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City News

TOWN TALK

EVENTS OF TONIGHT

Metropolitan Theater—"Joan of Arc." Lyceum Theater—"The Silver King."

TOMORROW'S CALENDAR

Journal Automobile Tours of Minneapolis and the twin cities. Wonderland—Outdoor amusements.

University Chapel—"Sir John Eliot, a Pioneer of Constitutional Liberty," Professor Willis West, 4 p.m.

Show Grounds, Fourth Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street—Ringling Brothers' circus.

Buy gas fixtures at wholesale of Mgr. Minneapolis Gas Fixture Co., 802 N. Paul & Paul, patent attorneys, have moved their offices to 854 Security Bank building.

Death may come suddenly. Have your will drawn by the Minnesota Title Insurance & Trust Co., Oneida block.

If you want a first-class runabout for immediate use, good as new, top, lamps, etc., call on or address A. W. Stroupe, 415 Third Street S.

The Journal automobile tours, "Seeing Minneapolis" two-hour ride, leave The Journal office at 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Three hours after banks are closed you can deposit in the Safe Deposit Vaults of the Commercial Loan and Trust company, 313 Nicollet avenue. Open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Minnesota State Association of Letter Carriers met yesterday afternoon in Morgan Post hall with a good attendance of delegates from Duluth, Moorhead, Stillwater, Red Wing, Perkasie Falls, Crookston and Brainerd. The following officers were elected: President, A. K. Miller, Minneapolis; vice-president, F. T. Mucker, Ferguson Falls; secretary, M. F. Donahue, Minneapolis; treasurer, J. S. Kriz, Duluth.

CIRCUS COMES TOMORROW

RINGLING BROTHERS' PARADE MOVES AT 10 AND THE BIG SHOW WILL OPEN AT 1 O'CLOCK.

The largest circus train that ever came into Minneapolis will arrive early tomorrow morning. It will come in four sections, as there are eighty-five cars to haul the Ringling Brothers and the circus, all of which are sixty-five or more feet long.

The Ringling Brothers' parade is scheduled to arrive from Red Wing at 2 o'clock, and the other three trains conveying the forty elephants, 675 horses, 108 animal cages, and more than a thousand workmen and performers, will arrive at intervals of an hour. The main tent will seat 14,000 people and is 540 feet long. Under this shelter are three rings, two stages and a quarter mile race track.

The leading feature of the circus program will be a spectacle called "The Field of the Cloth of Gold." It employs 1,200 people, including 300 dancing girls. The costumes are gorgeous in the extreme. The music is original and is rendered by a band of fifty musicians. Massive stage settings and the latest electrical effects of the theater are used.

All the men, women and children with the circus take part in the parade, which leaves the show grounds at Fourth Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street at 10 a.m. tomorrow. The procession is said to contain greater variety of features, richness of equipment, open animal cages, musical novelties, comedy incidents than ever before, and is almost three miles in length.

The Ringling Brothers' parade is an exhibition of the growth and resources of Ringling Brothers' great show. There is a complete connection with the circus, and nearly all the animal dens will be open. Twenty-five tableaux, floats with picturesque groupings of people, and a number of domestic women riders, fashionable whips and traps, fifty laughter-making clowns, a herd of forty elephants, soldier types of all countries, high-stepping horses and the finest band of domestic animals, numerous high class bands, and a host of other things, some familiar and others distinctly novel will be in the parade display.

Ringling Brothers will open a ticket office down town and sell reserved seats and admission tickets at same prices charged at wagon on show grounds.

YERXA VACATES CORNER

Preparations Will Be Commenced Forthwith to Erect New Building.

Dismantling of the old Yerxa building at Fifth Street and Nicollet avenue began today, and the firm expects to be in its new quarters on the same site by Oct. 10. Meanwhile the grocery business is to be carried on in the big building at 29-33 Fifth Street S, where the company has been operating a pure-food exhibit.

Yerxa Brothers moved into that corner twenty years ago, the first ground-floor tenants in the building. Before that Dr. Elliott's house stood on the corner. C. E. Haglin is the contractor for the new structure and the Keith company is the architect.

AUTO RUNS DOWN CYCLIST

Boy Is Seriously Injured by Being Knocked from Bicycle.

Isadore Nattleson, 13 years old, 385 Rice Street, St. Paul, was run down by an auto while riding his wheel yesterday morning at Central Avenue and Wabasha Street, St. Paul. The auto was going in the opposite direction, and struck the boy, throwing him across the street and against the stone curb. He was picked up by Patrolman McEllistrom and taken to the city hospital. His head was considerably cut and it is thought that several ribs were broken. The man who drove the auto was J. P. Baker, traveling salesman. He gave the police his address.

London's Department Stores. It is understood that about \$5,000,000 has been gathered together to install an American department store in London. The establishment is to be built and run on a truly Yankee scale, and will be the first one across the sea. This monument to American ingenuity will give to some English people, who have never been to America, an idea of the shopping time economizers we have in this country. Another production of Yankee ingenuity is golden grain belt beer. Its purity, flavor and health-giving qualities recommend it to all nationalities. Serve it with your meals.

\$12.25 to Omaha and Return. Account Annual Meeting of Baptist Young People's Union of America, July 12-15, the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell round trip tickets July 10 to 13. Return limit leaving Omaha July 15, or August 15 on payment of 50 cents.

Call on J. G. Bickel, City Ticket Agent, 424 Nicollet Avenue, for particulars.

CRACKER BLINDS AN EXCELSIOR BOY

ROY BELL LOSES HIS ONLY EYE BY EXPLOSION.

Fewer Casualties than Usual Mar Joy of Celebration, Score of Burns and Other Mishaps Being Total for Twin Cities—Police Condemn Bushel of Revolvers.

Fewer casualties resulted from pyrotechnical celebrations of the Fourth of July than for many years past, in the twin cities.

As one reason for this, the many outings and extensively attended picnics may be thanked.

The most serious accident is reported from Excelsior. There Roy Bell was blinded by the explosion of a giant cracker near his face. When a small child, he lost one eye by the explosion of a cracker. For years he never touched explosives. Yesterday, partly because of teasing by other boys, he became reckless and in letting a giant cracker explode near his face lost the sight of his remaining eye. He was at once kindly cared for, and in a critical condition, he will probably survive the shock.

Careful watch was kept by the police yesterday to avoid accidents. A bushel basketful of revolvers were taken from youths who insisted on using them on the streets.

Accidents which occurred in the twin cities and vicinity yesterday, in addition to those reported in The Journal a last evening, were as follows:

Minneapolis Casualties. Roy Bell, 17 years old, Excelsior, blinded by explosion of giant cracker near his face in critical condition.

Louis A. Dix, Excelsior, side and hand lacerated by flying torpedo.

E. D. Thompson, Excelsior, hand injured by exploding cracker. Teddy Montgomery, age 14, Excelsior, trampled upon and severely hurt in rush of crowd to get away from an exploding cracker.

Genevieve Hillweg, 1940 Park Avenue, face badly bruised by falling rocket stick.

Max Kapline, 709 Fifth Avenue N, arm injured by roman candle.

John Green, 114 Colfax Avenue, left eye injured by giant cracker.

Willie Rosenweig, 15 years old, 810 Dupont Avenue N, thumb torn off by giant cracker explosion.

Harold Wright, 810 Quincey Street, forehead cut by tin can.

Carl Johnson, hand burned by cracker.

Abel Kinports, head burned by cracker.

Gregory Robinson, hands and face burned by premature explosion of supply of powder.

Christenson, 13 years old, visiting from Fridley, Minn., face burned, result of cannon bursting.

Oscar Hanson, Fridley, face burned by exploding cracker.

William Nelson, age 10, East Cook Street, hand badly lacerated by premature explosion of a shell which he was loading.

Gregory Robinson, age 14, 1844 Capitol Avenue, face badly lacerated as result of investigating a big cracker which didn't go off on schedule time.

Robert Beard, age 8, 210 Plisk Street, one side of face badly burned by explosion of a big cracker.

Albert Johnson, age 19, South St. Paul, left thigh severely burned, an exploding cracker setting fire to his clothes.

Hugo I. Woolny, 991 East Geranium Street, middle finger of left hand lacerated by explosion of a revolver.

Casualties in St. Paul.

Howard Fletcher, age 23, Dayton's Block, face and hand lacerated and face burned by cannon cracker.

Ole McManis, age 11, 822 Edmond Street, abdomen badly burned from exploding cracker, and the igniting of a large supply of matches in his house.

Freddie Robinson, age 5, South Park, right hand badly burned by explosion of a cracker before he could drop it.

Albert Johnson, age 19, South St. Paul, left thigh severely burned, an exploding cracker setting fire to his clothes.

PRO-CATHEDRAL IS RICHER BY \$25,000

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH FIRST IN CONTEST.

Miss Mammie Lennon Contributes \$7,835.56, Frances Vincent \$5,748.55 and Bertha Blum \$840.47—Archbishop Ireland Makes Notable Address on "Americanism" to Vast Throng at Catholic Picnic.

Miss Mammie Lennon of the parish of St. Anthony of Padua was declared the winner in the pro-cathedral contest at the Catholic picnic in Nelson's grove last night. Miss Lennon will get a trip to the Yellowstone and \$25,000 has been added to the pro-cathedral fund through the contest.

Intense excitement prevailed while the votes were being counted and the wild enthusiasm of Miss Lennon's friends knew no bounds when the result was announced. Miss Lennon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lennon, 221 Second Street N.E.

Result of Contest. The contestants contributed to the fund as follows: Miss Lennon, \$7,835.56; Miss Frances Vincent of immaculate Conception, \$5,748.55; Miss Bertha Blum of St. Joseph's, \$840.47; Miss Scanlon of Holy Rosary, \$477.22; Miss Manning of Ascension and Miss Taaffe of St. Stephen's, less than \$400.

In the contest among the smaller parishes Miss Florence Page of Our Lady of Lourdes was with \$770.79, Miss Anna Dries of St. Elizabeth's was second, with \$400.19. Mrs. J. Scanning of St. Lawrence contributed \$111.40.

Attacks Immigration Bill. The event of the afternoon was the address of Archbishop Ireland on "Americanism." More than 25,000 persons listened to the famous speaker, and the throng in the outskirts of the crowd were fully two blocks from the stand, and could not hear more than an occasional fragment, their attention was close and their applause frequent.

St. Anthony's church was the scene of a vigorous attack upon the immigration law which was before the last congress was the most startling feature of the archbishop's address.

The immigration law introduced by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and now pending before congress, excluding foreigners who cannot read and write from landing on American soil, if passed will be the greatest mistake America has ever made," declared the archbishop.

"A better lesson in patriotism could not be cited than have today in the gathering before us. Here we represented thousands of people of all nationalities—the French, the Irish, the Swedes and the Americans—gathered together for one purpose—to celebrate the birthday of the United States of America. And a greater incentive to patriotism than such a gathering could not be named. The little children of many foreign nationalities witness here all sectional animosities and the love of American typified. In such a gathering they learn to realize that before all else they are Americans.

Crooks Are Educated. "Never before has such an un-American bill as the immigration measure been before the representatives at Washington, and in passing it America will make her greatest mistake. It is the greatest mistake that has ever been made by any nation since they arrived, unable to read and write. It is also a fact that criminals, as a class, are fairly well educated and are able to meet such requirements. In shutting the door in the face of the unlettered foreigner we shut out the willing laborer and law-abiding citizen and give free entrance to the skilled crook and future criminal."

Fireworks Burned. The picnic itself was a success. The patronage at all the booths was good and the immense crowd enjoyed itself to the limit. The only accident of the day, the one of itself dangerous, failed to result in injury to any one. It was the old story of the small boy with a firecracker and the fireworks stand.

The stand in question belonged to St. Elizabeth's parish and before the fire had been extinguished by Rev. Father Jager, the entire stock had been consumed. Between sky-rockets and "bigger" crackers those in the line of fire had a lively time, but all escaped unhurt.

St. Paul Raises \$80,000. St. Paul Catholic parishes united in a big picnic yesterday at the state fair grounds. All day people kept coming and going, and when the gates finally closed at night the estimated 40,000 had passed thru them. For a Fourth celebration, it was a maximum of people with a minimum of noise, the money that might have been devoted to noise was put into channels to increase the new St. Paul cathedral fund. It is estimated that the day's receipts were at least \$80,000.

The final close of the evening's program was a picture in lines of fire of the proposed new cathedral. The picture was the cause of great cheering and applause which did not cease until the last lines of the brilliant picture had spluttered out.

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July 9 to 14 inclusive the Great Northern railway will sell round trip tickets from St. Paul and Minneapolis to all points on the line in North Dakota east of Minot, and all points in Minnesota north and west of Breckenridge, Glyndon and Dugdale, for \$13.30, with final return limit of July 31, 1906.

Stopovers will be permitted at any point within the prescribed territory. For further information write city ticket office, corner 3d and Nicollet, av.

Harvest Sight-Seeing Excursions via the Soo Line. On July 9th to 14th, inclusive, the Soo Line will sell round-trip tickets to stations Carrington to Portal, inclusive; Forman to Garrison and Pollock, inclusive; Thief River Falls to Kenmare, and Kenmare, inclusive, at rate of \$13.30, tickets being good to return until July 31, 1906. For further particulars inquire at ticket office, 119 Third Street S.

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