

MINNEAPOLIS.

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At the regular meeting of the Union for Technical Progress Friday night...

The famous Nordica will appear at the People's theater Tuesday evening...

WONT REDUCE WAGES.

Mr. Lowry Pats a Silly Rumor to Sleep.

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MEMORY OF A WITNESS.

THAT OF CAR REPAIRER OLSON TESTED BY ATTORNEYS.

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The White murder trial went along almost merrily yesterday. The attendance was larger than on preceding days, and among the ladies present was noticed Miss Johnson, who championed Dick Reed's cause during the Reed trial.

There was no court in the afternoon, the morning session lasting until 1 o'clock, when Judge Russell adjourned court to Monday. Attorney Welch conducted the cross-examination of the defense. He put Olson, the car repairer, through a severe test as to his memory, but the man stuck to his story that he was certain White was the man who asked him for a drink of water on the night of the murder, though as before he could not swear positively.

Mr. Welch asked him if he remembered the incident of two men calling at his house and asking for a man. He said he did, but could not remember how they looked. It was too dark for him to see their faces distinctly, he said.

Miss Minnie Parker, of 1414 Seventh avenue southeast, was next called to the stand to tell over again the story of the night of the murder. She testified that she saw two men running away from the Harris residence. C. M. Malton testified to the foot prints in the Harris yard, and Miss George Gareton, who resides in the same block, related how she had seen two men running from her house, and how one of them had asked her to "under the tunnel."

Alfred Mystrom and his father testified to the pocketbook found, and then Miss May Harris was asked to relate what she knew of the circumstances of the murder of her father.

Adison Harris and Walter Harris were also examined, and Walter Dobson told of finding the lantern. None of the witnesses testified to anything new. It was the same evidence brought out in the prosecution in the Dugan trial.

It is said that the state has arranged a much stronger case than was presented in the Dugan trial. The defense is also prepared to make a great battle, and it is likely that the trial will, after all, last longer than that of Dugan.

Diamonds bought at Elliott's are absolutely what they are represented to be. The prices are down to hard times.

FOOLISH FONTAINE.

He Pries Revolvers and Is Shot in the Breast.

John Fontaine, of Wahpeton, N. D., arrived in the city yesterday morning. He walked up Nicollet avenue, his eyes bulging out at the sight of electric cars and street trams.

He stopped at a street car and asked the man who presided the price of a lot of cheap revolvers. He had a gun himself and took it out of his pocket to show to Greenburg, the owner of the place.

Greenburg examined the pistol as only a foolish man would do. He was a trigger, and, of course, the "blamed thing" went off. The bullet lodged in Fontaine's chest, and he was very badly, however, and the bullet was removed by physicians without much difficulty. It is said he will have Greenburg arrested.

CLOSE THE SALOONS.

Mayor Eustis Says They Can't Open Today.

Mayor Eustis delivered himself of a racy yesterday that seems rather peculiar, considering the state laws regarding the sale of liquor in this city. He issued an order through Superintendent of Police Smith that all saloons of the city must close today. This order was brought about by the strike, and it is expected all the saloonkeepers of the city will obey it.

The patrolmen on the beats will receive instructions to see that the Sunday law is rigidly enforced for one day. It was stated at police headquarters yesterday that if the saloons were open the strikers might get more violent than they could hold, and consequently trouble might ensue.

A LOST CRUSADER.

J. A. Olson Is Missing—Purple Is Missing.

J. A. Olson, one of the assistant crusaders, is missing. He disappeared from his boarding house at 228 Second street north Friday morning and cannot be found. Crusader Purple, the chief of the crusade, which has received the attention of the police, is reported to have been seen at the house of a friend who Olson could not be bought off and he was afraid he might be frightened so that he concluded to leave the city.

Mr. Purple proposed to make a thorough investigation and if he finds that Olson has played him false and succumbed to the seductive bribe there will be the chickens to pay around Purpleville.

Sterling Silver bought at Elliott's is strictly what it is represented to be.

MENAGE'S BIG PILE.

Negotiations Pending for the Sale of the Guaranty Loan Building.

A report was circulated yesterday to the effect that negotiations are pending for the sale of the Guaranty Loan building to Thomas Lowry, in behalf of Eastern capitalists, for the sum of \$1,100,000. When questioned about the proposed deal, Mr. Lowry said that he had been authorized by Eastern parties to make a proposition to the receiver of Eastern capitalists, for the sum of \$1,100,000. When questioned about the proposed deal, Mr. Lowry said that he had been authorized by Eastern parties to make a proposition to the receiver of Eastern capitalists, for the sum of \$1,100,000.

For a Laudable Purpose. The historical drama "Queen Esther," which made such a remarkable success at Harmonia hall a short time ago, will be repeated at the Lyceum theater on the evening of May 1.

The historical drama will be given by the children of Rabbi Mark's church, and it will be for the benefit of the children's outing fund. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the ladies connected with the outing fund.

Rabbi Marks appeared before the board of education yesterday afternoon, and he made a request for the co-operation of the children in the distribution of tickets. As a result of his visit the superintendent of schools was authorized to call attention to the entertainment through the teachers of the several public schools.

ANGRY A. R. UNION MEN.

THEY DENOUNCE ENGINEER NOLAN AND FIREMAN UPDEGROVE.

Called Benedict Arnolds.

Large Meeting of the Strikers at Foresters' Hall—Address by Debs and Howard—A Set of Hot Resolutions Roasting the Men They Call "Traitors"—No Arbitration.

President Debs and Vice President Howard spoke at Foresters' hall, in the Windom block, last night to the striking railroad men. The hall was packed to the doors, and the enthusiasm manifested throughout the speeches was vigorous and hearty, to say the least. Mr. Howard was the first speaker. His effort was a fervid one, replete with generalities. He carried the meeting with him, and was frequently interrupted by applause.

There was absolutely no need of the militia, he said. This talk of the troops was idle and indulged in by Hill as a subterfuge. He was trying to lead the public and prejudice the masses against the strikers. He needed a Barnum, however, before he could hoodwink anybody. His employees were not to be intimidated or fooled. Mr. Howard said he saw a reporter who said he had seen 500 pounds of dynamite which the strikers were going to use to throw on the tracks. This reporter lied. He had red hair, a red face and a sandy moustache. He was no doubt one of the railway company's south sea boys.

Four bright school boys made \$300 each at Donaldson's Glass Block yesterday. They earned it. Their duty was to count the people at the several entrances to the big store who thronged the main floor from early in the morning until the clock struck midnight.

The following prize winners are the envy among their acquaintances this morning: Walter Demore, first prize, \$10; Walter Nita Booth, second prize, for second best design, \$5; Dwight Jackson, third prize, \$2; John H. Smith, fourth prize, \$2.50. The other contestants who, however, failed to win prizes, received presents.

WILD FLOWER EXHIBIT.

Donaldson's Glass Block, Third Annual Exhibition Attracts Thousands of Visitors.

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RAINY LAKE CITY.

Gold! Gold! Gold! On opening of navigation the Canadian Pacific Railway will open their direct route from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth to Rainy Lake City, Portage and the Lake of the Woods.

Wait for the opening and the Canadian Pacific train every Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, at 10 a. m., for Port Arthur, making direct connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway for Portage, and daily trains leave St. Paul and Minneapolis via Winnipeg for Port Arthur, and steamers will leave Rainy Lake City for Rainy Lake, Portage and the Lake of the Woods.

For further information please communicate with ROBERT KEENE, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

THE YOUNG IDEA.

How It Is Taught to School Explained by Teachers. The teachers' meeting at the Central high school yesterday was well attended, the principal feature being an address by Miss Elizabeth Harrison on "Kindergarten Methods," followed with a general discussion.

Correct styles in Games and Umbrellas. The new light rail, colors, Elliott, 428 and 430 Nicollet avenue.

New Telephone Company. C. S. Van Dyp, a prominent electrician of Chicago, is in the city with the view of establishing a new telephone plant in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mr. Van Dyp was seen by a Globe reporter last night, and when questioned about the new enterprise he said that the company would first endeavor to secure 2,500 subscribers, after which the work of constructing the plant would be undertaken. The rates will be at least 25 per cent lower than at present. In referring to the present system he said that the cost of each office neighborhood of 1,800 phones and Minneapolis about \$2,200. The proposed plant is based on the complete metallic circuit system.

Visit Elliott's New Jewelry Store even if you do not wish to purchase. 428 and 430 Nicollet avenue.

Mrs. Lease Able to Travel. Richmond, Ind., April 28.—Mrs. Lease has recovered sufficiently to allow her to leave for Danville, Ill., today.

Buyers of Watches can save from 10 to 25 per cent on prices of reliable timekeepers at Elliott's, 428 and 430 Nicollet avenue.

ERRORS ABOUT SNAKES.

No Faith in Flin's Ancient Stories.

New York Times.

The present age has adopted many of Flin's wonderful stories which survive in popular superstitions regarding numerous occurrences in the history of plants and animals. That this story is a fable seemed to be beyond question.

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