonds of private corporations, except of national banks, they have prohibited for companies of this class securities which form a large part of the assets of most other life insurance companies. f the privisions of this law should be applied to most other companies enough of their assets would be eliminated from the calculation to make almost any of them insolvent.

"This law protects the Northwestern National Life Insurance company, concerning the class of investments mentioned, already acquired, by providing that such securitiese shall be considered in determining its total assets.

"A similar protection is offered with reference to the Auditorium building by the provision that the company shall have ten years in which to dispose of it. If at that time it is the opinion of the insurance commissioner that it would be detrimental to the insurance company, he nede not force a sale."

CHOSE PRACTICAL THEMES

Students of Agricultural School Receive Their Diplomas.

How to make good bread, and how to have good crops were the topics for discussion which the graduates of the state agricultural college chose for the commencement exercises yesterday afternoon. The exercises, besides being interesting and instructive as well as practical, were most successful.

One hundred and one students, the largest class in the history of the institution, received their diplomas and will become practical farmers and farmers' wives. The seating capacity of the new stock pavilion was taxed to its utmost by the friends of the students and the institution.

The principal address was by Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the University of Ohio, who spoke of "Modern Aims in Education." Governor Johnson made a few remarks and was followed by President Northrop, who presented the graduation certificates.

Marie Talle was the salutatorian and W. L. Bleeker, the valedictorian. Other speakers were: Ira Hammer, "Bacteria of Legumes"; Adele Thompson, "Bread and How to Bake It"; W. A. Porterson, "The Higher Ideal"; Clyde H. Bailey, "Oxygen and Nitrogen in Animal and Vegetal Life."

SUPREME COURT TO OPEN.

The supreme court will open the April term in the courtroom at the new capitol April 4, with appropriate ceremonies, celebrating the transfer of the seat of justice. The calendar will be called that day and a large attendance of attorneys is assured. The last day for filing notes of issue for the April term is March 28.

MERRIMAN NOT A MERRY MAN TODAY

NEAT SUM SLIPS SMOOTHLY THRU HIS FINGERS.

Delano Marshal Who Arrested a Minneapolis Lad for Horsestealing Loses $200 Because the Charge Against Him Is Dropped—Boy Is Returned to Training School.

"Man proposes but courts dispose," is the revised version of the old saw, according to J. A. Merriman, city marshal of Delano, who arrested Victor Clark of Minneapolis, a youthful horsethief, Tuesday night. The revision of the saying was made today when Assistant County Attorney Bernhagen dismissed the charge of grand larceny, and allowed the lad to be returned to the state training school at Red Wing, from which he was paroled.

When Marshal Merriman of Delano learned that he had arrested a horsethief, he at once remembered the statute which gives to any person who arrests and secures the conviction of a horsethief, a reward of $200. Of course, he was anxious for conviction, and when the charge was dismissed, hopes of the reward went with it.

Elmer Iverson, known among messenger boys as "A. D. T. 60," who was dispatched to Delano to get the horse Clark had stolen, rode up to the A. D. T. office at 12:30 p.m. today, tired out by his trip. He had spent the night at Long lake, whither he had been compelled to lead the jaded animal from a lonely spot four miles west of the village, where the animal rebelled and refused to be ridden any further. He was greatly envied by his associates, who consider his adventure an enchanting one.

"We Clean, Press Clothes; $1 Month." M 27 J. Hoffman's Toggery Shop.

JUDGE UNMOVED BY MANY PLEAS

BOYS COMMITTED TO THE STATE REFORMATORY.

Had Broken into Clothing Store and Taken Goods Valued at $80—Parents and Attorney Wanted Jail Sentence, with Liberty for Lads on Probation Scheme—Judge Ruled Otherwise.

Lawyers' pleas, prisoners' prayers and mothers' tears failed to secure a county jail sentence for John McCall and William Jepson when they faced Judge H. D. Dickinson today. They were sentenced to the state reformatory.

The defendants, aged 18 and 17 years, were indicted on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree for breaking into Hoffman's Toggery shop and stealing jewelry and wearing apparel valued at $80. They were allowed to plead guilty to grand larceny in the second degree.

W. T. Coe represented them and asked for leniency. The boys themselves begged the court to give them jail sentences, and when the court announced that nothing less than the reformatory would be possible, the mothers of the boys burst into tears. After sentence had been passed the women rushed up to their sons and a tearful scene followed. The youths were taken back to jail, accompanied by their weeping parents and followed by a curious crowd.

VICTIM OF MELANCHOLIA

MRS. JENNY DREW HUNG HERSELF FROM A BEAM IN CELLAR OF HER HOME.

Mrs. Jenny Drew, 44 years old, committed suicide last night by hanging herself in the cellar of her home at 1899 St. Anthony avenue, St. Paul.

Her body was discovered at 6 o'clock this morning by her husband, who missed her and went in search of her. He found her body swinging from a beam.

Mrs. Drew had been suffering from melancholia for over a year, and had been carefully watched, as it was feared that she might harm herself in some way. She leaves her husband, Edward Drew, a mailcarrier, and one daughter.

SECOND MURDER CHARGE

GOTTSCHALK IS ACCUSED OF MURDERING HARTMANN AS WELL AS SCHINDELDECKER.

Edward Gottschalk, the accused murderer of Christian H. Schindeldecker, has been formally charged with the murder of Joseph Hartmann, his alleged accomplice in the Schindeldecker murder. The accusation was made by the coroner's jury in the Hartmann case at St. Paul yesterday afternoon.

The evidence before the inquest yesterday was meager. Chief of Police John J. O'Connor choosing to show only enough of the strength of his hand to insure Gottschalk's being held by the jury. He contented himself by swearing W. H. Hartel, a fireman on the Omaha road, who saw Gottschalk and Hartmann fishing together Monday, Feb. 20, and they spoke of staying at the river until late in the evening. Other witnesses told of finding the body and Coroner Miller described the wounds which caused Hartmann's death.

Gottschalk was little affected when told of the finding of the jury. He maintains his innocence, declaring that he will proclaim it from the scaffold if necessary. He says he knows several things about Hartmann's past which he will tell later, but prefers to allow his attorney to talk for him now.

If the county attorney can secure the trial of Gottschalk on the Hartmann murder charge first, he will strengthen the case against the accused man. If the first charge is that of murdering Schindeldecker, all references relative to the murder of Hartmann probably will be excluded by the court. In the case of the Hartmann murder, however, the evidence of the murder of the butcher will be material, for it will tend to prove the motive of the crime.

It is likely that Gottschalk's attorney will fight against this, but the state will be able to overcome his objections by securing an indictment for the murder of Hartmann, before the indictment in the Schindeldecker case is returned.

In an interview with a St. Paul reporter last night, Gottschalk expressed the belief that Hartmann was killed for revenge. He said that Hartmann had frequently confessed to him that he had been mixed in shady deals and Gottschalk thinks some one interested in some of these committed the crime.

Special matinee of Buster Brown at the Bijou Friday afternoon at 3:15. Bring the children.

ARTILLERY RANGE IS PROVIDED FOR

JUDGE LOCHREN ENDS DISPUTE OVER SNELLING LAND.

Congress Left Controversy as to Price Asked by Two Property Owners in His Hands, and He Signs Papers Giving Them Amount Awarded by Jury.

Fort Snelling is to have its artillery range. Judge William Lochren of the United States circuit court in Minneapolis today signed papers presented by Second Assistant United States District Attorney C. N. Dickey authorizing the payment of $20,000 to Peter Huber and Nicholas Kohn, whose land was condemned by the Fort Snelling land commission. The additional appropriation sufficient to make this payment was voted by congress March 3 and the final disposition placed in Judge Lochren's hands.

The original appropriation by congress was $110,000. This sum was exceeded in the report of the condemnation committee by nearly $3,000.

All property owners except Nicholas Kohn and Peter Huber accepted the awards. They appealed to the circuit court and by jury trial under Judge Page Morris of Duluth were awarded, Oct. 14, 1904, $20,000 for their land.

This amount exceeded the appropriation and the condemnation proceedings was quashed.

SPECULATORS AT THEIR WITS' END

TRY AS THEY MAY, THEY CAN'T GET RIGHT.

Their "Dope" Shows a Possible Wheat Shortage of 20,000,000 Bushels, but They Are Afraid to Buy or to Sell—Prices Zigzag Confusingly and the Scalpers Lose.

This was another hard day for the scalpers in wheat, most of whom lost money trying to follow an elusive market. Strong at intervals and weak again and 3½c down from yesterday's high point at low time, May was a hard future to trade in and July not much better.

Following up yesterday's late report of the sale of a lot of 2,000,000 bushels cash wheat to the Washburn-Crosby company, the market turned sharply this morning as expected, and May broke to $1.10¾, July wheat following and selling to $1.07. Both principals to the deal stated that the transactions was by no means as heavy as the rumors had made it. The local market, already congested, took it as significant of a situation not equalled here for a long time.

The fact that heavy selling developed was thought to be rather confirmatory of big cash purchases, on the theory that a miller, to provide for future requirements, would presumably have had wheat bought for May delivery, and, if a big lot of spot wheat were bought for cash, the rational thing to do would be to sell out the long holdings of May wheat. The sellers of the cash wheat would naturally work for decline to buy in their hedges. The put crowd were a little suspicious of the report.

The situation in wheat is a peculiar one. Prices of Minneapolis May and July are now about fifteen cents higher than a year ago, when both May and July were 96¼c. Naturally there is disposition to look upon wheat as too high, and, as good reports of the growing winter wheat come in the Minneapolis speculators sell wheat short and make a little money on the breaks.

On the other hand, the ghost of short supply is always hovering around, and the bears are afraid of its shadow. Any one may put down on the one side all the wheat in Minneapolis, Duluth, and all that is known of in the country, and on the other side the amount of wheat that the Minneapolis flour milsl and the country mills will consume if they grind at the usual rate from now until a new crop of spring wheat is marketed, and he will find an indicated shortage of about twenty million bushels.

Hence the hardest proposition speculators have been against for some time. If they buy, the market may drop several cents and hurt them, and if they sell, it may open up 5 cents over night on some bull report.

Meanwhile the question of what the mills are going to do with reference to supplies is the live one. Theory is that the winter-wheat mills of the southwest will soon be able to undersell Minneapolis so much as to stop the local mills from grinding; but this is prospective. At present the local mills are selling flour and are buying wheat, paying a premium of 1½ to 2 cents over May price for the good No. 1 northern.

STARTED IN BUSINESS

Two Johns, Police Say, Worked a Clever Scheme.

John Kennedy and John Kelly, flour mill hands, were in police court today, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses. Kennedy pleaded guilty and Kelly not guilty. The cases were continued until tomorrow.

The two are said to have gone to Malquist's grocery store, Twenty-first and Washington avenues S, and purchased a sack of flour and a dozen eggs on the account of Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, 1933 Bluff street. They took the flour to the home of Mrs. John Hall, 1209 Fifth street S, where they sold it for 60 cents. They gave her the eggs. They were arrested by Sergeant Frank Cederberg and Patrolman George Johnson of the South Side police.

HIS SECOND VENTURE

The Earl of Rosslyn's First Wife Deserted Him.

Of the Earl of Rosslyn, who was recently married to Miss Anna Robinson, a former Minneapolis woman, a New York dispatch says:

During the earl's career he has squandered a fortune and futilely tried to be an actor, editor and author. The earl's marriage to Miss Robinson is his second matrimonial venture. In 1891 he married Miss Violet de Gray Vynor, daughter of Robert Vynor of Newby Hall. In 1902 he was granted a divorce on the ground of desertion.

FELL FROM BRIDGE

James Costello Receives Terrible Injuries at St. Paul.

James Costello, 23 years old, fell and was probably fatally injured while working on the high bridge at St. Paul this morning.

While working upon the scaffolding, a block and tackle broke and Costello fell a distance of eighty feet. When picked up he was badly hurt internally, and was unconscious. The ambulance was sent for and the man was taken to the city hospital.

From THE JOURNAL March 9.

Oxfords Will Have Sway.

Of the new goods being received by Minneapolis merchants for spring business, the most striking for their natty, stylish appearance, are the new Oxfords now being shown. All signs point to a big Oxford season. Dame Fashion approves and common sense advises them for comfort. Tans will again be restored to their former popularity, and the light Russia Calf Oxford will share honors with the shiny patent coltskin.

The Journal Is Right.

This will be the biggest Oxford season on record. Tan Oxfords are to be the real swagger Spring and Summer Footwear east and west.

The new things are here. Let us show them to you.

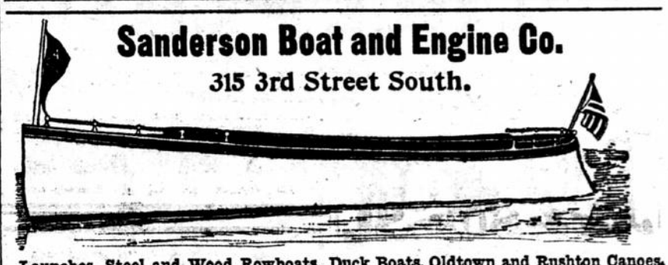
NICKEL PLATE

307 Nicollet Avenue.

Oxford Leaders of the Northwest

Sanderson Boat and Engine Co.

315 3rd Street South.



Launches, Steel and Wood Rowboats, Duck Boats, Oldtown and Rushton Canoes, Flags, Anchors, Lamps, Oars, Boat Fixtures of all kinds.

LEASES A BUILDING

S. J. Jacobs & CO. Pay High Rental for Nicollet Corner.

S. J. Jacobs & Co., 518-520 Nicollet avenue, have leased the store building at 526-528 Nicollet avenue from the Gluck es-k tate for a term of twelve years. They will not occupy the stores themselves for several years to come.

It is interesting to note in connection with this lease, at $12,000 a year for the whole building, that it is on a basis of about $4,000 a front foot, while the highest price paid for Nicollet avenue property was $3,000 a foot, in the Pillsbury building sale.

The building leased by the Jacobs company is a three-story and basement brick structure, with a frontage of 45 feet on Nicollet and a depth of 100 feet on Sixth street. It is occupied by the Regal Shoe store and E. H. Weinhold's drug store.

The Jacobs is now remodeling and adding to its present manufacturing and shop department at its present address at an expense of about $2,000.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Fred Miller aSid to Have Attempted Bribery in Buckland Case.

Fred Miller, a roommate of Edward Buckland, tried in police court today for the theft of a bicycle, had a narrow escape from arrest on the charge of attempting to bribe a witness. One of the witnesses testified that Miller had offered to "hand him a piece of money" if he would not testify against the accused.

Miller was at once ordered into custody, but it was decided later not to press the charge. Buckland was found guilty and sentenced to ninety days in the workhouse.

Big lot of Switches, good quality, well made, assorted lengths and colors, including gray, worth up to $6. Friday, only $2 each. Anna E. Boyd, successor to Madame De Leo, 495 Syndicate Arcade.

SAYS HE DID IT AGAIN

Wife Complains that Edmund Polzus Beat Her.

Mrs. Edmund Polzus, 725 Bradford avenue, appeared at the Humane society's offices today with her face badly discolored and swollen. She swore out a complaint for her husband, who, she said, had beaten her. Polzus served a prison sentence in Russia for striking his wife with a club, and has been arrested in Minneapolis five times for a similar offense. Mrs. Polzus supports her six children by going out to work.

The records of the day—deaths, births, marriages, hotel arrivals, railroad time tables, real estate transfers, building permits and other information of interest—will be found, together with want advertisements, on page 14 of this issue.

MERRIAM PARK

Mrs. Hillscher entertained the Thursday Afternoon Card club today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Strong will entertain the euchre club Saturday evening.

Mrs. I. H. Winslow entertained at cards yesterday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. E. Huntington and Mrs. S. G. Cobb.

Mrs. Charles Moore will be the next hostess of the Young Ladies' Tuesday club.

Mrs. I. N. Winslow gave a large card party this afternoon. She was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Hilt of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ed Taylor entertained Miss Belle Tisdale of St. Anthony Park Tuesday.

Mrs. O. A. Powell gave an informal lunch party yesterday.

Mrs. Ogden entertained at cards Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Augusta Crowell, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Currie, has gone to Currie, Minn.

Mrs. J. P. Adamson entertained at luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Thompson and Mrs. W. H. Miell of Bald Eagle lake were guests of Mrs. J. P. Adamson and Mrs. Willis Pierce Monday.

Mrs. Mina Walsh entertained at a thimble bee Monday afternoon.

The Mission society of the Presbyterian church had a social meeting at the church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Clinton Backus spoke on "The Open Door of China."

St. Anthony lodge, No. 56, A. O. U. W., gave a dancing party Friday evening.

Miss Seebold and Miss Lizzie Heck visited at St. Paul Park last Sunday.

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