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City News

TOWN TALK

EVENTS OF TONIGHT

Metropolitan Theater—'The County Chairman.'
Bijou Theater—'Arizona.'
Theater—Modern vaudeville.
Lyceum Theater—'Prince Otto.'
Uinkov—Vandeville.
Dewey Theater—Baltimore Beauties.
North High School Assembly Hall—North high school commencement.
Johnson School of Music—Recital. Teachers' certificate class.

TOMORROW'S CALENDAR

Lyceum Theater—Captain John Berwin benefit entertainment.

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The Sunday Journal next Sunday will be the paper that most Minneapolis people will read. It's a great newspaper for the home.
Camp A. R. Patterson No. 1, Minnesota Society, Army of the Philippines will hold its annual election of officers tonight in the hall at 17 Seventh street S, at 8:30 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served.
The topic for discussion by the Brotherhood class of Wesley church, Sunday, from 12 to 1, will be "Influence," suggested by the lives of some prominent men. There will be special music by male quartet and solos. Visitors welcome.
An illustrated stereopticon lecture will be given tomorrow evening in Bethany mission, Thirtieth and Russell avenue N, on the Yellowstone National Park and the Rocky Mountains, by G. J. McNeill. The proceeds will be used for the furnishing fund of the new chapel.

John Littlefield, a soldier from Fort Snelling, was run down by a careless driver in Hennepin avenue and Sixth street last evening and badly injured. He was taken to the city hospital in the patrol wagon and probably be taken to the hospital at the fort today. His injuries are not serious.
Superintendent Louis Levy of the state free employment bureau has an order from Watertown, Fla., for thirty northern lumbermen to work in the sawmill and lumber camp near that place. Watertown, is about fifty miles from Jacksonville. The party will be sent south in about a week.
Dr. E. W. Alger read a paper before the meeting of the Medical club in the Albre lunchroom last night. An informal discussion followed the reading of the paper and several members exhibited clinical specimens illustrating the points under discussion. Following the business session the members enjoyed a banquet and smoker.

The first of a series of precinct meetings for the prohibitionists will hold through the city in the next few months was held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Taylor, 2106 Bryant avenue S, last night. J. D. Engle, the county chairman, presided and W. G. Benton delivered the address. W. P. Hobart was elected precinctman. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Taylor served refreshments.
The Security bank clerks entertained the chapter last evening following a lecture on "Types of Securities" by Professor F. L. McVey. E. N. Karlen, Jr., and L. B. Sweit gave a fencing exhibition. R. S. Chapman gave a recitation and G. F. G. St. Aubyn recited reminiscences of New Zealand. P. J. A. Brombach, J. D. Brown, Thomas Rees and C. B. Brombach formed a male quartet which sang several times. Mrs. McAllister, Ed Wagenhals, A. A. George and C. E. Petrie gave musical numbers.

V. A. Brown, formerly of the New Store camera department, wishes to announce to his many friends and customers that he has taken a position with the O. H. Peck company, 112-116 Fifth street S, and will be pleased to have his acquaintances call on him for their needs in photographic supplies.

HAS CAMPAIGN PLAN

Anti-Saloon League Will Work for Local Option by Counties.

Trustees of the Minnesota Anti-Saloon league held their annual meeting Tuesday at the St. James hotel. The report of the work of the year was encouraging and the administration of the new superintendent, Rev. H. A. Palmer, was highly commended. They were both re-elected. Special work for the year is to be along the line of local option by counties. To this specific end voters' leagues will be organized all over the state in as many localities as possible. Legislative districts will be canvassed to secure the nomination of trustworthy legislative candidates. If any party fails to nominate the right kind of a man, the strength of the voters' leagues will be turned to the party which puts up an acceptable candidate, a man of temperance principles who cannot be bribed. The conduct of men after their election will be carefully scrutinized, and if anyone plays double the league will do its best to expose him in other states, dig his political grave so deep as to preclude the hope of his resurrection. This is the program as given out by authority of the trustees themselves.

LE BEVEUR, MINN.—The house of Henry Cant well was destroyed by fire caused by a defective gas stove. It had been standing fifty years, and although continuously insured for the entire period, the insurance company still amount, interest considered, to only 25 per cent of the loss. The policy was renewed seven times for three-year periods.

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STREETCARS ARE NOT DECREASING

PUBLIC EXAMINER CLAIMS LICENSE TAX IS EVADED.

Street Railway's Report to Both Cities Is Challenged—Number of Cars Given Less Last Year, The "Motor Hour" Basis Showed an Increase and Payrolls Grew.

Public Examiner Kerst's report on the finances of St. Paul has a chapter that applies also to Minneapolis, and it has considerable force. It relates to street car license receipts. Mr. Kerst finds that the number of cars paying the license tax in each city last year was 145, which was a less number than for several years previous. He maintains from the records found that the street railway company failed to pay on many cars operated. The company has based its reports on "motor hour" figures, but by those same figures the examiner shows there must have been an annual increase for some time. The increased payroll for conductors and motormen is also produced to show that there are more instead of fewer cars run.

The license tax on cars is a feature of the franchise in both cities, and it has been claimed that failure to pay the full tax is ground for declaring the franchise void. The Minneapolis ordinance of Sept. 22, 1890, has a condition requiring the Minneapolis street car company to pay "an annual tax or license fee of \$25 for the average number of cars operated by it" during the year preceding. The St. Paul ordinance fixed a fee of \$10 to be paid by the company "for each and every car used by it."

The report gives the number of cars reported each year. For the last five years license tax has been paid on the following number:

Year	Minneapolis	St. Paul
1902	137	151
1903	138	151
1904	134	152
1905	131	152
1906	145	145

The report says: "It is apparent on the face of such returns that the figures are not correct. It finds that in St. Paul the license inspector charged with the duty of ascertaining the number of cars. To get the number in 1905 he stood for two hours one evening at the intersection of Wabasha and counting the cars that passed. The next evening he stood two hours at Fourth and Wabasha and counted the additional cars he saw. He counted 129 in all, but the street railway company reported 145, so he took their figure."

In Minneapolis it is the city controller's business. He got his figures from the books of the company on the "motor hour" basis. The examiner for the state department, F. N. Stacy, went into the books himself and got the following motor hour figures for the last four years on record:

Year	1902	1903	1904	1905
1902	1,589,850	1,488,517	1,585,458	1,585,458
1903	1,585,458	1,585,458	1,585,458	1,585,458
1904	1,585,458	1,585,458	1,585,458	1,585,458
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On the basis of increased motor hours, the examiner says the total number of cars should have increased from 362 in 1902 to 438 cars in 1905, or 219 for each city. The examiner says the motor hour figures are not correct. The examiner says the total number of cars should have increased from 362 in 1902 to 438 cars in 1905, or 219 for each city. The examiner says the motor hour figures are not correct. The examiner says the total number of cars should have increased from 362 in 1902 to 438 cars in 1905, or 219 for each city.

BELIEVE ROADS WILL PAY THE 4 PER CENT

State officials feel certain that the Minnesota railroads are not going to contest the payment of the four per cent gross earnings tax. The Omaha, which is paying in \$25,000 installments, has already paid in \$10,000 more than it paid on the 3 per cent basis last year. The Great Northern paid its first installment of \$50,000 today, and the Milwaukee put in another \$25,000, making \$125,000 on its account.

WALTER S. BARRETT DEAD

Milwaukee Railroad Engineer Killed by Fall at Wabasha, Minn.

Walter S. Barrett, 1621 Twenty-second avenue N, died in a hospital at Wabasha, Minn., yesterday, as a result of injuries received in a fall near that city.

Barrett is assistant engineer of the northern division of the Milwaukee railroad. He had charge of a crew engaged in repair work. While he was measuring the distance from the top of a cut to the ground he missed his footing and fell. He was at once taken to the hospital, but nothing could be done for him. He was 54 years old and was a graduate of the university of Minnesota. The remains will be brought to Minneapolis for burial.

"RUSHING" GOING ON

In spite of all that has been said against it, the girls and boys of the different high-school fraternities and societies are "rushing" some of the new freshmen as prospective candidates. It is done very quietly, however, and in the most inoffensive manner, and perhaps the only sign which shows that certain of the young people are not looking for new members is the fact that invitations have been extended to certain boys and girls to attend fraternity parties, in which they would heretofore have been considered unwelcome guests.

LIQUOR DEALERS' GIFTS

Hereafter the saloon interests of the city will give their donations for charitable work to an allied charitable organization. This afternoon a benevolent society composed of the wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters of those engaged in the liquor business was organized to begin work at once. The saloon men and their friends are generous givers, but feel they have been donating to this and that cause with little credit to themselves. The new organization will administer donations from the liquor interests and make an accounting for all moneys received.

Parlor Car Tickets Between the Twin Cities and Duluth.

The Northern Pacific Railway announces that Parlor car seat tickets for use on its "Lake Superior Limited" train and train "102" between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, have been placed on sale at the city ticket office. Passengers may apply for tickets upon application to G. F. McNeill, City Passenger Agent, 19 Nicollet Block, Minneapolis.

STATE FACES POSSIBILITY OF AN EXTRA SESSION.

Discovery Causes Genuine Sensation Among Millers.

Process of Dry Cleaning Wheat Is Pronounced the Greatest Improvement in Milling Methods Brought Out Since the Roller Process Was Introduced—Invented at Sleepy Eye.

A process of dry cleaning wheat has just been perfected by the head miller of the Sleepy Eye Milling company of Sleepy Eye, Minn., which has every promise of working a revolution in the treatment of wheat in flour mills all over the world. Well informed millers say it will probably prove the greatest improvement in milling methods brought out since the roller process was introduced. It will cause a genuine revolution and sensation among millers. Not only has the dry process been in continuous, practical and successful use for several months at the Sleepy Eye plant, but other mills in Minnesota and one in Canada have adopted, tested and accepted it.

A few weeks ago the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills company of Minneapolis purchased the process for the A mill and was so gratified by the results that the system will be immediately extended to the other Pillsbury plants. The Washburn-Crosby company and the Northwestern Consolidated Milling company adopted the process this week. Three of the millers in Minneapolis, representing the three largest concerns, after investigation the method and purchasing the right to use it in their own mills, have shown their confidence in the undertaking by becoming stockholders in the Sleepy Eye Dry Process company, which has been organized to manufacture the machinery and promote the process for a simple method of cleaning wheat. It has been capitalized for \$500,000. Patents have been applied for in every wheat-producing country in the world and have already been secured in the United States.

ASK LOWER RAILROAD RATES FOR ASHLAND

Ashtand, Wis., business men have decided that prompt and energetic action is necessary in order to safeguard the city's commercial interests. They are determined to do not only this, but to create a new era of prosperity for Ashtand.

The first improvement desired is in railroad rates, and a committee of Ashtand citizens will have a conference in St. Paul tomorrow morning with J. M. Hinnard, chief vice president of the Northern Pacific railway, regarding more satisfactory rates. The committee is headed by Mayor Bert Rose and includes E. D. Unger of the North Dakota Produce company, Emil Cornish and Mr. Dopp, wholesale hardware merchant; C. N. Cramer, wholesale grocer; C. Culver, brewer and President of the Ashtand Chamber of Commerce.

LOCOMOTIVE WHEELS GAME OFF—THAT'S ALL

Because the locomotive couldn't travel on its uppers, a Great Northern local passenger train from Willmar failed to show up at the Union station at 6 p.m. yesterday when due.

The train had passed Cedar Lake and was slowed down for its passage thru the yards when, in chugging over a switch, two of the drivewheels jarred loose from the engine and rolled to one side. The loosened driving rods battered the locomotive slightly, but no other damage was done.

As soon as it became apparent that the delay would be long, the passengers decided to "wait for steam when they could fly by trolley."

KOPP OWNS UP

St. Louis Park Man Confesses That He Took \$21 and Watch.

Soren Kopp, who absconded from St. Louis Park Tuesday with \$21 belonging to his employer, Andrew Samuelson, was arrested last night by Detectives Howard and Lawrence while he was in the act of selling a watch that he had taken from John Sayre, also of St. Louis Park. After his arrest he broke down and admitted that he was the man wanted.

JONES RESIGNS

Minneapolis Architect Leaves the State Art Society.

Harry W. Jones of Minneapolis has resigned as a member of the board of governors of the State Art society. He pleads insufficient time to attend to the duties of the position. Governor Johnson will name some other architect to fill the vacancy.

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MADE A DISCOVERY.

These contracts are now void; the necessity for the machines no longer exists for while the well was being bored, the demands for some method to treat the wheat became urgent. In this emergency, Mr. Reid, the head miller, made a discovery which promised to supply the need.

He developed and experimented and at last hit upon a solution of the problem which he finally worked out to a satisfactory conclusion. The company hastened to put the invention to a practical commercial test and for five months the Sleepy Eye Milling company has been grinding wheat, purified, cleansed and sterilized by an absolutely new process, using no water whatever and for this length of time the mill at Sleepy Eye has had a monopoly of what appears to be one of the greatest inventions ever known to the milling trade.

The Sleepy Eye Dry Process company is purely a millers' company and it is intended to give the benefits of its process, as far as possible, to millers alone. W. E. Reid of Sleepy Eye, the inventor of the dry process, is president; George W. Somerville, treasurer, and A. C. von Hagen, secretary and managing director.

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PRES. ROOSEVELT ON THE MASSACHUSETTS LAW

(From his Boston address, Aug. 25, 1902.)

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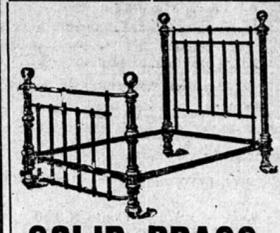
The Massachusetts insurance laws are a part of the general corporation laws to which President Roosevelt refers. The insurance laws are conceded to be superior to those of any other state, and the developments in the New York investigation have emphasized the wisdom and the superiority of these laws, so that insurers now see the advantage of placing their insurance in a Massachusetts company more than ever before.

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