

THE TELEPHONE'S VALUE INCREASES DAY BY DAY. In ratio that new subscribers are added and extensions of Local and Long Distance lines are made.

CITY NEWS.

St. Peter's Episcopal church and Sunday school will hold its annual picnic today at Wildwood. A horse struck by a Stillwater car at Seventh and Duluth streets yesterday afternoon was so badly injured that it was found necessary to shoot it.

The local civil service board at the postoffice will conduct an examination on July 2 and 3 to establish a clerk register for the grade of photographer in the departmental service.

The Scotch people of St. Paul and Minneapolis will picnic today at Spring Park, Minnesota. The programme will be given under the auspices of Clan Campbell and Clan Gordon.

County Treasurer Metzford yesterday turned over to the city treasurer, on account of the May settlement, the sum of \$2,000 revenue fund, \$3,000 school fund, and \$20,000 water frontage fund.

The Trans-Mississippi congress meets at Cripple Creek, Col., July 16, to discuss matters of interest to states west of the Mississippi. The majority of the commercial clubs of Western cities may appoint delegates.

Beginning July 1 all persons riding on the cycle paths without the county license will be subject to arrest under the side-path law. Chief O'Connor will instruct officers to arrest all wheelmen on the paths without tags.

"A Trip to Buffalo," a descriptive piece that was well received at the Minnesota band concert last Sunday evening, will be repeated tomorrow evening. There will also be a special feature in a cornet duet by Messrs. Lawson and Bestman.

C. B. Shattuck, of Anoka, was robbed of a pocketbook in which there were \$1.00 in drafts, while on an Omaha train Thursday night. Yesterday the purse was found behind a radiator near the ladies' entrance to the Saultpau house, Blainkato.

IMPROVEMENTS TO PARKS

BELT LINE PROPOSED FOR THAT AT THE INDIAN MOUNDS PLAYGROUND AT PHALEN

While largely on paper, and yet sufficiently discussed to make it a possibility, the most unique feature proposed for Indian Mounds park is a miniature electric railway or belt line by which visitors desirous of visiting the hatcheries would be relieved of the tortuous climb and trip down hill to reach them.

When the thirty acres which have been bargained for and on which the board has an option are fully in possession of the board, a broad driveway will skirt the entire grounds, including the hatcheries. In the improvement of the hatcheries grounds, which were secured for the park by the city, the board has a state fish commission will spend about \$15,000 in improvements, which will be made under the direction of the St. Paul park board.

TO COLONIZE JEWS.

KNIGHTS OF ZION HAVE FOUR ORGANIZATIONS IN ST. PAUL. The Knights of Zion have four organizations in St. Paul, the last one having been formed this week.

President, Simon Barnett; vice president, M. Silverstein; secretary, Sam Goldstein; treasurer, Abraham M. Barnett; conductor, Isaac Cohen. Members, Jacob Brown, Isaac Mintz, Max Mark, Sam Katz, Wolf Tenenbaum, I. Silverstein, Fannie Harris, Jehudith Mintz, Miriam Katz.

SHRINERS WERE SAFE.

COLUMBIA BORE ITS LOAD SAFELY THROUGH THE STORM. Notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the weather yesterday afternoon, July 10, Mystic Shriner and friends went on the excursion to the Minnesota river on the steamer Columbia.

FREE TRIP.

If you save bills showing purchases from our store any time after June 15 amounting in all to \$20, we will present you with a free pass entitling you to a day's trip up the beautiful Minnesota river on the steamboat City of Hudson.

SPECIAL MEAT PRICES.

On our bargain counter today: Good Rib Roasts, per lb., 12c; Boneless Roast, per lb., 10c; Sliced Steaks, per lb., 12c; Porterhouse Steaks, per lb., 12c; Boiling Beef, per lb., 10c.

DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Bring your prescriptions here and see how much we can save you. Regular 20c Perfumes, per ounce, today (all odors), 15c; Regular 25c Perfumes, per ounce (all odors), 15c; Regular 30c Perfumes, per ounce (all odors), 15c; Regular 40c Perfumes, per ounce (all odors), 15c.

TRIP FROM STILLWATER TO TAYLORS FALLS FRAUGHT WITH EXCITING EPISODES

Storm and thieves combine. Pilot Ed Miller gallantly steers his boat ashore with six hundred passengers safe—Pockets are picked. The annual excursion of the Territorial Pioneers to Taylors Falls yesterday was far and away the most exciting journey essayed by the veterans in recent years.

It was a jolly party that left the upper depot in the morning on a Northern Pacific special; in the party were most of the well known members of the organization. The party was led by ex-Gov. Ramsey detracted from the auspiciousness of the occasion, the aged statesman being afraid to trust himself, and his wife, who had been married eighty-eight years, to the hardships of what promised to be a scorching day.

WON HONORS AT NEW ULM.

West Side Turners Celebrate Successful Trip. The members of the West Side Turners' association last night celebrated the return of their excursion to New Ulm, Minn. The class, which consisted of ten members of the association, was particularly fortunate, bringing home with them no less than sixteen prizes.

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DOG TAGS GOING FAST.

Dog licenses are being handed out at a rapid rate by City Clerk Jensen. In the past two days more than 200 licenses have been issued. St. Paul is credited with about 5,000 dogs and in a few days dog catchers will be set to work.

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BUSINESS MEN ACROSS THE RIVER WOULD CONCEDE TO THE OMAHA

OHAGE ADDRESSES MEETING. Believes the Future of St. Paul Would Be Benefited by Refusing to Allow the Spur Track to Be Built. That the business men of the West side are desirous of granting the Omaha road permission to lay a spur track in their midst is conceded. How the people and property owners of the district, who are against the project, is largely a matter of conjecture.

WEST SIDE NEEDS IT. Like those who preceded him, E. S. Yanish also favored the construction of the spur and along the same right of way proposed by the railroad company. He contended that the company had neglected to do every safeguard possible, even to stopping trains before the bath house crossing was reached.

STARTED FIRE WITH KEROSENE.

Flames Envelop Her and Destroy Clothing—Leaves Her Head Bald and Flesh Badly Burned. Mrs. Frank Reiner, 300 Maple street, wife of a blacksmith, twenty years of age and married two weeks ago, started a fire in her cooking stove with kerosene last yesterday afternoon and in consequence may die when released from her confinement in the city jail.

MAKES A POOR HAUL.

Young Man in Jail for Stealing a Few Dollars. Harry Benson is a prisoner at Central police station because of the robbery of two houses on St. Anthony hill, where he secured for his trouble something like \$3 in stamps and 91 cents in cash.

LAUGH AT THE MILL CITY.

Railroad Men Consider Minneapolis Proposition Absurd. The extraordinary demands made by the business men of Minneapolis as concessions in return for the vacation of certain streets in that city for the benefit of the Omaha railroad, were the subject of general comment in railroad circles yesterday.

NEW INCORPORATIONS FORMED.

Articles of Incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday by Green & DeLaitre company, wholesale grocers, of Minneapolis. The capital stock of the company is \$200,000, of which \$100,000 is designated as authorized preferred capital stock.

APPEALS FROM CONDEMNATION.

Johann Robertson has filed notice with the board of public works that he will appeal from the action of the board condemning a portion of his property for the Midway parkway. He was assessed \$1,710 for benefits, and as a return had his land condemned.

DR. LYON'S PERFECT TOOTH POWDER.

Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder is an elegant toilet luxury. It is used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

GLASS and PORCELAIN GO SMASH At the PLYMOUTH

Sensational Sale of Water Damaged Goods. Yesterday's bad storm blew in a dozen of our large plate glass show windows, damaging all goods on display. They have been dried and placed on separate tables and will be put on sale at your own price.

- 100 Men's Fine Suits, worth \$4.50 up to \$20.00. Your choice only \$4.50
150 Men's Pants, values up to \$6.00. Take your choice for \$1.50
300 pairs Men's Black and Tan Shoes, all sizes, regular price up to \$5.00. Your choice only \$1.50
15 dozen Men's Fine Shirts, worth up to \$1.00. Choice only 25c
50 dozen Men's Hose, worth up to 25c. Choice only 7c
20 dozen Men's and Boys' Hats, worth up to \$5.00. Choice 75c
50 Ladies' Suits, worth up to \$4.00. Choice only \$2.50
40 Ladies' White and Crash Skirts, worth up to \$6.50. Your choice \$1.25 only
75 Ladies' Waists, worth up to \$6.00. Choice only 98c
12 dozen Ladies' Hats, worth up to \$3.00, only 10c
Ladies' and Children's Shoes, worth up to \$4.00. Your choice 50c

The Plymouth Clothing House. Corner 7th and Robert.

NEARLY BURNS TO DEATH HEAVY RAINS DELAY WORK

MRS. FRANK REINER, BRIDE OF TWO WEEKS, MEETS WITH SHOCKING FATE. B. C. R. & N. CANNOT REACH ST. PAUL BEFORE SEPTEMBER.

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Flames Envelop Her and Destroy Clothing—Leaves Her Head Bald and Flesh Badly Burned. Three Miles Below Faribault is the Scene of the Greatest Delay—Good Progress at Rosemont.

As a result of the recent storms, the Faribault, Cedar Rapids & Northern will not be running into St. Paul by Aug. 1. Right of Way Agent Brown was in the city yesterday, and he says that work on the deep cut three miles south of Faribault has been seriously delayed by reason of water flowing in through its banks, which are 45 feet high and seem to drain all the water from the surrounding moist ground.

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POLICE COURT TAB.

The charge of assault with a dangerous weapon preferred against Harry O'Brien by Paul Paytal was yesterday changed to disorderly conduct and he was sent to the county jail. The defendant aimed a loaded revolver at Mrs. Alford Corcoran, arrested for keeping a vicious dog, was discharged, the dog having been killed. Corcoran's husband had been fined \$25 for the larceny of \$27 from his former employer, Joshua Parkhouse. Mr. Parkhouse did not sue the young man sent to jail. Mike Leuer and William Heger were sentenced to the state training school, both being incorrigible boys. J. D. Hager, arrested for the larceny of \$5 and some clothing from St. Luke's hospital, was given a continuance until today. Charles White was sent to the workhouse for thirty days for jumping a check for \$100. He has been staying at a house at Midway, and late Thursday night was caught making a sneak attack on the young man. G. T. Green, the man arrested for disturbing the peace, was charged with grand larceny in the police court yesterday. He was held to the grand jury in a suit of \$1,500. P. P. Houlihan, charged by his wife with non-support, was held to the grand jury in a suit of \$1,000. Patrick O'Brien, station agent for the Great Western at South St. Paul, disappeared Friday night and with him a grip that had been left in his care. He was arrested here yesterday morning, and it is expected to complete the indictment in a suit of \$1,000. He will be held until the road officials have been heard from.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

New Hutchinson Train Via "The Milwaukee."

On and after June 17th an additional passenger train will run from St. Paul to Hutchinson via the Milwaukee. The train will leave St. Paul at 10:30 a. m. and arrive Hutchinson at 10:30 p. m.

End-of-the-Week Excursions Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

Cheap round trip rates every Saturday. To Watouville, \$1.50; Madison Lake, \$2.50; Elroy, \$3.50; and to all other points. Information apply to J. N. Storr, City Station, and Hutchinson (daily except Sunday).

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