

City News

AROUND THE TOWN

St. Paul's Record.—Ramey county's 1905 record of crime includes forty suicides and seven murders, according to a report filed yesterday by Coroner A. W. Miller. In the year there were 380 coroner's cases as compared with 362 for the preceding year. There were 80 accidental deaths, 120 post mortems and 130 inquests were held.

Program Changed.—The program for the meeting of the South Minneapolis Total Abstinence society was radically changed last night by Oliver T. Stowart, the celebrated prohibition speaker. Admission will be free.

Long Service Rewarded.—A. L. Sibley and G. S. Callender, long in the service of the M. A. Gedney Pickling company of Minneapolis, have had their ability recognized by being made stockholders. Mr. Sibley began with the company more than sixteen years ago as its only traveling salesman in a territory which now keeps several busy. He is now sales manager. Mr. Callender, who has been in the Gedney company's employ for about the same length of time, has been bookkeeper and cashier and now becomes treasurer and director.

NECROLOGIC

ARTHUR SPRONG, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sprong, died at Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 5, aged 23 years. The remains will be brought to the family residence, 2312 Bryant avenue S. Funeral notice later.

ALFRED SMITH.—Funeral from Andrus & Co.'s undertaking rooms, 505 Second avenue S. Monday at 2:30 p.m., under the auspices of painters' union. Interment at Layman's cemetery.

MISS BARBARA KEENAN died at her home, 2218 Tenth avenue S. Funeral Monday at 9:30 a.m., from St. Steven's church.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted me through the sickness and death of my beloved wife; also to the members of Legal lodge, No. 72, of H. and the Nicollet lodge, No. 457, P. H. C., for the beautiful floral tributes and words of sympathy. —Mr. J. H. Schroeder.

FOR SPRING EXCURSIONS

Dates Set and Reduced Rates Granted by Northwestern Roads.

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First Excursion—Coming dates, Feb. 25 to March 1; returning dates, Jan. 28 to Feb. 4; returning dates, Jan. 30 to Feb. 13. Second Excursion—Coming dates, Feb. 11 to 13; returning dates, Feb. 13 to 27. Third Excursion—Coming dates, Feb. 25 to March 1; returning dates, Feb. 27 to March 13. Fourth Excursion—Coming dates, May 13 to 20; returning dates, May 15 to 29.

REPLIES TO QUESTIONER

Ralph C. Norton Answers Man Who Challenges Him in Meeting.

Before an interested audience gathered at the Salvation Army hall at 216 First avenue S., Ralph C. Norton, religious secretary of the Y. M. C. A., last evening discussed the future life. Mr. Norton is firmly convinced that there are two distinct conditions in the existence after death and made a strong plea, asking his hearers to take the pleasure of the two states offered in the scriptures. At one stage of the address a member of the audience, apparently well versed in the teachings of Darwin in the teaching attempted to back up a few of Mr. Norton's statements. He was allowed a brief time to express his views and was speaking ably replied to the speaker resuming the thread of his discourse.

THINGS LOOK GOOD

P. D. Boutell and Judge A. W. Harrison Return From Washington Mine.

P. D. Boutell, president, and Judge A. M. Harrison, attorney and one of the directors of the Bonanza Queen Mining company, returned from their mine at Silverton, Wash., yesterday. A new superintendent has been put in charge of the property and the report from the mine is most encouraging to the stockholders, who are mostly Minneapolitans. Special concessions have been secured from the railway and the report from the mine is most encouraging to the stockholders, who are mostly Minneapolitans. Special concessions have been secured from the railway and the report from the mine is most encouraging to the stockholders, who are mostly Minneapolitans.

SPOILED FISH SPAWN

That Is Worse Charge Brought Against Lumber Companies.

The case of the Minnesota game and fish commission against the Tower Lumber company, the Tower Lumber and Boom company and William Jolley, in which it is demanded that the defendants should pay \$22,700 for the alleged destruction of millions of pike spawn, was brought before Judge Lewis of St. Paul yesterday in a hearing on a demurrer. It is charged that the company was wont to permit logs and refuse to remain in the Pike river, near Pike River Falls, in St. Louis county, and thus prevent the hatching of the spawn. The company attacks the law under which the suit is brought.

KNEELS TO NEGRO

White Woman Creates Sensation In St. Paul Police Court.

Charged in the St. Paul police court with frequenting a disorderly resort, Moulton Luzon, a highly attractive white woman, knelt before a burly negro whom she claims is her husband and begged him to save her from the workhouse by paying her fine. The alleged husband, who drives a dray in Minneapolis, scorned the pleas of the woman, who she writhed before him and cried piteously. Hoping that the couple may be reconciled, Judge Hime has continued the case until Monday. The woman says she married the negro last November.

PARTY LINES FAINTER; MAY BE OBLITERATED

FORMER SENATOR W. D. WASHBURN SEES CRISIS COMING.

Republican and Democratic Views on Many Leading Questions of Today Are Nearly Identical and Party Leaders Are Not With the Popular Opinion—Shipwreck Impends.

With party lines more nearly obliterated than they have been in the past fifty years, the leaders of both great political parties today face a situation that will require all of their address and ingenuity if the two parties are to maintain their identity.

This is a conclusion that may be reached after thorough consideration of the views of former United States Senator W. D. Washburn. Senator Washburn is known as one of the staunchest republicans of the country and as a shrewd and interesting observer and student of national politics, especially on the republican side.

In the first place," said Senator Washburn in discussing the situation confronting the republican party, "no man can foretell, in more than a general way, what will happen in politics. Politics is not an exact science. This much is true, however,—there must be a live, burning issue in order to maintain parties and party lines. Without a division of thought and opinion there can be no live parties. This is exactly the situation, I might say, today. The bulk of the republican party and the majority of the democratic party feel the same. In each party there is a coterie of leaders on the opposite side from the masses of those parties.

Revision and Reciprocity.

"The majority of republicans, especially in this part of the country, are strongly in favor of tariff revision and reciprocity as against the policy of stand-pat. The mass of the democratic party, I believe, favor revision and reciprocity, but possibly the democrats are more radical in their views and would see revision carried to greater lengths.

"The some division in the party exists over the question of corporation and trust regulation," continued Senator Washburn, "and again the republican majority which believes in regulation of these present-day dragons thinks in common with a large part of the democratic party. It is also a peculiar fact that as a general rule those who favor tariff reforms and reciprocity are also believers in trust and corporation regulation, including railroads and the mine exploited rate question.

"It is also a peculiar fact that as a rule the leaders of these parties, especially in the republican party, are opposed to the popular opinion. The tariff stand-pat is an opponent of regulation. The leaders of the democratic party are inclined to be more radical in their reform and tariff measures than are the masses of the party.

Merging of Parties.

"With a continuation of the present trend of popular thought it would not be surprising if we should see a merging of parties or rather of the masses of the parties, with a resulting realignment of organizations. It might mean the formation of a new republican and a new democratic party, or it might bring about the formation of a new party of another name, one of the present parties falling out of existence. Again, a third party entirely new and composed of like thinkers from other parties may spring into existence from the dissatisfaction existing in both parties. The political middle of the middle fifties, when the democratic and whig parties became involved, and which resulted in the new division into the democratic and republican parties, was not unlike what we may see in the politics of tomorrow.

"While this is all true, it is impossible to foretell what will occur. The so-called republican leaders may read the handwriting on the wall and shape their course accordingly. Should the party leaders, who today are opposing the wishes of a majority of the party, adopt a policy of tariff readjustment and reciprocity, together with a policy favoring regulation and supervision of the trusts and corporations, and a fair, just policy of reform and regulation of these huge interests and the railroads, there is no room for doubt as to the result. The republican party would be the only party; its supremacy would be unquestioned.

"What about the elections next fall?"

Elections Next Fall.

"I believe that the state elections of next fall will afford an index to the public feeling and thought," replied Senator Washburn. "Whether or not the leaders who are opposing the will of the majority will heed it cannot be told. I, for one, hope so, for failure to do so will certainly precipitate the total obliteration of party lines through the country. "The masses of the republican voters will have an opportunity to express their wishes at the congressional elections next fall. I hope to see the local sentiment of every community crystallized and forcibly expressed in the selection of congressmen. If lines are sharply drawn in these elections, if the candidates are selected on a platform of reform and regulation right down the line and elected on the same platform, it will constitute an expression of public sentiment that can hardly be disregarded by those leaders who are disposed for various reasons to adopt a policy diametrically opposed to the majority of their party. Moreover with a congress that expresses the sentiments of the people of the United States the opposing leaders will find themselves confronted by a situation that will give just cause for worry.

Another Complication.

"What will become of the opposing element of the party or in fact of both parties is another complication. If the national republican policy is adjusted to one of tariff reform and trust and corporation regulation, it will draw its adherents from both the republican and democratic parties. What will become of the stand-patters and friends of the interests of the two parties is hard to say. Because they are not in sympathy with the new republicanism is not equivalent to saying that they will be democratic. There must of necessity be two parties as long as there

Painting of Old St. Anthony Falls To Hang in City Council's Room

These Photographs Show the Painting Now Being Hung in the Council Chamber and the Artist, I. Vysekal, Who Painted the Scene for the J. S. Bradstreet Co.—Another Painting, the Old Government Mill at the Falls, Is Still to Be Executed.



is a division of opinion. The new party of regulation and reform may not be called republican, and the party of opposition may not be called democratic. If the two old parties are maintained, one 'stand-patter,' the other 'free trader,' the 'new thought' may be the slogan of a new third party. Here we are confronted again by the peculiar situation that has crept into national politics today. It somehow looks like reasoning in a circle."

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DEMOCRACY GATHERS TOMORROW EVENING

Jefferson Club Banquet Will Bring Out the True Believers.

Tomorrow night will mark the gathering of the democratic clans, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Jefferson club at the National hotel. The function will be graced by the presence of democrats of every sect and schism and will be tried and true democrats of the exception of possibly one or two invited guests. The tenets of the simon pure democracy will be presented by orators of note and the keynote of the coming municipal campaign, the control of public service corporations, will be sounded. The dinner will in a way mark the opening of the democratic municipal campaign.

The Jefferson club is the leading democratic club of the city and one of the strongest political organizations of Hennepin county. The organization has been maintained through the year when nothing was boiling in the political pot, merely for the purpose of having every thing in readiness as soon as the game started again. Stock will be made of everything that can possibly be construed as a republican mistake, even the occurrence dates back to the stone age. The principal speaker of the evening will be O. L. Post of Chicago, a wheel horse of the Dunne democracy of the windy city, who will speak on "Municipal Ownership." The subject will be discussed in all its possible phases. Mr. Post is well known as an orator of ability and has made a study of his subject. T. T. Hudson of Duluth, national committeeman for the state of Minnesota, will speak also.

Among the local speakers on the program are Frank T. Larabee, who will speak on the subject of municipal franchises and Insurance Commissioner T. D. O'Brien, who will speak on insurance. Among the other dignitaries, who will be called upon to sound the wary of the democracy are Governor John A. Johnson and Mayor Houston of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Daniel W. Parsons will preside. Over two hundred and fifty true believers have signified their intention to be present. Mayor D. P. Jones has been invited as a guest of honor.

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POULTRY SHOW WILL BE THE BEST EVER

WALLACE EVANS COLLECTION OF GAME BIRDS IS UNEQUALED.

Altho Farm Is Scarcely Outside City Limits of Chicago Evans Has Never Shown His Collection There and Minneapolis Is Only Place That Will See It This Year.

The horse show, and poultry show in New York every winter are the crowning social events of the winter season. That Minneapolis may not be entirely behind in matters of this kind has been the hope of the management of the Minnesota State Poultry association, which has added great attractions each year for the past three years, so that the public is rapidly coming to look upon each winter's exhibition with greater interest.

Having secured the large new Pond block, 917 to 923 First avenue S, by far the best location ever offered, the management has secured the best line of attractions ever attempted by any poultry show in America—in fact they have made contracts for such a variety of exhibits that it will be with difficulty that they can place them all, even with the large space at hand. Undoubtedly the largest pheasant farm in the world is that operated by Wallace Evans, a lad only 19 years

old. It occupies 100 acres and is located within fifteen miles of Chicago's courthouse. At the height of the season about 4,500 birds are to be found on this great breeding preserve. Of these a few are wild ducks and geese, but most of them are pheasants—the English and Golden being in the majority. The young master of this great pheasantry came naturally by his love of birds, since his father raised them in Wales, and has encouraged his son in the development of this novel enterprise. Young Wallace Evans started with a trio of birds when he was a boy of 10 years. Then he lived in a populous suburb and had a small back-yard aviary at first consisting of a pen about twelve by fifteen feet. In the nine years which have passed since then his tiny aviary has expanded into the largest pheasant farm in the world.

Altho it is scarcely outside the city limits Chicago has not been able to secure this great exhibit for its annual show. Mr. Evans in a letter to Mr. Loth says: "I will not exhibit anywhere else this year, and it may be of interest to you to know that I have refused dozens of offers." He also asked for more space, and will increase his exhibit over what his contract calls for. To allow him this extra space, the directors decided last evening to devote one entire floor to this great collection of live birds and supplement it by adding the "Whittens" wonderful collection of mounted birds and animals.

This is one of the finest in America, showing everything in the bird line. The great fish exhibit is also assured. Entries close on Jan. 15 and the doors of the show will be open to the public on the morning of Jan. 24.

MINNEAPOLIS MEN IN NEW RAILWAY COMPANY

Minnesota, Dakota & Pacific Incorporated in South Dakota.

Articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of state of South Dakota, for the Minnesota, Dakota & Pacific Railway company, with headquarters at Watertown, and a capital of \$200,000. The incorporators are L. F. Day, George W. Seevera and Frederick Wing of Minneapolis, and George W. Case and Walter D. Morris of Watertown.

The purpose of the company is the construction of fifty miles of railway, at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000. The line will extend from Watertown across Codington and Clark counties to a point on the east line of Spink county. This is what is known as the extension of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway.

BRINGS NOVEL SUIT

St. Paul Woman Says Radiator Spurred Hot Water Over Her.

Defending a suit for \$712 damages for injuries. Badie Summerfield alleges she sustained as the result of negligence of the defendant, James T. McQuillan, a plumber, yesterday moved that the plaintiff submit to a physical examination and Judge Orr of St. Paul granted the motion. Dr. Higgins and Dr. Both rock were appointed to ascertain the nature of the injuries the plaintiff says she suffered.

Badie Summerfield lives at 859 Hague avenue, St. Paul. She says that the plumber installed a radiator which he left unconnected. When water was turned into the heater she declares it escaped and, running thru the floor and ceiling, scalded her and damaged her property. The plumber charges the plaintiff is negligent, declaring he connected the radiator, but carriers employed by the plaintiff detached it.

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