

CITY NEWS

TOWN TALK

If you want a great bargain look at 827 University SE and buy it. Dr. E. C. Robitsek has returned from his studies abroad...

The Northwestern Conservatory of Music has removed to the Studio Arcade, 804-6 Nicollet avenue.

Santa Claus Soap at Chapman's Monday only for \$2.79 per box. This is less than wholesale price.

Never buy real estate without having the title insured by the Title Insurance & Trust company.

The Burton circle of the Linden Hills Congregational church is arranging for a musical festival to be given at the Lake Harriet pavilion.

The L. A. of A. O. H., Division No. 4, will give a dancing party Thursday evening, Oct. 19, in Easthagen's hall.

Court Nicollet, No. 91, United Order of Foresters, will give a stag party next Tuesday evening at their court chambers.

The funeral services of Lillie B. Shepard, wife of Frederick G. Shepard, will be held from the residence, 2420 Bryant avenue S.

Now is the time to consult Mr. Pollock about newspaper clippings. T. C. 940, N. W. M. 4127-12.

Special - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week we will give with every \$2 frame order, free, a pretty facsimile watercolor framed.

Twenty-five cents a week pays for a burglary and theft policy in the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company.

New lodges of Knights of Pythias at Springfield, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City have been assured by the securing of charter lists.

James Bryant post, G. A. R., will give an entertainment Tuesday evening, Oct. 17, for the benefit of the old soldiers.

The Minnesota Mycological society will hold its regular weekly meeting Monday evening at room 525, Medical block, at 8 o'clock.

J. Barclay, manager of the Barclay Auto company and Victor E. Stromquist, his foreman, start for Buffalo, N. Y., tonight.

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Great Soul from the West Besents Intrusion into the Seclusion of Her Home in Rockland, Mass., and Fairly Freezes the Newspaper Woman by Her Icy Reception.

Sibyl Wilbur, known thru the northwest by her work as a Journal writer several years ago, never known to fame.

Assigned by the Boston Herald, by which she is now employed, to interview Mary MacLane, the once famous writer who emerged from oblivion in Montana again to enter the unknown life of a housewife in Boston.

Miss Wilbur pitied herself against a frigid proposition but left the retreat of the seclusion, to all appearances, badly worsted.

MacLane now lives with a companion in the old homestead of Miss Maria Louise Poole, at Rockland, a little shoe manufacturing village.

Mary MacLane's entrance into Rockland was as peculiar as many other features of her life.

Going to the village without announcement and recognized from her pictures so profusely circulated at that time, she inquired for the Poole house.

Her cold demeanor dissipated all thoughts of entertainment "befitting her station," that may have arisen in the minds of the residents of the insignificant little hamlet.

Retired from a life of publicity and her only apparent interest in the village of her old self, has caused the villagers to cease thought and notice of her and she now lives, with her companion, a life of almost complete seclusion.

Only two persons enter the precincts of this little old home occupied by the two women. They are Judge Kelly, a well known lawyer, and Professor C. Burleigh Collins, professor of English in the Boston schools.

Other villagers they are unknown; they solicit no friendship and command none.

A Chilly Reception. Miss Wilbur notified Mary MacLane by letter of her desire for an interview and appointed the hour when she would arrive at the old house.

Reaching there, she says, no one responded to her knock. Later she saw the two women enter from a side door.

She knocked again. This time Miss Brown responded and she was ushered into the modest little parlor.

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ANIMAL VAGS GO IN GAS CHAMBER

HUMANE SOCIETY IS CONSIDERING PLAN FOR ASPHYXIATION.

Homeless Cats and Dogs Would Be Placed in Large Gas Tank and Painlessly Put to Death, Sparring Them Much Suffering and Removing a Serious Nuisance.

Gas tanks for the asphyxiation of worthless stray cats, dogs and other domestic animals will be installed in the animal home of the Minneapolis Humane society.

A number of citizens interested in humanitarian work have suggested the adoption of this method of alleviating animal suffering and ridding the city of a decided nuisance.

The plan has met with the approval of the society officers and the prisoners sent to an entirely painless death. The installation of one tank will cost about \$150.

"There is no doubt but that the asphyxiation of stray animals by putting them in the gas chamber is a more humane and less costly method than the present one," said one of the society workers today.

"The gas tank method has been tried in many cities and has met with uniformly successful approval."

"Heretofore we have shot the animals that were suffering or were absolutely useless. That system is costly, inconvenient and at times barbarous."

"We cannot afford to provide feed and a man to take care of them. The gas death would be much more humane and much less costly than the present one."

Once installed there would be very slight expense.

"All stray cats picked up would be advertised. If no one claimed them, and they were not of special value, and they were not of special value, we could not find good homes for them, we would then give them the gas treatment and their trouble would be ended."

It would be a great relief for the city and would rid the streets of many unpleasant sights and do away with much suffering."

Sold Stolen Stamps to a Business Man. Maurice Weisman, a young man employed at the Lumber Exchange, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of robbing the United States mails.

Detectives Hehn and Hansen of the city police force made the arrest at the instance of the federal authorities.

The Lumber Exchange mail box is of the mail-chute type and cannot be used for parcels by the tenants of the building.

It has been in the habit of leaving bulky mail outside the box for the postman.

For over a year packages have been disappearing and a careful watch has been kept over them for some time.

Evidence against Weisman was secured, and his arrest followed. The theft was made for the uncancelled stamps, often of considerable value, which were kept in the parcels, which are said to have been sold by Weisman at a reduced figure to a certain Minneapolis business man.

The latter's name is known to the authorities and it is likely that he will achieve some unenviable notoriety.

Weisman has been in this country only ten months and it is thought that he did not realize the seriousness of his alleged offense.

He is being held at the central police station for the federal authorities.

Will Sell Timber. State Auditor Iverson Will Dispose of 80,000,000 Feet.

Eighty million feet of state standing timber will be offered to the highest bidder by the state auditor.

The timber is all located in northern Minnesota counties, and will be sold on the usual terms, 25 per cent of the appraised price down at the time of the purchase and the balance to be paid on the timber as it is cut.

The men of the state surveyor general.

This timber is appraised at from \$3 to \$8 per thousand feet, and will probably average in appraisal over \$5 a thousand.

It is believed the bidding will be high, and that the timber which is nearly all white pine, will bring much above the appraised value.

Twelfth Ward Wigwam. Work Will Begin Within a Month and Will Be Rushed.

Work will begin on the Twelfth Ward Republican wigwam within a month, and the structure will be completed long before the firing of the opening gun of the campaign of 1906.

A year ago the club secured a lot and paid for it on the spot. Since last spring it has been collecting for material and the other day contracted for 70,000 feet of lumber, which is already paid for.

No debt will be contracted, as the hall association decided early in the game that its motto should be "Pay as you go."

The wigwam will be located on Twenty-seventh avenue, about 100 feet north of Lake street.

This is at the junction of two important thoroughfares and is the most sensible and central corner in the ward.

Grand Jury Will Investigate. From surface indications it appears that the grand jury is to investigate the trouble between Superintendent of Police James G. Doyle and Charles D. Brown, superintendent of the Merchants' Police.

Grand jury subpoenas have been issued for Detective Joseph Lawrence, Lieutenant George Revere and Sergeant John G. Win.

They will appear before the inquirers next Tuesday. What the nature of the investigation will be is still a state secret.

Stirring Plea from Columbia Heights. By W. W. Jernane.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Postmaster Walton at Columbia Heights, Anoka county, reports that suburb having a boom. It is a letter to the effect that the department has says that two factories are to be established there next spring and that twenty-four houses will be built and occupied before the coming Christmas.

SHOTGUN BRINGS SAD KITTY DOWN

POLICE, FIREMEN AND HUMANE SOCIETY ALL TRY.

Mongrel, Battered Feline High Up in Cottonwood Tree Is Banged at by Policeman with Revolver—Hook and Ladder Company Cannot Reach Her, But Finally Shotgun Does.

A mongrel, batted cat that climbed a giant cottonwood tree at University and Thirteenth avenues SE to get a view of the city had the entire police and fire departments in commotion yesterday afternoon, to say nothing of the anguish wrought among members of the Humane society.

The cat was finally brought to the ground, but it took the combined work of the city officials, a heavy charge of powder and shot to do it.

To make matters worse, it was a black cat, and it climbed up in the tree on Friday night, 13th of the month. Belated pedestrians were frightened on their way home last night at hearing its meows apparently coming from the clouds.

Many had read Poe's "Black Cat" and the remembrance of the old story made them take longer and quicker steps.

Saturday morning some tender-hearted co-eds at the university spied the unfortunate cat among the topmost branches. They immediately called the police and a crowd soon gathered to give advice.

But Moran found a wide difference between a lively cat and a porch climber, especially in size, and he abandoned his fruitless target practice.

The case next went to the fire department. A hook and ladder company went to the scene, but the old landmark in high kick had taken her position was too high, and the firemen were too frail to hold the body of a man.

Then the fire department gave it up—and kitty still stayed in the tree.

Back to the police again went the case, and again Moran was defeated. He got that cat. This time he took a shotgun that would spread shot thru the whole tree.

Along with him went the Humane society agent with the coffin lid.

Moran aimed carefully, fired, and the cat came tumbling down at his feet. For fear the cat might get up another rickety barrel, and only a few remained for the Humane society.

The question, "How to get a cat out of a tree," has been solved, but Chief Carterbury and Superintendent Doyle think of making a schedule of the instructions in the art in order that the expense of such undertakings in the future may be reduced to a minimum.

For State Sanatorium. Ground Will Be Broken by STATE BOARD ON CASS LAKE EARLY NEXT SPRING.

Ground will be broken by the state board of control early next spring for a sanatorium on Cass lake.

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COMFORTABLE BEDS FOR STRANDED MEN

"Weary Willies" who are stranded in Minneapolis this winter and have to ask the police for shelter on cold nights will all be converted into opium smokers when they once get inside the new tramp room on Lockup alley.

The old cell room on the main floor, which was formerly used daily for the regular prisoners, is to be made into a vagrants' refuge. There will be light, airy bunks in the old cells, and there will be plenty of light and steam heat.

The old tramp room was about the most unsanitary and ill ventilated hole in Minneapolis, and when the Central station was moved, the location of a tramp room began to bother Superintendent Doyle.

The council committee had planned to rent out all of the space except that which would be occupied as a barn and quarters for the patrol wagon squad.

This would practically abolish the tramp room, and all men who wanted a night's lodging without paying for it would have to be charged with vagrancy. Many men, however, who apply for a bunk are good, honest fellows, who are only temporarily stranded.

Sometimes they come from other towns, where they have worked, and their only money is in check form. They cannot get their checks cashed at night, and there is no one who will trust them for a bed. Many such men are lodgers at the station, and the police feel that it would be an injustice to make them face a criminal charge because of their hard luck.

Chiefly for this reason, the tramp room will not be abandoned, and there will always be a warm place for the man who is stranded. No one will be refused on his first application, but those who try to make a home in the place, as more than half of them do, will have a chance to pick the sprouts off the workhouse potatoes.

Ho-go to Hogo. He is the only man who could help you and fix you up on French toupees for gentlemen. Brahl's, 409 Nicollet.

Verxa. Both Phones—Private Exchange 353. Verxa knows the best and sells it.

Hoffman House Coffee. The most uniformly satisfactory coffee on the market—price 30c per pound.

Sugar \$4.95 per 100-lb. sack, best cane granulated.

Karo Syrup . . . 9c can, always 10c 10 lb.

New Buckwheat . . . 35c sack.

Verxa's Maple Syrup . . . \$1.35 per gal. Pure maple syrup. Ver. et. 45c.

Sweet Potatoes, 11 lbs . . . 25c Genuine Jersey.

Premium Chocolate . . . 25c Per Pound.

Walter Baker's Cocoa . . . 20c Half pound can.

Yeast Foam . . . 3c Per package.

Verxa's Extra Flour . . . \$2.50 per 98 lb. sack, no finer Flour ground.

Perfect Laundry Soap . . . \$2.50 10 bars 25c. You will like this soap.

Fancy Canned Corn. Packed in your own state—while this lot lasts.

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Fresh Fish and Meat Department. Everything here is handled in a scrupulously clean manner.

Fish cleaned ready for the pan. Bulk oysters fresh daily from Baltimore. Only the finest meats cut here.

Send for our monthly price list. Mailed to out-of-town customers.

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SHEFFIELD PLATE—More pieces, larger assortment, more beautiful than ever before shown by us; the moderate pricing is a distinctive feature of this most desirable Silver Service: Trays, Vases, Vegetable Dishes, Tea Sets, Coffee Sets, Wine Sets, Candle Sticks, etc.

STERLING SILVER—Such stocks, assortment and prices as have won for us the supremacy as "Sterling Silver Headquarters." The three choicest designs in Flat Ware ever produced, Orange Blossoms, Paul Revere and Majestic are only to be seen in our establishment.

STATIONERY—The latest accepted forms in polite stationery for personal correspondence, invitations, announcements, menu, etc. Our engraving is also in keeping—above criticism.

HAWKES' CUT GLASS—Famed for its sparkling brilliancy and intricate cutting—we pronounce that this season's new designs are worthy of the reputation of their makers—"The finest cut glass in the world." Yet our prices are no higher than prices asked for other makes—Remember, it is always just as cheap—and we guarantee that Hawkes' Cut Glass will always retain its beautiful white color.

J. B. HUDSON & SON, JEWELERS... SOCIETY STATIONERS 519 NICOLLET AVENUE.

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Grand display this week of New Laces and Neckwear. See Show Windows for latest novelties.

EXTRA VALUES. Three pieces Black Silk Dress Net, value \$1.50, for per yard. Navy blue and brown Dress Nets, with woven dots, 45 inches wide, value \$2.25, special, a yard.