

CITY NEWS

TOWN TALK

\$3,000,000 invested in farm mortgages, no losses. Barnes Brothers.

New York buckwheat flour at Empire Mills, Ninth avenue 8 and Third street.

Handicraft pottery, made from Red Wing clay at Handicraft Guild, 920 Second avenue S.

Four per cent interest on your savings if deposited with The State Institution for Savings, 517 First avenue S.

The Century News Store, 6 Third street S, is the place to leave your subscriptions.

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

Surety bonds, burglary policies executed immediately. U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.

When you want information concerning surety bonds, burglary or liability insurance see Fred L. Gray Co., 1212-1226 Guaranty Bldg.

For Sale—Rev. H. M. Simmons' new book, "New Tables of Stone," suitable for Christmas, at McCarthy's bookstore, Nicollet avenue.

Rev. Carl D. Thompson will speak at 3 p.m. today before the public owning ship party at 723 Nicollet avenue.

Westminster club will meet Monday with Rev. Dr. J. E. Bushnell, 1817 Vine place.

Dr. A. G. Bennett will read a paper on "American Contributions to Civilization."

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hutchinson will give some of the songs at the socialist meeting at 45 Fourth street S.

Miss Janet Priest of "The Maid and the Mummy" company will give a talk on the drama in the university chapel Tuesday afternoon.

The directors of the Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph company have declared the tenth quarterly dividend.

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FOOTBALL GAMES COST A FORTUNE

PUBLIC SPENT \$100,000 ON NORTHROP FIELD CONTESTS.

Season's Receipts at University of Minnesota Were Smaller than usual, but Year Has Not Been a Losing One—Wisconsin Game, With Receipts of \$27,716, Helped Some.

Table with 2 columns: School, Receipts. Total: \$44,094.

Football receipts at the University of Minnesota have taken something of a slump this season thru natural causes, but royally have the people of the northwest paid for the sport, nevertheless.

It has not been a losing season, however. The net receipts which will be added to the clubhouse fund will amount to \$5,000, which is the same amount as last year, owing to the circumstance that the team did not travel and therefore saved something in railroad fares and hotel expenses this year.

Minneapolis Holds Record. Minneapolis still holds the record in the west for big attendance. The receipts of the game with Wisconsin, \$27,716, exceeded only by the receipts of the Minnesota-Michigan game here in 1903—\$30,000—were nearly \$2,000 in excess of the receipts of the Michigan-Wisconsin game at Ann Arbor and Wisconsin consequently received about \$1,000 more for its game here.

Minnesota's share of the total receipts of the season will amount to \$22,047, within a few dollars. In a few instances the minor games did not yield the visitors sufficient to cover their guarantees, notably in the case of Ames, which had been guaranteed \$800, whereas rain cut the receipts down to \$250.

Wisconsin, having three big games, has fared better. It realized \$13,000 from Minnesota, \$12,000 from Michigan, and \$6,000 from Chicago. The expenses for the season are estimated at \$20,000, leaving the badgers over \$10,000 to the good.

Minnesota's Expenses. Minnesota's expenses are estimated at \$12,000 and include \$2,500 for supplies for the varsity and freshmen teams, substitutes and those who were tried out, including ninety men altogether, it is said, also the season finished with about seventy who can be reckoned as belonging to the football contingent.

Dr. Williams received a salary of \$3,000; his assistant Dobie, \$1,000; Manager Reed, \$1,000, and his assistant, \$250; Dr. Hilger, \$250; the freshman coach, \$300, and assistant, \$200, a total of \$6,000 for salaries. The field expenses, referees' fees, advertising and other incidentals foot up about \$3,000.

The cost of football enthusiasm when footed up in dollars and cents amounts to a pretty penny, it can be seen. The 18,000 people who witnessed the Minnesota-Wisconsin game paid more than \$30,000 for the privilege. The prices of seats range from \$1 to \$3, but speculators, in spite of all precautions, advance the prices for the best seats to \$5 and \$6 and in some instances get even more.

Cost Public \$100,000. Add the traveling expenses of thousands who take advantage of excursion rates and come to the games from all sections of the northwest, as well as those who accompany the visiting teams, conjecture what is spent in properly celebrating gridiron victories and it is clearly not an exaggeration to say that the football games on Northrop field cost the public \$100,000 this year.

And there are other universities and colleges in the northwest which in a proportionate degree spend money freely to support teams and patronize the games. Hamline, Macalester, Carleton, St. Thomas, Shattuck, the universities of North and South Dakota, the various high schools and academies all have football teams, each with its schedule of games that are patronized by the public.

It is when the game in the eastern states, at the older colleges is contemplated that the wonder grows. The sale of seats at Harvard stadium or Yale field reach \$60,000 and over when those two colleges have their annual football games. The average football enthusiast who has never attended Yale or Harvard, and who has been unable to secure tickets thru some friend at the regular price of \$2 is likely to pay all the way from \$3 to \$25 for a ticket. The athletic association of one of these colleges will receive on an average of \$100,000 a season from gate receipts and subscriptions, it is stated. The item of providing one of these teams with coaches alone amounts to \$10,000.

Hotel Waverly. We'll make it warm for you when cold weather comes. Two suites, private bath. Two rooms, private bath. Two single rooms.

IRON FIND IN WISCONSIN. Marinette, Wis., Nov. 25.—Excitement over the iron ore discovered over Misquansong island continue and one expert states that all the indications point to another Gogebic range there. Property in the vicinity is changing hands at values unheard of before. In all about 50,000 acres have already been sold.

Posting for holiday Photograph should be arranged for at once. The Sweet Studios, Syndicate Arcade.

STAKED HIS ALL: WON ON A BLAST

DRAMATIC STORY OF ONE U. OF M. GRADUATE'S SUCCESS.

He Saw an Opportunity to Work Out a Contract by Breaking Off the Side of a Mountain and Took Long Chances, but Won Out Beautifully.

More stirring than the most thrilling melodrama is the story of how James Evans, risking all, achieved a fortune in less time than it has taken to write this sentence.

Some of the U. of M. alumni, who, as undergraduates, knew "Jimmy" Evans at the university eight years ago, were aware of his ambition to become a railroad contractor.

Just at this time the Oregon Railway & Navigation was doing some new work near to the Idaho line, and Evans had a chance to look over the specifications as a bidder.

It was an unpromising sort of a layout. A deep gorge thru which it would be necessary for the grade to run was overhung by steep slopes of solid rock, making for filling must be brought from a distance.

Suddenly, however, a happy inspiration came to Evans. By blasting off the shoulder of the mountain, there was a chance that the detached mass might fall in just the right place and be of the right proportions.

Accounts received in Minneapolis do not go into detail as to just how feverish Evans was when he gave the signal to Evans of the giant blast.

Naturally, the contractor rightfully pocketed the difference as his profit. Some of his old university friends who have heard the story place the sum fairly well up among the five-figure denominations.

Wanted—Architectural draughtsman. Kees & Colburn, 603 Kasota bldg., city.

ONE RESULT OF THE CHAPMAN CAMPAIGN. A tangible result of the Chapman evangelistic campaign was received yesterday at the local office of the Columbia Phonograph company.

SEES HER SISTER BURNED TO DEATH

GIRL OF FIVE FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE BABY.

Florence Beach, 3 Years Old, Plays With Kerosene Near Stove and in an Instant Is Enveloped in Flames—Her Sister Makes Brave Fight Against Death.

Two mere tots fought death in its most awful form heroically but unavailingly yesterday afternoon, when little Florence Beach, 3 years old, was burned to death in the presence of her sister Lillie at their home, 903 Girard avenue N.

Lillie, herself only 5 years old, dragged the flaming body of her sister thru two large rooms and down a steep flight of stairs to the street that her life might be saved by stronger hands, but at the doorstep the child fell unconscious and died shortly afterward.

Mrs. Stanford Beach, mother of the children, had gone to a neighbor's home immediately after starting a fire in the kitchen stove. While she kindled the fire the child stood near, intently watching the work, and scarcely had the mother left the house when the little girl saturated a piece of paper with kerosene and set it afire on the hearth.

Leaving the dying sister in charge of the mother, who soon had the flames out, Lillie ran to the home of the nearest physician and brought him to the rescue, but it was too late and when he arrived Florence was breathing her last. The flames extinguished, Mrs. Beach swooned and remembered nothing more until she was told that her daughter was dead.

Finest hair bob chains for gentlemen out of ladies' hair. Brahl's, 409 Nicollet.

WEAR DEAD BIRDS WHILE AT PRAYER. The following paper, written by Cyril Potter, a 10-year-old member of the Kenwood Audubon society, was read at the regular meeting of the society, and was received with a storm of applause.

"I am a member of the Kenwood Audubon society. This little band was organized by Mrs. Ames, our leader, and the principal of the Kenwood school. This society is made up of school children only.

"There was a big crowd there. When looking around I counted ten people within a few feet of me praying to God, while on their hats they wore the wings and dead bodies of some of God's own creatures, the poor, little, harmless birds.

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Good Apples . . . 35c peck. Jamaica Oranges . . . 10c doz.

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