

# CITY NEWS

The explosion of a lamp in the residence of William Sumner, 776 Payne avenue, at 8 o'clock last evening, started a fire which damaged the building to the extent of \$300.

Henry W. McCool was arrested in police court yesterday charged with non-support. As his wife failed to put in an appearance, the case was continued until this morning.

Mrs. Ellen Schultz had her husband, Charles W. Schultz, arrested for non-support and the case came up in police court yesterday. Schultz told Judge Hine that she wanted half his wages.

Maj. George L. Scott, Indian agent at Leech Lake, was at army headquarters yesterday. Maj. Scott is en route to Washington on business connected with the agency. He is acting under the orders of the department of the interior.

Mary J. Dougherty, aged seventeen years, died at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dougherty, 230 Park avenue, yesterday. The funeral will be held from the Cathedral tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

President Schifmann, of the common council, has selected Ald. Holt, Hunt and Bantz and Assemblymen Haas and Hecker as a committee to inquire into the cause of the present poor street car service. The committee will report in two weeks.

Property owners on Eighth street from Broadway and Kitchin are about evenly divided as to the necessity of paving that thoroughfare. The question is now up to the board of public works and as the street is in a rather poor condition an order to pave will be given.

The funeral of Martin Moriarty, who died at St. Joseph's hospital Monday evening, will be held from the Cathedral this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The services will be under the direction of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Interment will be at Calvary.

The Democratic organization of the Fourth ward will hold a meeting tonight at the headquarters in Peifer's hall, Eighth and Wabasha streets. Some important business is expected to be considered and it is desired that a full representation from the different precincts be present.

Andrew Peterson, a laborer employed on the new building at Hamm's brewery, fell while attempting to board a street car at Payne avenue and Wells street last night and received painful injuries about the head. He was taken to St. Earl's office and his wounds dressed. He was able to go home.

Deposits made on or before March 5, will receive one month's interest on April 1. Security Trust Company, N. Y. Life Bldg.

## STRUCK AT RANDOM.

**Fred Hule Hits Miss Anderson and is Arrested.**

Fred Hule, a carpenter employed at the city hospital, was in police court yesterday charged with striking Mary Anderson, the complaint lodged by Hattie Anderson. Both parties are employed in the city hospital and it is claimed that several of the employees were in the habit of taunting Hule. Losing his temper he struck at the crowd with a horsewhip and Miss Anderson. She had him arrested and Judge Hine permitted him to sign a peace bond.

For a few days only Pillsbury's Best flour is now \$2.15 per 98-lb. sack.

## Heavy Sign Blows Loose.

During the high wind yesterday noon a heavy sign, nearly twenty feet in length, was blown from its fastenings on the building occupied by the Nuecent Cyclic company. It was carried nearly half a block by the wind and narrowly escaped striking a woman in its flight. In falling it broke several wires, and as a result there was a lively electrical display for some minutes.

Every one can afford to use Pillsbury's Best flour now, \$2.15 per 98-lb. sack.

## to a Ride on Street Cars.

Call at Twin City Coupon Co., 230 Germania Life Building, St. Paul.

All first-class grocers will sell Pillsbury's Best for a few days at \$2.15 per 98-lb. sack.

## Homesekers' Opportunity.

Excursion tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip will be sold by the Wisconsin Central Railway on the first and third Tuesdays, March 2 and 4, and April 1 to points in the South and Southwest. Tickets are at the lowest rate on sale daily. For particulars apply to write Herman Brown, C. P. & T. A., 373 Robert St., St. Paul, Minn.

## IN THE INTERIOR OF THE WAREHOUSE.

footbridge. The Mannheim building was, when constructed in 1832, the swell office building of town, the ground floor being simultaneously used by the large dry goods store of Mannheim Bros., who built and occupied the same up to the time of their present business in the city quarters. The three office floors are already adapted to high grade storage purposes, affording isolation for each man's goods and enabling the warehouseman to secure cleanliness and safety to his various customers. As an additional protection the adjoining buildings will be entirely separated and reached only over the iron bridge. It will be fireproofed and provided with numerous private rooms, or cells, having cement floors and ceilings and hollow tile partition walls, each provided with a "sandwich" door as approved by the underwriters, upon a plan somewhat similar to the very successful fireproof warehouses now in operation in Minneapolis, but the entire plant will be nearly three times as large as the Minneapolis house.

The remodeling is to be commenced at once by the new proprietors, who have had extensive experience in the business and know what is required for the proper storing and handling of household goods, as well as in storing and shipping heavy merchandise and imported goods in bond. They expect to be ready to receive goods some time before April 1, when an inspection of the plant will be welcomed. The manager, G. C. Stearns, until recently of Minneapolis, superintended the starting of the fireproof warehouse, there and was for some time previous secretary and treasurer of the Tacoma Warehouse company. He said in an interview yesterday: "We will carry fire insurance for the full stated value of the contents without additional expense to the owner. We will have a special fireproof bank vault for silvers and other valuable articles, and will undertake the safekeeping of wills or other papers or records. An automatic burglar alarm system will be connected as an additional safeguard."

An inspection of the new warehouse will be permitted at any time and a personal examination invited by the management. Where desired the company will advance on goods stored at legal interest rates.

## TONS OF THE WEED.

Largest Consignment of Tobacco Ever Received Here Arrives.

A large consignment of Havana tobacco, the duty upon which will amount to about \$300,000, was received yesterday by Hart & Murphy. The consignment is the largest shipment ever registered through the local custom house and numbers 700 bales. The duty is 35 cents per pound on stock. The sales average 100 pounds each.

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## BIG STORAGE PLANT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS SECURED VALUABLE ACQUISITION FOR CITY

WILL BE THOROUGHLY MODERN

One of the Best in the Country, Fully Equipped With Improved Conveniences—Open on April 1.

Secretary Benjamin F. Beardsley, of the Chamber of Commerce, announces another addition to the list of recent acquisitions to St. Paul, brought largely through his efforts, or those of the various Chamber of Commerce Committees. A thoroughly modern storage warehouse is to be provided for the safe keeping of the various kinds of goods, as far as possible, in the most modern style, upon plans similar to those now so favorably known in New York and other Eastern cities. Separate compartments for the various kinds of goods will, as far as possible, be provided. A uniformly tempered and warmed section for piano storage, a separate annex building con-

taining a refrigerated room especially equipped for carrying furs, without the possibility of moth damage, and a series of strictly fire-proof cells or compartments, for the use of those who demand the highest possible conditions for the storage of their valuable household belongings.

The Mannheim building, corner of Minnesota and Third streets, and the adjoining building erected as an annex for the National German American bank, when they were located on Third street, will be used, to be connected by an iron

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## ABURN WILL ORGANIZE

TWIN CITY WORKERS FAVOR CONSOLIDATION.

A meeting for the purpose of effecting an organization of the advertising men of the Twin Cities has been called for Wednesday evening, March 5, in the parlors of the Ryan hotel. The promoters of the plan in this city are W. L. Agnew, W. Varnum, of Northern, and L. Williams, advertising manager for the Hamm-Brewing company. T. E. Andrews and W. Varnum, of Minneapolis, are also interested in the organization of the body which will probably be known as the Twin City Advertising Men's club.

It is not the intention of the organizers to have club rooms but simply to hold meetings at stated times, which papers relative to advertising will be read and prominent men in the business from other cities invited to address the local men.

It is thought that this kind of organization would be an excellent thing for the advertising men of the Twin Cities and a social way as it would promote a closer acquaintance and this in turn would do great help in the general run of business.

The organization is to include the advertising men of the Twin Cities and many of them are important factors in both business and municipal affairs.

## DORAN IS SCHEMING

FORMER MAYOR HOPES TO SECURE ABOLITION OF POLICE COMMISSION

PETITION TO BE CIRCULATED

Reported That This Is to Be Done to Circumvent Charter Commission's Rejection of His Pet Hobby.

Former Mayor Doran, who is also president of the charter commission, still hopes for his pet hobby, the abolition of the St. Paul police commission. Nothing daunted by his late repulse from the charter commission, which he tried to interest in the indorsement of an amendment wiping out the commission, he will try new tactics.

What asking won't do a petition will, and this, it is said, will be Mr. Doran's next scheme. Petitions asking for the abolishment of the commission are now being prepared, and as soon as they are ready they will be circulated by his friends, who hope to profit, if the scheme ever reaches consummation.

Presented with a petition carrying the names of the required number of voters, the charter commission would have no alternative but to prepare an amendment for the spring election. The commission is not prepared to do this, as it is presenting any amendment, but with a petition its wishes would have little weight.

When Mr. Doran announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for mayor it was thought he would resign his position as president of the charter commission. This mixture of politics is said to be embarrassing to the other members, who desire to keep the body as it was originally intended, a non-partisan organization. This it is said, has had more to do with his failure to use the shelving of Mr. Doran's ambitions to be the one to wreck the police commission and return to the old order of things.

## PLACES ON TWO BOARDS

PARK COMMISSIONERS AND SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO BE APPOINTED.

Next week Mayor Smith will fill two vacancies on the school board and two on the board of park commissioners. Commissioners Willis and Chamberlain are the retiring members on the park board, and as soon as they are reappointed. Of those whose terms on the school board expire, Director Walte, it is understood, is the only one who will not be reappointed. Mayor Smith says he has decided on a successor but has not yet made his choice. It will be the proper time arrives.

## INJECTION IS DENIED.

Judge Lochren yesterday denied the motion of a Texas fellow to have Colender company for a temporary injunction against Koehler & Hinrichs, of this city, to restrain them from using a certain runway for bowling alleys upon which the plaintiffs claim a patent. The device is so simple as not to be patentable.

## AUTHOR AND PHYSICIAN

Writes Interesting Tales.

The author of "Under Palmets and Pine," "Nights of the Olden Time," "Wheels," etc., Dr. J. W. Carhart of La Grange, Texas, in addition to his literary efforts, is a hard working physician in general practice in his native town.

He writes interestingly of how his freedom from heart trouble was gained by leaving off coffee and using Postum in its place. "I drank coffee in my ordinary form for many years; nervous trouble involving disturbance of the heart's action resulted.

On my return to Texas I fell into the habit of drinking coffee after hard, cold rides in my practice or when in camp or on the trail. My heart trouble soon became exceedingly aggravating, resulting in frequent attacks of what was pronounced angina pectoris, a severe agonizing pain over the heart extending to the back and sometimes down the left arm.

At first I did not care much for the timely administration of morphine injected hypodermically I could have survived but a short time.

At different times I abandoned the use of coffee, believing it the cause of my troubles, and invariably improved, but as I had nothing satisfactory to take its place the way of a beverage I returned to its use.

The literature of Postum Cereal Coffee came to my notice and I resolved to try it. The directions for preparation were strictly followed and I found it an agreeable, appetizing, invigorating table beverage. I continued its use in my family for the past year and had but one or two years during which time I have never had an attack of my old heart trouble, am capable now of the age of 67 years and do as much professional and literary work as at any period of my life. I can endure physical exercise without weariness but with zest and relish, and have gained in weight from 120 pounds to 145 pounds.

The doctor further refers to the wide spread prevalence of heart trouble from the use of coffee and tobacco, and speaks of the advantage gained by patients when they leave off coffee and take Postum.

It must also be added that the poison coffee does not affect the heart in some patients but shows its work in the stomach and bowels with one, perhaps in the eyes with another, and kidneys with another, and general nervous prostration with another.

It is never possible to tell just where the result of the poison nerve centers will show forth. There is but one way to surely cure such cases and that is by insisting upon leaving off coffee and using Postum in its place. Postum contains the elements for rebuilding the nerve cells and brain. Albumen is furnished in a variety of foods but albumen cannot be made into the soft, gray matter of the brain and nerve cells by the action of phosphate of potash upon it and the system will not always take up the crude phosphate of potash, whereas it can be depended upon to take up the delicate particles of that element when presented as Nature presents it in food. It is in both Postum Coffee and Grape-Nuts.

## STATE ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DEALERS CONVENES TODAY

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Association is the Largest of its Kind in the United States, With 400 Active Members—Programme.

The sixth annual meeting of the Minnesota Retail Hardware association will convene today at the Ryan hotel, and will be the largest of its kind in the United States, and its growth has been remarkable.

The objects of the association are: To secure a permanent organization of all the hardware dealers of the state for protective and educational purposes; to confine trade in its proper channels, and to reform abuses that now exist in business life; to place the business of the retail dealer upon such a basis as will enable him to meet the changed conditions of our business life, and to remove illegitimate competition; to secure the enactment of such laws as will protect the honest dealer from dishonest methods of trade combination; to combine our efforts to this end with all similar associations in other states.

The programme for the meeting is as follows: Wednesday, Feb. 26—10 a. m.—Rolling of the executive committee. 3 p. m.—Roll call. Address of welcome—Mayor Smith, of St. Paul. Response—A. T. Stebbins, of Rochester. Remarks by members and development of Paper—T. T. Bacheller, "Possibilities of Trade Organization."

Annual meeting of Committees—On insurance, on resolutions, on grievances, on press; secretary's report, treasurer's report, voluntary reports by members. Adjournment.

Thursday, Feb. 27—9 a. m.—For members only. Payment of dues; report of committee on resolutions. Election of Officers—President C. A. Hatch. Papers by members. New business. Adjournment.

Afternoon Session, 2 p. m.—Open Meeting. Paper—By P. W. Lyon, of Minneapolis, "The Three Essentials." Paper—"Advertising" by M. De Motte, St. Paul.

Meeting of Question Box—Discussion. Report of committees. Adjournment. Banquet, Ryan hotel, evening, Feb. 27, 8 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 28—9 a. m.—Opening meeting. Question box. Remarks by members of the press. Remarks by traveling men. Next meeting of the association. Adjournment.

The officers of the state association are: W. H. Tomlinson, president, Le Sueur; H. S. Cleveland, vice president, Minneapolis; G. M. Evenson, treasurer, St. Peter; Thomas McCracken, secretary, Minneapolis; executive committee, W. H. Tomlinson, Le Sueur; H. S. Cleveland, Minneapolis; F. H. Hill, Red Lake Falls; C. P. Stremel, Minneapolis; Benjamin F. Kernkamp, St. Paul; A. C. Hatch, Watonagan; Joseph J. Hill, Hill; J. E. Linder, St. Cloud; S. R. Nelson, Owatonna; Julius Schmidt, Wabasha; E. H. Lybrand, Le Sueur.

Vice President Cleveland, in the convention call, speaks of the possibilities of the association thus: With a membership of over 400 (an increase of 50 new members this year), we are in a position to secure co-operation of the jobbers and manufacturers to help us correct many of the trade abuses that now exist. The state of Minnesota, with its vast opportunities for business, stands foremost in the nation as an emporium of goods, and it is our duty to stand center for the coming year. The fact of having such a large number of trade influences of catalogue and department store houses, working single-handed to overcome almost insurmountable obstacles in this direction. The united strength of over 400 members speaking as one man through this association, will ever a grievance is properly presented, quickly has its effect upon the