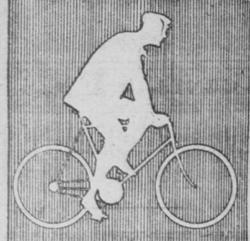


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GOT YOUR WHEEL?

We don't expect to sell everybody, but if you want a wheel we expect a chance to show you one.

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Is it the highest price? No. Is it the best wheel? Yes.

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CITY NEWS.

Peppin's Orchestra will give a grand ball at Sherman hall tonight. All friends invited.

Former Pastor Returns—Rev. S. M. Crothers will preach at Unity church Sunday, April 22.

Last of Lenten Services—The final service of the Lenten series in the Chamber of Commerce rooms will be held today by Rev. J. V. Alfvegren.

Commission Men Will Dine—The Twin City Commission Men's association will have a meeting and dinner at Hotel Metropolitan this evening.

John W. Stevenson Dead—John W. Stevenson, a clerk for Schuneman & Evans, died yesterday at his home, 235 Arundel street. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Fire Was Burned—An alarm of fire was turned in early last evening from Seventeenth street for a small blaze in a barn on the Ross farm estate, Fifth and Fort streets. There was little loss.

Will Move May 1—The new quarters of the North American Telegraph company in the Endicott building are being prepared for occupancy. The company will move in about May 1.

On Color Photographs—Herbert H. Bigelow will photograph the Commercial club today at 1 o'clock on color photography, as applied to reproducing in colors oil paintings now shown in the club parlors.

Fell and Broke His Leg—John Bal-

VERNA

SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS. Tel. 732. Meat Market, 752.

Eggs—10 cents

A dozen for strictly fresh Eggs; fresh from the country; every Egg guaranteed to have been laid within the past few days. Sale limited—we cannot deliver these eggs today unless ordered with other goods.

STRAWBERRIES

First carload of the season from the South; first pick of the choicest fruit in the car; and the greater part of the car unloaded for the Yerca stores. Per quart box, 15c.

Pint Boxes, 10 cents.

FRESH RADISHES

2 cents

BUTTER! BUTTER!

Special sale of Creamery Butter, 22c per pound.

This is a very fine quality of Creamery Butter; pure and sweet; the same as other dealers sell for best. Special for you, 25c.

Eggs, Eggs, Easter Eggs, 10c

Prunes, fancy, large, 12 1/2c Italian Prunes, per pound, only, 6c

Blueberries, 2-lb. cans of Standard Pie Blueberries, 50c

Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans full Standard, per can, only, 7c

Flour—The very best quality that's milled—Yerca Extra—48-lb. bags, \$2.00

Yerca Extra, 24-lb. bags, \$1.00

Dill Pickles, the best, per gallon, 18c

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See that the name Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n is on each bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Not Out of Business.

We have not gone out of business. We have gone out of retailing. We still manufacture, or sell wholesale, only, the "Gold Seal" Rubber Boots and Shoes and "Goodyear" Rubber Company. James Snyden, Secretary and Manager, 315 and 317 Sibley street, St. Paul.

BAKERY DEPT.

Easter Rabbits, fresh baked, each, 5c

Hot Cross Buns, per dozen, 10c

Easter Decorated Layer Cakes, large, each, 25c

Easter Decorated Layer Cakes, small, each, 15c

Large variety of other Easter Cakes.

CIGARS

We will sell the following popular brands of Domestic Cigars, the regular 10c straight size, at 7c for 25c.

SEAL OF MINNESOTA, TOM MOORE, GEM SMOKER, La Amo, a first-class Key West, worth 10c, 4 for 25c

Gov. Dole, a fine one domestic, 4 for 25c

hinger, fifty-five years of age, manager of the drapery department in the Golden Rule, fell on a Ninth street sidewalk about 9 o'clock last night and fractured his left leg. He was taken to the city hospital.

To Boom the Charter—This evening in the Commercial club rooms the general charter committee will meet committees from every ward in the city. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a campaign for the new city charter that will insure its adoption on May 1.

Pony Cart Upset—While driving in a pony cart yesterday afternoon at Seventh and Wabasha, Miss Foley, daughter of Thos. Foley, the contractor, was thrown from the vehicle and badly bruised. One wheel of the cart caught in the street car tracks, overturning the rig and dumping the occupants into the street.

Account System Incorporates—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Three-in-One Account System Company of the United States, with headquarters at Minneapolis, Minn. The capital stock of the company is \$250,000, and its incorporators are W. H. Stellmacher, Albert Harrington and J. B. Beavis.

Lost Her Purse—Mrs. J. A. Courtwright, 387 East Ninth street, reported to the chief of detectives yesterday that while shopping in a millinery store at East Seventh she had been carrying a money bag made up with her pocketbook, containing \$24. The woman laid her valuables on the counter while examining goods, and when she returned found them missing. The bag had been found to lead to the responsible persons.

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

IT WAS OBSERVED LAST EVENING AT MOUNT ZION.

The beginning of the Jewish Feast of the Passover was observed with special religious services last evening at the Mount Zion synagogue. The services began at 6 o'clock, and were conducted by Rabbi Kypins, of Mount Zion congregation. The altar of the church was decorated with white lilies and green foliage. The Passover service is held in the synagogue is always simple, the greater part of the feast being celebrated later at the homes of orthodox Jews last evening. The Passover service last evening was especially beautiful. The songs, for the most part, are a collection of divine chants voiced in some of the loftiest passages of the Old Testament. The music last evening was Goldstein's beautiful festival service, sung by Miss Florence Marlon Pece, soprano; Miss Maud Earl Burdette, contralto; Harry George, tenor; and H. E. Phillips, baritone. Mr. Wheaton was organist. The lessons were read by the rabbi, and responded to by the congregation. For the most part those lessons were in English, but now and then the exhortations were in Hebrew and the sonorous tongue lent added solemnity to the services. The synagogue service lasted but little over half an hour. At the homes of orthodox Jews last evening observed what is known as the ceremony of Sedar. It consists in singing songs of meditation; reciting poems bearing on the exodus from Egypt and in reciting prayers. A part of the ceremony is the drinking of wine. It is first blessed by the head of the family, and then all are expected to partake of it. The wine cup has symbolic value of the cup of salvation. The feast of the Passover lasts eight days, and during the entire feast bitter herbs and roasted meats are par-taken of, the herbs and the meat being eaten together with the roasted lamb. The main features of the celebration consists of the eating of unleavened bread.

The historical basis of the Passover is the celebration of the redemption of the Jews from Egypt. The Jews of today today the feast is also a celebration of his hopes for a final redemption of humanity; for the final establishment of human freedom, morality, intellectually and economically.

WHITE BEAR FOLKS MEET

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION HAS A NUMBER OF TASKS BEFORE IT.

The White Bear Lake Improvement association met last evening at the Commercial club. The meeting voted to incorporate the association under the law providing for the incorporation of Chambers of Commerce and boards of trade. The signers of the articles of incorporation were Ross Clark, M. E. Kost and A. M. Lawton. A board of directors, consisting of the following gentlemen, was elected: Ross Clark, chairman ex-officio; H. T. Drake, H. A. Boardman, David Hanna, A. M. Lawton, H. Van Vleck and M. F. Patterson. The following officers were elected: President, Ross Clark; secretary, M. E. Kost; treasurer, David Hanna.

A committee composed of M. F. Patterson, H. Van Vleck and A. M. Lawton was appointed to wait upon the St. Paul & Duluth railway to request an improved train service and reduce and uniform rates.

A resolution to appoint a committee of three to wait upon the county commissioners and request them to have the avenue, from the depot at White Bear beach west to the village of White Bear, graded, was passed. David Hanna, M. E. Kost and M. F. Lawton were appointed as the committee.

The county commissioners appropriated \$500 last year for the grading of Lake Avenue. The money to come out of the fund of \$3,000 which the legislature authorized them to appropriate to White Bear for improvement, and this money was too busy to go out to White Bear and look after the work. It will take about \$800 to grade this road, and the county commissioners will be asked to appropriate enough to make up the \$300.

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CHARTER TO BE SIGNED

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WILL ATTACH THEIR SIGNATURES TO IT TODAY

GOES AT BOTTOM OF BALLOT

Question of Adoption Will Be Submitted to the People at the Coming General Election.

The draft of the new charter will be submitted to Mayor Kiefer at noon today. The members of the commission will meet at the council chamber shortly before noon to affix their signatures to the document, and when this has been done the charter will be carried to the mayor. It will be the duty of the mayor to notify the board of aldermen and assembly of the fact, and either at the regular meetings of both branches of the council, or at special meetings, a resolution will be passed directing the city clerk to put the question of adopting the charter on the official ballot.

There was some talk about placing the proposition for the adoption of the charter at the head of the official ballot, and the Democratic city and county committee, as well as the candidates on the Democratic ticket were willing that this should be done. Chester R. Smith, the Republican candidate for mayor, although a member of the charter commission, did not fall in with this idea, fearing that it might detract from his vote getting. City Clerk Jensen, however, found a way out of the predicament in which the Republican candidate for mayor was placed, by quoting a section from the general election law, which provides that any amendment or other proposition to be voted for by the people must be placed at the bottom of the official ballot.

The charter commission, which has all but completed its labors for the present at least, has held thirty-three regular meetings. The first session was held Nov. 1, and the last will be held today at noon.

E. S. Durmont, one of the original fifteen appointed, resigned his seat on the commission Dec. 22, and George F. Gifford was appointed to fill the vacancy.

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In 1895, when Robert A. Smith was mayor, the tax levy for city purposes was 14.5 mills, and the schools were kept open.

In 1899, under Republican rule, it was 14.9 mills, and the school funds have run short and teachers know not when they will be paid.

Jan. 5. Charles E. Flandrau was elected president. F. B. Doran vice president, and Carl Taylor secretary. An assistant secretary outside the membership of the commission, in the person of William D. Mitchell, was also elected. To assist in the work of preparing the charter the council appropriated \$1,000 out of the council emergency fund, the greater part of this sum going to stenographers and for the printing and distribution of 25,000 copies of a synopsis of the new measure.

The attendance of the members of the commission at the thirty-three regular meetings was as follows: Armand Albrecht, present at 22 meetings; Carl Taylor, 21; F. B. Doran, 21; E. O. Zimmerman, 21; H. C. McNair, 13; G. F. Gifford, 8; L. L. May, 4; E. S. Durmont, 3.

George F. Gifford, who was appointed to the commission in place of E. S. Durmont, resigned, is at present in Chicago, and will probably not be able to affix his signature to the draft. This, however, will make no particular difference, as the law only requires a majority of the commission to sign the document. Mr. Gifford, it is understood, is shortly to remove permanently to Chicago, and this will leave a vacancy on the commission which will be filled by the judges of the district court.

MILTON'S ICE CREAM Easter Creams and Ices... Neapolitan and Harlequin Brick, Nut Creams, Fruit Creams, Creams with Macaroons, Tutti-Frutti, and 14 Standard Flavors. Leave your order early to insure prompt service, as Easter is a big Ice Cream day.

Milton Dairy Co., NINTH AND WABASHA STREETS.

REPEAL OF STAMP TAX

MINNESOTA DRUGGISTS SEND A DELEGATE EAST TO URGE IT.

H. W. Rietzke, secretary of the State Pharmaceutical association, and president of the local organization, left last night for Washington, where he will appear before the ways and means committee of the house as one of a committee to urge that the war tax be removed from proprietary articles and patent medicines handled by druggists. The hearing will take place on the 17th, and it is expected that representatives will be present from every state in the Union. Mr. Rietzke will represent Minnesota.

Members of the drug trade urge that a point has now been reached where the war tax should be removed from articles handled by them. There is at the present time a surplus war revenue fund in the national treasury of \$23,000,000, and the amount is rapidly increasing. Aside from the discrimination which they claim was made against the drug trade, the tax itself is claimed to be grossly unjust. Three or four articles are singled out for taxation, while hundreds of others escape the burden of taxation.

The bill now pending before congress removes the tax, and is supported by the wholesale and retail drug men all over the country, as well as the manufacturers.

BEER FOR NOME MINERS

ST. PAUL SENDS A LARGE SHIPMENT OF AMBER BEVERAGE.

If the residents of Cape Nome go thirsty it will not be the fault of Mr. J. Johnson, who spent yesterday in St. Paul.

Mr. Johnson hails from Cass Lake, this state, and yesterday closed negotiations for the shipment of over 15,000 bottles of beer to the new El Dorado of Alaska and Pacific steamer, Robert Dollar, for Cape Nome. The amber stuff goes by freight, and will reach Cape Nome in a few days.

Mr. Johnson pays for the ten days' carriage from Seattle to Cape Nome by water, freight to the amount of \$3,240 on the beer, of which he placed insurance with a local firm to the amount of \$1,000. The beer is packed in quart bottles, they being in turn packed in barrels filled in with excelsior. The trip to the coast will take ten days.

SHERIFF FIRED ONCE.

SAM LUNSFORD WILL BE TAKEN BACK TO DETROIT.

Sheriff J. G. Nordby, of Becker county, arrested Sam Lunsford, an employe of the Northwestern Telephone company, yesterday afternoon at Eighth and Minnesota streets, after an exciting chase. The man is wanted at Frazer, Minn., for horse stealing.

Nordby located his man in St. Paul. He found him yesterday, and in attempting to make the arrest, the man got away and dashed up the street. The sheriff fired one shot, and cornered his man in a wood-yard. He was handcuffed and taken at once to the central station.

He will be taken to Detroit this morning.

Yoerg Gets Title. Judge Jagard has filed a decision in the case of Anthony Yoerg Jr. against F. C. Clement, who had obtained judgment for the plaintiff. The decision confirms a tax title in favor of plaintiff and against Clement, who owned the property, but lost it through a tax sale.

INSPECTION OF GUARD

ADJUT. GEN. LAMBERT FIXES THE DATE FOR THE MILITIA REVIEWS

FROM APRIL 24 TO JUNE 6

Inspecting Officers Will Be Busy With the Four Infantry Regiments and Artillery Battalion.

Adj. Gen. Lambert yesterday issued an order naming the dates for inspection of the national guard, including the artillery, infantry and reserve forces. The inspection of the First regiment companies will be the first since the regiment returned from its year and a half service in the Philippines. All companies that fall to pass as good or better than a general average of 60 points will not receive state aid, and will probably be mustered out. Second Lieutenant A. F. Pray, of Battery B of the artillery, is designated as inspecting officer. The following are the dates:

Company C, Fourth infantry reserve, Minneapolis, Tuesday, April 24.

Company B, Fourth infantry reserve, St. Paul, Wednesday, April 25.

Company E, Third infantry, St. Paul, Thursday, April 26.

Company B, Third infantry, Anoka, Saturday, April 28.

Company M, Fourth infantry reserve, Minneapolis, Monday, April 30.

Company F, Third infantry, Duluth, Tuesday, May 1.

Company C, Third infantry, Duluth, Wednesday, May 2.

Company H, Third infantry, Duluth, Thursday, May 3.

Company L, Fourth infantry reserve, Minneapolis, Friday, May 4.

Company I, Third infantry, Morris, Saturday, May 5.

Company G, Third infantry, Northfield, Monday, May 7.

Company G, Fourth infantry reserve, Owatonna, Tuesday, May 8.

Company D, Second infantry, Rochester, Wednesday, May 9.

Company H, Third infantry, Zumbrota, Thursday, May 10.

Company D, Fourth infantry reserve, Minneapolis, Friday, May 11.

Company H, Third infantry, Olivia, Saturday, May 12.

Company E, Second infantry, Fairbault, Monday, May 14.

Company G, Second infantry, Austin, Tuesday, May 15.

Company F, Second infantry, Spring Valley, Wednesday, May 16.

Company F, Fourth infantry reserve, Lake City, Thursday, May 17.

THE SCHOOL HOUSES OF ST. PAUL WERE BUILT UNDER A FORMER ADMINISTRATION OF ROBERT A. SMITH. THEY HAVE BEEN CROWDED BEYOND THEIR CAPACITY FOR FOUR YEARS. DURING THAT TIME THE REPUBLICANS HAVE NOT ONLY REFUSED TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FACILITIES, BUT ARE NOW ASSAILING MR. ROBERT A. SMITH FOR WHAT THE PEOPLE NOW ENJOY

Battery A, First artillery, St. Paul, Friday, May 18.

Field and staff, First artillery, St. Paul, Friday, May 18.

Company A, Fourth infantry reserve, St. Paul, Saturday, May 19.

Company F, Fourth infantry reserve, Minneapolis, Monday, May 21.

Company E, Second infantry, St. James, Tuesday, May 22.

Company A, Second infantry, New Ulm, Wednesday, May 23.

Battery B, First artillery, Minneapolis, Thursday, May 24.

Company E, Second infantry, Waseca, Friday, May 25.

Company I, Second infantry, Albert Lea, Saturday, May 26.

Company C, First infantry, St. Paul, Monday, May 28.

Company B, First infantry, St. Paul, Tuesday, May 29.

Company D, First infantry, St. Paul, Thursday, May 31.

Company K, First infantry, Stillwater, Friday, June 1.

Company G, First infantry, Red Wing, Saturday, June 2.

Company A, First infantry, Minneapolis, Monday, May 4.

Company B, First infantry, Minneapolis, Tuesday, May 5.

Company I, First infantry, Minneapolis, Wednesday, May 6.

WORRIED ABOUT GREGG.

He and His Family on Smallop Infected Steamer.

Reports of smallop aboard the steamship excursionists on a voyage to the Nile, has caused considerable apprehension among the friends of Jesse A. Gregg, who was aboard the vessel at the last reports. Mr. Gregg sailed from Boston on the New England, for a trip to Egypt, the Holy Land, Greece, Italy, and thence to Paris. The last communication received from Mr. Gregg was dated at Cairo, directing that mail be sent to Paris. There is some doubt whether Mr. Gregg and family left the ship and went to Paris before the epidemic made its appearance. Mr. Gregg is accompanied by Mrs. Gregg and his son Dean.

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JACKETS. Extra good quality Covert Jackets, thoroughly well tailored and lined throughout with good satin or tallow's serge, better than most Jackets selling in town at \$8.75. Our greatest special at the low price of \$5.00

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Exclusive Jackets \$13.75 Exclusive Jackets \$17.50

Exclusive Jackets \$15.00 Exclusive Jackets \$20.00

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SUITS. Here's the best Suit offer in town—it should draw a crowd. Tailor-made Suits of genuine Poble Cheviots, French Cheviots and Coverts, new exclusive styles, made in the best possible manner, LINED THROUGHOUT WITH TAFETA SILK, the best values in America at \$23.00

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The Very Best Kid Gloves.

'Jouvlin' Gloves are the best in the world without any exception. But you should get the genuine article—not counterfeits or imitations. Genuine 'Jouvlin' Gloves are sold here only.

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'Our Own' 2-clasp Kid Gloves imported into this country to sell at the popular price of One Dollar a pair. They're fully warranted.

Easter Novelties.

Pulley Belts. The newest Pulley Belts of this season—Suede leather, in "London gray," "Rembrandt brown" and "English tan" shades, trimmed with finest ribbons to match, \$1.00