

CITY NEWS

The temperature at 2:30 a. m. was 19 degrees; a rise of 3 degrees since 8 p. m.

City Gets the \$200,000 Cash—W. W. Hickey & Co. paid to the city yesterday the sum of \$200,000 as the purchase price of the recent issue of improvement bonds.

Will Give a Card Party—The Oak Circle No. 5 will give a card party this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Union hall, corner Third and Exchange streets.

Safe Skating at Como—Lake Como is now skating to be safe for skating, and Supt. Nussbaumer has formally given permission to the public to use the ice.

Fined \$20 for Assault—Frank J. Cassidy was yesterday fined \$20 in police court for assaulting J. P. Curtis, a street car starter, at the Grand avenue bridge last week.

S. G. Smith Will Address Ministers—Rev. S. G. Smith will address the annual meeting of ministers of all denominations to be held at the Bethel next Monday afternoon.

Charged With Stealing Wood—Michael Hynes was in police court yesterday charged with stealing wood from the wood yard of Joseph Brault. The case was continued.

Officers Are Re-Elected—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pioneer Press company yesterday the board of directors and officers who served last year were re-elected.

Is Accused of Embezzlement—W. E. Gray, a book agent, was in police court yesterday charged with embezzlement. His employer claims he failed to settle for fifteen atlases which had been given him to sell. The case was continued.

Chance to Shoot Turkeys—The St. Paul Rifle club will hold an all-day turkey shoot at its range near the harvesters works on Thanksgiving day. Competition will be open to all comers and all kinds of rifles will be permitted.

Lieut. Robinson Returns—Second Lieutenant Frederick Robinson, Company C, First Infantry, M. N. G., has resigned as a member of the guard because of ill health. Lieut. Robinson served with the company through the campaign in the Philippines.

Government Wants a Taxidermist—An examination of candidates for the position of mammal taxidermist at Washington will be held at the federal building in St. Paul, Dec. 5, 6 and 7. Rats, mice and chipmunks will be furnished, and the applicants will be required to engage in a stuffing contest.

New Choir at House of Hope—Beginning with the new year there will be a reorganization of House of Hope choir. The male members will be the same as now. David E. Colville, baritone, and Harry E. George, tenor, will be the soloists. DeWolf has been secured as soprano and Mrs. Jane Huntington Yale as contralto. Prof. Colville will continue in charge of the music.

LOSE THEIR HOSIERY

Chorus at the Grand Have Sad Experience.

The chorus girls who are appearing at the Grand this week were in an awful plight last night.

When it was time for them to make up for their first appearance before the footlights it was discovered that they had no stockings, and when they were dressed were a very essential part of the make-up.

The discovery of the loss was made known to the manager, and for a time things behind the curtain were very much topsy-turvy. The girls couldn't go on without stockings, and when the stockings were supplied to the girls were supposed to wear were not to be found in their customary places.

Everybody behind the scenes joined in the search, but there were no stockings to be found.

Finally, the girls were induced to attire themselves in their everyday hosiery, and after some delay, the curtain was rung up.

The stockings which are usually worn by the chorus girls are silk and are kept in a box in the dressing room, and when the girls were to appear, it was discovered that two St. Paul girls, inspired by a desire to carry a secret, had hidden away in the wardrobe the stockings which were to be worn.

The police were notified of the loss yesterday and it was found last night that the stockings had been recovered.

PUTS A BULLET IN HIS HEAD BUT WILL LIVE

George Vannurden Meets With Business Reverse and Attempts Suicide.

George Vannurden, twenty-five years old, shot himself yesterday afternoon behind the left car with a .22-caliber revolver. He will recover.

He attempted to kill himself at the home of his brother, Edward Vannurden, 1046 East Fourth street. He was alone in the house at the time he fired the shot, and was found shortly thereafter by his sister-in-law, who had been hanging clothes in the yard.

The young man was unconscious when discovered, with the blood oozing from a wound in his head. The police ambulance was called and the patient was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. It was said last night that the wound was merely superficial and that Vannurden would recover.

Vannurden had recently returned from North Dakota, where he had been unsuccessful in a business enterprise. During the past three weeks he had been staying with his brother. His home is at Howard Lake, where his father, a well-to-do farmer, resides.

Commercial Club Primaries.

Primaries for the selection of two candidates for the office of president and two for the office of vice president of the Commercial club will be held next Tuesday, and the election will follow one week later. When a board of directors will also be elected. J. J. McCarty and E. J. Hickey have been selected to represent the club at the convention of the National Civil Service League to be held at Baltimore Dec. 10 and 11.

Cut Flowers for Thanksgiving

Boxes of Assorted Flowers \$1.00 to \$5.00 each

Fine for the Dinner Table.

A General Line of Choice Stock.

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CHAMBER'S ASKS TO GIVE ITS AID

Promoters of Many Projects Request Co-operation of St. Paul Association.

Citizens of every state in the North-west tributary to the Mississippi will be asked to join in a memorial to congress asking an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for the improvement of the upper Mississippi. The memorial is being circulated under the auspices of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, which sent a request yesterday to the Chamber of Commerce.

The request was referred to the committee on transportation and will be taken up at a subsequent meeting.

J. G. Pyle, of The Globe, gave a helpful address on the topic, "How Business Men and the Newspapers May Co-operate for the Upbuilding of St. Paul," discussing means and urging co-operation of these forces.

Wants Russia Checked in Manchuria.

A communication from the Manufacturers and Producers' association of California, asking the chamber to act with other commercial organizations of the country in urging Secretary of State Hay to take a decided stand on Manchuria remaining in its present status, was accompanied by an interesting report made to the California association by J. E. Havre, who travels in the Orient for a large commercial house. On this report the California and other commercial organizations have already passed resolutions.

The great danger of the United States being shut out from free commercial intercourse with Manchuria by Russia, and asking the government to act immediately.

Mr. Havre in his report states that Manchuria is a rich territory in which the Americans are doing a very large business at present. The exports from the United States in 1901 amounted to \$5,000,000, against \$13,000,000 by all the foreign countries. They fell 85 per cent. in 1902, but the business has shown an increase again this year. The United States, he declares, has more at stake in keeping an open door than any other country. The United States, he says, must deal with Russia. China has nothing to say now about the country. During a recent trip through the country he saw Russian soldiers everywhere, and the Russians are putting up buildings in every town; showing clearly that they do not intend to evacuate, and as soon as Russia feels safely located, he believes, she will take possession of the entire country, and close it up to foreign trade.

The opening of several ports in Manchuria which the United States has secured, he says, is a step in the right direction, but the government should secure immediately a treaty with Russia, and withdraw from Russia that the present status of Manchuria will not be disturbed. He declares that every American consul in the country is unanimous in this opinion.

Federal Grain Inspection.

The chamber was also asked to endorse a movement by the Chief Grain Inspectors' National association to prevent the federal government from assuming the grain inspection of the country. A bill to put the work under federal supervision will be introduced at the coming session of congress.

The Chicago board of trade requested the endorsement of a bill "Defining the Powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission," which is to be presented to congress, and the Philadelphia board of trade requested that the chamber join in a movement to check the present decadence of the American Merchant Marine. According to the communication, at the present time only 9 per cent of the American shipping is in American ships. The convention on international arbitration, recently held at Mohonk Lake, N. Y., also asked the endorsement of its work by the chamber. All these requests were referred.

HE OFFERS CHEAP GAS

Buffalo Man Says Thirty-five Cents Is His Price.

Gas at 35 cents per thousand cubic feet is the latest offer received by the council.

Buffalo is the home of the individual who would provide this unheard-of boon to Capital city gas consumers, and the corporation attorney is withholding the name of the benefactor until he can see whether he has been "smoking," or really has the goods.

The letter containing the offer was read by Corporation Attorney Michael to the council last night, and he informed the members that he was investigating the matter. The letter was received by Mayor Smith.

The Buffalo party claims to be the owner of patents on a process that enables him to manufacture gas profitably at 35 cents per thousand. He says if the council is willing to give a twenty-year franchise he might be able to do business.

WILL GIVE THANKS IN THE CHURCHES

Union Thanksgiving Services Will Be the Rule Tomorrow.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in various parts of the city tomorrow.

The first Baptist, People's Pacific and Plymouth Congregational and the Central Park M. E. church will hold union services at the last named church. Rev. West of the First Baptist church, will deliver the sermon.

The members of the Unity, Mount Zion and the St. Paul's Universalist churches will unite in services at the Universalist chapel, 404 Main street, near Ashland, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Congregationalists and Methodists, of St. Anthony's parishes at the Methodist church, Rev. Edwin Freese will preach.

The union services of the churches of the Fifth ward will be held in the new Central Christian church, Leach and McNeal streets. Rev. D. D. Mitchell will preach the sermon.

Services will be held at the Pilgrim Baptist church, Cedar street and Summit avenue. The pastor will preach on "What the Lord Has Done for Us."

Says He Owes Her \$214 Alimony.

The suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Kate D. Richeson against Dr. W. G. Richeson was to have been heard in the district court yesterday, but upon motion of counsel, the case went over until the December term of court. Mrs. Richeson sought the assistance of the court in compelling her husband to pay the alimony ordered by the court. She said that she had but \$20, and that he now owes her \$214 alimony.

FRIENDS FEAR HE HAS MET FOUL PLAY

Young Restaurant Proprietor Drew \$400 a Week Ago and Has Disappeared.

Leaving a restaurant which he had purchased six weeks ago, Rudolph B. Vollmer, a young man of steady habits, has strangely disappeared, and after a week's searching on the part of his friends and relatives and the police of the Twin Cities no trace of his whereabouts has been found. He left the restaurant, 352 East Seventh street, a week ago yesterday, saying that he intended visiting his brother, L. B. Villmer, of Minneapolis, and has not been seen since.

At the time of his disappearance he is known to have had in his possession about \$400, which he drew from the bank a few days previously. His father, R. B. Vollmer, of Lake Elmo, came to St. Paul a few days after his son disappeared and immediately commenced search. The young man had not been at the home of his brother in Minneapolis, and had not been seen by any of his friends.

Vollmer had received from his father a few months ago \$800 with which to start in the restaurant business. He left his position as cook at the Spencer branch restaurant and purchased the restaurant on East Seventh street, for which he paid \$225. His enterprise was fairly successful and he had spoken hopefully of the future.

May Have Gambled Away His Money.

The only possible explanation of the disappearance of Vollmer is furnished by Henry Rauber, chief cook at the Spencer branch restaurant, who was an intimate friend, who suggests that Vollmer may be keeping out of sight through chagrin over loss of his money at gambling.

"He and I were out together the Sunday night before he left," said Rauber, "and he said that some one had told him that there was big money in gambling. This person had told Vollmer that he just made \$2,000 at gambling in Minneapolis, and Vollmer said that this was easy money. I advised him to keep away from it and he said he would. He came into the kitchen once in great joy, saying that he had just won \$3 at a game and was highly delighted. I warned him to be careful and he said he could take care of himself all right."

"I had no knowledge that he ever had any inclination to gamble," said his brother, L. B. Vollmer, 1911 Ninth avenue south, Minneapolis, when seen last night. "I have heard the reports you have mentioned, but do not know personally whether they are correct or not. We are very much alarmed at his disappearance and have tried every way to find him without success. He was twenty-three years old and had been in the army. He served in a cavalry regiment, but was discharged on account of rheumatism which he contracted while serving at San Francisco. My father is much worried over his disappearance."

CHOOSES DEBATERS

Central High School Names Its Team for the Contest.

Central high school faculty committee debating yesterday elected a team to represent the school in the Minnesota Debating league. Those chosen, it is understood, were Milton

Firestone, Henry Horwitz and Paul Guager. The committee will not at present announce the successful candidates.

Firestone was the only regular member of last year's team who returned this year. Guager was substituted for Miss Radcliffe after the first debate last year, and Horwitz was substituted for Firestone, who became ill in the last debate of the year. Horwitz has

"Well, I'm pretty much up against it," mournfully mused A. O. Merrick, secretary of the stenographer to the general superintendent of the American Central railroad, behind the bars of a cell in the central police station last night. He had just awakened after a drunken sleep, and after sending a messenger to the depot to get money to pay his bail, learned that the car, in which he was president and several of the officials of the road had just left over the North-Western for Chicago.

The special car was attached to a Great Northern passenger which arrived from the coast yesterday morning, and it was scheduled to leave this morning, but a change was made in the programme late yesterday afternoon unknown to Merrick. He left the car at the depot at a good time and landed at the central station.

TRAIN ROLLS ON AS HE TANKS UP

And Mexican Railroad Officials' Stenographer Reptines in Jail.

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ST. PAUL WILL FEED ALL THOSE IN NEED

Charitable Societies and Individuals Will See That None Goes Hungry Tomorrow.

Thanksgiving day will bring a bountiful dinner to almost everyone in St. Paul.

The poor of the city will be well provided for by the Relief society and other charitable organizations, and even the men and women doing time at the workhouse or forced to spend the day in the county jail will enjoy a feast appropriate to the great American day of Thanksgiving.

The Relief society will provide dinner for 181 families; another 125 deservng poor families will be cared for by the Christian Endeavor union.

The families provided for by the Relief society will get their dinners in most cases through the efforts of school children, who have taken an unusual interest in the work this year. About two weeks ago Secretary M. L. Hutchins, of the society, sent requests to each school in the city asking the pupils to contribute food or money.

Some of the rooms and classes at the high schools decided to take one or two families and provide for them personally, while the pupils in other rooms brought what provisions they could to school and these were sent to the Relief society, which will distribute them.

To those rooms or classes which wished to provide personally for some of the poor, Secretary Hutchins furnished names and addresses of deserving families, and the dinners will be taken to them by committees from the classes. Some of the classes in the high schools have taken up large collections and will provide for the poor. The provisions furnished will provide will be quite elaborate, including turkeys or chickens, cranberries and other delicacies.

May Get Supplies Today.

Of the list of 181 families which the Relief society has, a large proportion have already been assigned to schools or individuals, and those who are not thus provided for may receive their dinner supplies at the Relief society rooms on Ninth street today.

The provisions furnished by the school children, which were brought to the rooms in wagon loads yesterday, will be arranged in parcels and each family will be given one. Each sack will contain a chicken or a roast of some kind, potatoes, bread, cranberries or fruit, and other good things.

The Christian Endeavorers will furnish dinner to the poor. The Relief society will endeavor to look after the people of its own church as well as contribute to the general distribution.

Some of the families will get two dinners through the fact that the Associated Charities and the Relief society has secured the names of the sick and both had assigned one for outside relief. Secretary Hutchins discovered this yesterday when he sent for the Associated Charities' list and compared it with his own.

Feast for Poor Farm Inmates.

The inmates of the poor farm will sit down to a Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. J. L. Hendry, wife of Supt. Hendry, has already begun preparations for the dinner, which will be one of the notable events of the year.

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"We cannot stand by and see these dinky mule cars run on this line all this winter again. We must have better service."

Geese demanding the large cars immediately, the committee was instructed to ask the street railway company to put in double track to the end of the line on Annapolis street and run the large cars through.

The committee appointed to interview Mr. Lowry is composed of J. P. Leonard, F. R. McManigan, F. L. Baird, Lawrence Lathrop, S. P. Rasmussen, and H. F. Piper. The committee met immediately after the meeting of the association and decided to go to Minneapolis today.

Association Organizes.

The new association held a meeting last evening, at 564 Ohio street, and perfected its organization. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and a number of committees appointed.

The members are not quite satisfied with the name by which they at first decided to style themselves, and a committee to suggest a new name was appointed. It was composed of F. L. Baird, M. P. Moriarty, L. Fahry, F. R. McManigan, S. P. Rasmussen.

The society decided to exclude all religious and political discussion from the meetings, and will strive to secure

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GAS COMPANY YIELDS TO TWO PROVISIONS

But Stands Against Purchase Provision and Reversion at End of Franchise.

Gas franchise muddle approaches solution.

Company willing to modify \$1 minimum charge.

Is agreeing to council control of electric rights.

Cannot accept Michael provision to right of purchase every five years.

Unwilling to permit reversion of plant to city franchise.

Thinks both provisions are revolutionary.

Says company could not do business under them.

The long-drawn-out controversy over a new gas franchise for St. Paul is approaching an end.

There is a possibility that customers of the St. Paul Gas Light company may be enjoying the first cut in rates in 1904.

These rates are \$1.05 in 1904, \$1.10 in 1905, \$1.05 in 1906, and a flat figure of \$1 beginning Jan. 1, 1907, and continuing during the life of the new franchise, subject, however, to change by council, should that body be able to show good reasons for a lower figure.

Last night the company, through its president, A. Lathrop, an attorney, Carl Taylor, informed the council that it was agreeable to a compromise provision providing for a lower minimum charge, and also one giving the city control of its electric rights, but that it could not entertain any purchase or reversion clause for the plant, such as proposed by Corporation Attorney Michael.

The two latter provisions, which provide for privilege of purchase, at structural value only, of the plant by the city in 1912, and at the end of any term thereafter, and, in the event of failure to buy of the reversion of the entire plant at the end of the franchise without any cost whatever to the city, Mr. Taylor said were revolutionary and could not be entertained by the company.

"Why, no company could live under such provisions," said Mr. Taylor.

Will Meet Again Next Monday.

With two of the four points in dispute, a better minimum charge than \$1, the first proposed by the company, and willingness to permit council control of the company's electric rights practically settled, the council at once accepted Mr. Taylor's suggestion of another meeting and adjournment was taken until next Monday evening.

In the meantime the company and the legal department will consult re: the purchase clause proposed by the council on two of the points in dispute, and they, in their new form, will be presented to the council for consideration when it meets next Monday evening.

By the company's acceptance of charter control of its electric lights, an additional revenue of 5 per cent of the gross earnings from this source will accrue to the city, and extensions of the service to sections of the city not now enjoying the service will be made mandatory upon the company. City control of this feature will be the same as that which is to prevail in the case of gas main extensions, which the company has already agreed to.

During the discussion Corporation Attorney Michael was asked if the purchase clause proposed by him could not be eliminated without harm to the city's interests, but he said he was not prepared to say. As to the revision clause, he thought it a vital point, and should be carefully considered before being cut out.

Attorney Michael Questioned.

Mr. Michael was asked why the city had not taken advantage of rights of purchase on two previous occasions, in 1877 and in 1897, but he said that he was unable to explain. He had found, however, that the company had given a big mortgage three years before the last right to purchase expired.

Mr. Michael was also asked if he thought the city could sell a franchise, and he answered that he thought, if it became publicly known that the present company could not obtain an extension, there would be a number in the field to take advantage of its misfortune. Mr. Michael said he wanted it understood, however, that he was not advising any such step, and he favored, if possible, an agreement with the present company.

John H. Mitchell Jr., a member of the franchise commission, in answer to the question, "What actuated the report submitted by the body several months ago," said the sole aim of the members was to secure for the city the greatest concessions from a situation that offered little in the way of profit. "One of the main rates," said Mr. Mitchell, "and we believed that when \$1 gas was agreed to we had accomplished much."

Mr. Mitchell lamented the fact that Mitchell and the consumers of gas had shown little interest in the matter, and said it was a shame that such indifference prevailed. He thought the thing he said, was a proposition that merited much attention and investigation, and if an agreement was reached it should be on the basis of fairness to all interests.

Yesterday quite a long conference between the gas company officials and Corporation Attorney Michael was held in the office of the latter. Crawford Livingston, a former president of the gas company, was also closeted with Mr. Michael.

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The Munsing vests and pants for women

50c ones, 35c; 65c ones, 40c; 75c ones, 50c; 1.00 ones, 65c; 1.50 ones, 1.00

Genuine Bagdad draperies

A very remarkable purchase and a very opportune one because those odd beautiful Eastern draperies come in very appropriate as Christmas gifts. All are full three yards in length and very wide—five stripes. The colorings in this lot are not hard and bright but soft and nicely blended. The five stripes are beautifully embroidered, and for winter hangings and couch covers few things are more handsome.

4.50, 5.50 and 6.50—three different qualities—all at one price, today each 2.95

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