CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

The Indications.

Minnesota—Rain tonight and Tuesday; cooler in northwest portion tonight and in west and south portions Tuesday; high easterly, shifting to northwest winds.

Wisconsin—Showers and thunderstorms Tuesday and probably late tonight; cooler Tuesday afternoon or night; high southwest winds.

Upper Michigan—Rain tonight and Tuesday; high southeast winds.

Iowa—Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday, and in northwest portion tonight; high southwest, shifting to northwest winds.

North Dakota—Rain, turning to snow and colder tonight; Tuesday, threatening with snow in east portion; brisk northwest winds.

South Dakota—Rain, turning to snow and colder tonight; Tuesday, threatening, with probably snow and colder in east portion; high northwest winds.

Montana—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; colder in southeast portion tonight; fresh northwest winds.

Weather Conditions.

Clear weather is general east of the Mississippi river, except in New England, also in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Utah and California. There have been light rains or snows since yesterday morning in Oregon, central California, and in the northern part of the Rocky mountain region, also in northern Michigan, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York and New England. It is considerably warmer than it was yesterday morning in Minnesota and the Dakotas. An area of unusually low pressure is central over Colorado.

—T. S. Outram,
Local Forecaster.

AROUND THE TOWN

Ames' Suit Filed.—Former Mayor A. A. Ames' suit against the city for $400 unpaid salary was begun in the district court today. The case will probably go to trial in April.

Fell at Audftorium.—Edwin S. Penn has begun a $5,000 personal injury damage suit against H. N. Leighton company. He alleges that while in the defendant's employ at the new auditorium, he fell thru a hole in the floor and was seriously injured.

Go to North Carolina.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Riley leave tonight for Asheville, N. C. They will remain several weeks and Dr. Riley will assist Dr. Lunsford with a Bible conference and evangelistic services.

Study of Sardou.—Members of the Press club witnessed the performance of Miss Florence Stone and the Ferris Stock company in Sardou's "Cleopatra," Saturday night. Miss Stone's conception of the great part was applauded and appreciated. At the close of the third act a basket of red and white carnations was presented to Miss Stone as a tribute from the club.

NECROLOGIC

ALBION T. VALENTINE—A resident of Minneapolis for more than forty-five years, died yesterday noon of apoplexy at the age of 72 years. He came to Minneapolis in 1859 and was in active business until a year ago. The surviving members of his famil yare Mrs. Valentine and his children, Mrs. R. B. Felton, Guy B. and Miss Florence Valentine, all of this city. The funeral will be held from his late home, 101 Second street NE, tomorrow at 2 p.m.

GEORGE GOZZARD—3020 Nineteenth avenue S, died March 26 at 3 p.m. The funeral will be held from Gethsemane church Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be at Lakewood. Mr. Gozzard was a members of the Foresters and of Levi lodge, No. 70, A. O. U. W., members of which are invited to attend the funeral.

HANS BRATLEY—Aged 61 years, died March 25. The fueral will be held from Enger Brothers' undertaking rooms, 408 Cedar avenue, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be at Lakewood. Mr. Bratley was a member of Minnehaha lodge, No. 81, A. O. U. W.

MRS. FREDERICKA HANKE, widow of Christopher Hanke, died Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at her home in St. Louis Park. The funeral was held at 2 p.m. today. Interment at Lakewood cemetery. Mrs. Hanke was born in Germany Nov. 9, 1830, and had lived in Minnesota since 1857.

ELMER CONRIGHT—Died Saturday at 2116 Sixteenth avenue S. Funeral from residence Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., and services at Oliver Presbyterian church at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Milbank, S. D.

MRS. ANN CONIBEAR, mother of Mrs. H. S. Riley, died this morning at 2932 Aldrich avenue S. Funeral services will be held at the residence Tuesday at 4 p.m.

"ASSIGNMENTS READY"

Crop Reporters Receive Their Runs from Managing Editor Outram.

Instructions for the climate and crop reporters thruout Minnesota, North and South Dakota were printed this morning by the weather bureau and will be forwarded before April 1. The weekly bulletin published from the information received will give the effect of the weather on the crop conditions; the progress of the preparation of the soil for the various crops, and its condition for the reception of the seed; the time and progress of seeding; the growth of the crops, whether favorable or unfavorable; the time and progress of the harvest; and any other information about the growth, condition and saving of the crops that may be interesting.

BROTHERS ARRESTED

Mike and Martin Annes Accused of Committing Assault.

Mike Annes, aged 30 years, and his brother, Martin Annes, aged 16 years, were arraigned in police court this morning charged with assault in the first degree. They are said to have attacked Nikodem Majka at Seventh avenue and Marshall street NE last evening and to have wounded him severely with a knife. Majka was so badly injured that he fainted from loss of blood.

The men were arrested by Patrolman Joseph Plant, who swore to the complaint against them. They will have a hearing Wednesday.

WHO SHOT KRISKO?

Powder Burns on Patrolman's Coat Raise the Question.

Patrolman Michael Krisko of the central police detail, was shot thru the coat last night while trying the doors at the rear of the Standard Warehouse, Third avenue N and Second street. He claimed that someone standing across the street fired the shot, but his brother officers are inclined to think that he accidentally discharged his revolver. Their belief is based upon the fact that his clothing shows powder burns. The bullet passed thru his overcoat, but did not touch the skin.

VICTORY FOR TRADING STAMPS.

Judge O. B. Lewis of St. Paul has granted a permanent injunction restraining officers of the Retail Grocers' association from persuading grocers to break their contracts with the Sperry & Hutchinson Trading Stamp company. The suit arose from the effort of the St. Paul grocers trying to prevent the use of trading stamps.

SPIRITUALISTS CELEBRATE.

Spiritualists in this part of the state joined in a celebration of the fifty-seventh anniversary of the birth of modern spiritualism, arranged by the St. Paul Spiritual alliance, and held yesterday at Odd Fellows' hall. Visitors were present from Minneapolis, Stillwater, Red Wing, Hastings, Owatonna and Duluth. Minneapolis spiritualists will observe the anniversary next Sunday in a similar manner.

DEERING EDIFICE CONTRACT IS LET

C. F. HAGLIN WILL PUT UP FINE OFFICE BUILDING.

New Structure to Be a Decided Acquisition for the City—Ten Stories High and of Pleasing Appearance—The Cost Will Be About $600,000.

The contract for the Deering building, at Fourth street and Second avenue S, has been let to C. F. Haglin of Minneapolis, and his men began work on the site today. The building will be ten stories high, will have facing brick on three sides and will cost about $600,000.

M. E. Holton of Chicago, Mr. Deering's personal representative, and Walter A. Eggleston of the David C. Bell Investment company, the Minneapolis agents, have been waiting Mr. Deering's approval of the increased cost and height of the building, and of the contract, several days. Immediately on its receipt workmen began clearing up the site for excavation.

The approval of the enlarged plans, after sketches by Long & Long, architects, means much for Minneapolis. It insures one of the finest office buildings that can be built. The exterior will be of Tiffany cream satin finish brick of Norman shape and this brick will be used on the Fourth street, Second avenue and alley sides. No capitalist erecting such a building has heretofore paid so much attention to the satisfaction of the eye.

Mr. Deering has also approved the expensive plan of fitting the building thruout with plate glass, except on the alley side. This side will be fitted with a fireproof wire glass, that is absolutely transparent—an innovation in Minneapolis.

To insure good light and air for the tenants Mr. Deering has decided to put the building line on the alley side five feet inside his property. This will add five feet to the sixteen-foot alley and the space will be used for a walk leading from the entrance to the building thru the alley to the Third avenue entrance of the court, city hall and courthouse.

When S. T. McKnight builds a six-story building on his property across the alley he will allow three feet for similar purposes, thus making a twenty-four-foot alley between the buildings, equivalent to a street.

The grand entrance will be on Second avenue and will be decorated with two elaborate bronze lamps. Other fittings in the building will correspond. Five passenger elevators will be installed.

The structure will have a frontage of 152 feet on Second avenue and a depth of 132 feet on Fourth street. The material in the present buildings on the site has been sold. Construction will be rushed to completion.

REFEREE BRANDS COE COMPANY A BANKRUPT

The Coe Commission company was legally adjudicated a bankrupt this morning by O. C. Merriman, referee in bankruptcy. No attempt was made by the attorneys of the company to fight the case before Judge William Lochren.

Ten days are given for the filing of the schedules of liabilities and assets. When the list of creditors is learned, they will be notified to meet and elect a trustee.

SIX WANT KNOT UNTIED

Wives Begin Actions in District Court for Divorces.

Edith Applin has begun a suit in the Hennepin county district court for a divorce from Eby R. Applin. The defendant was sent to state's prison for grand larceny from Wilkin county last year.

Bertha E. Blakney wants a legal separation from George M. Blakney on the ground of cruelty. The wife alleges that her spouse is in the habit of beating her.

Ella May Pattie, married to William Newton Pattie at Hudson, Wis., in 1902, is the plaintiff in a divorce action begun in the district court. Infidelity is charged.

Desertion after two months of married life is the ground upon which Hugo Gluck asks for a divorce from Irene E. Gluck. The couple were married in haste about three years ago in St. Paul. The wife was but 17 years old and the husband 24.

Sarah Downs asks a legal separation from Thomas Downs, charging desertion.

Lydia A. Whitmore, 62 years old, has begun a divorce action against Rufus E. Whitmore, 62 years old. The wife charges cruelty and in the complaint filed this morning, recites a number of harrowing encounters.

GOOD TEMPLARS MEET

District Convention of Order Held in Minneapolis.

More than a hundred delegates attended the district convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars at the I. O. G. T. hall at Seven Corners Saturday and Sunday.

There were nearly two hundred visitors from outside lodges and eighty-six took the district degree. The district now has a membership of 1,400.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: J. A. Holmquist, C. O. T.; A. F. Yngve, district counsellor; Mattie Cederblad, vice district templar; Nels G. Johnson, secretary; August Larson, treasurer; F. O. Bachlund, chaplain; K. Lindlof, marshal; C. Novman, guard, and M. Helstrom, sentry.

Last evening the Minneapolis lodge gave a banquet and literary entertainment in honor of the visiting delegates.

NEW INCORPORATION

A. W. Benson Manufacturing Company To Make Carts.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today by the A. W. Benson Manufacturing company of Minneapolis, with $100,000 authorized capital. The company is "to manufacture, buy and sell carts and appliances for use in the manufacture of lumber." The directors and incorporators are A. W. Benson, N. O. Werner and Edgar L. Mattson.

For the first time for years, an arrest was made today for overcharging by an expressman. Joe Goodrich charged Roscoe Chitteck 50 cents for taking a trunk from the Milwaukee depot to the Wilbur house. The ordinance allows a charge of but 25 cents for the distance. In police court this morning Goodrich pleaded not guilty and the case was set for tomorrow at 9 a.m.

CAUGHT BOX-CAR DEALER.

The state dairy and food department has had a box-car merchant arrested at Waseca. Samples of his goods are being analyzed, and it is likely that the prisoner will be arraigned on the charge of selling adulterated and improperly labeled food articles.

EASY TO ABATE SMOKE NUISANCE

INSPECTOR ALLEN FINDS NEW DEVICE EFFECTIVE.

Rearrangement of the Furnace Firebox Results in the Consumption of the Smoke and a Saving of Fuel—Engineers and Health Commissioner Watch a Test of the Equipment.

As a result of experiments conducted by several practical engineers of Minneapolis a device for all kinds of large furnaces has been perfected that promises to make the abatement of the smoke nuisance a comparatively easy matter.

A demonstration showing two large boilers equipped with the new device in full operation was given Saturday night in the Glass Block engineroom under the direction of J. W. Allen, the smoke inspector. The demonstration was attended by nearly a hundred practical engineers and firemen and all pronounced it a success.

Not only was the smoke entirely consumed, but the boilers gave nearly double the power under the intense heat of the new system. Where 300 horse power was obtained under the old arrangement, they can now be crowded close to the 500 mark. One of the Glass Block boilers has been run under this system for a week and during that time 25 per cent less fuel has been used for the amount of power gained.

The demonstration was conducted by the health department simply to show that it is possible to burn even the poorest grade of soft coal and have no smoke.

The arrangement is a practical and simple arrangement of the firebox. Under the old system the boiler was directly above the firebox and the flames carried the small particles of carbon against it. According to the engineers it is impossible to heat a boiler filled with water above 350 degrees. As it takes a temperature of about one thousand degrees to consume the carbon or smoke the desired results could not be obtained. The gas was cooled and the smoke passed up the chimney unburned The oxygen under the old system was consumed by passing up thru the burning coal and no new supply was furnished.

The new arrangement consists of an arched wall of fire brick between the firebox and the boiler. These bricks can be heated to incandescence and when the smoke strikes the heated surface, it will not be cooled. Two air tubes run between the boiler and arched wall, and deliver the second supply of oxygen at the rear of the fire box. As the air passes over the hot bricks, it is heated to about 1,000 degrees, and any small particles of carbon that may have traveled as far as the rear of the box are immediately consumed.

The problem of the engineers heretofore was to get the second supply of oxygen. A device was made to do this, but the oxygen was not heated and the result was a cooling of the smoke. Under this system the flames never touch the boiler, but the heat after it is generated is brought back and distributed thru the flues of the boiler.

Stoking under this system, say the firemen, is much easier than under the old, and a test of the ashes shows that there is a minimum of unconsumed matter.

Dr. P. M. Hall, health commissioner, watched the smoke stack for an hour Saturday, while the two boilers were going at full blast. The other boilers which have not been equipped with the device were running at low pressure and only a small amount of smoke was coming out of the chimney. With all the fireboxes rearranged he says there will be no more smoke than when hard coal is used. He has not tried the device long enough to pronounce it perfect, but hopes to be able to do so. It has been demonstrated, he says, that coal can be burned without making smoke, and if one fireman can do it with the new system, others can learn to do it.

To improve a boiler in this way will not be costly and the work can be done between closing time Saturday and Monday morning. If crucible bricks are used in the arched wall they will last for nearly ten years without repair.

Patent papers have been taken out by the engineers who perfected the new plan, and no attempt will be made by them to do a general business until the smoke nuisance in Minneapolis is abated.

DOYLE'S DETECTIVE STORIES MAKE A HIT

Did you read "The Red-Headed League" in Saturday's Journal? If you did not you missed a thrilling story and one of Conan Doyle's masterpieces. These complete stories of the adventures of Sherlock Holmes are the best the great English author has ever written, and they are appearing, one each week, in The Journal. The third in the series will be published some day this week. Each story is complete in itself, and no more interesting and entertaining stories were ever written. The Journal is being showered with congratulations for securing this original series of Conan Doyle's greatest stories. This world-famous detective genius has a virile pen, and his stories, written in the choicest of English, are not only impressive and thrilling, but they have a high educational value.

SHOT WITHOUT CAUSE

Sherburne County Officials Think G. A. Pfeiffer Is Mentally Unbalanced.

From Sherburne county officials comes another interpretation of the attempted suicide of G. A. Pfeiffer, the Big Lake farmer, who is at St. Barnabas hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in his head. Pfeiffer has acted queerly in the past and many think him mentally unbalanced. The report says that when Game Warden Fairbairn arrested several illegal fishermen, he left them in the custody of Pfeiffer, and went to another part of the lake to make more arrests. While he was away Pfeiffer is said to have fired his revolver several times, without cause, and to have acted strangely.

Pfeiffer is improving and the sureons think he will recover.

MOTHER IS PROSTRATED

Mrs. Engen Found Her Baby Dead in Its Cradle.

Mrs. N. Engen, 1324 Second street S, found her 6-months-old baby dead in his crib Saturday afternoon. The shock was so great that she is prostrated. When she left the child's crib an hour before he was smiling and apparently a healthy child. His sudden death is thought to have resulted from heart disease.

WANTS SHOPS AT SNELLING.

Congressman F. C. Stevens has announced that he will try to get the government to establish larger shops at Fort Snelling so that some of the army supplies may be manufactured there. It is not his plan to have a large arsenal for the manufacture of general supplies of war, but a plant large enough to take care of the supplies for the posts in the northwest.

DR. J. W. HILL AGAIN ACCUSED

SILAS SWALLOW AFTER FORMER MINNEAPOLITAN.

Transfer of Dr. Hill, Once Pastor of the Fowler M. E. Church, from Harrisburg, Pa., to Brooklyn, Arouses His Old Enemy—Minneapolis Friends Say Attack Is Unwarranted.

Much ado is being made in Brooklyn, over the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, formerly pastor of the Fowler M. E. church, in Minneapolis, who has been called from Harrisburg, Pa., to the prosperous Jane Street M. E. church in Brooklyn. His old enemy, the Rev. Dr. Silas Swallow, late candidate of the prohibition party for president of the United States, has published in his paper, the Pennsylvania Methodist, a scathing attack on Dr. Hill, and sent it broadcast thru the east. The article teems with such words as "swindle," "fraud," "fake" and "falsehood."

Dr. Swallow accuses Dr. Hill of deception in connection with the sale of university lots in Ogden, Utah; makes the allegation that advertisers in Minneapolis were deceived on a fake history of Methodism; that Bishop Fowler was asked by several men in Minneapolis to remove Dr. Hill because of his alleged use of liquor; that Dr. Hill was guilty of falsehood concerning his call to a church; that Dr. Hill refused to repay some money borrowed from a poor woman in Ogden, Utah; that Dr. Hill was one of several men whose language tended to excite a mob to violence on the occasion of McKinley's death; that Dr. Hill once traveled thru the west under an assumed name, impersonating a judge.

These charges are reported to be supported by affidavits and depositions, among them those of George E. Dickson, now of Chicago, but formerly of Minneapolis, and J. W. Earl of this city. Mr. Earl said today that he never made any affidavits or charges against Dr. Hill, and as far as he knows Dr. Hill is worthy of all confidence.

Minneapolis friends of Dr. Hill declare that if the charges are no more serious than those which emanate from Minneapolis no one need have any concern. It is true that there was some friction in the Fowler M. E. church, when Dr. Hill was pastor. He was called here from Helena, where he had been stationed a short time after his work in Utah, where he was a bitter opponent of the Mormon power. It is conceded that he built up the Fowler church from next to nothing to a prosperous congregation. For the benefit of the church he prepared a "History of Twin City Methodism," which brought in considerable revenue and some trouble, principally from dissatisfied advertisers.

Dr. Hill was quite unconventional in manner and speech and made enemies among the conservative in that way. There were many rumors in the air and the congregation decided to investigate, the leader in the movement being J. H. Kerrick. The meeting was attended by Bishop Fowler, Dr. Chaffee, then presiding elder, and the whole congregation and Dr. Hill simply swept the boards of his enemies, say those who were present.

J. H. Kerrick became a steadfast friend of Dr. Hill and accompanied James Bradshaw to Bellefont, Pa., in 1902 to attend the Central Pennsylvania conference as witnesses in behalf of Dr. Hill in a trial precipitated by Dr. Swallow.

Friends of Dr. Hill in this city say that there is nothing back of the charges except the personal animosity of Dr. Swallow, who hates the name "republican" and who was the author of a bitter attack on President McKinley. While at Fostoria, Ohio, Dr. Hill became well acquainted with William McKinley and M. A. Hanna, and in political campaigns rendered them valuable service, which aroused Dr. Swallow. They say further that if Mr. Dickson has made any affidavits, he is inspired simply by personal malice, as he made no showing whatever at the hearing held in the Fowler church.

DANGER NOT EXPECTED FROM THE ICE FIELD

Power and dam companies along the river, are breathing easier, for there is every indication that the ice will go out peacefully.

Officials of the St. Anthony Power company said today that the ice was melting on the surface, and wearing away underneath. A few days of warm, pleasant weather, and all danger will be over. There have been no freshets to break up the solid fields and start them moving. Last year great quantities of solid ice went over the apron and gorged. The pressure of the heavy mass, and the back water, did damage.

CAUGHT WINDOW SMASHER

Detectives Do Quick Work in Arresting Frank Bloutt.

Frank Bloutt, 18 Eighth street N, was arrested last night fifteen minutes after he had smashed a window in the Fuller laundry, 607 Hennepin avenue, and stolen a quantity of clothing. He was found in his room with his hand still bleeding from a cut received from the broken glass and the stolen clothing was found concealed in the room. He is thought to have had an accomplice, but refuses to reveal his partner's name.

Bloutt is said to have taken advantage of the passing of a streetcar to smash the window. The noise made by the car completely drowned that of the breaking glass. He stepped inside the window and took the clothing. A pedestrian saw him and notified the police. Four detectives, sent from police headquarters, followed Bloutt to his room and arrested him.

Bloutt waived examination when arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of burglary, and was held to the grand jury in $500 bail.

EXPECTS A CLASH

Helena Man Thinks Sheep and Cattle Men Will Have Trouble.

Peter Larson of Helena, Mont., who is in St. Paul, says that the Montana sheep men got together to block the attempt of Boston capitalists to get a corner on the market and were successful. Wool is now selling at 20 cents a pound and will probably reach a higher figure.

Mr. Larson predicts a clash in the near future between the sheep men and the cattle men, due to the encroachment on the range on the part of the sheep raisers.

PRISONERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Mike Sauerwein and four other prisoners accused of looting summer cottages at White Bear, nearly lost their lives by fire in the White Bear lock-up Saturday night. The blaze started from an unknown cause and before the residents were aroused had gained such headway that the volunteers could not save the building.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR BOATOWNERS

NAVIGATION ON THE LAKES TO OPEN SOON.

Firms Owning Vessels Expect to Recoup Losses of Last Season—Minneapolis Fleet to Be Among the First Reported Cleared—Boats at Buffalo and at Head of the Lakes.

Advices received on 'change indicate that navigation on the Great Lakes will open early, and that an enormous amount of tonnage will be ready for the boats when they start.

A Duluth man in Minneapolis today says the prospect is highly favorable for a prosperous year, and vesselmen expect to recoup for the losses attendanat upon the great labor tieup of last season.

The Minneapolis fleet, the big Peavey boats, are ready, and will be among the first reported cleared. The Heffelfinger lies at Buffalo and will probably come up with coal. The Wells and the G. W. Peavey and F. H. Peavey are at the head of the lakes, and will probably clear with ore, altho there is little doing yet in charters.

A wire from Duluth this morning says that if the present weather holds, the first clearances will be about April 1 or 2, and navigation will be open by April 10 in any case.

This will be an unusually early start, for in times past the Duluth-Superior harbor and the Straits of Mackinaw have not been entirely free of ice to May 1. It will not make a new record, however, for in 1902 there was an extraordinarily early spring and one of the Peavey fleet got out of Two Harbors on March 31.

There is much freight to go down the lakes. Anywhere from 30,000,000 to 33,000,000 tons of ore will move and much flour and other tonnage.

MILWAUKEE USES PHONES

WILL TRY EXPERIMENT IN THREE TOWNS WHERE TELEGRAPH SERVICE HAS BEEN DROPPED.

Telephones are to take the places of telegraph operators at the Milwaukee road stations at Millville, Hammond and Zumbro Falls.

Some time ago the business men of these three towns petitioned the state railroad commission to compel the Milwaukee company to re-establish operators, saying they could get no information from the local agents as to movements of trains, whether late or on time.

The commission has secured a promise from the railroad that at each one of these three stations a telephone service will be established with the nearest station where an operator is located. This plan is to be tried to see what satisfaction it gives. In the meantime the case remains open without prejudice to the petitioners if they desire further proceedings.

NEEDS OF TEACHERS

Prof. W. F. Webster Participates in Discussion at Ministers' Meeting.

Professor W. F. Webster, principal of the East high school read a paper two weeks ago before the Presbyterian ministers' meeting. The paper was discussed this morning, Professor Webster bein gpresent to elucidate further his subject, "Some Moral Phases of the School Question."

The importance of the training of the ethical teachers of the church in sound principles of pscychology and pedagogy was emphasized by Mr. Webster and Dr. D. L. Kiehle, who took the ground that this was not now done to any considerable extent. Several others, while agreeing with the necessity for this, thought the Sunday schools were about on a part with day schools in respect to this training.

The necessity for accurate instructions on the evil effects of bad habits was given stress, as exaggeration leads to distrust of the whole teaching.

At the meeting of the Baptist ministers Dr. E. P. Hammond talked of his evangelistic work maong children and Rev. C. J. Triggerson made a statement of the accepted scientific doctrine of evolution as held today.

Dr. George L. Merrill read the first chapter of a biblical introduction for Sunday-school teachers to the Congregational ministers. At the meeting of the Methodist preachers Dr. J. S. Montgomery made a farewell address.

BOG IS EXPENSIVE

New Armory's Cost Increased $5,000 Because of It.

Work was begun today on the excavation for the new armory at Lyndale avenue and Kenwood parkway. The building will have to rest on piles because of the boggy nature of the ground. Because of this the date of completion will be delayed and the cost will be increased about $5,000.

The contract for the building was awarded to the William Porten company at $113,000; the plumbing to the Allan Black company at $2,897; the heating and ventilating to the same firm at $8,888, and the wiring to the W. I. Gray company at $2,857. The ironwork goes to the American Bridge company and will amount to about $9,000. The cost of the ground and the new sewer was $16,240.

THINKS BIG THOUGHTS

Talk of Ten-Million-Dollar Factory With a Million Employees.

"I have a little money, about $10,000,000, to invest in Minneapolis, and I expect to build machine shops in which I shal lemploy about a million men."

This and much more of the same strain is being given all visitors by W. A. Burroughs, confined in the county jail on the charge of insanity. The unfortunate has lived for some time at Maple Plain. He says he has ten boys, five girls and a wife living in the east.

SAINTS WANT TO SEE AUTOISTS.

The trustees of the St. Paul Automobile club have invited the 2,000 members of the American Automobile association to make the saintly city the objective point of their annual outing tour this year. Last year the club went to St. Louis, 1,500 strong.

SUPREME CAURT TERM NEAR.

Tomorrow, March 28, is the last day for filing notes of issue for cases to appear on the April calendar of the state supreme court. The opening of court and the first call of a calendar in the new capitol courtroom will take place April 4, at 10 a.m. There will be about two hundred cases on the calendar.

BAR ON CIGARET PAPERS.

Chicago, March 27.—The appellate court today affirmed a ruling of a lower court upholding the validity of an ordinance of the city of Chicago prohibiting the giving away of cigaret papers with tobacco.

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 12 of this issue.

GOVERNOR PUTS STOP TO PRIZEFIGHT PLANS

Governor Johnson was notified today that the sporting fraternity of Brainerd had planned for a wrestling match and prize fight at that city on the night of March 30. There will be no prizefighting at Brainerd on the night of March 30 unless the "pugs" take to the woods and elude the vigilance of the sheriff.

The governor, on the receipt of the letter, notified the sheriff of Crow Wing county to prevent the fight. The plans of the promoters are said to have called for a wrestling match as a blind for the battle. The principals of the fight have not been named. A Minneapolis bruiser, name unknown, is said to have been engaged as one of the gladiators. The governor has probably saved him the price of a round-trip ticket to Brainerd, Minn.

HAS NOT RESIGNED

H. A. Tuttle of North American Telegraph Company Denies Rumors.

General Manager H. A. Tuttle of the North American Telegraph company says with emphasis that he has not resigned as manager of the North American and that he is not contemplating such a move. The report, he says, was in circulation, but was without foundation.

The directors of the company held a special meeting this afternoon but adjourned without transacting any business. hTe offer of the Postal company to take over the stock of the local company was not even brought up. It is declared on good authority that there is little likelihood that the change will be made.

COULD NOT AGREE

Third Person May Be Given Custody of Flake Child.

Peace between the warring members of the Flake family seems impossible. After the hearing on the writ of habeas corpus secured by Albert K. Flake, who wants to take his 4-year-old daughter rfom her mother, Judge H. D. Dickinson postponed a decision in the hope that the parents could make an amicable settlement out of court. From their report today there seemed no likelihood of this, and a decision will be announced tomorrow morning.

It is not unlikely that to a third person will be given the custody of the child.

VETERANS ASSEMBLE

Fifteenth Minnesota Volunteers Hold Annual Reunion in Minneapolis.

Veterans of the Fifteenth Minnesota volunteers from all over the state are in Minneapolis today for their sixth annual reunion. Sightseeing is the order of the afternoon, and this evening speeches, songs and stories will be offered in the hall over the Unique theater. At 9:30 o'clock the visitors will attend the second performance of the evening at the theater.

MRS. J. H. AUSTIN DEAD.

Professor J. H. Austin of Chicago, formerly a resident of Minneapolis, was in Minneapolis Saturday evening en route to Grand Forks, where the funeral and burial of his wife, who died Wednesday in Chicago, took place yesterday.

THE GREAT WESTERN IS HEADED FOR COAST

Interest in the race between the Milwaukee road and the North-Western for the Black Hills and eventually for the coast, has caused railroad men and the gossips almost to lose sight of A. B. Stickney and his aggressive road, the Great Western.

Under the cover of smoke of the other battle, Mr. Stickney has been preparing for a little raid on the western country himself. It comes from pretty high authority that Mr. Stickney has been in consultation in New York over a loan of some $14,000,000, or a bond issue. The money to be used in building the Great Western from Omaha to Denver. If matters can be arranged Mr. Stickney hopes to begin building this season.

SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE

Grand Jury Has New Cases Against State's Attorney to Investigate.

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Huron, S. D., Marchc 27.—In the circuit court this morning, Judge Gaffey presiding, a new information was presented to the grand jury charging C. A. Kelley, state's attorney, with the forgery of two or more deeds to certain real estate. The court instructed the jury to examine into the truthfulness of the charges, suspended Kelley from office pending the investigation, and appointed T. H. Null to act in his place in matters before the court.

GIRL STRUCK BY TRAIN.

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Dubuque, Iowa, March 27.—Julia Hood, aged 14, was struck by an Illinois Central train while walking the track, and is hovering between life and death. The police are puzzled by the finding of human skulls in a breadbox in a local physician's office. The doctor vacated the office a year ago.

Judge F. E. Oldham, attorney of the controller of the currency, has returned to Washington from Faribault, Minn., where he consulted with Receiver Bird of the defunch First National bank and the stockholders' committee regarding the condition of the bank. Judge Oldham said there was no development of public importance as a result of his trip, but he might have something to give out in the course of a month.

STATE'S CASE WAS WEAK

Kelley Released from Custody at Huron and Restored to Office.

HURON, S. D.—In circuit court the case of the state against Charles A. Kelley, state's attorney, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was before Judge Gaffy, sitting for Judge Whiting. The testimony for the state was submitted, but was deemed insufficient to convict, and the jury was directed to return a verdict in favor of the defendant. Mr. Kelley was discharged from custody and was restored to his office, from which he had been suspended pending trial.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.—Congressman F. W. Mondell of Wyoming has been here in company with W. H. Kilpatrick, a member of one of the largest contracting firms in the west, to look over the government irrigating scheme. A party of senators and congressmen will be here shortly to visit the proposed works.