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Excursion rates to Mackinac.

CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, of 105 Wilkin street, left for Duluth to be gone two months.

A delegation of the Minneapolis Building Trades council will visit the local council tonight.

Robert H. Munger, judge of the Sioux City police court, occupied a seat on the bench in the police court yesterday.

A meeting of the assembly committee on streets was to have been held yesterday afternoon, but owing to the absence of a quorum adjournment was taken.

A party of a hundred Foresters of Red Wing arrived in this city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the steamer Columbia and barge. The party returned last night.

Gus Rogers, 1053 Charles street, informed the police yesterday that a pug dog, apparently mad, which he had secured in his cellar, had gotten away and was at large.

Deputy Collector Vars, of the internal revenue department, reports that he is now up with the work of issuing the special stamps to beer, liquor and tobacco dealers.

Clara Steenerson, aged twenty years, died yesterday at St. Luke's hospital, where she had been confined for a short time. Her home was in Crookston, Minn., where the remains were sent last night.

People in the vicinity of Broadway and Mississippi streets were frightened yesterday morning by a dog running amuck. Patrolman Scannell chased the dog for several blocks, but before he reached it it dropped dead in the street.

Grand opera house ushers will give an excursion this evening on the steamer Lora, leaving the foot of Jackson street at 8 o'clock. Selling's Grand Opera House orchestra will go to furnish music.

First Lieutenant Harry A. Eaton, who has been judge advocate of the court at Fort Snelling, has been given a place as a member of the court, and Lieut. Joseph F. Junda succeeds him as judge advocate.

State Treasurer Julius H. Block states with evident pleasure that the June tax and land collections were unusually large. He yesterday placed in various state depositories $500,000, received from the June settlements.

J. P. Ryan yesterday secured from the board of public works the contract for a sewer on Thomas street, from Arundel to Kent. He bid $2,390, against the city engineer's estimate of $2,530. There were five bids in all.

John Steenerson, arrested early Sunday morning on a charge of drunkenness, was given a continuance in police court until today. Steenerson is the young man who got into trouble several years ago by killing a woman on East Ninth street.

William Hurley, one of the pioneers of St. Paul, died, aged eighty-three, at his late residence, 736 Marshall avenue, yesterday. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 9 a. m. from the late residence, and services will be held at St. Luke's church. Interment at Calvary cemetery.

The free day nursery on Harriet island is being rushed to completion. A force of eight men are now employed, their work being principally the driving of piles on which the building will stand. A large number of "I have, Have You?" badges have been sold. Two weeks should see the building completed.

State Auditor Dunn received yesterday from the United States government $6,690.32 for the aid of the state soldiers' home.

The new board of equalization will hold its first business meeting this morning. At its session yesterday the board was organized by making Mayor Smith chairman and Auditor W. R. Johnson secretary.

The state board of correction and charities will make an effort to once more deport from this country to Norway John Steenerson, of state reformatory fame, who was arrested in this city early Sunday morning

State teachers' examinations for second and first grade certificates will be held in each of the counties of the state Aug. 5, 6 and 7. Examinations for professional state teachers' certificates will be held at the university Aug. 8, 9 and 10.

In a note made public yesterday President Boardman, of the Commercial club, disclaims any connection on the part of the club with the fund raised by the citizens' committee for the care of the baths and the several conventions held.

The board of public works yesterday granted to the Barber Asphalt Paving company the contract for paving Jackson and Decatur and Beaumont streets with brick. This will be the first brick contract the Barber people have ever secured in St. Paul.

A meeting of the city hall and court house commission will not be held until the 26th, this announcement having been made yesterday by Mayor Smith. Candidates are still hustling after Custodian Battley's job, but it is a question if he is to be displaced.

Articles of incorporation were filed at the office of the secretary of state yesterday by the Elk Valley Mill company, of Minneapolis. The capital stock of the company is $25,000, and the incorporators are Pierce L. Howe, Albert M. Sheldon, Lewis M. Paschall, Edwin I. Howe and William S. Bennett, all of Minneapolis.

A large delegation of members of the Improved Order of Red Men came up to St. Paul on a chartered steamer yesterday afternoon. The visitors composed the councils of Wabasha, Lake City, Red Wing, Goodhue, Zumbrota and Hastings. They were accompanied by a brass band. The delegation returned last night.

The St. Paul and Minneapolis I. O. O. F. lodges have arranged for their annual outing at Odd Fellows' Home, Northfield, Saturday. Special rates and two special trains have been arranged for with the Chicago Great Western railway. Trains leave in the morning and return in the afternoon and evening. A musical programme will be rendered on the grounds.

T. F. CONROY IS CLERK

ELECTED TO SUCCEED JOHN H. SCHULZE, WHO RESIGNED.

Former Abstract Clerk Submitted Check for $398 of His $700 Shortage.

Thomas F. Conroy, late clerk of the municipal court, will hereafter officiate as county abstract clerk. His election took place yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the county commissioners, following the resignation of John H. Schulze.

Mr. Schulze, in tendering his resignation, accompanied it with a check for $398, representing the collected portion of his alleged shortage of $700. The remainder, in the shape of uncollected accounts, he was unwilling to make good, but by a vote of the board the county attorney was instructed to bring suit against his bondsmen to recover the amount.

This action was taken at the meeting held in the morning, but during the afternoon session Mayor Smith again brought up the matter and succeeded in securing an expression delaying summary action. It was decided to give Mr. Schulze a chance, and to this end a resolution was passed authorizing Mr. Conroy to make an effort to collect the accounts and turn the same into the county.

Mr. Conroy's election to the office only came after a lengthy caucus and considerable discussion, in which County Attorney Kane was involved to the extent of giving an opinion as to whether the office could be abolished or not. The board was inclined to wipe the office out of existence, if it could be lawfully done, but the county attorney refused to give an absolute opinion off hand, and the election followed. Of the six members present Mr. Conroy received four votes. The existence of an abstract trust and its attempt to abolish the office also entered into the discussion and did considerable towards the determination to keep it going.

DEATH VICTOR AT LAST

YOUNG WILLIE KONZEM SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG FIGHT.

After a heroic struggle for life, Willie Konzem, the Commercial club bell boy, who has been suffering from lockjaw at the city hospital, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

While celebrating the Fourth of July, young Konzem had his hand badly lacerated by a cannon cracker that exploded while he was holding it. The injuries were painful, but were not considered serious until several days later, when he was taken with such violent pains in the jaw that he was obliged to cease working. He consulted a physician and was removed to the city hospital, where it was decided that he was suffering from lockjaw and could not live. The carbolic acid treatment was started, but with little hope for results. He grew gradually worse, and for the last three days his death has been hourly expected. To the surprise of the attending physicians, however, the young fellow, with astonishing pluck, passed safely through a series of violent convulsions, and clung to life. His jaws were almost set, and he gradually declined until the time of his death.

Konzem was eighteen years old and lived with his parents at 226 Grove street.

Jarvis repairs your shoes while you wait. Soles, 50c and 75c; rubber heels, 40c. 343 Minn., between Fourth and Fifth sts.

Study Torrens Law.

The Torrens law, which goes into effect Sept. 1, contains a number of knotty points and that the officials in the three counties affected—Ramesy, St. Louis and Hennepin—may post themselves, a meeting has been called for today at Minneapolis. Clerk of the District Court E. C. Rogers and Register of Deeds M. W. Fitzgerald will be in attendance. The Torrens law provides for an official abstract of title to be issued under authority of the court and which also serves as a title insurance.

Soo Line Tid Bits.

Buffalo, N. Y., and return, $20.

Sault Ste. Marie and Mackinac Island and return, $13.50, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Que., and return, $30. Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul, July 21st.

North Dakota points, $10 for the round trip, July 23. Return limit, ten days.

Banff Hot Springs and return $50. Sleeping car and meals en route included.

Personally conducted excursions to Pan-American weekly.

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Housekeepers have spoken very decidedly, for we have never sold such quantities of dependable groceries as during the last 30 days.

"MONEY TALKS."

New Potatoes, per peck, the best	18c
Pure Lard, fresh rendered, per pound	10c
Cream Cheese, mild, new, full cream, per pound	9c
Ripe Pineapples, very fancy, each only	8c, 10c, 12½c
Flour, Yerxa's Extra, the best in the country, 98-lb sack	$2.00
49-lb sack	$1.00
24½-lb sack	50c
Strained Honey, absolutely pure—Strained White Clover, per lb. Bring your dishes.	12c
Every variety of seasonable Berries and Currants—plenty—cheap.	
Ginger Snaps—We will have them baked this, Tuesday, morning and placed on sale at 10 a. m., at, per lb	5c
Deviled Ham, per can	5c
3-lb Cans Pork and Beans	10c
Mustard Sardines, can	7c
10 lbs Wasning Soda	10c
Clothes Lines, each	7c
10 Bars Laundry Soap	25c
Good Rice, per lb	4c
Nelson's Gelatine, package	9c
5-lb bag Hominy, either coarse or fine, for	7c
7 lbs Good California Prunes	25c
Quart Bottle Ketchup	12c
Fresh Salted Peanuts, per box	5c
1-lb pkgs Corn Starch	3½c
Large Salt Mackerel	10c
Large Olives, per quart	25c
New Farina, per lb	3c

New Drug Dept.

We have made a palpable hit in the Drug Trade.

Business can never get away from the two giants:

Low Prices--High Quality.

They pull together. You often pay your drug store 100 per cent on prescriptions. That's too much, and we don't want it or need it. It would be a wise thing for every buyer of medicines to inform himself as to the drug grades.

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KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

JOHN CORCORAN, WHILE AT WORK, MEETS A HORRIBLE DEATH

FALLS FROM TOP OF A POLE

His Face Is Crushed Into a Pulp, and Numerous Bones Are Fractured and Broken.

John Corcoran, an employe of the St. Paul Gas Light company, received injuries by falling from a pole at Third and Robert streets at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from which he died four hours later. Corcoran was at work on the top of the pole when he grabbed a live wire and was thrown violently to the ground feet first. He was frightfully mangled on the pavement below.

He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where it was found that both legs had been broken, and the nose and a number of smaller bones fractured. His face was almost a pulp and the frontal bone was caved in. He died at 9:45 o'clock.

Corcoran was thirty-two years old and unmarried. His home is in Rosemount, but he has been boarding at Seventh and Walnut streets. The remains will be taken to Rosemount for burial.

On removing Corcoran's body it was found that his thigh bones had been driven two inches into the cedar block pavement. They were pulled out with tweezers.

DEATH FROM A FALL

CHILDREN SEARCH FOR THEIR FATHER AND FIND HIM DEAD

John Dunser Went to Sleep on a Roof and Fell a Distance of Seventy-Five Feet.

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning the two young daughters of John Dunser, night watchman at the factory of the Earhuff Organ company, went to the factory with their father's lunch. On searching for him they found him lying dead on the cinder path in the rear of the factory. The frightened girls notified some of the neighbors, and Coroner A. W. Miller was called. It was found that Dunser had been dead for some time.

It is thought that Dunser became overheated while at work and went up on the roof and lay down. Dropping to sleep he fell to the ground, a distance of seventy-five feet. His body was badly mangled and many of the bones were broken. Coroner Miller decided that an autopsy was not necessary.

John Dunser was forty years old and is survived by a widow and five children, the eldest of whom is fourteen years of age. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, from whom the widow will receive $1,000 insurance.

LIFE IS CRUSHED OUT

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY RUN OVER BY A WAGON

Was Riding With His Uncle, Whom Eye Witnesses Say Was Under the Influence of Liquor.

Louis Roy Lawrence, five years old, was fatally injured by being run over by a stone wagon at Kentucky and Minnetonka streets at 5:30 o'clock last evening. He was riding on a stone wagon that was driven by his uncle, Frank Lawrence, 365 Tennessee street. It is claimed by witnesses that the uncle was drunk, and that when the boy fell from the wagon he drove on without paying any attention. The wheels passed over the child's body, crushing the life from him. He was picked up unconscious by James Gilbert and carried to his home at 76 Tennessee street.

Drs. Gillilian and Brimhall were summoned, but at 7:30 the boy died. He was the son of Louis Lawrence, a peddler.

SOLDIER IS DROWNED

PRIVATE HARRY ROSE SEIZED WITH CRAMPS

Was Bathing in the River at Fort Snelling—Comrade's Narrow Escape From Same Fate.

Harry Rose, a private in the Eighth regiment, Company A, stationed at Fort Snelling, was drowned while bathing in the river just above the bridge yesterday morning. He swam in among the logs near the island and was seized with cramps. Private Heitzenburger, who was also bathing at the time, saw Rose go down, and in a heroic attempt to rescue him nearly lost his own life.

Rose drifted rapidly down the stream and seemed to make little effort to save himself. When last seen he was just below the bridge. Soldiers were stationed at the St. Paul boom to watch for the body.

Rose was thirty years old and enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind., June 13, 1900, it being his first enlistment. His home is at Mount Vernon, Ind., and his relatives have been notified.

WARRANT WAS ILLEGAL.

Blacksmiths Who Disregard Registration Law Are Dismissed.

William Garthoff and Joseph Henry, arrested for violating the law requiring blacksmiths to register with the state board, were discharged in police court yesterday, as it was shown that the notice to appear before the board was issued on Sunday and therefore illegal.

Secretary Winkle was not on hand to prosecute the case, as he has resigned from the board. His resignation is due to a fight that is on among the old and new board members.

Drove Too Recklessly.

Frank Leiner, a boy living at 919 Randolph street, was arraigned in the police court yesterday on a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested at Seventh and Robert streets by Patrolman Hinton, after running down Otto Windor, five-year-old son of James Windor. The child was badly bruised, but not seriously injured. Owing to the fact that Mr. Windor was obliged to leave the city for his home in Webster, S. D., he could not remain to prosecute.

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DIES FROM THE HEAT

ONE FATALITY AND SEVERAL MINOR PROSTRATIONS IN ST. PAUL

PROMISED RELIEF ARRIVES

Weather Was Oppressive Yesterday, but Mercury Lacked Four Degrees of Reaching Sunday's Mark.

There was one heat fatality in St. Paul yesterday. Nicholas Didier, an employe of the People's Ice company, was overcome on Wabasha street at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He was taken to his home, Sycamore and Woodbridge avenue, and every measure to revive him was resorted to. He did not regain consciousness, however, and at 7 o'clock died.

Didier had only been in the city three weeks, and very little is known of his connections. He is a native of Luxemburg and thirty-four years old. His naturalization papers were taken out in Lemars, Iowa, and for some time he was at Greenville, Iowa.

John Foley, employed in the St. Paul Gas Light company power house on Cedar street, was overcome by heat at 7 o'clock last night, and in losing consciousness fell to the iron floor, sustaining a bad cut on the head. Dr. E. H. Whitcomb was called and ordered the man removed to St. Joseph's hospital. He will recover.

J. Vaughan, a ninety-year-old man, whose home is in Minneapolis, was prostrated by the heat while walking on West Seventh street yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the city hospital in the central station patrol wagon. His condition was much improved last night.

There was a slight improvement in yesterday's weather, and relief seems in sight. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 4 degrees less than that of the two preceding days. There was a high humidity, though that helped to make things unpleasant. The mean temperature was 84, with the minimum 75 degrees. At 4 o'clock the maximum, 94 degrees, was reached, but three hours later the mercury had dropped 4 degrees. At midnight a cool breeze sprung up that came from the cold area in Northwestern Canada. This brought a heavy rain that cooled off the atmosphere several degrees.

TO CONTEST THE LAW

RESULT OF ELEVATOR EXAMINATIONS IS VERY UNSATISFACTORY

Final Report Shows 105 Successful Applicants, Shutting Out Many Old Reliable Men.

As a result of the late examinations held under the direction of City Engineer Claussen and Building Inspector Wheeler St. Paul is credited with 105 persons who are entitled to certificates permitting them to run elevators.

This number was selected from 144 who took the examinations, and in every case where a failure was noted the candidate's unfitness was too prominent to admit of doubt. Every leniency possible was given, and this, it is held, is responsible in a large measure for the small number of failures.

The following are the successful candidates:

E. A. Harrington, Alfred Johnson, Cornelius Vader, Frank M. Murray, Holden Magnussen, Cornelius Pierson, E. E. Jensen, G. J. Bjornstad, A. Bondin, Arthur Neubauer, J. Deylin, William Elmquist, George Johnson, Harry Dounie, F. F. Pickering, George C. Jensen, Joseph O'Brien, J. G. Reiss, Frank Swanson, Martin L. Carey, Lloyd Swanman, Charles O. Carlson, Matthew C. Byne, John W. Sell, R. Cashmore, M. Whelan, Albert H. Gammons, Joseph Pepin, Walter Porter, W. B. Mathes, William Kelly, Elmo Turner, John Sauter, William Hoffman, C. E. Szostrand, Alfred Gurney, Hans Anderson, John C. Jahnke, Henry Hansen, G. B. Thomas, Patrick Galvin, Thomas Cashmore, A. C. Basel, George Thomson, R. H. Sherry, John M. Kraus, J. P. Peterson, Michael Golev, John B. Derrick, Howard H. Hamilton, John M. Cosgrove, Ole Olson, Joseph Peterson, John Young, Iver Jensen, E. C. Hosnell, N. Krasen, W. C. Peglow, M. W. May, Louis Swart, Arthur L. Steven, Philip H. Stickles, Gust Oberg, Philip C. Bunde, Emil Peterson, Olof H. Peterson, Helmer Halten, Hubert A. Chreiman, Alfred Nelson, William Clifford, Frank Cerverka, Alex Burns, Otto Blaid, R. Arndt, John Connelly, A. French, M. Early, Carl J. Fristed, J. M. Grisom, Thomas Galvin, Jacob B. Grof, Christ Jorgenson, John Herman, M. J. Kerst, Mathias Leitner, James W. Milton, Charles L. Norden, A. A. Rich, Nels Robertson, Carl Rassmussen, W. H. Simonds, Joseph Youngquist, Clarence M. Tibbs, A. C. Worden, L. A. West, George Hentzel, Louis H. Lindquist, Niels P. Damsgaard, Andrew Dahlin, Swan Holmgren, Charles Foquerstrom, Edward Johnson, Henry Giles, James Treanor, Albert E. Neumann.

How the defeated candidates will accept the verdict of the inspectors is largely a matter of conjecture. Under the law they will not be permitted to run an elevator, but several of them say they will not relinquish their jobs and they are backed by the parties for whom they are working.

The whole thing promises to result in a suit in which the constitutionality of the law will be tested.

ELECT THEIR OFFICERS.

Rev. H. F. Stillwell President of Baptist Young Men's Club.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Young Men's Club of the Baptist Church was held last evening in the church parlors at Ninth and Wacouta streets.

The election of officers and reports of the various committees comprised the most important business. A motion was adopted to close the reading room on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The committee appointed July 1 to revise the constitution reported, and its work was unanimously accepted.

The election of officers for the next six months resulted as follows:

President, Rev. H. F. Stillwell; vice president, George E. Ross; secretary, John E. Johnson; treasurer, Chas. Stillwell; sergeant-at-arms, E. F. Sands; executive committee, E. M. Van Duzee, H. Eidson, E. Anderson.

A lecture will be given at the church this evening by a celebrated Japanese clergyman. It will be a discourse on the customs and manners of the Japanese people.

An ice cream social will be given on Thursday evening next under the auspices of the Park Avenue chapel. The proceeds are for the chapel fund, and an admission of 10 cents will be charged.

Men's Py. soles, 50c; sewed, 45c; rubber soles, 40c. 343 Minn., bet. 4th and 5th.

WINNING BILL AT EMPIRE.

Large Audience, in Comfort, Witnesses Interesting Programme.

The Empire theater was well filled last night, despite the hot weather. The olio embraced a series of good varieties. Not the least entertaining of these is Miss Ruth Hayden, vocalist. The contortion acts of Kittie De Rea, Debbie Vedder's amusing features, the Hortons' expert rifle demonstrations, the dialect work of Lillian Hayden, and cornet solos by W. E. Durand are all winning featuress.

Last night's performance, in the main, will be repeated throughout this week.

"Gas ranges do not heat up like coal stoves."

MEETING WAS WARM

MAYOR SMITH AND MR. GRAY BATTLE REST OF COMMISSIONERS

ROAD REPAIR PLAN DEFEATED

Commissioner Powers Flinches at the Business Method Proposed for Accounting for $50,000 Fund.

The distribution of over $50,000 in the repair of Ramsey county roads and bridges, and an attempt on the part of Commissioner Gray to demand that the taxpayers be permitted to know how it was spent by having each expenditure of $200 and over authorized only by a contract, turned the session of the county commissioners yesterday into a lively indignation meeting.

Mr. Gray introduced a resolution to this effect, but the scoring he received practically precluded any possibility of its passage, despite the fact that he was ably seconded by Mayor Smith, who held that it was a business rule which applied to all cities and counties where any amount of the people's money was being spent.

Commissioner Powers thought that a reflection had been cast on the board by the introduction of the resolution, and proceeded to call Mr. Gray down for his "audacity," coupling it with the question, if he thought the board would steal the county's money if the work was done by day labor.

Mr. Gray denied any such idea, giving in support of his argument that the practice was in vogue in other counties throughout the state.

Mayor Smith said $50,000 was a large sum to distribute by day labor and only a pay roll and the "O. K." of a committee to show for it, but his remarks fell on deaf ears. The vote was called, and it found himself and Commissioner Gray the only ones in favor of the new system. For some unexplained reason Commissioner Webster did not vote, asking to be excused.

MORE CARS FOR COMO

SERVICE HAS BEEN INADEQUATE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS.

The utter lack of cars to accommodate the crowds that weekly throng Como park has called forth considerable censure, and that the trouble may be removed the park board has called upon the street car company to furnish adequate service.

Commissioner Willius is responsible for the agitation, a visit to the park last Sunday furnishing him with sufficient information to show that lack of cars was not by any means imaginative. With a string of from three to six cars on the tracks, he told the board last evening, only one car at a time was drawn up for the use of the waiting crowds, and the rush in consequence was so great that children and the aged were in danger of being trampled upon. An attempt to get some information from an official in charge as to why the other cars were not opened and the crowds allowed to board them, brought, he says, anything but a civil answer.

The company has been informed that it must furnish an adequate service from noon until closing hours at night, otherwise some of its privileges will be abrogated.

GEN. OTIS LIKES ST. PAUL

HE SAYS THE WEATHER IS FINE COMPARED WITH OTHER LOCALITIES.

Gen. Otis came up from Chicago yesterday and plunged into a large accumulation of routine business at his office in the army building early in the day. He was detained at his Chicago headquarters by reason of additional work and was ten days later in reaching St. Paul than he expected to be.

The general had planned to return last night to the Lakes department, but he will not be able to leave until tonight, and probably not before tomorrow.

"I don't know," said Gen. Otis, "but that I would just as soon stay up here still longer, for, although I find your people as general in their complaint of the hot weather as down at Chicago, I must say that I think they have little cause to be fretful. It's not cold up here at all, but then, when you compare this with what other places have been getting in the shape of weather, it is certainly choice."

IT'S A CUNNING SCHEME

RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY EVADES COUNCIL'S VETO.

The action of the Rapid Transit company in running through cars from Minneapolis to Wildwood and Stillwater and return may call forth an official investigation at the meeting of the board of aldermen this evening.

The move on the part of the company is said to be a method of quietly getting around the veto of the council prohibiting an express service between Minneapolis and St. Paul and at the same time to make Minneapolis and Stillwater terminals, with St. Paul as a midway station.

Officials who have inquired into the matter say the city's hands are practically tied in any scheme that would tend to prohibit the latest move of the company. The only thing that might have any force would be to refuse any concession to the company until St. Paul's interests are taken care of. The fare from Stillwater to St. Paul is 30 cents, with an addition of 10 cents more if a transfer to Minneapolis is desired. Yesterday, it is said, the through trip could be made for 35 cents, practically making a 5-cent rate between the two cities.

City Engineer Claussen says he knows of no method by which the new traffic might be stopped except to order the removal of the Cedar street loop. Even this, he says, would not hamper the company to any great extent. The commercial interests of St. Paul alone, he thinks, can remedy the situation. They are affected if the new route becomes permanent, as as Minneapolis will realize from business that otherwise belongs to St. Paul.

"Meals are prepared quickly on gas ranges; hence less heat."

Permit for New Church.

The trustees of the Arlington Hills Presbyterian church yesterday filed plans with Building Inspector Wheeler for a new church that the congregation will erect on Case street, between Edgerton and Payne avenue. It will be a frame structure, 40x63 feet, and will cost when completed, about $5,000. A permit for its erection was granted.

No Hair?

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are coming, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time.

$1. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Half the usual price; you get the profit and we profit through losing part of the cost by making new friends and pleasing our hosts of old friends. It's not necessary to be a prophet to see this kind of a sale is better than carrying goods over to another season.

All this week we will continue to sell Men's $20, $18, $16, $15, $14 and $12 Suits at the following prices, divided into three grand lots.

Read the following items through carefully:

$14 and $12 Men's Suits Newest novelties of this season—all the best makes and patterns in fancy cassimeres and tweeds, strictly all-wool and guaranteed in fit and quality and materials; linings and trimmings the best. Reduction Sale price only..... $6.50

$16 and $15 Men's Suits Of fine cheviots and fancy worsteds; correct in every detail of style, fit and finish; all hand-tailored. Such an offering of high grade Suits will surely interest you. Reduction Sale price only..... $7.50

$20 and $18 Men's Suits Cut in the latest style, military shoulders. All the newest up-to-date patterns in finest striped unfinished worsteds and Scotch effects. Reduction Sale price only.. $9.50

Everybody Goes to the Plymouth this Year.

OFFERS A SOLUTION

CHANNING SEABURY HAS A SCHEME TO BEAUTIFY NEW CAPITOL SURROUNDINGS

WOULD HAVE A LARGE PARK

Proposed Plan Involves Cost of $70,000—It Would Reclaim Waste Land Adjacent to the Edifice.

With the handsome state capitol assuming symmetrical shape, attention has been directed to the waste of land and shacks that surround it, and the latest scheme to be evolved is a handsome park that would face the big marble structure from the west.

Channing Seabury, the resident member of the capitol commission, has probably given the park idea more attention than any one in St. Paul, and to the park board at its meeting last night Mr. Seabury unfolded his scheme.

Mr. Seabury's idea is the absorption of the two triangular blocks extending from Park avenue to St. Peter street and bounded on the north and south by University avenue and Wabasha street, the removal of the present shacks that cover them and the turning of the ground into a magnificent park.

Fronting the capitol on the west is Park avenue, a thoroughfare scarcely fifty feet wide, yet north of the capitol branching out into an avenue nearly one hundred feet in width. To make the street uniform its entire length would require the purchase of a strip on the east side 500 feet in width, and as this would leave the remainder of the block practically unfit for building purposes, Mr. Seabury proposed the purchase of the remainder and the turning of the whole into a large park. As compensation for a strip that would be necessary to bring the street north and south of University avenue in alignment. Mr. Seabury offered a lot on the block to be condemned which the commission had purchased for power house purposes. From values obtained, Mr. Seabury placed the cost of the improvement at $50,000.

For years the board has had under consideration the parking of Como avenue between Rice and Western avenue and the construction of a boulevard that would connect the center of the city with Como park, and to this scheme Mr. Seabury's idea lent additional attraction. This was to make the state capitol and Como park the terminals of the driveway, Park avenue to furnish the entrance. The cost for the two improvements, about $70,000, somewhat staggered the board, but this was relieved by showing that the assessment for the improvement could be spread over a large territory, even to the parking of Como avenue, for which a forty-foot strip its entire length would be required. The board seemed to be favorable to the project, and in order that public opinion might be secured, laid the affair over until its next meeting.

Mr. Seabury informed the board that if the land was bought St. Paul would have to furnish the money. Up to date a trifle less than eight acres of land have been bought, and this must eventually be swelled to ten acres in order to take care of a strip that the property owners originally asked prohibitive prices for.

GRADE OF BUTTER HIGH

THERE WILL BE NO AUGUST COMPETITION AT BUFFALO.

W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy commissioner, received a letter yesterday from James A. Harris, who has charge of the Minnesota dairy exhibit at the Buffalo exposition, in which that gentleman states that the butter shipped thus far for the August competition has all arrived in good shape and that experts have predicted that it will score from 93½ to 96½ points out of a possible 100.

He says further, however, that it has been rumored that there will be no August scoring of butter there. This is disappointing to Mr. McConnell, as he has sent out circulars to buttermakers of the state inviting entries in this competition and instructing them that all butter to be entered for the August scoring must be shipped from here by Aug. 5, as scoring will begin Aug. 10.

All butter to be entered in the next state contest should be shipped to arrive in St. Paul not later than July 31.

"Cook with gas and keep cool."

EXPENSE OF SMALLPOX.

Resident County Must Bear the Cost of Treatment.

W. J. Donahower, assistant attorney general, has prepared a legal opinion to the effect that the expense incurred in preventing the spread of smallpox should be borne by each county, but the cost of caring for persons afflicted with the disease should be borne, when possible, by the individuals themselves, and when they are unable to pay by the county of residence; or, if the patient be non-resident, by the state.

DEEDS OF CHILDREN

TRIBUTE OF YOUNG MINNESOTANS TO THE LATE BISHOP GILBERT

MONUMENT IS DEDICATED

Pretty Services Attend the Unveiling of the Large Celtic Cross at Oakland Cemetery.

With appropriate ceremonies the simple monument which is the Episcopal children of Minnesota's tribute to Bishop Mahlon N. Gilbert, was unveiled yesterday at Oakland cemetery. The monument is a Celtic cross, of plain design, supported on a base of grayish-brown Barre granite. The cross is of the same material, the whole monument being seven feet in height. On the face of the stone is wrought in unique design the pastoral staff. The inscription, "Whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's shall be saved," is engraved on the foundation stone. A second inscription informs the reader that the stone was erected by the Sunday school children of the diocese in memory of Mahlon Norris Gilbert.

The services were conducted yesterday by Rev. C. D. Andrews and Rev. Ernest Dray, assisted by Rev. C. C. Camp, of Faribault, and Rev. F. W. Webber, of Minneapolis. Twelve choir boys from St. John's church and St. Paul's church sang. Miss Katherine Richards Gordon and B. F. Forster assisted the choir.

Many of the deceased bishop's friends and associates, as well as a number of the children of the diocese, were present during the services. Dr. Andrews dedicated the memorial cross "To the glory of God and as a witness of the resurrection of the just." Selections from the psalter, the creed, the Lord's prayer and the singing of hymns made up the simple service which preceded the unveiling of the monument. The Misses Frances and Lucy Gilbert, daughters of the late bishop, drew from the cross its white covering while the surpliced choir boys sang a hymn of praise.

The monument stands in the center of the headline of two graves—the grave of Bishop Gilbert and that of his wife, Fanny Pierpont Gilbert, whose death occurred soon after his own.

It was shortly after Bishop Gilbert's death that the Episcopal Sunday school children of Minnesota undertook the task of raising money to purchase the monument. A number of the women of Christ church took charge of the contributions which poured in generously from all parts of the state.

OMITTED A FORMALITY.

Demurrer of Defense Sustained in Baxter Case Against Government.

In the case of George N. Baxter against the United States, Judge Loehren yesterday filed an order sustaining the demurrer of the defendant to the complaint in the suit. The case is one in which Mr. Baxter, who was a United States district attorney in 1897, brought suit against the government for extra compensation in the sum of $1,500. The defendant's objection in the demurrer is that the plaintiff failed to file a certificate from the attorney general affirming the services, for which the extra pay is claimed, had been performed. Under the rule of the federal legal department such certificate is necessary.

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