

CITY NEWS.

Rudolph Schiffman Jr. has returned from a three-month visit to England. The teachers' pension committee will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Ryan.

Ladies' Aid Society No. 12 of the Sons of Veterans will meet this afternoon at Odd Fellows' hall.

The ladies of St. Vincent's parish will give a card party this evening at Columbia hall, Virginia and Blair.

St. Paul Tent No. 24, K. O. T. M., will give a stag social Monday evening in place of the regular work.

Hawatha lodge, Degree of Honor, will give a card party this evening at Central hall for the sick benefit fund.

Mrs. Jessica De Wolf, of New York, will sing at Sunday morning and evening services at the House of Hope church.

William Griffin, arrested for assault and battery upon his wife, pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Monday.

D. L. McGinnis left yesterday for Portland, Or., and other points in the Pacific Northwest. He will be away for a couple of weeks.

J. C. Richardson is preparing to erect a store and flat building at the corner of Washington and West Sixth street. It will cost \$30,000.

A meeting of the committee on claims of the board of aldermen was held yesterday afternoon. The business transacted was unimportant.

Rev. T. C. Horton, of Dallas, Tex., has been invited to hold a series of meetings at the Gospel Tabernacle, which will begin Sunday and continue for two weeks.

Barnes-Kerman pleaded guilty to the theft of two robes from a buggy at Eighth and Washburn street Wednesday night and was sentenced to ninety days in the workhouse.

A party of 200 grocers, butchers and commission men from Minneapolis went to South St. Paul yesterday on a special Great Western train to inspect the Swift Packing company's plant.

The meeting of the board of aldermen called for yesterday afternoon to consider the union depot levee ordinance was postponed owing to the absence of some of the members from the city.

George Booth was arrested last yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by John Cook charging him with assault and battery. He was released on \$25 bail and will be arraigned in police court today.

J. D. Myers and J. E. Davis, arrested by Patrolman Barker yesterday morning for having been drunk, were charged with disorderly conduct and the case was continued until Monday.

Robert Scannel, an employe of the Standard laundry, was charged with the larceny of \$11.00 from his employer. The case was continued until Thursday, and the defendant allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Mayor Smith, County Auditor Johnson and Clerk of Courts Rogers, as a board of audit, examined the bonds of banks holding to act as depositories of county funds yesterday. The State bank will be named as a depository.

The first Swedish M. E. church is giving a series of popular lectures for the benefit of the church fund. Among the speakers in the course are Dr. Driver, of Mankato, and Dr. Charles Boyard Mitchell, of Minneapolis.

Harry DeMoss, the colored porter who was arrested at the Merchants' hotel early Sunday morning for the larceny of \$5 from a supposed guest, was given a preliminary hearing in the police court yesterday. The hearing will be continued today.

Samuel Pavlan, arrested on complaint of William Marks, was charged with assault and battery and the case continued until Tuesday. The defendant formerly worked for Marks. They met on the street Monday and Pavlan, it is alleged, struck Marks in the face.

At a meeting of the county board of audit yesterday the bonds of the Scandinavian-American, National German-American, Merchants' National and the Union banks were approved. Any one or all of them can be designated as depositories for county funds.

Oliver, the eight-year-old daughter of Milton H. and Anna Stevens, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the family residence, 1550 West Seventh street, at 8:30 tomorrow morning, with a service at St. James' church.

Dr. C. A. Cooley, a member of the state lunacy commission, has submitted a minority report of the commission's work, in which he recommends placing several separate wards in each institution for the care of those patients afflicted with tuberculosis. This should be done unless a separate hospital for the consumptives is built near the pine woods of northern Minnesota.

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HEATING PLANT FRANCHISE. Committee Approves Northern Manufacturing Company's Application.

At a meeting of the committee on streets of the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon, favorable action was taken on the application of the Northern Manufacturing company for a franchise to heat the city by the use of steam.

PROPOSED LEVEE MEASURE

THE ALDERMANIC COMMITTEE ON STREETS PASSED IT UNANIMOUSLY.

NOW UP TO THE FULL BOARD

Alderman Knauft is hostile to the scheme, but his alternate proposal is an impossible one.

All that now remains for the proposed union depot levee grant is the passage of the ordinance regarding the transfer by the board of aldermen. The committee on streets approved the measure yesterday, and the vote was so unanimous that it will hardly fall of passage when it reaches the board at its next regular meeting.

Ald. Knauft is author for the statement that the matter will be carried into the board of aldermen. He claims that part of the river front dedicated to levee purposes. As a spectator and opposed to the passage of the ordinance in favor of the levee rights was present at the meeting of the committee on streets yesterday afternoon and made the above statement, adding further that the board of aldermen will not pass the ordinance, demanding, in the event of the transfer, that the Union Depot company make all necessary extensions for the levee to the water line, and that the city retain a title to thirty feet of the fill to be made for levee purposes, and that the city remain in possession of the levee for the right of way extending from such shore line. Mr. Knauft spoke at length on the subject, and denounced the Milwaukee company for its stubbornness in the matter of the levee, and that would allow of increased facilities without interfering with the present levee.

Emmerson Hadley, President Scott, of the Union Depot company, and C. P. Noyes refused to entertain such a proposition, claiming that it was impossible. Mr. Scott, in explanation, said that all requests for the right of way had well been called off at once as Mr. Knauft's scheme was impossible. The Milwaukee company would not entertain it.

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HORSES AT AUCTION. BARRETT & ZIMMERMAN WILL OPEN THE SEASON WEDNESDAY.

The spring horse trade will open with a large auction at Barrett & Zimmerman yesterday. Horse market next Wednesday. The well known horse dealers have been quietly preparing for this auction for some time past, and will be one of the best of the season.

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Barrett & Zimmerman have been in the business twenty-five years. They are the pioneers of the Northwest in the horse business and have an established reputation for fair and square dealing. They guarantee every horse to be as represented, and their guarantee is as good as spot cash. The sale on Wednesday will be the first of a series to be held on the street Monday and Tuesday, and will be the season at the Midway barns. Barrett & Zimmerman extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the sale or to visit their stalls at any time. They have on hand at all times a collection of horses well worth seeing.

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FACTORY IS SCORCHED.

FIRE DOES \$4,000 DAMAGE TO PLANT AND BUILDINGS.

Fire partially destroyed the plant of the Paul E. Lammie Lumber company, yesterday morning. The flames were discovered issuing from a truck load of lumber which had been taken from the kiln the previous day.

Several workmen endeavored to extinguish the blaze but were unsuccessful. Upon the arrival of the department a second alarm was sent in, and after two hours' work the fire was gotten under control.

Julius Bjornstad, proprietor of the plant, estimated the total loss at \$4,000, half on the building and half on the stock, all of which is covered by insurance.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It was at first believed that it was due to defective electrical wiring, but this story is discredited by Chief Jackson, who spent most of the afternoon in investigating the cause. Mr. Bjornstad suggested that it may have been caused by one of his workmen smoking. This is the fourth fire that has been suffered by this company in eight years, the last having been completely destroyed six years ago.

STATE IS RICH IN TEN YEARS MINNESOTA HAS PRODUCED THIRTY-SEVEN MILLION TONS

REPORT OF MARTIN M'HALE

Biennial Report of Former Labor Commissioner Reviews the Rapid and Immense Growth of Iron Industry.

The biennial report of Martin E. McHale, former labor commissioner, was distributed in the state house yesterday afternoon. The report was handled by the state house, and is one of the most interesting and important of its kind.

The rapid development of the iron industry in northern Minnesota during the past few years has been truly marvelous. Ten years ago the iron resources of Minnesota were practically unknown.

Five years ago the world's production of iron had reached something over 50,000,000 tons, and that of the United States 16,000,000 tons. Minnesota came to the front with a production amounting to nearly one-fourth of the entire output of the United States—upwards of 4,000,000 tons.

Four years later, or in 1898, the Minnesota production had reached 8,250,000 tons. The extent and importance of this comparatively new industry may perhaps be better realized when it is stated that the cash value in the iron and steel markets of Minnesota was close to \$2,000,000 in 1897, and that the output of the state at an average number of 5,000 men were employed, to whom the sum of \$135,511,000 was paid in wages.

The property pertaining to this industry for this one year yielded over \$60,000,000 in taxes, and the output of the state by years since 1880, also an annual increase in tons and by percent.

Table showing production of iron in Minnesota from 1880 to 1900. Columns: Year, Tons, P.C. Increase.

Total number of tons 37,405,411. Grand total 37,405,411.

"Grip robbed me of my sleep and I had nearly given up. I was cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills."—Mrs. Pearl Bush, Holland, Mich.

INCENSED AT NIELSEN.

MUSIC-LOVING PUBLIC OBJECTS TO HER LITTLE GAME.

It is often said to be the privilege of a great artist to be eccentric, but when, as in the case of Miss Alice Nielsen, the public of St. Paul objects to her eccentricity in succession in the matter of her appearance at a matinee performance, the patience of the long-suffering theater-going public becomes strained to the breaking point.

The failure of Miss Nielsen to sing Wednesday afternoon has incensed the music-loving public, and they will be more wary the next time her name is seen billed for a matinee appearance. It is generally understood that Miss Nielsen is unable to sing at mid-week matinees, but when after allowing her name to be advertised, she coolly refuses to go to the theater, no excuse can be urged.

The following letter from a victim of Wednesday's exhibition of flightiness on the part of the prima donna expresses exactly the sentiments of hundreds of others who were similarly disappointed, but at the same time greatly pleased with the young creditable showing of the plucky chorus woman who stepped into the breach in a few minutes when she forgot their charge at the non-appearance of the star.

We notice by the morning paper that Miss Nielsen's habit of evading the matinee has become a regular thing, and we regret to see her singing an operatic score twice in one day is hard work, and can only be explained by the fact that she is incidentally amusing it must be at least once a day, to "work the public." But instead of becoming more notorious and somewhat aggravating to continue putting up \$2 or \$3 for the pleasure of the public, she has become more sensible, only to be informed the next morning that you have listened to an understudy or a substitute.

When Miss Nielsen comes again, the box office of the Metropolitan at 2 o'clock will be a record. The theater-going public, and tickets will be returned gate.

BURNED BY HOT SOUP.

Ernest Valium Sustains Painful Injuries While Feeding Fuel to Stove.

Ernest Valium, 82 East Congress street, was taken to the city hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a number of lacerations of the head, neck and hand, which he sustained in a peculiar manner.

While adding fuel to the kitchen range at his home, he accidentally struck a vessel which was on the top of the range and full of boiling soup. The contents were precipitated over Valium, who was in just the right position to get all that was coming. He was taken to the hospital, and though his wounds are very painful, they were pronounced not serious.

A false alarm called the department to Sixth and Sibley streets at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. While on the run to the fire engine No. 1, collided with a junk wagon driven by L. Harris, 242 Fairfield avenue, demolishing the rear end of the wagon and scattering the crates over the street. No one was injured.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

GREAT CONVENTION IS COMING

NATIONAL BUTTERMAKERS' CONVENTION WILL ATTRACT THOUSANDS OF VISITORS

FINE PROGRAMME PREPARED

Meeting Will Last Five Days and Will Cost \$300,000-\$600,000

Delegates to the fifth annual national convention of Buttermakers are beginning to reach the city and will begin a preliminary session at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Monday—General entertainment of delegates, starting at 8:30 a. m. Over 2,000 excursionists outside the trade. Nearly every state in the Union will be represented, and the estimated cost of the convention is \$300,000.

Tuesday—1:30 p. m., parade, 3:30 p. m., opening session.

Wednesday—9 a. m., "Qualifications of the Buttermaker of the Future," H. Haugland, New Sweden, Minn.

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MADE NO CONFESSION

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"Why did you keep with him and the officer?"

"The man was irresponsible, I felt. I did not want him to make any police headquarters confession that would convict him."

"And that is the reason you remained until Francis came, which, you say, was about thirty minutes?"

"I would not attempt to state the time."

"After that, you don't know what was said?"

"No, sir."

"And during the time before Mr. Francis arrived, he only went to the closet once. You are sure about that?"

"I am sure of it. I am absolutely certain in the hotel."

"And you are as positive of that as you are of anything that you have testified to?"

"Yes, sir."

C. R. FRANCIS TESTIFIES.

C. R. Francis said he arrived at the West hotel a little after 3 o'clock. He found Hamilton with Officer Rooney, and once said to him: "Keep quiet. Keep your mouth shut."

"Did you hear anything about the knife?"

"Not at that time. Later, I asked him if he had a knife, and he drew his small penknife from his pocket. I said, 'Have you got another?' He said, 'No.'"

"What was Hamilton's condition, was he 'gazed'?"

"Don't lead, don't lead," interposed the county attorney.

Continuing the witness said: "Over his right eye there was a bump as big as his right eye's egg. He was so much under the influence of liquor that he staggered when he walked. My impression was that he was paralyzed. I told him I would stand by him to the closet several feet at that time, and my object in sending for Mr. Penney was because there was talk of holding the inquest right in the hotel."

"I was with Hamilton the greater portion of the time until he reached the police station. He complained of his head hurting him. He went to the closet several times. He said something about being chilly and asked me for a drink."

"From the time I got there, there was some one around him all the time."

"Yes, sir, Canfield, Paul Gylstrom and Hill were there."

"Was there anything said while you were there in the nature of a confession or admission of his guilt?"

"No, sir, nothing."

"How long were you there before the coroner came?"

"Nearly half an hour."

"Was Dr. Murray there when you came?"

"He was."

Francis was the knife for the first time when Mr. Penney held it before him. He identified Hamilton's penknife which he usually carried.

Francis testified that while he was in the room with Hamilton, he saw Hamilton with any other knife than the small penknife, and never saw the big knife until Mr. Penney showed it to him.

Committee Inspects Pumps.

A committee from the joint city hall and court house commission inspected the pumps at the city hall yesterday.

Children playing with matches caused a fire at the home of Edward Lee, 44 E. Sota street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In lighting the matches a table lamp was overturned and the blaze developed into a small fire when the department appeared. The damage amounted to \$25.

Field, Schlick & Co.

Spring 1901 sample suits.

If you want a new suit that possesses all the latest fashion touches which will be the vogue the coming season, attend this show. Here is the entire sample line of a noted Eastern firm. Suits made to sell at \$30.00, \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$75.00 selling here at

\$20 each.

Materials and colors are fine and many of the suits are silk lined throughout. The latest styles in French and Russian blouses; well Etons, single and double breasted, tight-fitting blouses and fly front resters. Skirts 7, 9 and up to 14-gore full flare effects, as well as that is new in the full flare flounce skirts, both drop and other.

Spring 1901 suits, black pebble cheviot lined throughout with taffeta silk \$20

That's another suit wonder, for not a suit in the lot is worth less than 27.50—make comparison, and bear in mind these are spring 1901 suits.

Stationery sale: 2 Friday specials.

A box containing 120 sheets of Marcus Ward's Fine Bond stationery (light blue tint), per box 38c

A box of Marcus Ward's Cream Irish Vellum containing 120 sheets of very fine stationery, at 45c

Envelopes to match, pkgs of 25 for 8c

Envelopes to match, pkgs of 25 for 9c

Comes in 3 sizes—octavo note, commercial and new style wide note—all at same price.

There seems to be a wrong impression regarding our advertisement. The answer being that we are not intending to go out of business. It is Mr. Andrew Schoch who intends to retire. For that purpose this great sale was started.

Minneapolis News.

IN FAVOR OF GOOD HEADS. Representative Meeting Decides to Apply for Needed Legislation.

State aid for the construction of main roads and state supervision of the work; the improvement of a highway, the use of wide tire wagons, and the appointment of a legislative committee of fifteen enthusiastic men on the subject of roads are the net results of the good roads convention held in the county commission room in the court house yesterday.