# CITY NEWS

## THE WEATHER

**The Predictions.**

Minnesota—Generally fair today and Tuesday; cooler in east portion tonight; fresh northeast winds.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; cooler in west portion tonight; fresh northerly winds.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight; fresh northeast winds.

Iowa—Threatening, with showers tonight, and in south portion Tuesday; cooler in west portion tonight; fresh northeast winds.

North Dakota and Montana—Fair tonight and Tuesday; variable winds.

South Dakota—Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler; variable winds.

## AROUND THE TOWN

**Delta U.'s Banquet.**—The annual Delta Upsilon banquet will be held at the West hotel this evening, beginning at 7:30 sharp.

**"Ethics of Business."**—The University Liberal association will meet in the library at the "U" tomorrow evening. Dr. William W. Folwell will deliver an address on "The Ethics of Business."

**Would Establish Factory.**—Persons interested in the establishment of a factory to build fanning mills or grain separators are in Minneapolis looking over the city. They are receiving every encouragement from the Commercial club.

**Escaped for Fourth Time.**—Cassie Hanson, an inmate at the Bethany home, escaped last night for the fourth time. The young woman was thought to be insane and after the third escape she was examined, but declared sane.

**Dr. Zeublin Entertained.**—In recognition of his great work in municipal and civic affairs, Charles Zeublin, professor at the University of Chicago, was entertained this noon at luncheon, with several prominent citizens, by the public entertainment committee of the Commercial club.

**Crushed Between Cars.**—John Simonton, a brakeman on the Soo road, was injured early this morning at Shoreham. He misjudged the speed of the train and was caught between two cars. His ribs were badly crushed and he may lose a leg. He was picked up unconscious and taken to St. Barnabas hospital.

**Stores on Prior Homestead.**—Permission has been granted to the Prior Seed company to erect a row of one-story stores on the northeast corner of Seventh street and Third avenue S, the old C. H. Prior property. The stores will run from 617 to 631 Third avenue S and to 304 Seventh street S. The cost will be $10,000.

**Parish Meetings Tonight.**—Episcopal churches thruout the city will hold their annual business meetings tonight. The financial reports show that the parishes are in a very satisfactory condition and that the receipts for special purposes and charities have largely increased. The thirty-sixth annual report of St. Mark's church shows that the total receipts were $20,117.18 and the disbursements $22,618.28. Of the disbursements, $2,850 was borrowed to complete improvements and repairs that were necessary.

## NECROLOGIC

**CYRUS A. WHITE**, a real estate dealer in Minneapolis, died yesterday in Salt Lake City. He was taken ill suddenly while on a business trip and died before his family could get to him. He is survived by a widow and two children. The remains will arrive here Tuesday.

**MRS. IRWIN** died Saturday afternoon, aged 57 years. The funeral will be held Tuesday from 1418 Third street NE, at 2 o'clock. Burial in Hillside cemetery.

# ASK INJUNCTION FOR LAKE STREET LINE

Fred M. Powers, A. E. Webster and J. L. Wells joined today in a petition to the district court praying for an order restraining the street railway company from further work on the Lake street trolley line until it has filed an acceptance of the ordinance passed last year. Mr. Powers believes there is nothing now binding the street railway company to conform to the ordinance. Among the conditions imposed is that the curb shall be reset and the trees transplanted at the expense of the company.

"We are not trying to delay the work nor interfere with the company, said Mr. Powers today, "but we insist that the conditions imposed by the city council be observed. Having ignored the first condition that an acceptance should be filed, we have the right to suspect that other conditions will be ignored or forgotten. We would not have opposed the construction of the line, as we are reconciled to what seems to be the inevitable, but we thing it a small return for the privileges granted to the company if it assumes the expense of the placing the street in a proper condtion."

## MEET AT OWATONNA

**Local Sunday School Workers Leave for Convention Tomorrow.**

The forty-seventh state convention of the Minnesota Sunday School association will open tomorrow afternoon at Owatonna and continue thru Thursday. A delegation of nearly 500 Sunday school workers is expected representing the entire evangelical forces of the state. The Minneapolis delegation will leave tomorrow morning in special coaches attachced to the 8:20 Milwaukee train.

W. C. Pearce of Chicago, international teacher training secretary, will be present at all of the sessions. Speakers from the twin cities are Rev. Drs. R. M. West of St. Paul, Fayette L. Thompson and Stanley B. Roberts of Minneapolis. Mrs. Jean E. Hobart, Miss Helen Hallowell, Mrs. H. R. Avery, J. H. Martin, John Orchcard, J. D. Blake, Miss Rose Turnbull and W. S. Wingate of Minneapolis will take part in the program.

## WORKING AT HOME

**St. Paul Crooks Take a Turn at Cracking a Laundry Safe.**

Burglars cracked a safe at the Elk laundry, Minnesota street, St. Paul, last night, and secured about $85 in cash. The job was a neat one and evidently done by experts. The burglars are supposed to have entered thru a basement window. They knocked the dial from the safe and put a charge of nitroglycerin inside the door. The charge was so arranged and regulated that the safe door was shattered effectively without much noise.

The robbery was discovered by Henry Grunhagen, the manager, when he went to the office early this morning. He at once notified the police. It was found that the thieves had overlooked $37.50 in another compartment of the safe. This is the first safeblowing St. Paul has experienced in several years.

## SHOULD TAKE A PART.

In the course of a chapel talk to university students this morning Dr. Zeublin of Chicago university, urged upon the undergraduates the importance of taking an active part in the affairs of the nation, and a greater interest in public questions.

# BUTCHER CAUGHT; HIS 'PAL' WANTED

**CLEVER CHECK FORGER IS NAILED IN PORTLAND.**

**Man Who Victimized Several Department Stores Agrees to Return Without Papers—Pretended Store Employee Was Clever Stool Pigeon in the Deals.**

Police Superintendent Doyle received word today from the police department of Portland, Oregon, that Jack Butcher, wanted in Minneapolis on several forgery charges, had been arrested there and would be held until an officer could come for him.

Butcher's scheme was clever and he is said to have netted several hundred dollars from the large department stores here. The store managers say that he carried out his plans for several weeks before he was caught.

His game was to present a check at the cashier's window for payment, and when asked to be identified he would offer to have some employee vouch for him. This arrangement being agreeable, he would call a young man from the middle of the store, who would appear without coat or hat. The natural suppcsition of the cashier, was that he was employed in the store, and the check would be cashed forthwith. These checks were cashed at the several large stores. The last one was for $41.

Butcher left the city early last week, and went directly to Portland, where he was picked up by the police. A telegram was sent, asking him if he would return without extradition papers, and he replied that he would. He also stated that he would make the checks good if given an opportunity.

Superintendent Doyle's men are now looking for the "stall."

# DIETZ TACTICS FAILED

**SETTLERS GIVE UP ATTEMPT TO EXACT TOLL FOR LOGS DRIVEN THRU DAM ON FLOODWOOD.**

M. H. Schussler of Floodwood, Minn., has notified Marshall H. Coolidge of this city that the two men who tried to "Dietz" the Coolidge-Schussler company by holding up a log drive on the Floodwood river are satisfied and that the matter is settled. Last week Mike Anderson and Erick Perkie, two settlers, held up a drive, claiming that they had rights to a certain logging dam in the Floodwood river. They refused to allow the drive thru until they had received a fee.

Deputy Sheriff Levy and five men from Duluth appeared, however, and soon had the pair locked up at Floodwood. C. B. Brooks of the company stated today that a settlement had been made with the settlers last winter, whereby the company was to be allowed to use the dam for driving its logs. Evidently the two thought the Dietz plan was worth trying. Mr. Schussler, who is on the ground, has notified the company here that everything is settled and that the drive is going thru.

# "ACCIDENTAL" DEATH IF KILLED BY A MANIAC

In a reply filed today in the case of Belle Christianson and Anna D. Beissbarth against the Travelers' Insurance company, it is averred that Frederick B. Richmond was insane at the time he shot and killed Lina Christianson. He was, it is alleged, incapable of determing anything for himself, and therefore he could not have intended to kill his victim and Miss Christianson's death was "caused by external, violent and accidental means," within the meaning of the insurance policy upon which the plaintiffs are now trying to collect. The case will be tried next month.

**10,210 Customers Say Best Laundry.** Collars 1c, Cuffs 1c, Shirts 10c. Hoffman's Toggery Shops, both stores.

# DEATH ENDS LONG CAREER OF SERVICE

D. Atwood, a department foreman of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, and a pioneer resident, died at his home, 3709 Nicollet avenue early this morning after an illness of more than a month.

Mr. Atwood came to Minneapolis when a young man and when the first street car system was built he was made general manager. This position he held until the present company took charge of all city traffic. He thehn accepted a position at the head of one of the departments and held it until a month ago. He was about 70.

## MAKING A DIRECTORY

**Workers Are Getting Into Every District of the City.**

Preliminary canvassing of the city for the directory of 1905 has been in progress for about ten days and will be completed in two weeks. Another complete canvass will be made before the directory is issued in August. Already citizens are getting worried, fearing that their names will not be included and are bothering the workers by telephoning.

Of course, the directory will be larger than ever, but at present no one can tell just how large it will be. Minneapolis is practically the only city of its size where the names of laborers and the names of the employers are printed. The directory company realizes the advantages of including both the home and the business address, and the feature will not be given up.

There are forty-five outside workers and each man has a definite district. The policy of keeping the same workers from year to year is followed. In previous years trouble has been experienced in the Russian quarter in Northeast Minneapolis and in the Bohemian flats under Washington avenue bridge. This year the men who have worked those sections for two years have been employed and are making rapid progress. Difficulty is met in spelling the names. Some of the Russian Jews sign their names backward and interpreters are kept busy.

## TWO TOWNS IN LINE

Captain W. H. Hatcher of Minneapolis, military storekeeper, will go to Brainerd tomorrow to take charge of the military equipment of Company F, Third regiment, recently mustered out. He will check over the stock, then ship it all to St. Paul, after giving a receipt to the captain of the former company.

The privilege of supplying a new company in the state guard to succeed Company F, seems to lie between two towns, Bemidji and Alexandria, each town has the necessary number of men anxious to enlist. No decision as to which town will get the assignment will be made till Fred B. Wood, adjutant general, pays each a personal visit.

# ILLINOIS COAL CAUSES A DROP

**NONTRUST COMPETITION MAKES FUEL CHEAPER HERE.**

**Standard Grades of Eastern Steam Coal Are Reduced From 35c to 50c a Ton—Those Who Use Bituminous Coal for Domestic Purposes Are Also Benefited.**

Competition of Illinois coal for steam purposes has caused a price reduction on the fine eastern bituminous coals. A reduction of 50 cents in Youghiogheny and 35 cents in Hocking is announced. The price is now $3.90 a ton for either kind of coal on the track. Inasmuch as both of the eastern brands of coal are used to some extent for domestic purposes, householders as well as manufacturers are delighted over the reductions.

To some of the large office building owners the cut means $10 a day saved. To the mill companies and other manufacturers the net daily saving is much more, and to Minneapolis as a whole an enormous sum.

The lowest prevailing prices for a long time in bituminous coal are now the rule and no hesitancy in assigning the reason to midwest coal field competition is shown.

Anthracite coal orders are no more numerous this year than last season, altho coal ordered before May 1 for immediate delivery is selling at the lowest price that will prevail this year, or $8.25 a ton. From May 1 on until 50 cents has been added, the monthly advance will be 10 cents a ton. The regular retail price of coal is $8.75, but to relieve the docks and make anthracite move in the warm season, a reduction of 50 cents is made at the beginning of the new coal year. This plan has been in effect for some time. House owners who have plenty of bin room take advantage of the prevailing price, but the call has not been heavy, as so many houses have only small bins.

**We Clean, Press Clothes, $1 Month.** Pick up, deliver laundry same box. Hoffman's Toggery Shops, both stores.

# MEET AT OLD CAPITOL

**GRAND COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM WILL GATHER FOR FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.**

FRANK L. DE WITT,
Past Grand Regent of Illinois, Royal Arcanum, Who Will Attend the Minnesota Session.

The fifteenth annual session of the grand council of Minnesota, Royal Arcanum, will convene in the senate chamber of the old capitol at St. Paul tomorrow morning. The membership aggregates 134. Of this number, about ninety-five will be in attendance at this session. The representatives come from forty-seven councils, eighteen of which are in the twin cities.

Grand Regent Frank L. Palmer of Minneapolis will preside. The committees for the session are as follows: Credentials, George W. Dunlap, E. M. Mortensen and George R. Bradley; distribution of reports, James Craig, Robert B. McKenny and Charles C. Crosby; finance, Frank J. Meyst, Thomas A. Clark and Henry L. Hunter; laws, Roger W. Cooley, D. R. McNaught and Arthur B. Church; appeals, De Witt C. Armstrong, Charles I. Buxton and A. K. P. Crocket; legislation; Henry C. Gilbert, F. R. George and Frank Whitmore; mileage, A. M. Van Kirk, Charles O. Goss and W. S. Davis; state of the orderr, Henry C. Gilbert, Charles H. Huhn and W. L. Comstock; new business, F. E. Jenkins, Charles H. Wingate and E. C. Dean.

Minnesota has been honored by the supreme regent in the selection of Past Grand Regent Frank L. De Witt of Illinois to act as his representative at this meeting. Mr. De Witt was grand regent of Illinois in 1904, when the class of 3,076 members was initiated in Chicago. He has the honor of having engineered the work of conferring the degree upon the largest body of men ever received into a fraternal society at one time. Mr. De Witt will be accompanied by Supreme Guide Henry S. Burkhardt of Chicago.

## SURPRISE FOR "HUBBY"

**"Pap" Swennson Does Not Know Stork Has Honored Him.**

R. F. Davis, inspector of immigration, returned from Boston today, where he superintended the deportation of several aliens. When he was at the immigration department, the Saxonia of the Cunard line passed thru the winding passages of the Boston harbor at midnight, guided only by the pilot's knowledge of the channel.

Just as the vessel was steaming into port Matilda Swensson, a steerage passenger, gave birth to a baby girl. The baby was christened Martha Saxonia Swennson. Mrs. Swenson said she intended to surprise her husband when she arirved at her home in Minnesota, by presenting him with a daughter of whose existence he is ignorant. She did not say in what city he lived.

## USE GOSPEL THEMES

**Dr. Crandall Claims That Few Preach on Sensational Subjects.**

The Methodist ministers had for their meeting today a paper by a guest, Dr. L. A. Crandall, who spoke on the theme, "Do We Preach the Gospel?" Dr. Crandall said that men were asking how much is essential and how much may be thrown away or ignored without injury to the Christian religion. As evidence that ministers are preaching the gospel, he took the subjects of 106 sermons recently announced in Chicago, and found eighty treating of gospel themes. Good men, sensible preachers, do sometimes sell their self-respect for a place in the Monday papers or in an attempt to get a Sunday evening congregation, but these are the exception.

The Baptist ministers' meeting was addressed by Rev. R. N. Martin of St. Paul, on "Jesus and the Social Problem." He took the ground that it is the duty of the church to find a solution of the present social discontent.

The Congregational ministers went to St. Paul this morning to meet with the St. Paul ministers at the People's church. The essayist was Rev. Clement G. Clark of the First church.

# CRUSADE AGAINST THE 'BABY FARMS'

**TWO WOMEN ARRESTED IN POLICE RAID TODAY.**

**County Officials Declare that They Will Not Let Up Until Minneapolis Has Been Cleared of Such Places—Interesting Point of Law Involved in Case Now on Trial.**

The crusade against "baby farms" in Minneapolis is going on. Two arrests were made today, and other warrants now in the hands of the police, indicate that trouble for owners and operators is just beginning. County Attorney Al J. Smith, backed by the Humane society and several other organizations and individuals, is hard upon the trail of those who are following this illicit business, and mare arrests and trials are sure to follow.

One of the busiest of the "farms" was raided by the police this morning. Two young women were arrested, and other inmates are being sought. The cases were brought before the grand jury this afternoon. The officials assert that there will be no let up until the town is cleared of these places.

**Hadsell on Trial.**

Dr. M. L. Hadsell of St. Paul, indicted for an alleged criminal operation, came to trial before Judge D. F. Simpson today. County Attorney Smith is conducting the case for the state, and E. S. Cary is the defendant's counsel. Eight jurors were secured before noon.

Mr. Cary this afternoon raised an interesting point of law when he moved to have the case dismissed on the ground that the statute providing for the punishment of abortion is unconstitutional. He argued that the law provides for two grades of crime, and the defendant cannot be made to stand trial unless he is informed of some one grade he is to answer for.

Mr. Smith contended that the law was constitutional, but that in any event the court had no jurisdiction to pass upon it until after a conviction had been secured. In the event of a conviction, there will probably be an appeal on this point.

It is also claimed that Dr. Hadsell's crime, if there be any, was committed in Ramsey county. This contention will be argued after the state's testimony has been introduced.

Mrs. Hannah Lund and Dr. Theron H. Bly, two more of the alleged "baby farm" operators, will be tried this week, or as soon as their cases can be reached.

## CALLS FOR CONSIDERATION

**Charitable Organizations to Discuss Evils of the "Baby Farms."**

"Baby-farm" evils will be discussed at a meeting of the friendly visitors and the executive committee of the Associated Charities Thursday afternoon. The charitable organizations are confronted with a serious problem of theory and practice. While the evils of the baby-farm system are condemned, opinions on how to stop the evil differ fundamentally.

"The people of Minneapolis should not shut their eyes and ignore the question," said E. D. Solenberger, manager of the Associated Charities. "One of the questions which comes up is whether the charitable associations shall take the children from the farms and ask no questions, merely seeing that they are properly taken care of, or would it not be best to look up the mother and see that she take care of the child.

"There are some women who conduct the farms who have kind hearts and do not wish the little ones to suffer. If we refuse to see that the children are properly taken care of, the women have little choice but to dispose of the children as best they may. Other cases have to be treated differently, as there are other women of a criminal turn of mind, who seek to use the charities to cover up their practices. How the children fare in their hands is too horrible to contemplate."

## SLANDER CASE TO JURY

**Closing Arguments Made by Attorneys for Quist and Kiichli.**

Colonel W. E. Dodge made the closing argument for the defendant in the Quist-Kiichli slander suit before Judge H. D. Dickinson this morning. This afternoon James A. Peterson painted a very different word picture, in which Mr. Quist appeared as the much-abused hero. The case will go to the jury tonight.

**Haug Gets One Year.**

Charles J. Haug, convicted of forgery in the second degree, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge D. F. Simpson this morning.

# ST. PAUL IS AFTER IT

**APPLIES TO LABOR COMMISSIONER FOR LOCATION OF STATE FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.**

The St. Paul Commercial club is getting busy in the interests of getting the new state free employment bureau located in the saintly city. The club today made formal request of W. H. Williams, labor commissioner, for the bureau to be located in St. Paul.

Commissioner Williams says he shall make no decision till he visits the free state labor bureaus in operation at Chicago and Kansas City.

## BANKERS GO EAST

**Local Men Attend to Association Business in New York.**

A. A. Crane, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, and Joseph Chapman, Jr., cashier of the Northwestern National bank, will leave for New York, April 28.

Mr. Chapman will attend the meeting of the board of trustees of the American Institute of Bank Clerks, of which he is a member, and Mr. Crane will attend the meetings of the executive council of the American Bankers' association, to which he belongs. The institute will meet at Minneapolis in July and the association will meet at Washington in September.

# ROBBED OF GEMS AND LOCKED IN A CLOSET

Chicago, April 24.—On the pretense of serving a search warrant, three men gained entrance to the apartments of Mrs. D. Gilmore in Twentieth street, and, at the point of revolvers, robbed Mrs. Gilmore and Edward Giroux of $2,500 worth of diamonds. The victims were then bound and thrust into a closet and the door locked on them.

After the robbers had departed, Mrs. Gilmore tugged at her bonds and released her hands. Giroux kicked out one of the panels in the door. He attempted to crawl thru this, but the opening was too narrow. Another panel was then broken and Mrs. Gilmore crawled thru. She secured a duplicate key and released Giroux. About $5,000 worth of jewelry sought by the robbers was overlooked.

# DEPUTY BROKE IN TO SERVE PAPERS

**MORE THRILLS IN ALLARD HOME AT CORCORAN.**

**Extreme Devotion of a Foster Mother to the Child Involved Gives the Courts Much Worriment—The Case Due to Be Heard Tomorrow if the Woman Respects Summons.**

Louise Allard's love for Clara Mottee, her foster child, seems likely to lead her into serious trouble. Joseph Mottee, the little girl's father, has been trying to get possession of the child for some time. Mrs. Allard, who is a halfbreed, living near Corcoran town, has defied him and has successfully withstood the attempts of relatives and constables to take the child. Threats and weapons have been in evidence.

When Deputy Sheriff Al Woodcock visited the Allard residence to serve a writ of habeas corpus ordering Mrs. Allard to produce the child in court tomorrow, everything was locked up. He aroused the household and told his name and business. H ewas invited to leave the premises. Nothing daunted, the sheriff tore off a storm window and raising the sash began to crawl in.

"Get out of there, you ——!" called a husky Frenchman, Mrs. Allard's son, rushing at Woodcock with an ax.

The officer, without changing his position on the windowsill, covered the man with an unanswerable sign of authority, and ordered sharply "Drop that!"

Allard dropped it, and Woodcock entered. After searching the house, he discovered the woman he sought, completely covered with bed clothes. He succeeded in handing her the court's order, and told her what she had to do.

If Mrs. Allard does not appear in court tomorrow, there will be real trouble in store for her.

# QUARTER MILLION GIVEN ON EASTER

**Big Total in Sunday Contributions by Congregations to the Churches in New York.**

New York, April 24.—Easter contributions to the churches of this city are estimated to have considerably exceeded $250,000. Indeed, the sum total of the seven or eight churches classed as the wealthier congregations probably reached that figure.

In some instances the gifts were as large as $25,000 from individuals. Grace church received one contribution of that sum, which will be used for the training schools of deaconesses. Altogather the congregational offering was $55,450, the largest in many years. St. Andrews, in Harlem, received $33,000, the largest amount ever offered by that congregation. Like Grace church, the plates received one check for $25,000. Old Trinity is thought to have raised at least $60,000 for the numerous institutions under its patronage.

In Brooklyn heavy offerings were reported, and several churches will be enabled to wipe out their entire indebtedness.

# CASTRO VISITS REMOTE PARTS OF VENEZUELA

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

Caracas, April 17.—For the first time since he advanced himself to the head of the Venezuelan government six years ago, President Castro is making a tour in the interior of the republic.

Remote villages and cities formerly unknown to the president are to be visited by him, necessitating many days of travel on horseback and in small steamers, along practically unexplored portions of the Apure and Orinoco rivers.

President Castro left Caracas by train April 12. He was escorted to the station by several troops of cavalry and the national band, and cannon at the military academy above Caracas sounded a salute as his train left the capital. Tello Mendoze, former governor of Caracas, and several other friends are making the trip thru the interior with the president.

## ITALIANS DRIVEN AWAY

**Great Northern's Scheme to Use Them on Sections Fails at Montrose.**

MONTROSE, MINN.—The Great Northern is having much difficulty in putting in effect its order that only Italian laborers shall be used on the sections. A few days ago a gang was sent here to relieve the white laborers. It was their intention to make their home in the handcar house, but in the evening some of the rougher element of the town charged upon the temporary home of the Italians with a few stones. The occupants, seeing a chance for escape, ran out of the car house and down the track. The next day they took what personal effects they had and left town.

Another gang was sent to relieve them, but, on seeing the marks of the stones on the car house, refused to work and left town, and now the white laborers are working as sectionmen again with little fear of being disturbed.

## STORE AT NORTHROP BURNS

**I. N. Stone's Building and Stock and Consignment of Mail Destroyed.**

FAIRMONT, MINN.—I. N. Stone's general store, at Northrop, was destroyed by fire. The evening's mail, the telephone booth and Stone's goods were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $2,500, and the building and stock were insured for $3,500. Mr. Stone expects to rebuild shortly.

Word was received here from Ceylon that Rex Falb, 7 years of age, will probably loose both of his eyes as the result of an accident. Falb and another boy by the name of Erickson were shooting with bows and arrows, one of which slipped and struck Falb in the face. He was taken to Rochester, where he will be operated upon.

The girls of the high school have organized the first basketball team in Martin county.

## NINE TO BE GRADUATED

**Shoemaker of St. Cloud Will Deliver Fosston's Commencement Address.**

FOSSTON, MINN.—President W. A. Shoemaker of St. Cloud has been engaged to deliver the commencement address at the high school graduating exercises on May 26. The following class of nine will be graduated: Gunnar Mykland, Edwin Larson, Frank Lohn, Roland Nelison, John Bennett, Pearl Staples, Alma Froland, Bessie Larson, Olga Jesness.

New teachers hired for next year are: First primary, Emma Baldwin; second primary, Josephine Medgarden; third grade, Ella Schnoeder; fourth grade, Tona Ensign; fifth and sixth grades, Anna Idtse; high school principal, Cora Sutton.

## MAY HAVE THE ANSWER WRONG

**Six-Year-Old of Le Sueur Makes Naive Explanation to Teacher.**

LE SUEUR, MINN.—Gale Block of Le Sueur, 6 years old, and a nephew of State Treasurer Block, evidently is fitted out, mentally, with as sound business principles as his illustrious uncle.

He was in school yesterday when the teacher was reading the pupils a lecture on the evil of copying their written lessons from other children who sat next to them. Gale raised his hand, and when the teacher asked him what he wanted, he said:

"I know why it ain't right to copy. The other feller may have the answer wrong."

LANESBORO, MINN.—Professor R. A. Buell is at the hospital at Rochester, where he went expecting to undergo a surgical operation. He had a tooth pulled and inflammation developed in the jaw, with bacteriologic symptoms.

# GODFREY HOUSE TO BE PRESERVED

**PLAN FORMED BY MINNEAPOLIS TERRITORIAL PIONEERS.**

**Proposed New Organization May Purchase One of First Houses Built in Old St. Anthony, Still Standing on Original Site—Would Make It a Depository of Relics.**

The Ard Godfrey house, still standing at 100 Prince street SE, is to be preserved and made the headquarters for a Hennepin county organization of territorial pioneers, if plans now on foot are carried out. The old house was built in the fall of 1848, out of the first lumber sawed on the East Side, being built at the same time as the Russell house and one other, neither of which is now standing. It therefore antedates the Stevens house, which was the first dwelling built on the west side.

Edwin Clark, a member of the state executive committee and the publisher of the first daily paper in St. Anthony Falls, has taken a leading part in the movement. He says:

The Godfrey house was built in the fall of 1848, out of the first lumber sawed at the mills on the East Side. The Russell and Huse houses were also built at the same time, but both of these have been torn down, leaving the Godfrey house the only frame house built that year still standing.

If the building is secured by the proposed new pioneer association, it should be moved to the vicinity of the Pillsbury library and kept open the entire year for the inspection of historical relics and portraits to be stored therein. The pioneer ladies of the new association could also hold their meetings in the building.

Caleb D. Dorr, the present owner of the house, came to St. Anthony in 1847, returned to Maine later, in the fall of 1848, and on his return, about May 1, with his bride, found Mr. Godfrey and family occupying the house. He secured a room over the kitchen, which he occupied with Mrs. Dorr for several weeks, the bed being spread on the floor.

The movement for a county association has grown since last Friday, when the executive committee of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneer association decided to hold the annual meeting in May at the state capitol, instead of at the log cabin on the fair grounds, erected for that purpose. It is claimed that this action was not taken in accordance with the constitution, and that it was done for the purpose of taking up St. Paul matters, foreign to the objects of the association. The Minneapolis members have not seceded from the state association, and do not intend to, but if the county association is formed it will naturally enlist most of their interest. The meeting for organization probably will be held June 1, the anniversary of the creation of the territory of Minnesota, and the annual meetings will be held at that time, so as not to conflict with the state association meeting.

**City Has a Birthday.**

The new association may also hold a celebration of the city's semi-centennial this year. St. Anthony secured a city charter, and elected H. T. Welles its first mayor in 1855, and as St. Anthony was one of the predecessors of the Minneapolis of today, this year is the fiftieth anniversary of civic dignities. Mayor Jones expressed himself this morning in favor of the celebration of the event.

## BATTLE FOR BANNERS

**Fraternity Athletes Will Struggle on Northrop Field Wednesday.**

An interfraternity field meet will be held at the university on Wednesday afternoon. Twelve of the fraternities have entered men for the events on Northrop field under the management of Dr. H. L. Williams. The sororities have made banners to present to the fraternities winning the first three places.

## BENT ON KILLING

**Insane Minnesota Farmer Attacks His Family and Hangs Himself.**

Special to The Journal.

Mankato, Minn., April 24.—John Boehlke, a farmer living in Decoria township, who has been suffering from slight mental trouble for several years, became violently insane yesterday and with an ax drove his wife and children from the house, threatening to kill them.

When they were in the yard he returned thru the house and hastened to the barn, where he hanged himself to a rafter. Leo, 12 years old, the oldest son at home, had the caurage to go in search of his father and found his lifeless body. With great difficulty the little fellow scaled along the rafter and with a butcher knife, which his mother handed him, cut the rope.

Mr. Boehlke was 50. He has a brother in the Anoka asylum for the insane, and a niece in the St. Peter asylum. Another broother is also suffering from mental trouble.


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## TWO DIE AT STILLWATER

**Mrs. Arthur, a Pioneer, and Miss Reilly Receive Summons.**

Special to The Journal.

Stillwater, Minn., April 24.—Miss Clementine Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly, died this morning of consumption, aged 18. Mrs. Margaret Arthur, for forty-eight years a resident of Stillwater, mother of Thomas and William Arthur, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 71. The funeral will be held from St. Michael's church at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

The steamer Rutledge cleared today with logs for Rock Island, and the T. A. Van Sant and bowboat with logs for Keokuk.

The new dam at the Apple river falls, built as part of the scheme to generate and transmit electricity to Stillwater and other cities, was completed today and the water turned in.

The water level of Lake St. Croix is constantly falling, and today is only four and a half feet above the low-water mark. All the tributaries are low and the log drivers cannot be started until a heavy rain comes.

## GRIEF IMPELS SUICIDE

**Iowa Man Who Had Lost His Wife Kills Himself With Shotgun.**

Special to The Journal.

Marshalltown, Iowa, April 24.—Grief over the death of his wife a week ago caused James Pokesta to commit suicide at his home this morning. He used a shotgun, which he touched off with a stick. His head was almost blown from his body. He was 65 and lived near this city.


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