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## City News

### TOWN TALK

#### EVENTS OF TONIGHT

Metropolitan Theater—English opera, "Faust."  
Bijou Theater—York and Adams in "Bankers and Brokers."  
Orpheum Theater—Modern vaudeville.  
Hippodrome Theater—"Kathleen Mavourneen."  
Unique Theater—Vaudeville.  
Dewey Theater—"Merry Maids."  
Auditorium—Free exhibition of Marconi wireless telegraphy.  
First Swedish Baptist Church—Anniversary entertainment, Linnea society.  
Laurel School—Mass meeting for district improvement.  
Volunteers of America, Hall, 246 Hennepin Avenue—W. C. T. U. service.

Dr. B. M. Behrens has removed his office to Masonic Temple.  
Casino, "The Big Rink," Ricochet tonight; Casino vs. Central.  
New silks of rare beauty at Dayton's Spring Opening of Fabrics.  
"Surpassing Coffee" and Pure Rich Cream Jersey Dairy Lunch, 26 6th St. S.  
Deposit your savings at 4 per cent with the Minnesota Title Insurance & Trust company, Oneida block.

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Knights of Pythias lodge No. 46, will confer the third rank Thursday evening at the hall, Lake street and Nicollet avenue.  
R. M. Saint, a Minneapolis inventor, has about perfected a machine for typewriting music, a device that if successful in its operation, will be generally welcomed.

Arthur Allen, Jr. will give a talk on "Tolstoi and Abraham" at the home of Mrs. Ruth B. Bridges, 914 Seventh avenue S., this evening, for the members of the New Thought Lyceum.  
The date of the concert by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church has been changed from Friday to Tuesday, March 20. The change was made owing to the opening reception of the St. Anthony Commercial club.

The third Lenten musical service will be given in St. Mark's parochial hall this evening under the direction of Gordon Graham. The program will include numbers from Mendelssohn's oratorios, "Elijah," St. Paul and "Lion of Praise." The offertory will be for the choir funding fund.

With the arrival at Fort Snelling of the squadron of Second cavalry, the local post becomes the second largest in the United States. Fort Leavenworth, Kan., is the largest garrisoned post with a total of twenty-three organizations quartered there. Fort Snelling comes next, with seventeen.

A. M. Bagger, proprietor of a saloon at 528 Fourth street S., cashed a forged check for \$400 and has asked the police to find the forger. A young man came into the place and after taking several drinks, gave a check as payment. The check was made out to Harry Adams and purported to be signed by D. Quinn.

Only one bid was received by the committee on waterworks in response to an advertisement for supplying 400 tons of coal, the price to be based on the heat value of the coal, according to the British thermal unit. The bid was for \$3 a ton, subject to a discount in proportion to the deficiency in heat value, and the offer has been accepted.

Messrs. Nelson and Brinkman of the Nelson-Brinkman Plating Co., will deliver an interesting and instructive lecture before the Y. M. C. A. Electrical club tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. on "Electroplating." They will bring a large amount of apparatus to the lecture room and give a practical demonstration. All interested in the subject are invited to be present.

There was a notable increase in the attendance at the meetings conducted by Rev. John Robertson of Glasgow, yesterday. In the afternoon he spoke on "The Deepening of the Spiritual Life," before a number of interested Bible students at Hennepin Avenue M. E. church. Last night he addressed a large gathering at First Baptist church, the service being evangelistic in character.

**LUMBER PRICES GO UP**  
Scarcity of Stock Causes Buyers to Bid Strong.

Prices of pine lumber are almost certain to be advanced at a meeting tomorrow of the Northern Pine Manufacturers' association. Buyers have been bidding up the prices of the dry lumber remaining on the market until the list adopted on Jan. 23 no longer represents values. It is expected that prices will be raised all along the line tomorrow, and that dimension lumber will get an especially strong advance.

Friday morning the hemlock price-list committee will also meet in this city. Hemlock prices to the trade are now higher than the advanced list of Jan. 20, and another advance is due.

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**FANCY DRINK POISONED**  
The bright green color in a sample of creme de menthe tested by the state chemist was found to be produced by a strong coal-tar dye. There was enough of the color to give a permanent dye to a good-sized piece of cloth. The department has also found the harmful color used in samples of brightly colored layer ice cream.

Feet wet? Foot-Schulze Glove rubbers! Standard 60 years. All dealers.

## DEMON DRIVEN OUT OF EXCELSIOR

THE "DRYS" WIN BY A NARROW MARGIN.

License Party Is Encouraged by the Closeness of the Vote, but the Drys Insist that the Saloon Is Permanently Downed—Other Results in Hennepin Towns.

Excelsior Officers Elected

President of Council—C. J. Cheely. Trustees—Byron Wilson, Trafton Moody, George Manger. Treasurer—George P. Dickinson. Recorder—George B. Gould. Assessor—S. T. Show. Justice of the Peace—George Williams. Constables—H. F. Hickson, John Powers. Park Commissioner—W. M. Morse.

Temperance triumphed throut in the exciting election at Excelsior yesterday, license being defeated by seven-to-one votes and all the regular caucus nominees winning by substantial pluralities.

For another year, at least, the village will not harbor saloons, and basing their predictions on the sentiment of the majority, as expressed in the balloting, the anti-liquor advocates declare that the saloon has been killed forever. The vanquished license faction, however, is not bowed down by defeat, its leaders pointing to the fact that they lost by only seven-to-one votes this year, whereas the majority was nearer fifty last year.

Today there is little sign of the stubborn campaign that held the interest of the community at fever heat until the very hour that the counting of the ballots began. Issues have been buried for another half year at least and temperance and license advocates are united again in their best wishes for the prosperous village. There is no ill feeling except in the hearts of a few men who contemplated opening saloons conditional upon the victory of license, and these are now standing prepared to back up Mayor-elect C. J. Cheely in the fight he will wage upon the "blind pig" evil.

**Supper Was Short-Lived.**  
At 4 p. m. the polls were closed and an anxious throng crowded forward to witness the counting of the 229 ballots cast on the license question. These ballots were the first considered and the entire list of caucus nominees was counted and the figures hastily computed, than the news spread thru the village to end the strain under which its people have labored for a full month.

Then began the counting of the ballots that held the attention of the candidates for office. The majority contest was close and it was after 6 p. m. before it was announced that C. J. Cheely had defeated Mayor L. F. Sampson for the presidency of the council and that the entire list of caucus nominees will take charge of the various offices about April 1.

**Minnetonka Beach Quiet.**  
Minnetonka Beach had no contest and the election of the following was a foregone conclusion: President—Willis S. Williams. Trustees—Edward Nelson, J. O. P. Wheelwright, C. A. Vandever. Clerk—W. J. Say. Assessor—N. P. Jespersen. Justices of Peace—Charles T. Jackson, N. C. Bennett, John E. Ekstrom.

**Wayzata Also Dry.**  
At Wayzata license met defeat by a majority of 22 votes. The successful candidates were: Mayor, W. L. Dickey; councilmen, J. E. Miller, H. P. Peterson, H. Wise; recorder, E. G. Braden; treasurer, H. R. Tennant; assessor, William Mauer; justices, E. B. Sanders, Solon Royal; constables, Harry Mauer, R. B. Shaw.

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## TIPS FOR TEA GIVERS

ELIZABETH WHITE WILL GIVE GRAPHIC DEMONSTRATION WITH LIVING MODELS TOMORROW.

If there is a woman in Minneapolis who does not know how to conduct an afternoon tea, she can obtain all the necessary information and considerable more, at the opening of the fashionable exposition in the Auditorium tomorrow, for the lecture platform will be set as for an afternoon function. Miss Elizabeth A. C. White will act as hostess, and the five young women models who will gather about the table, set with a full silver service, will have the best figures to be procured in New York. They will all wear French gowns designed by the leading Parisian modistes for an afternoon function, and will be as smart as women can be.

There will be a little social chat, and then Miss White will describe the costumes in detail, so that nothing will be overlooked. Later the models will appear in the afternoon, and dress in which Miss White will explain to the uninitiated.

The shirtwaist suit will also be shown and diagramed for the edification and help of Minneapolis women.

The program tomorrow will open at 10 a. m. and continue until 9:30 p. m., with intermissions from 12:30 to 1:30 and 7:30 to 8:30. Miss White will give her talks on materials and dress in the morning from 11 a. m. to 12, from 3 to 4:30 and again at 8:30, so that if one hour will not be convenient, surely an hour will.

**NAVY WELCOMES LAD WHO GAVE UP FINGER**  
Passing under the surgeon's knife into the navy, Elvin Zierman of Delano, who, on Feb. 6, had the first joint of the middle finger of his right hand amputated that he might pass the physical test, was sworn into the service this afternoon by Lieutenant I. C. Wettenberg, recorder of the navy.

When young Zierman presented himself before Examining Surgeon Lieutenant Robert Bachman over a month ago, he was found to be in exceptionally good condition, save for the finger in question, which was badly bent from being caught in a machine gearing when he was a boy. The doctor declared that Zierman could bring himself up to the standard of efficiency by having the mutilated digit cut down to the first joint, and told him so.

Much to the surprise of the officers, Zierman went to the university department and let the budding medic get a little practice on his hand. The next day he presented himself for examination, and it was impossible to muster him in while his hand was in bandages. Since then he has been living in Minneapolis waiting for the stump to heal over. Today he presented himself before the doctor and was found to be in fit condition. He will probably be forwarded to the San Francisco receiving station tonight.

Zierman, who is a fine specimen of the boy raised upon the farms of Minnesota, is inclined to regard his conduct as nothing unnatural. He had made up his mind to enter the navy and an obstacle more or less was a mere incident.

"I have been waiting over a month, but I guess I will get in today. If I don't, I will wait a while longer," he said before the final examination. "I have had a pretty good time around Minneapolis and have been home over Sunday twice. I shall be glad when I can go to the receiving station."

Exclusive designs in imported laces and embroideries at Dayton's Spring Opening of Fabrics.

**COMMITTEES NAMED**  
Juvenile Court Workers Have Specific Tasks Assigned.

Mrs. Alice Cooley, who was appointed temporary chairman at the meeting held last Saturday in the interests of the juvenile court, has announced the committees whose appointment was authorized at that time.

The committee to collect data from other cities in the United States where juvenile courts have been established consists of Miss Mary S. Howe, Mrs. George A. Towne and Edwin D. Solenberger. The committee charged with naming a number of representative people to organize as a "city juvenile court commission" is composed of Dr. C. M. E. K. Garriques and Miss Garrique M. Macomber.

**KILLED BY TRAIN**  
BRIDGEWATER, S. D.—While walking along the track a mile east of town, John Kester was struck by a train and so badly injured that he died shortly after being found. The young man, who was employed by a farmer in the neighborhood, was from South Dakota, and the body will be taken there for burial.

**AMUSEMENTS**  
**AUDITORIUM** MONDAY, March 19 Matinee and Night.  
SOLOISTS: Elizabeth Schiller Soprano. Jeanette Powers Violinist. Herbert L. Clarke Cornetist.

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## PAUPER'S ESTATE CAUSES TROUBLE

ONLY ASSET IS LOST CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT.

Bank Has Money and Demands Indemnifying Bond, Payment Is Stopped, and Nobody Cares to Assume Duties of Administrator—City Hospital Wing to Be Commenced at Once.

How to collect a claim against the estate of the late Ira Riddle was the puzzling question discussed by the board of charities and corrections at its regular monthly meeting yesterday.

Riddle, the ancient widower who lost a certificate of deposit on the Security bank last fall, and has since been cared for by the city at the city hospital and the poor farm. The certificate is doubtless lost, but the bank for self protection refused to pay any money unless a permanent bond of \$300 was presented as security. The certificate is a legal claim against the bank as long as it is in existence and draws compound interest.

The city has a bill of about \$60 against the Riddle estate which consists solely of this lost certificate.

**Trouble and Easy Money.**  
It was decided by the board that the city attorney should ask for letters of administration on behalf of the city, but the difficulty will be to find a person who will act as administrator. Such a person would probably clear \$75 by the transaction, but would have to give the bank an approved bond for \$300.

Payment has been stopped on the certificate, but if it were lost or stolen the person into whose possession it came would probably have little difficulty in getting the money. Riddle could not write and signed with "his mark." Any one who can make a mark and if the possessor should swear that the certificate was given for money loaned or for board there is no way of disproving it. Hence, the person who assumed the duties of administrator, while he would make \$75 easily would also stand the chance of being called upon to pay \$150, plus accrued interest at the time the certificate was presented.

**Hospital Plans Adopted.**  
The plans for the administration wing of the new city hospital were finally adopted. Work will begin at once. Bids for tearing down and removing the old Brackett homestead, which has been used for administration purposes since the new hospital wing was erected will be received at a special meeting of the board to be held in a fortnight.

Temporary arrangements for the hospital staff and the nurses will be made. The operating room will be converted into quarters for the nurses at an expense of about \$500. It is expected that actual work on the new wing will begin about May 1.

**HEMLOCK ASSOCIATION MOVES OFFICES HERE**  
Headquarters of the Northwestern Hemlock association, embracing all the leading manufacturers of hemlock lumber in the northwest, will be in Minneapolis hereafter. The directors of the association have elected J. E. Rhodes as its secretary. Mr. Rhodes is the secretary of the Northern Pine Manufacturers' association, and will combine the work of the two associations in the same office. The bureau of grades of the pine association has been grading hemlock lumber for two years past, but the new move brings the two interests in much closer relation. F. E. Worden of Oshkosh, Wis., former secretary of the hemlock association, has resigned to go into other business.

Have you seen the charming new wash fabrics at Dayton's Spring Opening display?

**VISITS JOBBERS**  
E. K. Slater, state dairy and food commissioner, held conferences yesterday with several Minneapolis wholesale grocers, explaining the provisions of the new code with regard to the labeling of their goods. He showed where changes would be necessary on the packages before they can be sent out to the retail trade.

Some rubbers last a day—some a season. "Others" and Foot-Schulze Glove.

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ABOUT 300 PAIRS DITTO, In Most Elaborate Designs; Standard Price \$7.00; This Sale, Per Pair..... \$3.95

ABOUT 350 PAIRS ST. GALL IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS; Good, Strong, Durable; Well Covered Borders; Standard Price \$5.75; This Sale, Per Pair..... \$3.00

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