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WEATHER FOR TODAY.

Minnesota and Iowa—Fair and warmer Saturday; increasing cloudiness Sunday; fresh southeasterly winds.

North Dakota—Fair Saturday, with warmer in central and eastern portions; Sunday showers and cooler; east to southeast winds.

South Dakota—Fair Saturday, with warmer in central and eastern portions; Sunday showers and cooler; east to southeast winds.

Wisconsin—Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday; winds shifting to fresh southerly.

Montana—Cloudy Saturday, with cooler in western portions; showers and colder Sunday; southerly, shifting to westerly winds.

ST. PAUL.

Yesterday's observations, taken by the United States weather bureau. St. Paul, P. F. Lyons observer, for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 o'clock last night.

Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.	
Highest temperature	56
Lowest temperature	33
Average temperature	44
Daily range	23
Barometer	30.01
Humidity	28
Precipitation	0
7 p. m., temperature	54
7 p. m., wind, northwest; weather, clear.	

RIVER BULLETIN.

	Danger Line.	Gauge Reading.	Change in 24 Hours.
St. Paul	14	3.8	0.0
Davenport	15	8.4	0.0
La Crosse	10	5.5	—0.5
Kansas City	21	11.6	—0.4
Memphis	23	19.5	—0.8
Omaha	18	8.0	—0.1
St. Louis	30	15.7	*0.1

*Rise. —Fall.

River forecast till 8 p. m. Saturday: The Mississippi will remain nearly stationary in the vicinity of St. Paul.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

	*8pm	High		*8pm	High
Battleford	70	74	Chicago	46	48
Bismarck	64	64	Cincinnati	56	60
Calgary	68	76	Cleveland	40	46
Duluth	42	52	Detroit	42	46
Edmonton	74	74	Galveston	72	76
Havre	78	80	Jacksonville	68	78
Helena	72	74	Los Angeles	60	62
Huron	60	66	Nashville	70	74
Medicine Hat	70	80	N. Orleans	72	78
Minnedosa	66	62	Norfolk	52	64
Pr. Albert	62	..	Omaha	64	68
Qu'Appelle	68	70	Philadelphia	54	58
S. Current	74	80	Pittsburg	48	52
Williston	70	74	S. Francisco	58	64
Winnipeg	56	56	St. Louis	66	68
Boston	50	56			

*Washington time (7 p. m. St. Paul).

OCEAN LINERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived: Norge, Copenhagen.
MOVILLE—Sailed: Furnesia, from Glasgow, New York.
SOUTHAMPTON—Sailed, Columbia, from Hamburg, New York, via Cherbourg.
HAMBURG—Arrived: Pretoria, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
HAVRE—Arrived: La Touraine, New York; Kaiser Wilhelm II., New York, for Genoa.
LIVERPOOL—Arrived: Waesland, Philadelphia. Sailed: Georgic, New York.
CHERBOURGE—Sailed: Columbia, from Hamburg and Southampton, New York.

TODAY IN ST. PAUL.

METROPOLITAN—Belle Archer in "A Contented Woman, 2:30 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"Hello Bill," 2:30 and 8:15 p. m.
Palm Garden—Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
St. Paul Lodge No. 168, A. F. & A. M., meets, Masonic hall, West Fifth street, 8 p. m.
Baseball, Lexington park, St. Paul Palace vs. Hamm Brewing company, 3 p. m.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900.

TO PREVENT POACHING.

A bill for the protection of game has passed the house of representatives and is likely to become a law. Under this bill the shipment from one state to another of game killed in violation of state laws is prohibited, and the powers and duties of the department of agriculture have been enlarged so as to place within the scope of its operations the preservation, distribution, restoration and introduction of game and wild birds.

The bill removes the defect in the laws which, in Minnesota as elsewhere, has rendered the state laws difficult of enforcement. The fact that birds or game killed in violation of Minnesota laws might be smuggled out of this state and be allowed to freely enter a neighboring state simply reduced the question confronting the lawbreakers to the single difficulty of carrying their game to the boundary of the state of Minnesota, and thence over into the adjoining state, from whence it might be lawfully shipped to any point in the United States.

An army of deputy game wardens could not prevent the smuggling of game out of the state under such conditions, but this proposed law now before congress will make it unlawful for any person to deliver to a common carrier to transport from one state to another any game or birds killed in violation of the laws of the state in which they were killed. All packages of game or birds, when shipped from one state to another, must be plainly marked on the outside with the name and address of the shipper and the nature of the contents. Violations of the law are punishable by a fine of $200 alike upon the shipper and the consignee, if the consignee is proved to knowingly receive such packages.

Such a law ought in a large measure to be an efficient aid to state game protection, and Minnesota especially would soon feel the benefits of it after it is put in operation. Every year large quantities of game—venison and game birds killed in and out of season in violation of law—are smuggled over the state boundaries by pot-hunters, and disposed of in Chicago and Eastern cities. It is a profitable industry for the illegal hunters, and the evil is difficult to check. Sportsmen, farmers and settlers alike will rejoice at the passage of such a measure, which outlaws the poaching trade at home and abroad.

THE ORTIZ DECISION.

The decision of Judge Lochren in the case of the imprisoned Puerto Rican, Ortiz, is not unlikely to have a strong influence in the final determination of the great constitutional question as to whether the constitution of the United States extended in its provisions ex proprio vigore to the island on its acquisition by this people.

While the decision is adverse to the contention of Ortiz's counsel that he was entitled to the constitutional privilege of a trial by jury, the ground upon which the court places its decision does not, in any sense, negative the contention of those who believe that from the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain the island of Puerto Rico became an integral part of the United States and its people invested with the rights and immunities guaranteed by the constitution to the residents of an American territory. On the contrary, the essential principle is maintained by the court, that the constitution did extend to the island concurrently with the ratification of the treaty.

The judgment of the court in this regard is no more dictum. The essential question involved in Judge Willis' application was the one whether or not the constitution did extend to the island on the ratification of the treaty. This question the court decides affirmatively; and while the application for a writ of habeas corpus is denied, the contention of the court that military law was in operation in the interval between the signing of the treaty and its ratification by the senate does not lessen the significance as a judicial determination of Judge Lochren's decision on the real point at issue.

In any review by the appellate courts that is made of the decision in this case, it is certain that the original question will be passed upon and that Judge Lochren's principal conclusion will be either affirmed or denied by the federal court of appeals and by the supreme court.

The national administration has resorted to all manner of subterfuge in the Jorges case to escape a decision upon the question as to whether a person coming from Puerto Rico to New York was subject to the laws and regulations governing immigrants from foreign territories. The effort will also, no doubt, be made in this case to avoid any decision on this question. But the supreme court will be confronted, sooner or later, with the imperative obligation to make adjudication upon the question, and the administration will be bound by that adjudication should it be adverse to the imperialistic doctrine. The country demands the earliest settlement of this great issue, and it will be gratifying if that early settlement is found on appeal from the decision of Judge Lochren.

THEY DIE HARD.

The Republican politician and officeholder dies hard. Nor is he much of a philosopher. He has shown himself unable to accept the decrees of fate with either grace or patience. He belittles the victory won over him, derides those who won it, and strains his lachyrmose glands in his assumed grief over the awful calamity that has fallen, not on him, but on the community to whose well-being he was so vitally needful.

And yet the latest expressions of the lengths to which he felt called on to go in order to save his official bacon are not all such as might suggest themselves to a man who was struggling against an adversity which threatened not himself, but others. The scenes in the police court, for instance, which have been enacted within a day or two, show that the Republican politician and officeholder holds in slight regard his oath of office or the civil rights and immunities of his fellow men when they appear to stand in the way of his obtaining some undue and unconscionable advantage over his political opponents.

It is an easy task to arrest any man, when one has the power and authority in one's hands. It is often blameless, too. But when it is done for the accomplishment of a selfish purpose, and when, as in these cases, it had no ground of right or decency on which to rest, the act degenerates into a piece of mean tyranny, backed up as all tyranny, either petty or great, must always be, by falsehood and innate cowardice.

McIntire, McCardy and the rest of them should cultivate the example offered them by Chester R. Smith. There is a man who will deserve victory when he wins it. He takes defeat like a man, not like a snarling spaniel. He fought a good fight, and he has the respect of the victors, even in his defeat, which some of his former associates can never live long enough to enjoy.

HE WAS A GOOD MAN.

In the business community, as in the social life of St. Paul, the retirement of Mr. A. B. Plough from administrative control of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad will be regarded with genuine regret. Among the many railroad administrators who from time to time during the past twelve or fifteen years have been identified with this city, there is not one of whom it could be said that he possessed in higher measure than did Mr. Plough the affectionate good will of those who met him. Both in personal and official relationship he ever was the same quiet, amiable gentleman, alert in his business undertakings, and as ready to incommode himself in any worthy cause, whether in the interest of the individual citizen or of the community, as he was to avail himself of any condition which would redound to the gain of the large interests which he represented.

The vast importance which has been assigned to the railroad industry among our people, and the large influence which its representatives have always exercised in the life of St. Paul, have been due in great measure to the admirable personal qualities which leading railroad men have shown themselves to possess. The Duluth road has been a favorite local institution. This circumstance, which every business man will acknowledge, has been due in very great measure to the delightful characteristics which its principal representative among us has shown himself to be the possessor of. The liberal, broad-gauge policy which has distinguished his road was little more than the reflection of the character and disposition of the man. He holds a warm and close place in the esteem of this people, and the severance of the relation in which he was best known to the body of our people, and in which he was so highly appreciated by them, will give a good many af them some pain.

The Globe wishes Mr. Plough the largest measure of future happiness and success. And it believes that its wish is shared in the community as a whole, as well as personally by a very large proportion of its individual citizens.

TRUSTEES AND THE TRUSTS.

The trusts have received a serious blow by a recent decision of the appellate division of the United States supreme court. This decision holds that it is unlawful for executors, administrators and guardians of trust estates to invest the funds of such estates in the stock of a trust or industrial corporation. The ground taken by the court is that combinations formed to control the market prices are unauthorized and illegal. In the case before the court the trustees had invested portions of an estate in the umbrella trust, which collapsed after two years' existence. The court orders that the trustees shall pay over to the estate the sum so invested in the umbrella trust out of their own pockets.

The effect of such a decision will be far reaching. It might be extended to cover Standard Oil stocks as well as most of the so-called "industrials," and will cause trustees to act with greater caution before they engage in floating trusts with trust moneys under their control.

Gen. Otis is to leave Manila for home today. Just prior to his departure he assures the war department that the leading Filipinos at the capital of Luzon say the war is virtually terminated. Appended is a report of the number of Americans killed by the pacified Filipinos after having been pacified.

Even a hero has his cross to bear. Admiral Dewey was compelled to listen to a characteristic speech of welcome delivered by Mayor Ziegenhein, of St. Louis, in which the champion cornhusker referred to the admiral as the "Uncle of His Country."

The Duke of Canton, M. A. Hanna, has evidently figured out a disparity between Republican prosperity shouts and a strike and boycott on his Cleveland street car line. So the strike is off, and the men are to return to work at the terms they originally made.

Senator Clark's son cannot be familiar with Montana industries. It is reported that he has lost $25,000 playing draw poker, in Washington, with a party of congressmen.

AT THE THEATERS.

METROPOLITAN.

Hoyt's "A Contented Woman," with pretty Belle Archer in the leading role, is playing to good business at the Metropolitan. A popular-price matinee will be given this afternoon, and the engagement will close with a special farewell performance tomorrow night.

Dunne and Ryley's all-star comedy company is underlined for an early appearance at the Metropolitan. The company was organized in New York for a ten-weeks' run in San Francisco, and includes Matthews and Bulger, Mary Marble, Walter Jones, Norma Whalley, Lansing Rowan, Philip H. Ryley, George F. Marion, Bessie Tannehill, Tony Hart, Patti Louise Rosa and others.

Anna Eva Fay begins a three-days' engagement next Thursday, May 10, at the Metropolitan opera house. Miss Fay will present here her many novelties, the principal one being her weird and amazing sensation, "Somnolency," an act so bewildering as to make it almost impossible to describe, and almost enough to induce the belief that Miss Fay is gifted with supernatural powers. The audience is told to watch carefully at her entertainment, and to attribute her powers to whatever they may wish.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING.

New Jersey Needs Missionaries.

New York Journal.

Some experienced missionary of the ecumenical congress should go over into darkest New Jersey and labor with the officers of the Philadelphia & Reading road who compel their coal shovelers to work Sunday in violation of the state law. These officials who ignore the law are church members who know how to pray, and who would feel horrified if, adjoining their summer homes, some farmer should harvest his crop or plow his fields on Sunday.

Some Hope for Ohio.

Washington Times.

While we note with regret that a man of Hanna's caliber and character is still able to control and bully the representative Republicans of Ohio, it is some satisfaction to reflect that it was only by his hardest and most brutal efforts that he managed to force the blatant, blustering, demagogue, Grosvenor, on the Columbus convention as a delegate at large to Philadelphia. There would seem to be hope for decent Buckeye Republicans yet.

Holding Off for a Year.

Davenport Democrat.

Hanna is not only senator and boss of his party, but he is president of a street car combination in Cleveland. He is anxious for a twenty-five-year extension of his valuable franchise, but he has decided not to force the issue with the city council, fearing that indignation would be aroused. Isn't it wonderful how considerate Hanna has become? There is an election advertised to come off in Ohio this year.

Respect, but Not Reverence.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Constituted authority in civilized society must be respected if an orderly progress is to be maintained. But it must never be reverenced. It must never be held above searching criticism and sharp rebuke and vigorous denunciation, as its acts may seem to demand. And when it is so held by any considerable body of people, then it is time to ring the liberty bells, for free institutions are in danger.

Imperial Expense of the Navy.

New York World.

In 1890, ten years ago, the naval appropriation bill authorized a total expenditure of $21,692,510.27. The naval appropriation bill for 1900, now on its passage, authorizes a total expenditure of $61,200,000—a multiplication of our yearly naval bill by three within ten years. Imperial adventures in Asia make necessary a navy of imperial size and cost.

Evansville Reorganization.

NEW YORK, May 4.—John E. Borne, president of the Colonial Trust company, which is acting as a reorganizing company for a majority of the second mortgage bondholders of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway company, was seen today relative to the statement made yesterday that a receivership of the road was brought about by fraud and deceit. Mr. Borne explained that the Colonial Trust company had no connection with the road prior to a year or so ago, and he was unable to say anything as to the truth or falsity of the charges made.

"I will say," said Mr. Borne, "that we propose to go right ahead with our plan of reorganization."

CLUB HOUSE FOR WOMEN

CIVIC LEAGUE HAS COMMENCED AGITATION FOR ONE

OTHER CLUBS TO CO-OPERATE

Old-Fashioned Residence on Summit Avenue Suggested as Proper Location—Social Events in St. Paul.

The club women of this city have a plan on foot for the establishment of a woman's club house that will be a home for the various women's clubs of St. Paul. The Woman's Civic league have taken the initiative in the matter, and yesterday a communication from them was received by the members of the Schubert club, asking their co-operation in the matter. The old Fairchild residence, opposite the Marlborough, was suggested as a convenient and suitable home, and the league requested the Schubert club to discuss the matter in order that it might be ascertained whether the members of the latter club would consider the residence mentioned a convenient one for their rehearsals, studio teas, etc.

The matter was discussed at some length at yesterday's meeting, but it seemed to be the general consensus of opinion that the locality mentioned would not be so convenient as one further down town. However, it is probable that the other club women in the city, or a majority of them, may vote favorably upon the plan. Should this plan of a union club house materialize each woman's club in the city, or that joins with the league, shall of course defray a part of the expenses, and each club will have a room in which to meet.

If the Fairchild club is selected, alterations will be made so that two or more of the down stairs rooms will be converted into a lecture or general assembly room, and the smaller rooms will be used for library, study, reception and other purposes.

This is but the anticipation on the part of the Woman's Civic league of a plan that has to do with a bran new club house for the women of St. Paul, a club house that will contain every convenience that the up-to-date club houses in the larger cities boast. The members of the Woman's Civic league are working sturdily toward the accomplishment of this result.

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The following officers were elected at yesterday's meeting of the Schubert club to serve for the ensuing year: President, Miss Elsie Shawe; vice president, Mrs. C. E. Furness; treasurer, Mrs. Haydn S. Cole; corresponding secretary, Miss Gertrude Hall; assistant corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. G. Thompson; recording secretary, Mrs. W. S. Briggs; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. D. F. Colville; librarian, Mrs. Dixon; assistant librarian, Miss Robinson.

For president were given the names of Miss Elsie Shawe, Mrs. W. R. Briggs and Mrs. D. F. Colville. On the nominating ballot Miss Shawe received for the presidency 22 votes, Mrs. Briggs 20 and Mrs. Colville 10. Mrs. Briggs withdrew, leaving Miss Shawe and Mrs. Colville in the field, and in the election which followed Miss Shawe received a majority of the votes cast. Miss Shawe made a brief speech, thanking the members for the honor that had been done her.

In regard to the retention of the chorus, a straw vote was taken to find out whether it was the wish of the majority of the club members that the chorus should be continued under the auspices of the Schubert club. A majority voted in the affirmative. A committee was appointed, consisting of Miss Nellie A. Hope, Mrs. Homer B. Munson, Mrs. Jessica De Wolf, Mrs. Russell R. Dorr and Mrs. Briggs, to look up the matter of a business manager for the chorus.

Reports of the various officers preceded the election of the officers. The treasurer's report showed the receipts for the year to be $1,964.38; disbursements, $1,916.56, leaving a balance in the treasury of $47.82. The report of the loan fund showed the receipts to be $922.95; disbursements, $677.20, leaving a balance of $245.75. The report of the treasurer for the concert series was not ready, but it is understood that the club will be $300 to the good, if not more.

Mrs. Briggs, the secretary, in her report, paid an eloquent tribute to Mrs. Dorr, the retiring president, for her faithful work in the club. Mrs. Dorr, in her address, made several recommendations to the club. Among other things, she suggested that the club make a greater effort to place before teachers and pupils the value of the club; that there be a multiplication of study circles and studio teas; that the cultured women of St. Paul be induced to attend the fortnightly musicale of the club, and that the best artists, both local and foreign, be engaged for concert work.

It was voted that the club's fortnightly musicales be held next year at Mozart hall.

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Miss Pickard, principal of the Jackson school, was tendered an informal reception yesterday afternoon by the eighteen teachers in the building. The assembly room in which the reception was held was decorated with big bouquets of carnations and apple blossoms. Miss Williams, Miss King, Miss Grace and Miss Mason were on the reception committee. Favors in a musical game were won by Miss Catherine Butler and Mrs. M. Flagg. There was an informal musical programme. Miss Corning, Miss Mason and Miss Ranson played. Miss Pickard gave a brief talk.

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Mis Harriet Hale will give a reception next Saturday afternoon for Mme. Genevra Johnston Bishop in the Professional league rooms. Miss Hale will be assisted by Mrs. D. F. Colville, Mrs. Homer Clifton and Mrs. J. W. Bishop.

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The women of Bethany Congregational church gave a tea yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Robbins.

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The marriage of Miss Marie Clementine Lahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lahr, of Bates avenue, to Mr. Albert Zachman, will take place Tuesday at 9 a. m. at the Sacred Heart church, Sixth and Arcade streets.

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The Central W. C. T. U. will meet Monday at the Commons.

TO COMBINE ON ASSESSOR

SCHEME TO SHUT MAYOR KIEFER OUT ENTIRELY.

Under the present charter the mayor and county auditor have the naming of a city and county assessor. To date the twain have agreed to disagree, and Robert Seng, the present incumbent, is holding over from a term which expired March 1, 1899.

It was stated yesterday that nothing would be done about the selection of an assessor until after the new charter became operative. The new charter goes into effect June 1, and under its provisions the mayor, county auditor and president of the common council are authorized to name the assessor. Mayor Kiefer does not retire from office until June 5, and between the date of the new charter becoming effective and his retirement a new assessor will be elected.

Assemblyman Penny, who is president of the joint bodies, and County Auditor Johnson have figured out that they can by a combination prevent Mayor Kiefer from having anything to say as to who the assessor will be.

GERMAN DRAMA AT MOZART.

Milwaukee Company Will Spend Three Weeks Here.

The Germans and the German-speaking people of St. Paul will in the near future have the opportunity of seeing one of the best German companies in the United States in a repertoire of German comedy and drama. The company will fill a three weeks' engagement at Mozart hall, commencing Wednesday, May 16, and every Sunday and Wednesday thereafter until June 3.

The company has been induced to come to St. Paul through the special efforts of Adolph Giesen. It is hoped that the lovers of first-class Germany comedy and drama will give the Milwauke company the support it so well deserves.

WILL PERMIT NO CHANGES

REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLYMEN INSIST ON PRESENT POLICE FORCE.

The Republican members of the assembly, who will constitute a majority in that body after June 5, have held a meeting and decided to oppose any attempt of Mayor Smith to reorganize the police force.

Chief of Detectives McIntire announces that he will resign the day Mayor Smith takes office unless the Republican majority in the assembly ask him not to take such a course, as a matter of party policy. Assemblyman Warner declares that the Republicans control one branch of the council, while the Democrats have the other, and that the Republicans will have a great deal to say about the management of city affairs, and particularly the organization of the police force.

RAISES HIS PLURALITY 62

MISTAKE DISCOVERED INCREASES VOTE OF MAYOR-ELECT.

City Clerk Jensen discovered a mistake in the judges' returns from the Fourth precinct of the Elevtnth ward yesterday that will swell Robert A. Smith's majority.

It seems that when the judges made their returns on the election they gave Chester Smith 45 votes and R. A. Saith 14, while it should have been just the reverse. When the same judges made their return to the county auditor they had it right, and when the city clerk came to check up with the county auditor he found the mistake and had it straightened out.

The change in figures makes Robert A. Smith's plurality 1,042.

TEST SMOKE EXHAUSTER

FIRE OFFICIALS GIVE NEW PATENT PUBLIC TRIAL.

A public test was given yesterday of F. E. Kenney's patent smoke exhauster. The machine, which is similar to a blower used in saw mills, consists of a fan operated by a water motor, which draws the smoke in a burning building to the basement, and thus allows the firemen to readily locate the fire.

The test was witnessed by a number of fire department officials and insurance men. A room in the basement of the building at Fifth and Washington streets was used for the test, and smoke from a smudge was cleared from the room in four minutes.

The patentee says the exhausters can be built for $1,000 each, and will ask the fire board to purchase two for use of the department. The test was a success.

STRUCK BY INTERURBAN

DRIVER OF DELIVERY WAGON HAS CLOSE CALL.

Andrew Ostrander, 1519 Blair street, missed death by a mere chance early last evening, in an accident at the eastern approach of the University avenue bridge at the transfer. Ostrander is a delivery wagon driver, and in crossing the interurban tracks his rig was struck by a westbound car.

He was thrown from his seat, narrowly escaping the wheels of the heavy car. He was picked up somewhat dazed, but in a few minutes recovered his senses and was able to drive to his home in another wagon. The rig which was struck belonged to the Model laundry, and was badly wrecked.

The driver claims that the car had sufficient time to slow up and allow him to pass. The motorman on the interurban, however, asserts that Ostrander suddenly drove across the track in front of the car, and that there was no time to stop before striking the wagon.

BAPTISTS WILL GATHER.

Eastern Minnesota Association to Assemble Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Minnesota Baptist association will be held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday at Woodland Park Baptist church.

Included in the programmes are:

Tuesday—
Devotional Service—Topic, "The Creation of Man"— Leader, Rev. John Oliver
Annual Sermon—Theme, "Disciple" .....Preacher, Rev. C. D. Blaker
Devotional Service—Topic, "The Fall of Man"..Leader, Rev. D. S. Orner
Address— State Secretary Mrs. G. E. Young
Address— District Secretary Frank Peterson
Address ....Rev. C. G. Cressy
Devotional Service—Topic, "The Redemption of Man"— Leader, Rev. C. C. Markham
"History of Hebron Church"— Miss Louise Prinzing
Doctrinal Sermon—Topic, "Freedom by the Truth"— Preacher, Rev. W. H. Travis
Address—Topic, "What the State Convention Is Doing and Ought to Do"— Speaker, President Carey Emerson
Address — Topic, "What the Churches Are Doing and Ought to Do".....Speaker, Supt. E. R. Pope

Wednesday—
Devotional Service—Topic, "Election" .....Leader, Rev. H. F. Stillwell
Report of widows' and orphans' fund by the treasurer, A. H. Cavender.
Address, "American Baptist Publication Society"— Speaker E. M. Hulett

IN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Monthly Report Shows Their Population as Over 6,000.

Secretary Jackson, of the state board of corrections and charities, yesterday issued his regular monthly bulletin of the population of the various state institutions:

	—April 30— 1899.	1900.
St. Peter state hispital	1,000	940
Rochester state hospital	1,173	1,125
Fergus Falls state hospital	1,225	1,266
Hastings state asylum	....	100
Anoka state asylum	....	100
Total insane	3,398	3,531
Soldiers' home	274	266
School for the deaf	232	238
School for the blind	74	81
School for the feeble-minded	652	716
State public school	260	233
State training school	313	369
State reformatory	154	159
State prison	518	497
Totals	5,875	6,090
Increase	205	215

MAY OBJECT TO SALE.

Stockholders Not Satisfied With Harvester Works Bids.

The recent sale of the harvester works will come before the district court tomorrow for confirmation and will doubtless be confirmed in all particulars, except as regards some of the real estate holdings away from the works, which will be objected to by stockholders on the ground that the bids are grossly inadequate.

Evidence Not Sufficient.

The charge of grand larceny against James, alias "Doc" Kennedy, was dismissed yesterday morning on motion of Assistant County Attorney Zollman. The charge of vagrancy against Kennedy was also dismissed on motion of the city attorney.

It was alleged that Kennedy took a purse containing $20 in cash and $400 in notes from Peter Martin in the saloon at 33 East Seventh street, but Mr. Zollman decided that there was not sufficient evidence to justify the charge.

JOHN O'ONNOR FOR CHIEF

FORMER CHIEF OF DETECTIVES IS THE PROBABLE APPOINTEE.

It is pretty well understood that John J. O'Connor will be offered the position of chief of police as soon as Mayor Smith takes his seat. Mr. O'Connor for years was chief of detectives and his ability for the position cannot be questioned.

Mayor-elect Smith, when asked about the appointment of Mr. O'Connor as chief of police, said he did not care to discuss the matter, but intimated that if Mr. O'Connor would accept he would be glad to name him.

ALD. SHEPARD TO CONTEST

THINKS THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOME MISTAKE.

Ald. Shepard, who was defeated for reelection as alderman of the Eleventh ward by C. J. Hunt, the Democratic candidate, intimates that he has discovered irregularities that may result in seating him in the council.

Mr. Shepard is very quiet about his grounds for a contest, but stated last evening that, in all probability, he would contest the election of Mr. Hunt. Hunt, on the face of the returns, had a plurality of 27.

TROUBLE OVER DIAMOND

HENRY HUG IGNORES ORDERS OF POLICE JUDGE.

J. L. Strauch, a loan agent, had Henry Hug, the manufacturing jeweler, brought before Judge Hine Thursday afternoon for contempt, and it was adjudged that Hug must make a disclosure demanded or pay a fine of $50. Sheriff Wagener yesterday afternoon received a commitment for Henry Hug, commanding him to confine Mr. Hug in the county jail until such time as he shall pay a fine of $50 and costs of $16.20.

The dispute between Strauch and Hug pertains to a diamond worth $200. Strauch claims that Hug became possessed of the gem to properly set it, and that he has since refused to return it. On replevin the sheriff was unable to locate the diamond, and Hug ignored two different orders from the municipal court to appear and disclose the whereabouts of the gem.

SALVERSON STILL IN JAIL

APPLETON BANK CASHIER LANGUISHES IN DURANCE VILE.

Cashier Salverson, of the defunct Citizens' State Bank of Appleton, is now languishing in jail at Appleton.

Gen. Pope yesterday completed work on the bank's schedules and forwarded them to Receiver Stanton at Appleton. The shortage is very close to the amount estimated on the first preliminary examination—$10,000.

Mr. Salverson was given a hearing on the charge made by several depositors of receiving money when he knew the bank was insolvent. His case was continued until next Monday morning.

If the prosecution instituted by depositors fails it is not at all unlikely that Gen. Pope will commence criminal proceedings on another ground. Suit has been commenced on Salverson's personal bond, and it is believed that the depositors will lose nothing.

New Corporations Started.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Church of St. Clement's, of Duluth.

The Hutchinson Glove and Hosiery company also filed articles of incorporation yesterday, with a capital stock of $25,000, and the following incorporators: G. S. Parsons, W. W. Skright, J. Stearns, E. Drew and W. E. Harrington.

The Interstile company, for the manufacture of gate devices, also qualified as a corporation yesterday, with a capital stock of $20,000.

Yesterday's Building Permits.

Building Inspector Haas yesterday granted a permit for the construction of the annex to St. Thomas seminary. The permit describes the annex as located on Cleveland avenue, between Laurel and Summit, to be four stories high and constructed of brick and stone. It will cost $46,000.

Two minor building permits, aggregating $250, were issued.

Small Fine for Beginner.

Jacob Samer was fined $1 by Judge Hine yesterday for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk on University avenue. Samer explained to Judge Hine that he did not know the purpose of a bicycle path, and as Samer lives on a farm and came into possession of a wheel but a few days ago, his explanation was taken at its full value.

State Earnings for April.

State Treasurer Koerner yesterday received returns from the following state institutions for earnings during the month of April: St. Cloud reformatory, $339; state public school, $224.78, and St. Cloud normal, $1,055.10.

To Await Complaint.

Frank Wormley, accused of having stolen $125 worth of personal property from H. L. Moss, 229 South Exchange street, was arraigned before Judge Hine yesterday, but was held over until this morning for his explanation was taken at its face a complaint.

Horse Stealing Charged.

Phil Capistrant, accused of having stolen a team of horses and a hay rack from Peter Kammer, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, and his case set for this morning.

Mary Charged With Assault.

Mary Ella, a young girl living on Stewart avenue, was arraigned before Judge Hine yesterday morning on a charge of assault and battery. The complainant was Michael Kreischitz, a milkman. The case was set for this morning.

Pins on Star Again.

Patrolman A. B. Swenson, who has been under suspension for neglect of duty in not making an arrest promptly, was yesterday fined $25 and restored to duty.

College Nines Will Play.

Carleton college and St. Thomas will play a match game of ball this afternoon on the grounds of the latter. The game will be called at 2:30.

Fire in a Cycle Store.

An overheated annealing oven in the bicycle shop of F. M. Smith & Co., 381 Wabasha street, caused a fire early this morning. The damage was very slight.

Sues the Archbishop.

Edward E. Fairchild, of Mantorville, Minn., has commenced an action against Archbishop John Ireland to recover $553.75.

The plaintiff alleges that property which he held as mortgagee to secure a note for $5,000 was foreclosed, and that, after the foreclosure, he was compelled to pay the St. Paul Title and Trust company $553.75 to release the property from a tax lien, of which the company held the certificate.

DEMAND HAS BEEN LIGHT

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS A BIT CONSERVATIVE

LABOR TROUBLES IN THE WAY

Effect Upon Trade Has Been Felt—Business at Wholesale Relatively Quieter—Reduction in Failures.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"A further subsidence of demand and of the level of prices is noted in several lines this week, this process being, no doubt, aided by the unsettling effect of the rather more than usually disturbed conditions in labor circles. The net result is something approaching dullness in many channels of distribution, increased conservatism in the making of ventures, and a disposition to digest business already arranged for before making new engagements. That the basic conditions of general business, such as the outlook for the crops, the export demand and the increased purchasing power of the people at large have not been much reduced but on the contrary, actually improved, seems evident from the advices received this week.

"Business at wholesale is relatively quieter, which is not unusual at this period, but more than ordinarily marked attention is being concentrated upon the retail demand, which is of course, relied upon as a measure of the progress of actual consumption. Touching this particular demand it may be stated that relatively best reports come from the Pacific coast and from the Northwest.

"Good crop prospects and the weakness in provisions, charged partly to increased rates of hogs, but also attributed to bear operations by packers, have exercised a depressing effect upon corn and to a less extent upon wheat.

"The weakness of print cloths is confined as yet to outside manufacturers quotations, the pool prices being maintained unchanged. No effects from this source or the dullness at wholesale in cotton goods is yet reflected in the market for the raw material, which remains srtong, owing partly to the reduced movement of the crop, the April movement being 14 per cent smaller than a year ago and partly to the expected small surplus to be carried over to next season.

"The shoe and leather trade at the East is notably quiet. Jobbers are apparently expecting a break, but manufacturers remain firm.

"Restricted supplies of raw sugar have imbued a slight marking up quotations this week, but no change of refined prices is reported.

"Flour shipments this week are very large. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,537,022 bushels, against 3,863,863 bushels last week, 3,884,081 in the same week of 1899, 2,922,775 bushels in 1898, 1,799,322 bushels in 1897 and 1,882,713 bushels in 1896. Since July 1 this season the exports of wheat aggregate 166,025,434 bushels, against 199,774,602 bushels last year and 198,876,461 bushels in 1897-98. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,411,005 bushels, against 3,620,664 bushels last week, 2,847,290 bushels in this week a year ago, 6,185,940 bushels in 1898, 3,127,781 bushels in 1897 and 1,891,756 bushels in 1896. Since July 1 this season corn exports aggregate 173,113,075 bushels, against 142,510,112 bushels during the same period a year ago and 157,335,295 bushels in 1897-98.

"For the week failures number in the United States 153, as compared with 182 last week, 164 in this week a year ago, 240 in 1898, 228 in 1897 and 267 in 1896. Failures for April in the Dominion of Canada were fewer than in April a year ago, but liabilities were nearly 15 per cent heavier."

QUESTION OF DEMAND.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Summing Up of Trade Outlook.

NEW YORK, May 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

"Failure returns for April are especially valuable, because they show that there does not exist in the most important branches of business the conditions which threaten disaster. They call attention to one line in which some curtailment had seemed from previous returns to be in progress, and had been hastened by extensive strikes in the building trades.

"The success of business has been used to support several hundred theories already afloat and to float others. The fact is that, on account of abnormal increases last year, advances in prices were necessary to continued prosperity. Much depends on the promptness with which production and prices adjust themselves to actual demands. Much progress in that adjustment has been made during the past week, with increased activity already resulting. Strikes springing from disputes about the terms of work and wages for the coming year have also made distinct progress toward settlement.

"The reduction in prices of iron and steel and their products has gone far enough to bring out much new business. At the end of last week cut nails were reduced 45c per keg, and in plates and bar somewhat lower prices have been reported. Prices for sheets have not yet been named, but in pipes and tubes there is some yielding, with larger business in fence and wire since the reduction.

"The market for goods, excepting the most favored staples, has been so far unsettled and irregular as to give small encouragement for buying