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### LIQUID AIR FACTORY

TRIPLER COMPANY, IT IS REPORTED, WILL OPERATE EXTENSIVELY IN MINNEAPOLIS.

### ELEMENTS OF A ROMANCE

They Are Admitted to Exist in the Story, but Mr. Ballou, Who Represents the Concern, Asserts That His Mission to Minneapolis is Serious—Return of Trafford Jayne—News of the Mill City.

GLUE'S MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE, 10 WASHINGTON AV. SOUTH, Telephone 2790 J-1.

Minneapolis, It is reported, is to be one of the centers from which the industries of America are to be revolutionized—provided that liquid air will accomplish what inventor Charles E. Tripler, of New York, claims for it.

Practical business men, seeing that if half of what Mr. Tripler claims is true, his discovery is one of great merit, have already organized two great companies to control the two phases into which liquid air, viewed as an industrial agent, resolves itself—power and refrigeration.

The two companies are identical in interests and are composed of substantially the same persons. The directors are Cyrus C. Marble, treasurer, Charles E. Tripler, the inventor; James M. Bell and George W. Ballou, Ballou, named in the list, is the same Mr. Ballou who is known in Minneapolis on account of his work as Thomas A. McIntyre's financial agent in the buying of the milling properties and in the financing of the United States Flour Milling company. Mr. Ballou has been entrusted both of the Tripler companies, which control the basic patents for the United States and Canada, with the work of organizing state companies to handle the rights and introduce the new power and refrigerant. He said yesterday morning that he would proceed immediately to organize the Tripler Liquid Air company of Minnesota, which will handle both power and refrigeration. It is proposed to capitalize this company at \$2,500,000. The headquarters will be in Minneapolis, and so far as they manifest a desire to take a hand, the company will be largely composed of Minneapolis men. Mr. Ballou asserts that he has large quantities of capital at his back, but that he desires to interest local capitalists in the local companies.

Mr. McIntyre has no connection with either of the liquid air companies at the present time, but is much interested in their work, and may later have a direct interest in them. The use of liquid air as a power in the McIntyre mills in Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee, is already under contemplation. As a power, liquid air promises to be so cheap that even water power cannot compete with it. As Mr. Ballou puts it: "It will be a rival for the falls."

It is supposed to set up a central air liquefaction plant in Minneapolis having a compressor. This plant will be the central supply for the local plants throughout the state, which will not be provided with compressors.

Mr. Ballou concedes that skepticism in the subject is general, but he says that if Tripler's claims, or even part of them, are admitted to be well founded, the business side of the inventions in their application to practical purposes follow naturally.

**Killed by Live Wire.** Charles Gay, an employe of the street railway company, met a sudden death at Minneapolis yesterday. He was standing at the top of one of the rapid cars used by the company in adjusting

### STORM VISITATION SUM

IT SWEEPED THROUGH THE WESTERN AND SOUTHWESTERN SECTIONS OF THE STATE

### RAINFALL AND LIGHTNING

Each Contributed to the Damage Done, Which Included Destruction of Buildings and the Washing Out of Crops and Railroad Culverts—Trains Delayed by the Effect of the Rain on Tracks.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 3.—Specials report a visitation of western and southwestern portions of the state. At Beaver Dam two inches of rain fell in half an hour, doing considerable damage. Janesville reports that great damage was done throughout Rock county. Fridges were swept away, culverts washed out and much property destroyed. In the town of Iowa, especially severe. Trains were delayed and several taken around-about way to reach the town owing to washouts. Augusta reports a storm five miles southwest of that town unroofed barns and houses. No loss of life. Juneau, Lake Mills, Houstonville and Beloit suffered considerable damage from buildings destroyed by lightning.

### DYNAMITE USED.

How a Big Fire in Republic, Wash., Was Checked.

REPUBLIC, Wash., June 3.—A fire today destroyed six blocks, entailing a loss of \$200,000. Furrier's fire, which the flames was prevented by blowing up buildings with dynamite.

### Iowa Newspaper Change.

MARSHALLTOWN, Io., June 3.—The Marshalltown Times, Republican, has been transferred to D. W. Norris as editor, with J. E. Johnson as manager. S. C. McFarland, the former editor, who was last appointed consul to Nottingham, England, gives up newspaper work on account of other duties and improved health. He has been connected with the Times about twenty years. Mr. Norris was formerly connected with a New York paper at Washington.

### Graduating Season.

GRANITE FALLS, Minn., June 3.—The seventh annual commencement exercises of the Granite Falls high school were held at the opera house this evening, a class of eight was graduated. The grammar school held their closing exercises Friday evening.

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., June 3.—The commencement exercises of the high school graduating class will be held at the court house next Monday evening.

### Harbor Tied Up.

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Since childhood we have been taught to consult a doctor when we felt sick. It is all very proper. A doctor of medicine should be a protection against disease. There are times, however, when medicine and all the efforts of the best doctors fail to remove the ailment. Temporary benefit results from a certain dose, but the next dose must be heavier, and so on, until drugs produce no more effect. Then it is time to quit.

## They Cannot Cure You.

Your disease is of the nerves, and the stomach, through which the nerves are stimulated, is almost paralyzed from the use of drugs. It is weak, your nerves are weak, your whole body is weak; you are almost a nervous wreck; you get dizzy, faint spells; your back aches; your legs wobble under you; your sleep is broken; your strength is exhausted, your brain is inactive, memory poor.

## I Have Help for Such as You.

For thirty years I have made a study of such cases, I have seen the utter failure of drugs, and knowing their uselessness, I decided many years ago to treat with Electricity. I perfected my now famous Electric Belt for the purpose of giving nerve life to the nerves, food to the tissues, and cleanliness to the stomach. By my method I have caused over 10,000 cures during the last year. I have a little book, "Three Classes of Men," which explains my system. It is free. Call or write for it. It will be worth hundreds of dollars to you.

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