

RAILROADS

CAPT. JENKS TELLS

How St. Paul Was Snow Bound 32 Years Ago.

Capt. C. H. Jenks, in speaking of the beautiful weather of today and that has prevailed during the greater part of the winter, to a group of friends this morning, referred to the terrible storm that prevailed 32 years ago today, one of the worst in the history of the old timer.

Superintendent Jenks was in St. Paul at that time, and remembers the date as well as if it was the birthday of his son Charles. The storm started in the evening before and raged all day with unabated fury, the snow being four feet deep practically all over St. Paul.

During the entire day not a train of any kind left St. Paul, either passenger or freight, the traffic on all the roads being completely tied up, and never since that time has there been such a complete blockade in the great railroad center of the northwest. There have been times when traffic was badly delayed, and times when it was suspended for a few hours, but in no other instance since that date have all trains out of St. Paul been abandoned for an entire day.

The conditions connected with railroading at that time, of course, are not such as they are today, and it is altogether probable that under similar conditions today, the important trains would have been run, assisted by the monster engines and effective snow plows, but conditions 32 years ago were very different and the equipment given a train crew at that time would be taken for an April Fool joke if turned to a train crew today to do business with.

All the old time railroad men will remember the big tie-up 32 years ago, though many of them have forgotten the exact date. The date, however, is Supt. Jenks long suit, as for 43 years, never missing a single day, he has kept a diary covering his important experiences and events of general interest, and for this reason is probably the best authority on important railroad events to be found in Minnesota or the northwest. He never has to guess regarding dates; he can "look in the book and see."

BUMPED INTO ENGINE.

Passenger Train On N. P. Collides With Switch Engine.

As passenger train No. 8, on the N. P. was approaching the Eighth street crossing from the west Monday night at Fargo, it collided with a standing switch engine. The passenger was on time and either a mistake in the lights, or that the engineer of the passenger train assumed himself that the switch engine was moving out of the way, was the cause of the bump as he did not stop, but of course was under control. The mishap occurred at the point of a turnout and while there was a little delay, before the train could pull into the depot, righting the switch engine, etc., there was no particular damage done, but several passengers remarked that sudden stops like the one experienced are not nice.

Chinese Soldiers' Queues.

According to the new Chinese military law, says the China Review, in all the army, from the commander to the private, a new uniform is introduced, but the question of the queue presents great difficulties. Many of the soldiers of the Pei-yang army have already shortened their queues by two-thirds. However, the Lan-plug-chu (the chief military administration), although it has several times discussed this question, has not as yet permitted the soldiers to cut off the remainder of their queues.

Even Prince Ching does not venture to address the empress dowager with a report about this matter. Just a few days ago he asked the head eunuch, Li Lien Ying, to choose a

Do It Now

Is a good creed, and with the aid of

Want Advertising

in The Evening Times you are usually able to practise it.

If you want to buy or sell If you want help or want employment If you want to sell your house If you want anything

Use The Evening Times Want Ads

State and Northwest

CREAMERY INDUSTRY.

In the State is Growing Rapidly— Creamery Meeting Being Held.

The growth of the creamery industry in this state is frequently being demonstrated in one way or the other, sometimes with marked conspicuousness. It is only a few years ago that butter in large quantities was shipped into Jamestown and the territory along the Jamestown Northern branch, for domestic uses, but there is a change in conditions. A few days ago an order was placed at Jamestown for three cars, or 7,200 butter tubs and that number filled with high scoring butter will be shipped to eastern and western markets, from Sutsman and La Moure counties and it is expected that the tubs will be used within the next few months.

Mr. Flint, state inspector of dairies, stated today that the Abercrombie creamery will be put in operation March 20 and that it will be in charge of W. Welch as buttermaker. He also says the farmers themselves contiguous to Northwood are considering a creamery proposition and in the near future there is likely to be one launched upon a substantial basis. A big creamery meeting is scheduled to be held at Edinburg next Monday out of which will arise an enterprise of not very small proportions, as opportunities for buttermaking in that vicinity are very encouraging.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Whereabouts of Langdon Man Continues to Puzzle Authorities.

Although there has been a reward of \$200 offered for the discovery of Vincent Weller of Langdon, no trace of the missing man can be found. Weller is the man for whose kidnapping Matt Doyle, is under arrest. The attorneys interested have searched everywhere for Weller, but have been unable to discover anything of the missing man since he was seen at Snowflake, Manitoba, on Nov. 20, 1905.

Weller was a farmer near Langdon and was somewhat weak minded. Matt Doyle purchased a farm from Weller and paid him a certain sum of money. Since that time Weller has not been seen except when Snowflake, when Doyle is said to have been with him.

FIRM BANKRUPT.

Proprietors of General Store at Mohall File Petition in Bankruptcy.

The firm of Rolofson & Gilseth of Mohall has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court at Fargo. It is understood that the firm was being pushed a little hard by a couple of their creditors and it was deemed advisable to go into bankruptcy. The hearing in the matter will be had before Referee in Bankruptcy John H. Lewis in the near future.

Life In New York.

Every 40 seconds an immigrant arrives. Every 3 minutes some one is arrested. Every six minutes a child is born. Every 7 minutes there is a funeral. Every 13 minutes a couple get married. Every 42 minutes a new business firm starts up. Every 48 minutes a building catches fire. Every 48 minutes a ship leaves the harbor. Every 51 minutes a new building is erected. Every 55 seconds a passenger train arrives from some point outside the city limits. Every 1 1/2 hours some one is killed by accident. Every 7 hours some one fails in business. Every 8 hours an attempt to kill some one is made. Every 8 1/2 hours some couple is divorced. Every ten hours some one commits suicide. Every 2 days some one is murdered.

JAPAN'S HELP TO KOREA.

New Life Infused Into the Hermit Kingdom by the Busy Nipponese.

Within a brief year and a half, and under the exigencies of war, Japan has gained a partial control of the foreign affairs and the local administration, and a complete mastery over the transportation, communication, currency, navigation and fisheries of Korea, and thus has succeeded in laying a broad foundation for the economic enterprise therein of all industrial nations of the world, writes K. Asakawa, in Atlantic. Side by side with the activities of the authorities, private citizens of Japan have migrated in large numbers into Korea, where they are now reckoned by tens of thousands, and the entire peninsula is already assuming an air of great fermentation. The schools are filled with pupils, periodicals and books are eagerly bought, men of the two nationalities are jostling each other, and the local officials are subjected to the merciless scrutiny of the unwelcome foreigners. The older people are compelled by circumstances to adjust themselves to the fast growing new surroundings, while the younger generation are forced, in spite of themselves, to take more and more heed of

what passes in a sphere wider than that of their self-interest. On the one hand, "the war helped rather than hindered trade," says an American consular report, "the commercial highways being held open. Cereals yielded large crops and sold high, both Japan and Russia buying. Labor was abundantly supplied with work at good wages. Much of this had to do with the movement of troops. This brought in millions of dollars of unexpected and unusual money."

DIVINING RODS IN SCIENCE

Successful Test of Their Power Made in Locating Water in Germany.

A divining rod in modern business is as romantic as it is novel. The occasion for its use presented itself when it became necessary to sink additional wells on the grounds of the imperial navy yard at Kiel for water supply. In this territory water is found overlying an impervious hardpan, the upper surface of which is irregular. In order to avoid the expense of many trial bore holes Herr von Bulow Bothkamp used a piece of iron wire about one-eighth of an inch thick bent in the form of a hoop with long, crossed ends. This rod is held by grasping in the two hands its opposite ends which thus serve as an axis, and allowing the loop portions to project horizontally forward from the body. When passing over or near an underground flow of water the loop of the rod flies up sharply, striking the operator's breast. Armed with this instrument the expert first discovered a large underground flow undiscernible from the surface. Next at a driven well which had been closed with a plug some time before, the expert obtained no reaction in spite of the positive statement that this pipe had given an artesian flow. The plug was taken out of the pipe and no water came. Other successful tests were made. At the last spring the expert asked other members of the party to take his rod. Some felt something like an electric shock; others were insensitive.

OUR GREATEST ARSENAL.

Source of Supplies When the United States Has Been Embroiled in War.

During the civil war Rock 'Island was called into unexpected service. At the very outbreak of hostilities the island suggested itself as a suitable place to care for the prisoners of war, and extensive barracks were constructed, with a hospital officers' quarters and other necessary buildings, writes M. L. Oliver, in Four-Track News. Over 20,000 Confederate prisoners were confined there. Horace was indeed wise when he counseled to prepare for war in times of peace, but that advice was disregarded, and when, in 1898, war was declared with Spain, it found us unprepared, but the Rock Island arsenal promptly responded to the call. The force of workmen was increased from 500 to nearly 3,000, and the necessary articles were poured out in like proportion. Even then it was 114 days before the soldiers could be made ready for action.

LOYALTY TO THE CROWN.

In his study of "English Idiosyncrasies" William D. Howells says that the most marked English characteristic he observed during his stay among them was loyalty to the crown, which seems to be a sort of religious principle with the people. Even socialists would consider it ill-mannered to criticize the king or any member of the royal family. Mr. Howells makes special mention of the independence which King Edward's subjects enjoy, and he refers to the courtesy with which public servants, such as railway officials, treat the humblest patron.

NOT LIKELY.

"Do you think time is money?" said Biffen. "Can't be!" replied Bangs; "they say there's no end to time—and I'm broke!"—Detroit Free Press.

MAPLE SAUCE.

Cook two cupsful of maple sirup with half a cupful of cream until it thickens; add half a cupful of fine, chopped English walnuts and keep hot until required. May be used either for sandwiches or on ice cream.

THE INFALLIBLE TEST.

First Waiter—That's a Tummy pair I'm springing. Man and wife, I'm told; but best if I can tell which is which. Second Waiter (a man of experience)—You just put that big bill on the table, and you'll tell by the face he makes which is the husband.—Scraper.

EAST SIDE NEWS

CITY FATHERS TAKE UP THE GRIND OF LEGISLATION

Ordinance Granting Franchise to Tri-State Co. Passed First Reading.

The city council met in regular session last night, with President Barlow presiding. Recorder Gorman, manensis, and Aldermen Sherlock, Westberg, Bydahl and Borchert present.

After the auditing committee had placed the members' John Hancock's on the bills, the council got down to business.

There was an accumulation of minutes that reminded the listener of the balance due on a country minister's salary, and by the time the recorder had read something like twenty pages, meanwhile chewing chunks of aldermanic havanna fragrance, his voice did not sound as sweetly as that of a beautiful girl bidding her best fellow good night. When the reading was concluded, Sherlock suggested that the minutes could be very much condensed and thus save cost in printing, and a spectator irreverently remarked that it would also save ear and lung power. The city attorney wanted them full—the minutes—and they were approved.

The bills as audited were allowed and the same were ordered paid. The recorder stated because the books had been in the hands of the expert auditing committee, it was impossible for them to make their regular monthly reports.

The mayor submitted the report of Alderman Craig in the latter's absence in relation to the use of the lots owned by the estate of Julia A. Griggs. Decided. The city has for some time been using these lots for the piling of wood and other city property, and the executor wants \$25 per year rental, with a retractable hanger going back several years. It was finally decided to offer \$25 rental for 1905, and a similar amount payable in advance for 1906.

Alderman Sherlock from the committee on public improvements reported that he had conferred with the Great Northern officials in reference to the blocking of Fourth street, and stated that no more cars were pushed down so as to interfere and that so soon as the avenue was graded the company would put in a crossing.

The application of Knutson & Koestle to have their saloon license transferred to Koestle brought out the point that under the new code in order to do this the same formalities must be complied with as in procuring an original license, and the application was not considered.

Mayor O'Leary reported on the condition of the Red Lake river, and that the county commissioner would do all he could to procure an appropriation for repairing same, but that nothing could be assured. The matter of paving was informally discussed and it was suggested that no permanent improvements could be made until the piling could be repaired, and the matter was referred to the committee on public improvements for investigation and full report.

The recorder reported that there were several persons claiming reduction on light bills. The superintendent of electric light was called upon and explained that the meter used by F. J. Sullivan was erroneous in that it recorded usage when there was none, and the reduction asked for was allowed. The other claims were referred to the committee on water and light for investigation.

A communication from the superintendent of electric light filed a report that he had discovered that electricity was being used in a local saloon to operate a piano and for other purposes without the same passing through the meter, and the report asked that the matter be referred to a committee consisting of the regular committee on water and light, the city

If it Wasn't Important Enough to

ADVERTISE

it's not important enough to worry about. And if it was ADVERTISED you will not have to worry about it—so, in any event

Don't Worry

But use The Evening Times Want Ads. This paper goes to every postoffice in the state.

attorney, the recorder and the superintendent of electric light. The matter caused some spirited discussion, but by unanimous vote the motion of Sherlock to refer the matter to the committee on water and light for complete investigation was carried. This leaves out the persons not members of the council suggested in the report.

President Barlow submitted a communication appointing Alderman Borchert to the committee places formerly held by Alderman Jarvis.

The salary of Dr. Gilbert as health officer was fixed at \$25 per month. The ordinance granting a franchise to the Tri-State Telephone company, was introduced, passed its first reading, and was referred to the ordinance committee. The ordinance granting a franchise to E. L. Healy for the purpose of furnishing electric light and power was likewise introduced, read the first time and referred to the same committee.

A communication from E. L. Healy was read in which he offered to furnish power to the city electric light plant at the rate of \$72 per mechanical horse power was read, and referred to the committee on water and light.

Wm. Newton was granted a scavenger license upon the condition that he comply with the ordinances relative to procuring same. The city attorney asked that the matter of the suit of James A. Wood against the city for \$5,500 damages from a defective sidewalk now pending in the district court, be referred to the claims committee for investigation in connection with the course to be pursued.

The council adjourned to meet March 20.

TRACTS IN MANY TONGUES

Difficult Feats of Printing Done Here for Missionary Work Abroad.

One of the most difficult of all publishing tasks is accomplished by the American Tract society, which prints not only tracts, but also books in native African languages, such as 'Mpongwe, Bulu, Umbundu, Benga and Fang. Inasmuch as these tongues, though spoken by millions of blacks, were not written—or, at all events, were not written until recently—the problem of rendering such works as the 'Pilgrim's Progress' into their vernacular in printed form is beset by many obstacles.

For the copy dependence must be had upon the missionaries, who write it out in typescript. It has to be sent to the way to New York to be set up in type, and, as a matter of course, care must be taken that it shall be as close to perfect accuracy as possible.

The languages are not understood either by the men who set the type or by the proofreaders, and so the editors, who are equally ignorant of the subject, must follow copy slavishly. As far as possible the typewritten words represent phonetically the spoken words as uttered by the natives.

Having thus translated their vocal speech into print, the missionaries have taught the blacks to read their own languages, an accomplishment which has helped greatly in their mental and moral elevation. They have not only simple dictionaries, but also primers illustrated with excellent woodcuts.

GROWTH OF TELEPHONE.

As Communities Are Brought Into Communication Its Value Is Enhanced.

With the extension, furthermore, of long-distance and toll services, the value of the telephone is increasing so fast that an accelerated growth is safely predicted, says F. W. Coburn, in Atlantic. The limit of the usefulness of a small local system with no outside connections is soon reached, the opportunity readily to call up anybody anywhere is the boon ultimately to be bestowed on mankind by the telephone engineer. As the various communities of the North American continent are brought into communication with one another by the extension of a single comprehensive system, the worth of the individual telephone is enhanced. It is, of course, of greater consequence to be able to talk to 50,000,000 people than to only 500 people. Bell toll line conversations, according to the latest annual report of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, amounted in 1904 to 300,000 daily, an average eight times greater than that of 11 years ago. The mileage of toll line wire has increased from 215,687 in 1896 to 1,121,228 in 1905. In some cities, as in the cotton centers of the southwest, the annual aggregate of long distance traffic greatly exceeds the local traffic.

Braille Library. London's library for the blind now contains 8,000 bulky volumes, most of them measuring 14 inches by 11 inches. An average volume in ordinary type makes from 10 to 15 volumes in the Braille system. The Bible occupies 35 volumes. The library includes the most famous English novels, histories and biographies.

Expert Opinion. Teacher—Can you tell me the difference between "like" and "love"? Small Boy—Yes, ma'am. I like my father and mother, but I love pie.—Boswell's Hare.

AN ASPIRATION.

"Why do you want to become rich?" "Well," said the somewhat cynical person, "I'd like to have the income and leisure that would permit me to lecture people on the vanity of worldly wealth."—Washington Star.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

COUNT THE WORDS IN THIS PARAGRAPH; then write your advertisement in the same number of words, and it will cost you 25 cents to insert it under this heading 1 day; \$1.00 a week; \$3.00 per month.

WANTED—TWO HARNES MAKERS at once. Nick Schneid.

WANTED—BOYS TO CANVASS FOR The Evening Times in every town in North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota; Foleen & Co. Publishers. Address The Evening Times, Grand Forks, N. D.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COUNT THE WORDS IN THIS PARAGRAPH; then write your advertisement in the same number of words, and it will cost you 25 cents to insert it under this heading 1 day; \$1.00 a week; \$3.00 per month.

WANTED—LADY COOK AT GREAT Northern hotel, East Grand Forks.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Mrs. R. R. Roney, 303 South Third street.

POSITION WANTED.

ADS UNDER THIS HEADING WILL be inserted 1 week without cost. If you have no work or want to change your occupation, send in your copy of "pioneers" with your references. Address X, 445 Times.

WANTED—BY LADY STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper, permanent position in office. References. Address X, 445 Times.

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER for a widower or bachelor by a lady with a little girl. Address X, 445 Times office.

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER by young lady who is now holding like position in big wholesale house in St. Paul. Will work for some time in North Dakota; best of references. Address R, care The Evening Times.

FOR SALE.

COUNT THE WORDS IN THIS PARAGRAPH; then write your advertisement in the same number of words, and it will cost you 25 cents to insert it under this heading 1 day; \$1.00 a week; \$3.00 per month.

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE COUNTRY newspaper outfit, in first-class condition. Address The Evening Times office.

FOR SALE—ENGLISH SETTER PUPS, three months old, bred and raised by Plain Red and Tonka Belle. Apply Philip Amon, Tailor.

FOR SALE—ONE TEAM HEAVY WORK HORSES and one team weight about 2750 pounds; also one heavy cow, 210 pounds; for cash or on time with good security. Inquire of S. Anderson, of Rice's Transfer Co.

FOR RENT.

COUNT THE WORDS IN THIS PARAGRAPH; then write your advertisement in the same number of words, and it will cost you 25 cents to insert it under this heading 1 day; \$1.00 a week; \$3.00 per month.

FOR RENT—NEW SIX-ROOM modern house. 715 Cottonwood street.

ROOM AND BOARD.

BOARD AND FURNISHED ROOMS for gentlemen, gas and bath. Apply at 526 North Fifth street.

COUNT THE WORDS IN THIS PARAGRAPH; then write your advertisement in the same number of words, and it will cost you 25 cents to insert it under this heading 1 day; \$1.00 a week; \$3.00 per month.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM in private family, good accommodations, not too far out; bath and modern conveniences. Address, Ad. 7, Evening Times.

OFFICE FIXTURES.

COUNT THE WORDS IN THIS PARAGRAPH; then write your advertisement in the same number of words, and it will cost you 25 cents to insert it under this heading 1 day; \$1.00 a week; \$3.00 per month.

THE EVENING TIMES HANDLES all kinds of office and bank fixtures and supplies and wants to figure with you.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

COUNT THE WORDS IN THIS PARAGRAPH; then write your advertisement in the same number of words, and it will cost you 25 cents to insert it under this heading 1 day; \$1.00 a week; \$3.00 per month.

WANTED—WILL PAY 5 CENTS A pound for clean rags. Call at the Evening Times office.

AMON, THE TAILOR, OVER STANCHFIELD'S, takes orders for suits from \$15 up; a perfect fit guaranteed; give me a trial. Amon, the Tailor.

FOUND.

COUNT THE WORDS IN THIS PARAGRAPH; then write your advertisement in the same number of words, and it will cost you 25 cents to insert it under this heading 1 day; \$1.00 a week; \$3.00 per month.

FOUND—IN HOTEL DACOTAH BUS about two weeks ago, a watch, owner can have same by identifying property and paying for this ad. Hotel Dacotah, Grand Forks.

BOYS' EXCHANGE COLUMN

Boys, who are natural swappers, can use this department for the exchange, or for sale of want ads. If you have something to exchange, or to sell, write The Evening Times, describing what you have and what you want, and we will insert an ad two times for 10 cents. Enclose the limit in your letter.

BIGGER BROTHERS OF WANT ADS

A SPECIAL RATE OF \$1 A MONTH. Will be made on a space this size under this heading.

Any merchant can get results by using these little ads.

"The vicissitudes of actors," said James K. Hackett, "are incredible. There was Brown, who went touring in South Africa last year. I met Brown's cousin yesterday. 'Well, how is Jim?' I asked. 'Jim' said the cousin; 'body of me, man, Jim is dead.' 'Dead? How did he die?' 'Fell to death with eggs at Cape Town.' 'His cousin answered. 'But eggs don't kill' said I. He smiled sadly, and murmured: 'Ostrich eggs do.'"