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RIVER WILL KEEP WITHIN BOUNDS

It Is Still Eight Feet Below Danger Line and No Flood Is Expected.

With the river still eight feet below the danger line at St. Paul the local weather bureau has no apprehensions of a serious rise. It is felt that there are no signs to indicate that the river will cause any trouble to dwellers on the flats this spring. Weather Observer Oliver declares positively that conditions at present in the upper Mississippi river valley are normal and that there is nothing in sight that will produce a flood.

During the past few weeks the snow throughout the lake region of northern Minnesota has gradually melted, and is now flowing down the stream. The Minnesota river has not yet opened, and until it is free from ice it is not possible to determine just what effect the condition of that stream will have on the river below.

The volume of precipitation of snow or rain during the next few weeks will undoubtedly have an effect on the condition of the river, but as the water is still eight feet below the danger line the weather bureau is of the opinion that the water will not break its bounds.

Though the condition of the water in the lower Mississippi is alarming it will have no effect on the situation in this vicinity. The floods are due to the vast amount of snow that has fallen during the past winter in Ohio and Missouri valleys. The flood is the aftermath of the blizzards of a few months ago.

As the amount of snow that has fallen this winter in central and northern Minnesota has not been greater than the average, the weather bureau concludes that there is no danger of high water. The spring rains and the snow that will fall during the coming month will undoubtedly cause a rise, but not enough to bring the water so high as to affect the people living on the flats nor the industries located there. The rise since the river opened last Saturday has not been great. On it was then 5.6 feet and yesterday it was 6.3, a rise of less than a foot.

Precautions are being taken on the West side in raising the levee. An extraordinary rise is required before the water may reach the railroad tracks on the north side, where the embankment is nearly twenty feet high. On the south or "West side," high water might have some effect on the newly constructed embankment of the Omaha line, but the company will make provision to protect the track.

Probably the industry that is most affected by the extraordinary high water is that of logging, but the floods affect this business only for a month or six weeks. Only unusually strong freshets interfere with the operations of the St. Paul mill. In the past above the city. Work has not been suspended at the boom in the spring on account of high water since 1897.

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 1 dozen Washing Soap..... 25c
 3 Loaves Cream Bread..... 25c
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 Eggs, 7 dozen, fresh laid.....\$1.00

BIG APPLE SALE

Faidin Apples, regular \$1.50 quality, 25c per barrel
 Rhode Island Greening Apples, per barrel.....\$2.25
 All Repacked Northern Spy Apples, per barrel.....\$2.75
 Fancy Spitzenberg, all sound Apples, per barrel.....\$2.65
 None Such Apples, all sound, per barrel.....\$2.75
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 Fancy Russet Apples, per barrel.....\$2.75
 Very Fancy Gano Table Apples, in bushel boxes, at special price.....\$1.25
 ORANGES—Good, sound ones, per box.....\$2.00
 Fancy Redlands Navel Oranges, per box.....\$2.75
 Good, juicy Lemons, doz. 5c; 6 doz..... 25c
 3 dozen Oranges..... 25c
 Extra Fancy Redlands Navel Oranges, per dozen.....15c to 40c
 Bananas—Very Fine, per dozen..... 20c, 15c and 10c
 Florida Strawberries, each 50c..... 15c
 Florida Pineapples, per box..... 20c
 Apple Butter, per jar..... 10c
 Washing Soap, 14 bars..... 25c
 Afton Potatoes, per bushel..... 25c
 Lighter's, with box of wax tapers, Catany, "Blue Label," at special price—16 size bottles (4 pint)..... 10c
 25c size bottles (1 pint)..... 10c

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ATTN: MURDERERS DECLARED TO BE SAFE

Dr. Kilbourne, After Careful Examination, Finds That Ole G. Olson Is Sound Mentally—Condemned Man Will Probably Hang Friday Morning.

Unless application is made to the courts Ole G. Olson will be hanged at Atkittin between the hours of 1 a. m. and sunrise Friday morning.

"Olson is mentally and physically sound as a dollar," was the unofficial opinion expressed by Dr. Arthur F. Kilbourne yesterday on his return from Atkittin, where he examined Ole G. Olson. "The man admits that he was in a frenzy of rage at the time he committed the crime, but there was and is no sign of insanity," continued Dr. Kilbourne, "in fact, since his trial and sentence a wonderful change has come over the prisoner. He realizes his position and all the marks, hatred and ill feeling which he possessed has departed, and he is like one who has been washed of all impurities."

In his official report to the state prison board Dr. Kilbourne says:

"Pursuant to your instructions of March 14, 1902, I went to Atkittin, in the county of Atkittin, this state, on the 14th of March, 1902, and there examined Ole G. Olson, confined in the county jail under sentence of death for murder. At this examination I found that he was sane and that his physical and mental conditions were thoroughly investigated and every period of his life covered. Witnesses of sound mind and understanding fully advised me of his past and present dealings with him prior to and since the commission of the crime were examined, and the record of the trial and conviction was reviewed.

"From such personal examination of the said Ole G. Olson, together with the facts adduced at said examination, and the records of his trial and conviction, I am of opinion that he, the said Ole G. Olson, was at the time of the commission of the crime, and now, is sane and of sound mind and understanding of the nature and consequence of the act for which he is under sentence of death."

Warrant for Execution Issued.

Although Attorney General Douglas, one of the members of the pardon board, was out of the city, the other two, Chief Justice Start and Gov. Van Sant, decided that the report of Dr. Kilbourne was such a favorable one that there would be no interference by them in the case.

A supplemental warrant was mailed last evening to Sheriff Heagan, at Atkittin, notifying him that the death warrant of Olson should be carried out after the expiration of the reprieve granted by Gov. Van Sant. This reprieve was made March 5, and gave the condemned man a respite of two weeks.

There is a possibility that Olson may have his life prolonged for a month or more, but this depends upon the action taken by his attorney. In the event of application being made to Judge McLellan for a new trial, the motion will probably be granted, and the motion will probably be granted, and the motion will probably be granted.

If the judge should deny the motion, then the attorneys might apply to the supreme court for a stay pending appeal. It is felt that they would be granted a stay and the execution would not be carried out until the appeal has been heard and decided.

No steps were taken yesterday by the attorney for Olson, and it is not likely they will be taken today.

The condemned man's sentence, has made his will and by the provisions of that document all the property he left behind him, and no provision was made for the other children, who are in Sweden.

DISAGREE OVER SITE FOR A NEW SCHOOL

First Warders Propose Another Location for the Building.

Mayor Smith and President Holman, of the school board, yesterday discussed the purchase of a site for the new school to be located in the First ward.

The school board has gone on record as favoring the purchase of ten lots, at Payne avenue and Rose street, but it appears there has been an objection filed with the mayor as to the selection of this site.

Among other objections made, one is that the site is too small and that Payne avenue is a business street and the property is too valuable to be used for school purposes.

The ten lots which the board selected for the site are at the northeast corner of Payne avenue and Rose street, and can be secured for \$2,500.

Another site which is strongly recommended by some of the residents of the ward is about two blocks away and the selling price is \$4,300.

Members of the school board who were unanimous in the selection of the \$2,500 tract say that the \$1,800 difference in the price is a very important one, coming just at the time when the board wants to use all the money available for the erection of new buildings.

Supt. Gerlach informed the board at the time it recommended the purchase of the lots at Payne avenue and Rose street that about \$160 could be saved in the cost of excavation by purchasing this site, as at least that amount of work had been done at some previous time in making an excavation on the site.

President Holman stated last evening that while he and Mayor Smith had discussed the purchase of a site notting definite had been decided upon.

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FORMED

It Is Composed of Students and Alumni of State Institutions.

The University Catholic Association of the University of Minnesota was organized yesterday by filing articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

The object of the association is "to create among its members a more enlightened mind in matters of Catholic faith, to interest and aid them in the study of religious and social questions, and to spread among the Catholic students and alumni of the University of Minnesota a spirit of good fellowship, and to provide, and to maintain a building for the use of its members."

Any student or graduate of the university who is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church is eligible for membership and the annual dues are fixed at \$1.

The officers of the association, who are to serve until the annual meeting on the first Monday in May, are:

President, Owen P. McElmeel; vice president, John A. Layne; secretary,

ASPHALT COMBINE IS TURNED DOWN

Bids for Paving Exchange Street Rejected Because Members Think Companies Are Asking Too Much—Recent Low Prices Are Out of Sight.

Confident that the asphalt combine was turning a profit with them, the members of the board of public works yesterday afternoon rejected a bid of \$2.65 per square yard for paving Exchange street, from Third to Central streets, and instructed the clerk to advertise for new proposals.

Monday, when the bids were opened for the paving of Central avenue, the contract was captured by the Barber Asphalt Paving company, a price of \$1.98 per square yard being made. Yesterday, when the bids were opened for Exchange street, the R. F. Conway company was found to be the lowest bidder, however, having crept up to \$2.65 per square yard, which was much for the board to swallow, and without delay all bids were rejected.

The estimate of City Engineer Rundlett for the bid of the Conway company, the lowest, was \$20,491. The Barber Asphalt company asked \$20,584 for the work.

Until the low bid of \$1.85 by the Barber company several weeks ago, a figure of \$2 a square yard was considered a market advance, and it was this fact that was some adverse criticism yesterday of the action of the board.

Commissioner Murphy advised the rejection of the bid of the Conway company, and he explained his position by saying that he believed a better figure could be obtained. Both of these bids, he informed the other members, were above the city engineer's estimate, and while the figures might be low, yet the general public might not view in that light.

The inference from the bids of yesterday and the day previous is that an asphalt combine exists, and the members of the board are adverse to awarding any contracts under the circumstances.

All estimates made of late by City Engineer Rundlett have been based on previous extremely low bids rather than on what the work is actually worth, and this has caused the board to reject Mr. Rundlett's estimates of his figures. He admits that the rate for University avenue is probably too low and will look over the figures again.

THEY REMEMBER ANNA HELD'S BIRTHDAY

Members of Company Give Her a Loving Cup and Serenade Her.

Miss Anna Held has a birthday today. She admits that she is more than seven. Last evening the members of her company remembered the day and the anniversary, and went in a group to her car and serenaded the star.

They had the best of the members of the band play the music which contributes so much to the musical features of the "Little Duchess" at the head of the procession, though it was hardly a procession, for they went in carriages.

The band played the songs which have helped to make Miss Held popular, "Won't You Come Play With Me," "The Girl With the Dreamy Eyes" and "Mollie Shannon," and Miss Held stopped to respond, they gave her a very beautiful loving cup.

Then she invited as many of them as was possible to have supper with her in the car, and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Herbert, George Marston, Frank Rushworth, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Wilson, Mr. Durand, the Misses McGrath, Orton and Brown.

ELECTRIC PLANT OPENS AT ST. ANTHONY PARK

Union Manufacturing Company Will Put It in Operation Today.

At St. Anthony Park today the Union Manufacturing company will put into service its new electric plant, which will furnish power to a greater number of the manufactories of the Midway district and light to a large area of that section.

The plant is built and as to all of its elementary machinery equipped for a capacity of 1,500 horse power, and it is anticipated that the plant will be of that size, but in the present state of its distributive system only 250 horse power can be disposed of, and only one dynamo of that capacity will be put into service at the start.

For the present the plant will furnish light or power or both to the existing buildings, and the plants of the St. Anthony Park Furniture company, the American Folding Bed company, the Northern Electric company, the Iron store, W. H. Gruenhagen & Co., the Northern Shade Cloth company, S. E. Bruce, Jr. & Co., and F. C. Genge & Co.

Y. M. C. A. AND LAW SCHOOL DEBATERS WILL MEET

Are to Discuss Whether Great Britain Was Justified.

The Y. M. C. A. debating club will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the St. Paul College of Commerce and who took part in the shooting of Police Officer Pugliese do not belong to this city. Mr. Pugliese is himself of Italian birth, and has on many occasions established his fitness as a citizen. There is no desire on the part of Italian-Americans to minimize the gravity of the offense and they expect full justice to be done. The names of the offenders are simply "Birds of Passage" and form no portion of the people of Italian birth who are endeavoring to establish themselves in this city, in the spirit of American institutions.

—S. Odona.

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MANY SMALL BOYS IN POLICE COURT

Lads Charged With Various Offenses Appear Before Judge Finehout.

Juveniles were the principal offenders before Judge Finehout in police court yesterday.

Alvin and Godfrey Young, two small boys, were charged with having assaulted Alex McDonald, another boy, pounding him in a terrible manner. The boys were arrested by Officer Ryan, who told the details of the fight. Judge Finehout gave the boys a lecture and placed them under the care of the probation officer.

Abe Aronson, aged twelve, and Carl Medford, thirteen, were in court charged with stealing a watch from the store of Schuneman. He Evans, the boys will be tried Thursday.

The next juveniles called were Benjamin and Austin McDermott, each eleven years old. They pleaded guilty to stealing a stove from the residence of George Reese, Fifth street and Smith street, and were sentenced to the training school. The sentence was suspended, and the boys were placed in charge of the probation officer.

Charles Hall, seventeen years old, said he was from Minneapolis, and when arraigned before Judge Finehout on a charge of disorderly conduct, pleaded not guilty. He was arrested by Officer Towey in Merriam Park, where he was indulging in a little street practice with a revolver, using brass bullets. He was apparently a dime novel reader, and is being held until his parents can be communicated with.

ARMY NEWS.

Gen. Wood will leave Washington Thursday of next week to embark on the steamer leaving Boston on the 28th for Naples. He will be accompanied by H. L. Scott, Seventh cavalry, and Lieut. F. R. McCoy, Tenth cavalry.

It is expected that the party will arrive in Manila about the middle of June. Gen. Wood will take command of the department of Mindanao until he is relieved by Gen. Wood, chief of the division of the Philippines.

L. H. Gilmore, a colored soldier of Washington, D. C., has been commissioned by the president a second lieutenant in the Philippine scouts. The president recently promised Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, that Lieut. Gilmore should have the first vacancy in the Philippine scouts.

RAILROAD NOTICES.

The Great Northern Railway is still selling tickets to Spokane for \$22.50 to Puget Sound points for \$25.50. Low rates are effective every day, and proportionately low rates are made to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington. Round trip excursion tickets will be sold every first and third Tuesday, beginning March 15, including June 16 to one fare plus \$2.

For complete information call on or address W. J. Dutch, district passenger and ticket agent, corner Fourth and Robert streets, St. Paul.

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LECTURE ON VICTORIA TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY

Postponed From Last Night on Account of the Weather.

The illustrated lecture that was to be given on Victoria, B. C., and its surroundings last night at the Central Presbyterian church was postponed on account of the weather. Lieut. Cuthbert, who was to have delivered the lecture, remarked that there was a disposition in these parts to think that it rained sometimes on Janes, east and invited people to go West and see how it did not rain sometimes. The lecture will be delivered at the Central Presbyterian church Thursday evening of this week.

PREJUDICED AGAINST WOODEN BLOCKS

A paving firm, whose specialty is crooked wooden blocks, has been invited to interest the board of public works in its patent, but with little success. The paving comes well recommended by the city engineers, and will have a hard time impressing the utility of the new material on the property owners.

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8th—ROBERT TO MINNESOTA STS

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Annual Millinery Opening

The last two days have demonstrated the drawing power of our Millinery Opening in spite of the weather. We still keep open house. Come today if you haven't already been, and come often for you are more than welcome.

Shapes, Body Hats, Pattern and Ready-to-wear Hats, Trimmings, Ornaments, Etc.

Our distinguished hat will be more distinguished than ever

From the first it has been our aim and constant effort to furnish absolutely the best \$5.00 Hat ever sold. It represents values usually offered at from \$8.00 to \$10.00, and we shall maintain its high standard. As a souvenir of this opening we will congregate in this group a lot of most delightful and nobby hats, counterparts of the swell models. Take your choice at \$5.00.

Wash Goods Extra

Embroidered Swiss—A regular 25c quality—considered a lucky purchase, it's the height of fashion in wash goods, white ground with colored figures—and white with different designs in black, a sheer woven fabric absolutely fast color, very desirable for waists or suits.

We will place this entire purchase on sale in our Great Dress Goods Aisle at per yard.....15c

Linen Department

Irish Linen Lawn, 36 inches wide, warranted, made from strictly pure flax. The cheapest white goods to buy for Underwear, Waists, Gowns and Children's Wear. Our linen buyer when abroad placed orders for large quantities of these goods direct with the manufacturers, hence such prices:

40c quality.....25c 65c quality.....45c \$1.00 quality.....75c
 50c quality.....35c 75c quality.....50c \$1.25 quality.....95c
 \$1.50 quality.....\$1.10 \$1.75 quality.....\$1.25

Bleached Muslin Remnants of 36-inch Bleached Cotton, 6c, 7c and 8c qualities. Special, per yard.....4c

Table Damask, 8-inch bleached domestic Table Damask, value 35c yard. None to dealers. Limit to yards. Special, per yard, 19c only.....19c

BATH HOUSE KEEPER BECOMES INSOLVENT

Max Grozowski, of Sherburne Avenue, Petitions for Bankruptcy.

A Max Grozowski, the Sherburne avenue bathhouse keeper, has become a bankrupt.

In the petition sworn to by Grozowski he estimates his liabilities at \$474.81, of which amount \$191.81 is owing to J. C. Jensen and the other creditors and attorneys first retained by him to defend him against the charge of keeping a disorderly house, brought against him by the grand jury. The balance is said to be borrowed money.

His assets consist of his homestead and bath fixtures therein, all of which he claims as exempt.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. E. Nyberg and wife to H. L. Schumaker, lot 5 and part of 4, blk 3, J. T. Weider's add., \$2,550
 Prov. L. & P. Co. to J. Dawson, lot 5 and 6 1/2, subd blk 5, L. Day-ton's add., \$1,750
 J. J. Bryan to Jane Brann, lot 8, blk 8, E. Rice's Sec add., \$2,200
 Com. A. to J. C. Jensen, \$100
 Marks, 100 ft of E. 59 ft E. 1/2, blk 4, Patterson's add., \$3,150
 State Bank to J. C. Jensen, lot 14 and 15, blk 9, Smith's subd, part Stinson's div., \$2,400
 F. D. Hoover and wife to G. E. Benz, lot 20, Stinson's rear, blk 45, Place, \$1,000
 O. E. Dodge and wife to J. C. Jensen, lot 8 and 9 and 10, Stinson's subd, blk 8, S. E. & R. add., \$100
 J. A. Hausman and wife to J. C. Jensen, 30 ft E. 1/2, blk 12, Murray's add., \$100
 W. J. Dwyer & wife to J. C. Jensen, Sandin, part lot 18, blk 5, Collage Place, \$100
 Christina A. Hankey to F. J. Fleming, lot 10, blk 28, Rice & Irvine's add., \$2,000
 C. Wilson and wife to R. W. Clark, lot 3, blk 4, Bohrer's add., \$3,000
 Total.....\$21,825

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110—AMERICAN ARTISTS—110.
 80—AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA—30
 and the Great Singing Chorus.

PRICES—50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50—No Higher

Seats for St. Paul on sale Thursday, 9 a. m. Mail orders must be accompanied with check to receive attention.

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Matinee Jas. A. Herne's great play Today.

Popular "Hearts of Oak"

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ALL WEEK Seats

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