CITY NEWS.

Noble Franklin Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., will entertain Nicollett Lodge No. 16, of Minneapolis, on Thursday evening at its hall, corner of Eighth and Wabasha streets.

Fred Tallman, a boy living at 26 Indiana avenue, was the first victim of the anti-scorching ordinance. He was arrested by Patrolman Carey while riding down East Fourth street yesterday afternoon.

Coroner Miller and Dr. Finnel held a post-mortem examination of the remains of the female infant that was found dead in Como Park Saturday afternoon. It was found that the child had died of exposure. No inquest will be held.

None of the bodies of the Rosenfield children was found yesterday or last night. The log jam at the St. Paul boom is being rapidly broken up, and it is believed that the bodies will be found here. Eleven days have elapsed since they were thrown into the river.

While riding at Fifth and Robert streets yesterday afternoon, George Solomon, 240 Goodrich avenue, was struck and thrown to the ground by a carriage driven by T. E. Bolncar, 34 East Seventh street. He was badly bruised, but was able to go home unassisted.

After an autopsy over the remains of Leonard Walter, who committed suicide in the woods on Cherokee avenue Saturday afternoon, Coroner Miller decided to hold no inquest. It was found that the bullet entered the man's brain two inches above the right ear and lodged in the opposite side of the head. The funeral services will be held from the late home of the deceased at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

FIND DEAD INFANT.

Remains of Child Discovered on Small Island.

Henry Staniszewski, 51 Water street, reported to the police yesterday afternoon that he found the remains of a dead infant in a grip, on a small island in the Mississippi river at Pig's Eye. He observed the grip on a small island and on opening it saw the baby's remains. A patrolman from Margaret station was detailed to look for the body, but could find no trace of it. Coroner Miller will investigate.

PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

German-American Veterans Will Hold Exercises June 2.

The German-American Veteran's association held its regular monthly meeting at its hall in the Grand block yesterday afternoon Rev. Henry Borchardt addressed the meeting, and ex-Mayor A. R. Kiefer also made a few remarks and presented the association with a seal.

It was decided to hold memorial services Sunday morning, June 2, at 9 o'clock at St. Agnes' German Catholic church, corner of Kent and Thomas streets. The memorial sermon will be preached by Rev F A. Solnze, pastor of the church.

Committees were also appointed to visit the German parochial schools a week before Memorial day and deliver patriotic speeches to the pupils.

Mission Goods.

A fine line of Mission Goods, fresh, clean and well selected, in stock at D. O'Halloran's, 355 St. Peter street, and at prices about half those usually charged at mission booths. You can save money by buying your mission goods at O'Halloran's.

A useful book recommended by the missionaries, "How to Make the Mission." Price, 5 cents. Jubilee books furnished free to adults.

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Salt	3-lb. bags soft fine Table Salt	2c
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Stuffed Olives	Stuffed either with Salmon or Pimento, per bottle	9c
Fancy Creamery	Butter, per pound	22c
Table Butter	Fresh, sweet Dairy Butter, fine quality, 5-lb jars	20c
Oranges	Very fancy, largest sized navel Oranges, they are jumbos, doz. Per box $2.10.	40c

Steamboat Mops on stick, each, only	19c
Brazil Cocoanut, per pkg	4c
Pure Fruit Jellies, per tumbler	10c
1-lb cans Prescerved Raspberries, only	7c
Good Swiss Cheese, per lb	10c
Good Brick Cheese, per lb	10c
Rye Bread, per loaf	5c
Full Cream Cheese, per lb	10c
24-lb boxes pure Borax, each	7c
Nelson's Gelatine, per package	8c
Dried Grapes, per lb	7c
New Prunelles, per lb	20c
Fancy Maine Succotash (worth 15c)	10c
Fairy Soap, per box, only	4c
Snider's Catsup (25c size)	19c
Electric Cloths for cleaning silver, etc	10c

Silver Prunes	Good, large, meaty California Silver Prunes, special while they last, 7 pounds for	25c
Santa Clara Prunes	25-pound boxes good large Santa Clara Prunes for only	95c
Eggs	Warranted fresh; we do not deliver these only when other goods are ordered. Per dozen	9½c
Peas	Good early June Peas, per can only	8c
Cranberries	Fancy quality, per quart, only	5c
Imported Figs	Fancy, thin skinned, per pound	15c
Cheese	Fine full cream Young America cheezes, about 10-lbs. each, per lb	8c
Limburger Cheese	Choice quality, per lb. to close out	7c
Orange Marmalade	Southwell's genuine imported, per jar	15c

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MANY MOURN HIS DEATH

FUNERAL OF W. J. FOOTNER TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

WILL BE LARGELY ATTENDED

Members of Commercial Club Requested to Attend the Services in a Body—Resolutions of Condolence.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late W. J. Footner before the body is laid in its eternal resting place will take place this afternoon in the presence of his many friends and associates.

The funeral will occur from the family residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the interment will be in Oakland cemetery. The funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Boynton.

The following gentlemen have been selected from the several lodges of which Mr. Footner was a member to be active pallbearers: Elijah Baker, George Wilson, R. C. Neuenschwander, George Thane, Ronald Stewart and Dixon S. Elliott. The honorary pallbearers will be: From Great Northern railway, F. I. Whitney and M. D. Grover; from Northern Pacific Railway company, J. W. Kendricks and Charles S. Fee; American Express company, W. A. Naylor and C. G. Irvine; Great Northern Express company, G. S. Dana; Northern Pacific Express company, William S. Hay, and Dr. Walter Courtney, of Brainerd, Minn.

A number of the members of the grand lodge of Royal Arcanum from all over the state, of which Mr. Footner was a prominent member, will arrive in the city this morning to attend the funeral. Mr. Footner was also a member of the Masons, Knights of Pythias and Imperial Knights.

The members of the Commercial club, of which Mr. Footner was also a prominent member, are requested to meet at the club rooms at 2:15 sharp this afternoon to attend the funeral in a body.

The club has passed the following resolutions of condolence and regret:

Resolved, That in the death of Wm. J. Footner the Commercial club of St. Paul has sustained a great loss. Always an active business man and imbued with great public spirit, he filled no small place in the life of the community. He was one of those who are wise enough to see the need of the city of St. Paul for such an organization as our club, and to appreciate how great a work such an organization could do. He was one of the charter members, the second to serve the club as its president, and during its entire existence has been one of its most active and valuable members. In the life of the club his was no small or unimportant part. Within the membership of the club, as among his acquaintances and business associates generally, he was universally beloved and respected, and as long as the Commercial club of St. Paul shall continue to exist his good work for the club and for the city of St. Paul will be remembered and his name cherished.

Resolved, further, That we extend to his family our deepest sympathy in their great grief, and express the hope that it will a little comfort them that we knew and appreciated his many virtues and keenly feel the loss of him who was for so long time a friend and fellow worker.

Resolved, further, That these resolutions be spread upon our records as a memorial, and that an engrossed copy thereof be transmitted to his family.

PRINTS NOMINATE TICKET.

Typographical Union No. 30 Prepares for Its Annual Election.

Members of Typographical Union No. 30 held a well-attended meeting yesterday, and made the following nominations for officers for the ensuing year The election will be held May 15:

President—T. F. Thomas.

Vice President—H. W. Goetzinger.

Executive Board—Five to be elected, George Carter, J. C. Devereux Jr., Charles Hagin, A. Alquist, Edward McStay, J. P. Sanders, R. F. Corridon, John Rendler.

Auditing Board—Three to be elected, H. W. Goetzinger, J. B. McDowell, A. G. Woodbury.

Recording Secretary—R. C. McCarthy.

Secretary-Treasurer—C. S. Tousley, J. H. Wilson.

Doorkeeper—James Maxwell.

Delegates to Trades and Labor Assembly—Ten to be elected. E. H. Olson, R. C. McCarthy, William Hliger, E. C. Ives, A. E. Donaldson, Cornelius Guiney, James Maxwell, J. N. Christie, J. P. Johnson, E. E. Kendall, J. E. Dempsey A. G. Woodbury.

Delegates Allied Printing Trades Council—Ten to be elected. H. C. Whittlesey, T. M. Harlow, J. T. Wilson, T. P. Thomas, William McCormick, John Kluzman, James Loftus, Frank Jelinek, J. N. Christie, A. G. Woodbury, C. S. Tousley, Cornelius Guiney.

Delegates State Federation of Labor—To be held in Mankato, June 10-11, five to be elected, G. C. Collins, J. E. Dempsey, John Grohman, E. Lamparter, J. B. McDowell, James Maxwell, F. L. Callan, H. C. Whittlesey, Cornelius Guiney, John Klaus, A. G. Woodbury, E. C. Ives.

Delegates to the International Typographical Union Convention to be held in Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 15-16, two to be elected, Henry W. Goetzinger, James O. Page, John C. Herbert, John C. Devereux Sr.

DRAPER TO SPEAK.

Illinois University President Will Address State U.

The commencement address at the university this year will be delivered by President Andrew S. Draper, of the University of Illinois. President Northrop made this arrangement at the recent conference of the presidents of Northwestern colleges at Champaign, Ill.

Dr. Draper was for several years a successful lawyer of Albany, N. Y., and was for some years a judge of the United States circuit court in Alabama. He served two terms as superintendent of public instruction in New York state, and one year as superintendent of schools in Cleveland, O. In 1893 he was called to the presidency of the University of Illinois, and since then he has brought that institution to the front as an educational factor. He is regarded as an excellent speaker.

President Northrop returned yesterday morning from the Champaign conference. Four sessions were held and many matters of importance discussed, including the question of uniformity of entrance examinations, the proposed national university, graduate work and methods for promoting a higher sense of citizenship among the student body. The plan of agriculture and experiment stations to secure a chance for graduate work in the departments and collections of the government at Washington was approved. Athletics were not discussed. Those at the conference were: President Angell, of Michigan; Jessey, of Missouri; Northrop, of Minnesota; McLean, of Iowa; Baker, of Colorado; Thompson, of Ohio; Stone, of Purdue; Draper, of Illinois; Andrews, of Nebraska; Swain, of Indiana. Dr. Northrop says that the meeting was the best ever held, and this opinion is shared by all the others.

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LABOR TROUBLE IN SIGHT

CARPENTERS NOTIFIED THAT THEY MUST LEAVE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

ULTIMATUM BY CONTRACTORS

Employers Will Not Tolerate Central Body Which Has Power to Order Sympathetic Strike.

In anticipation of having more trouble with the Building Trades council of St. Paul this season, the carpenter contractors, members of the Builders' Exchange, adopted a set of resolutions at their meeting Saturday evening which are likely to create trouble in the near future. The contractors claim that this action on their part is the outcome of continuous acts of the Building Trades council in declaring strikes on work of contractors of this city.

The following is the arguments put up by the contractors on their side of the case:

The contractors are willing to enter into agreements with the union, but it must first sever its connections with the Building Trades council. The contractors do not object to the unions belonging to a central body, but such central body must not have the power to declare strikes.

Agreements which contractors are ready to enter into concede union wages and hours, but before these points are agreed to the most vital one to contractors—the calling of sympathetic strikes—must be done away with. This power lies in the Building Trades council, hence the objection to that body. Organizations of similar character in other cities have paralyzed the building business through the methods pursued; that they have gone so far as to indicate as to the number of men who should be allowed on work, the amount of work men should perform each day, the amount of machine power to be employed, and in fact, that they have practically taken the authority which should be in the contractor and usurped it to such an extent that contractors are driven to cease taking work. Their fight resulted in the disbandment of the council and the signing of contracts with the various unions whereby all differences are submitted to arbitration.

Following are the resolutions passed by the contractors:

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the carpenter contractors, members of the Builders' Exchange, that a sympathetic strike has been declared by the Building Trades council of St. Paul on the work in charge of Mr. Wm. Porten at the corner of Summit avenue and Wabasha street, and

Whereas, It appears to be the intention of said council to cripple the work of carpenter contractors, members of the Builders' Exchange, taking one contractor at a time, and

Whereas, Said contractors, having suffered from similar acts of said council during the season of 1900, and said contractors desiring to have an agreement with the Carpenters' union for the season of 1901, whereby all differences arising between them would be settled by arbitration, and with that end in view have tried on numerous occasions since January last to secure such an agreement with said union, and

Whereas, No settlement of differences between said contractors and said union whereby the sympathetic strike will be done away with can be reached as long as said union is connected with said council, and

Whereas, The said council has and always will be a menace to the building interests of this city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the carpenters, members of union associated with said Building Trades council, employed by carpenter contractors, members of the Builders' Exchange of St. Paul, be notified that unless said union withdraws from said council by Monday, May 31, 1901, their services will no longer be required by said carpenter contractors of the Builders' Exchange.

BOUQUET FOR WOODMEN.

Rev. Thomas Hambly Commends the Work of the Society.

Preliminary to his sermon at the Clinton Avenue Methodist church last night, Rev. Thomas Hambly delivered a prelude on the coming Woodmen's convention, and on the aims of the order in general. He said:

We are soon to have in this city the Modern Woodmen's convention. It will take place next month, beginning the 10th and closing on the 17th.

There will, in all probability, be here at that time close to 100,000 delegates and visitors, making it one of the largest conventions in history, and bringing to this city a great number of visitors. We feel confident that St. Paul will take good care of its guests. We are confident also that our city will not regret its efforts to entertain right royally the splendid men and women who will make up the body of visitors that will assemble here during that period.

The Modern Woodmen society is one of superior morals, and consequently of superior manhood. The teachings and enforced principles of the organization on the temperance question are equal to those of any society in the world. This fact of itself is sufficient to insure our citizens against disappointment in the matter of throwing open their homes to accommodate those who will be seeking comfortable quarters while here.

The nineteenth century was one of social growth. Societies have been born and have died in the last century, only the fittest have survived, according to an inexorable law. Among those that lifted themselves towering over discouragements into the twentieth century is the Modern Woodmen. It is riding the crest wave of popularity today, and in all likelihood will remain there for some time.

Its principles are permanent. As long as goodness lasts, it should last. It is not a charitable institution only. It is business. A man entering its membership places insurance upon his life to protect his family, a thing that every sane man does, or should do, if within the bounds of a possibility. If he does his widow without the loss of a moment receives her check for the amount of money stated in her deceased husband's policy, thus placing the wolf of hunger remotely from the door.

The interest centered in the orphans by the associate members always places them where they can command the avenues leading to success, making life to the worthy a success and not a failure.

The moral influence of the camp room is a strong factor in the improvement of citizenship, and that is a consideration that commends it to the public.

In view of these things we think it the duty as well as the privilege of the people of St. Paul to do all they can to make this coming convention a great epoch in the history of our city. There is one more consideration that we might mention, and that is the economic. The coming of 100,000 visitors for a period of ten days means that at a cash outlay of $2 per day, which is only a cipher of the real amount, will mean a $2,000,000 receipt to the city during that time. Then there will be those who will be looking for a future home, who, when their eyes light on our splendid parks, public baths, federal and state buildings, our houses of merchandise, churches, schools and colleges, our city and interurban transit, our railway connections, making it possible to reach any part of the continent on the shortest notice. They will be led to make a choice of this city for a future home.

Let us all help to entertain our visitors.

Thomas Robertson Dead.

Many people in St. Paul will be surprised to learn that Thomas Robertson, formerly of St. Paul, has died at Murdock, Minn. The death occurred some days ago, and was caused by typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Robertson left this city a couple of years ago, after having lived here six or seven years.

Some Big Engines.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. now uses the finest type of passenger locomotive on its through trains to Omaha, Des Moines, St. Louis and Chicago.

MISSION AT CATHEDRAL

DAILY SERVICES TO BE HELD EVERY MORNING AND EVENING

WILL CONTINUE TWO WEEKS

Exercises Are Under Direction of Fathers Kierney and Thuente, Two Noted Dominican Orators.

For the next two weeks the Cathedral will be crowded to the doors, as a mission is now in progress there. Fathers Kierney and Thuente have charge of it and they are looked upon throughout the country as the best speakers of the Dominican order in the United States. Father Kierney is director of the province of New York and Father Thuente is connected with the Holy Rosary parish in Minneapolis. The mission commenced with the mass yesterday morning, and for the next two weeks services will be held every morning and evening. At 5 o'clock each morning there will be mass followed with short instructions. There will be mass again at 8 o'clock and then a sermon in the evening by either Fathers Kierney or Thuente.

The evening services the first week will be for women exclusively and the second week for men. On Tuesday evening a class will be formed for those who wish to prepare for the first communion, and the rest of the two weeks instructions will be given.

In his sermon yesterday Father Kierney spoke strongly about sins brought on through indifference or neglect, and of the evil effect therefrom. The consequences no one could foresee in tangible form, yet they were always sure to appear and be felt in some way or other.

MEMORIAL DAY ORDER.

VETERANS ASKED TO REMEMBER THEIR DEAD COMRADES.

General Order No. 2, relative to the observance of Memorial day, has been issued from the headquarters of the department of Minnesota Grand Army of the Republic. The order is signed by W. H. Harris, department commander, and is as follows:

I. Comrades—Memorial day is drawing near and we are again reminded to perform a solemn duty by commemorating the services of the soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in defense of their country and their flag, and in decorating their graves.

"How sleep the brave, who sink to rest
By all their country's wishes blest;
When Spring, with dewy fingers cold
Returns to deck their hallowed mold,
She there shall dress a sweeter sod
Than fancy's feet have ever trod.

"By fairy hands their knell is rung;
By forms unseen their dirge is sung;
There honor comes, a pilgrim gray,
To bless the turf that wraps their clay;
And Freedom shall awhile repair
To dwell a weeping hermit there."

To these patriotic ceremonies you will invite the children, to whom must soon come the cares of government, as well as all other patriotic citizens, so that we may continue to inculcate sentiments of loyalty and love of country in all the people.

It is therefore ordered that you lay aside the usual cares of business and labor on Thursday, the 30th day of May next, for the purpose of paying loving tribute to our departed comrades.

II. Posts are urged to attend some church services on the Sunday preceding Memorial day in a body, and it is suggested that a union service of all the churches where practicable would add materially to the interest.

Nothing will tend more to impress the community with the importance of Memorial day than such an observance the Sunday before. No difficulty will be experienced in interesting pastors in this service.

III. Commanders of posts will request the officers and teachers of the public schools to hold appropriate services on some day preceding May 30, in the schools, and comrades should respond cheerfully to requests to attend and address the children.

These opportunities to impress patriotic sentiments on the rising generation should be made much of, and the department commander trusts this will not be neglected.

IV. Blank forms for post chaplain's reports of all the services the post engages in, are inclosed, in duplicate; one copy to be mailed promptly to J. Frank Locks, Long Prairie, Minn., department chaplain, and the other filed with the post adjutant. Post chaplains should remember that the completeness of the department chaplain's report to the national headquarters will depend wholly on their reports, and forward them at once.

Where there is no post chaplain this duty devolves on the adjutant.

WOODMEN CONVENTION NOTES.

At Kansas City, a Kansas City-St. Paul Woodmen Angling club has been formed. Its purpose is to make a big delegation of Kansas and Missouri Woodmen to the St. Paul head camp, and incidentally to do some fishing.

Hon. Frank M. Eddy, of Minnesota, "the homeliest man ever elected to congress"—will be present as a member of Glenwood Camps No. 3278.

Rev. W. F. Reynolds, of Arlinton, Ill., is to have charge of the stenographic report of the convention proceedings. He has attended every national convention since 1890, except the Kansas City convention. He expects to have a typewritten report complete within thirty minutes after the close of the convention.

The Burlington road offers to allow a two day's stop-over, either going or coming, to Woodmen passing through Rock Island, Ill., on their convention trip. This is the only road so far offering this concession.

The Modern Woodmen do not include any of the larger cities in their jurisdiction, because the statistics show a greater death rate than in cities which do not exceed the 200,000 class. St. Louis and Chicago will, however, make a determined effort to secure admission. If they succeed it will be provided that all applications from these cities shall be rigidly examined.

Head Consul W. A. Northcott, of the Modern Woodmen of America, will soon issue the eighth annual edition (revised) of his book of statistics, which will contain data of great interest to members of fraternal societies. A new feature will be the section devoted to the purely secret fraternal societies—that is, societies which do not insure their members—such as the Masons, Odd Fellows, G. A. R., Improved Order of Red Men, etc. This section will give all facts appertaining to the origin or organization of such societies, with their total membership in the United States and the world.

The remainder of the book will be given over to detailed reports of the history, record and standing of the fraternal benefit societies of the United States. One hundred and seven of these societies, on Jan. 1, of this year, had a total membership of 3,201,148, and 146 additional (minor) societies had an aggregate membership of 441,232. In all, therefore 223 fraternal benefit societies will be treated in Mr. Northcott's book, which number includes all societies of any consequence in the United States.

The modern Woodmen society will show up well in the forthcoming book. In total membership and number of local camps, it stands at the head. Likewise for increase of membership, increase of camps, and increase in insurance in force it leads all other societies in the United States.

Dr. P. C. Palmer, head physician in Missouri for the Modern Woodmen, is the originator of an idea to be submitted at the St. Paul convention. He proposes that a national Woodman hospital, to cost $125,000 shall be erected at Kansas City.

The Grand Rapids delegation will make a hot fight to get the next convention. A committee composed of Dr. L. S. Rozema, Ambrose Hindman and E. A. Crozier, has been appointed to raise a guarantee fund of $20,000, which is the estimate of the cost to the city entertaining the next convention. St. Paul expects to spend $15,000.

Basing the estimate on the attendance of 67,000 at Kansas City two years ago, and considering that Kansas City is away on the border of the Woodcraft territory, and St. Paul very near the center, it can be expected that the convention in June will attract 100,000 Woodmen and their friends.

J. C. Abbott, of Welcome, Minn., district deputy of the Modern Woodmen, says that Sept. 13 he organized a camp at Dunnell, Minn., with thirteen charter members, it being the thirteenth camp organized in Martin county. The history of the camp will be watched carefully to see if Woodcraft is armor proof against the thirteen superstition.

C. A. MOREY IS BETTER.

Physicians Are Now Confident That He Will Recover.

At a late hour last night the condition of C. A. Morey was reported to be steadily improving. He was resting easily at St. Joseph's hospital, and the attending physician stated that the paralysis had almost entirely disappeared. His ultimate recovered is confidently anticipated both by the physicians and the members of his family.

Drowned at Brainerd.

Word was received by the police last night that a man who had registered at one of the Brainard hotels as Edward Morrissey, St. Paul, was drowned in one of the lakes near that city yesterday afternoon. The city directory gives but one resident of St. Paul by that name, and as he was not out of town yesterday, the police are unable to give the Brainard authorities any clue as to the dead man's relatives.

HIGH RENTS IN CALCUTTA.

Apartment Houses and Hotels Greatly Needed There.

Calcutta offers opportunities for builders of apartment houses, according to R. F. Patterson, consul general there. Some interesting facts in regard to opportunities for such enterprise are contained in a communication to the New York Times from him under date of Feb. 28. He says:

"The congested condition of the European quarter in Calcutta is such that rents are extravagantly high, and various propositions are being discussed for its relief, among others the building of suburban residences several miles out, to be reached by electric tramways, but this would not prove satisfactory, as the people here prefer to live in the city.

"If a building company with sufficient capital would come here and erect first-class apartment houses, such as we have in New York and other large cities, of six or eight stories (not more, as the ceilings must be high on account of the hot climate), with elevators and all modern improvements, they would be taken by government officials and merchants at a large rental.

"The people here are too conservative to start such an enterprise, but those requiring apartments would soon see the advantages over ordinary dwellings in cheaper rates and in requiring fewer servants; besides, as many residents go to the hills during the hot months, the rooms could be left in charge of janitors more easily than houses.

"Where ground is as costly as it is in the European quarter of Calcutta, on account of its limited area, apartment houses properly constructed would bring the desired relief and be paying investments.

"A dwelling house such as is regarded first-class, of two or three stories, with a good-sized compound (ground), rents for from $2,000 to $3,5000 per annum.

"This consulate general, which occupies a flat on the second floor, seventy by ninety feet, with eighty steps to reach it, and no elevators or other modern improvements, rents for $1,350 per annum. I mention these instances to show what rents are here, and they will be higher unless some way is provided to relieve the situation, as the city is growing rapidly.

"Calcutta is a city of about 800,000 population, the capital of British India, the residence of the viceroy as well as of the officers and the secretariat and the officials connected with the government, with their thousands of employes, but without one first-class hotel. During the cold season the native princes and other wealthy citizens of India visit Calcutta, besides tourists from every part of the world; hotels are so crowded that it is almost impossible to secure rooms at any price, and tents are put on the roofs for the accommodation of guests. I know of no place where first-class hotels are more needed or would bring better returns on the investment than in Calcutta."

Took the Next Best Thing.

Scottish-American.

A Scottish soldier at Bloemfontein was just recovering from an attack of enteric. One day he suggested to the doctor who called to see him that he would be grateful for a wee drappie. "No, no," said the doctor. "Do you know that your stomach is in such an ulcerated condition that a spoonful of whisky would kill you?"

"Aweel, sir," replied the patient, "I must just do without it; but doctor, just come up close to me." The doctor obliged.

"Ah, doctor," said the soldier, sighing, contentedly, "yer breath's verra refreshin'!"

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Of Resolutions Adopted by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul.

Bd F No. 13494—

Resolved, That the form of contract and bill of sale submitted by the Corporation Attorney, bearing date May 1, 1901, by and between J. H. McNamara and the City of St. Paul and looking to the removal and disposition of the buildings on the southerly portion of the new market site, be, and the same is hereby approved, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 2, 1901.

Adopted by the Assembly May 2, 1901.

Approved May 4, 1901.

Bd F No. 13495—

Resolved, That the form of contract submitted by the Corporation Attorney, between Patrick H. Thornton and the City of St. Paul, for the grading of the southerly portion of the Jackson Street Market site, under date of April 23, 1901, be, and the same is hereby in all things approved, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 2, 1901.

Adopted by the Assembly May 2, 1901.

Approved May 4, 1901.

FRANK J. HUBER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
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Minneapolis News.

WOES OF MINNEAPOLIS

WOMAN OF CARRIE NATION STAMP SHOWS UP IN BILLIARD PARLOR

THREATENS TO SMASH THINGS

City Up River Having Hard Time of It With Reform Mayor and Women With Axes.

There is a Carrie Nation in Minneapolis. Unlike the famous Kansas Carrie, the Minneapolis woman of the "smashing" species has her hatchet uplifted in a war on nicotine and billiards. As yet she has not tackled the rum foe. Possibly she feels that the lesser evils should first be destroyed. At any rate she has been making life miserable for the proprietor of the San Angelo billiard parlor on upper Nicollet. The bellicose lady is described as a middle-aged woman with terror in her eyes. She has made repeated visits at the billiard hall in question, and enthusiasts who are wont to congregate there for a quiet game with the ivories are expecting a "scene" at any time.

A few nights ago she bolted into the billiard hall and inquired for the "man with red cuffs." As it happened the only man in the room with red cuffs on was a quiet, unassuming gentleman who "could do no wrong," but whose fondness for billiards is well known in the vicinity of the San Angelo. He was in his shirt sleeves and had twenty buttons to his credit when the Carrie appeared on the scene and stopped his long run. She opened up a tirade that would have unnerved the best billiard player that ever "drew" a ball, and the placid enthusiast with the red cuffs had to stand for it all, while the proprietor got away at the rear entrance.

"Don't you know any better than to be tinkering with this hellish game?" asked the female intruder, while the man with the cue looked as though he had been caught with his hand in the preserve jar. "I am going to make these places close up," continued the Carrie. "If they don't I will smash 'em just like Mrs. Nation smashed the rum joints in Kansas. It's disgraceful. And you're smoking, too," as she caught sight of an inoffensive weed the gentleman was holding in his hand. "Vile! Rotten! Throw it away," and she took a threatening step toward the billiard enthusiast, who gracefully sidestepped to the wall. "Never let me catch you here again," she said, as she relieved suspense in the hall by making for the door. "Remember, I'll call again; the fight has just begun." was her parting shot as she left the hall.

The proprietor of the billiard hall is as yet undetermined whether he will get out an injunction, call on the probate judge or hire a policeman to protect the place from the "smasher." In the meantime, the patrons of his place of business are losing interest in billiards, and the woman continues to make herself unpopular by visiting the "hellish" places and by snatching choice cigars from the faces of men who congregate in the vicinity of cigar stores.

Saloonkeeper Is Missing.

J. T. Church, a saloonkeeper, whose place of business is on Cedar avenue near Franklin, has been missing since Thursday morning, and his wife is distracted, fearing that something may have befallen him. He should have appeared before Judge McGee Saturday, together with the other saloonkeepers, on a charge of running gambling machines. He was absent, however, and it is possible that a bench warrant will be issued for his arrest. It was learned yesterday that Church is heavily in debt to many friends, from whom he had made personal loans. His wife and two children are at the home, 1812 East Twenty-eighth street.

Boy's Body Found.

The body of Walter Bares, the six-year-old boy who was drowned in the Mississippi river near Twentieth avenue north, March 30, was yesterday found near the Plymouth avenue bridge. The body had been caught between two logs and was badly decomposed.

THE JEWS IN GREECE.

Full Rights Are Denied the Race in King George's Realm.

Whatever may have been the connections between Greeks and Jews in the past, the points of contrast between them at the present day are comparatively few, for the Jewish population in the kingdom of King George appears to be not only small, but stationary, says the Jewish Messenger. Its numbers, which in 1891 were given as 5,792, are returned in 1901 as 5,800, or a net increase of eight in ten years. Smallness of numbers need not affect the natural interest which English Jews feel in their Greek brethren, and particularly English Jews, for it was largely owing to the efforts of the British government that Greece became an independent kingdom. Moreover, the fact that the Ionian islands were a direct gift from this country to Greece intensifies the interest of English Jews in the fate of their brethren in that part of the Greek kingdom. It is true that the handful of Greek Jews have no legal or state made disabilities like the Jews of Russia and Roumania. In principle the fullest equality obtains. But in practice, even so ardent an apologist for the Greek government as Dr. Belleli has to admit that it would be "preposterous" to argue that "the Jews actually enjoy in Greece full rights."

When the premier of a country publicly declares that all Jews ought to be put back fifty years, it is idle to contend that the Jews of that country are emancipated in fact, whatever they may be in name. The truth of the matter seems to be that in emancipating the Jews the Greek authorities, like the authorities in France, were considerably in advance of the sentiment of the people as a whole. This popular backwardness found brutal expression in the ritual excesses some years ago—excesses which drove Jews away from the Ionian islands, where they had once enjoyed the fullest liberty under the British, and whose efforts have even now not entirely vanished. It seems as though the long enslavement of a people tends to crush out its ideas of liberty, and to make of it a tyrant when it in turn becomes free. The case of Roumania, perhaps, is a much more striking illustration of this than that of Greece. Still, the decorations conferred by the Greek government on several Jews may betoken the development of a better feeling toward the Jews. In the ordinary course of things it would only be "natural to anticipate the evolution of the ideas of a people like the Greeks in the direction of liberty of thought and freedom of conscience.

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A Curious Chinese Custom.

Leslie's Weekly.

According to the rule sanctioned by centuries of Chinese observance, no document can have the authority of the imperial throne of China unless it bears a red spot placed there by the sovereign. To the grand council the Tsung-li-Yamen and all other departments of state take their business, and the grand council in its turn considers all documents, and attaches to each a piece of red paper on which its own decision is written. Each morning at daybreak the grand council proceeds to the palace to submit the papers to the sovereign, who, as each document is produced, signifies approval by making a small spot with a brush on the margin of the red paper. With the red spot upon it the paper is the most sacred thing in the world to a Chinaman; without it, it may be torn to shreds with impunity.

Mastodon Hunting.

San Diego (Col.) Evening Tribune.

In a letter received here from Herman Koehler, formerly in the bakery business in this city, and now a resident of Dawson City, he tells of the killing of a mastodon in Alaska. Mr. Koehler says: "Up on the Forks a big mastodon was killed after he had demolished a hotel, several houses, tossed dogs and horses into the air and caused men to run for their lives. He was at last killed by an electric wire which he tried to pull down. His skin alone weighed 1,100 pounds. The skeleton, which is fifteen feet high, is now on exhibition. One tusk weighed 217 pounds. The town in which he was killed looked as if it had been visited by an earthqu